

**** HOT TITLES COMING TO KILLINGWORTH LIBRARY IN APRIL 2023 ****

FICTION

Fantasy & Science Fiction

In the Lives of Puppets – T. J. Klune. When an unwitting act of betrayal leads to the capture of his android Gio, who once hunted humans, Victor Lawson and his assembled family must journey across an unforgiving and otherworldly country to the City of Electric Dreams to rescue Gio from decommission, or worse, reprogramming.

Tress of the Emerald Sea – Brandon Sanderson. A #1 New York Times bestselling author brings readers deeper into the Cosmere universe with a new standalone adventure.

Some Desperate Glory – Emily Tesh. Since she was born, Kyr has trained for the day she can avenge the murder of planet Earth.

General

Dirty Laundry – Disha Bose. A clique of mothers in a small Irish village react to the murder of their queen bee, whose picture-perfect life made easy money on Instagram and whose death provided each of them something to gain.

The Gifts – Liz Hyder. An award-winning author presents a novel that follows the lives of four women—two of them with wings—intersect with one ambitious, obsessive surgeon.

The Secret Diaries of Charles Ignatius Sancho – Paterson Joseph. A tale of adventure, artistry, romance and freedom is set in 18th-century London and inspired by a true story.

Dog of the North – Elizabeth McKenzie. Follows recently divorced Penny Rush on her quest for a new life.

The Mostly True Story of Tanner & Louise – Colleen Oakley. The USA Today best-selling author of *The Invisible Husband* of Frick Island presents a novel featuring a college dropout and an 84-year-old woman on the run from the law.

Things I Wish I Told My Mother – Susan Patterson. When Laurie Ormson, a nomadic artist and collector of experiences, invites her elegant perfectionist mother, the famous “Dr. Liz,” on a trip to Paris and Norway, she sees an unexpected sparkle in her mother’s eyes as their adventure begins.

The Society of Shame – Jane Roper. When a photo of her with a period stain on the back of her pants goes viral, making her the unwitting figurehead for a social media-centered women’s rights movement, #YesWeBleed, politician’s wife Kathleen Held finds her growing obsession with maintaining her popularity online threatening her relationship with her budding activist daughter.

Silver Alert – Lee Smith. Rather than give up his independence, Herb, a stubborn elderly man, heads off on one last joy ride to Key West in his Porsche along with Dee Dee, his new young friend, setting off a Silver Alert.

Historical

The House is On Fire – Rachel Beanland. Told from the perspectives of four people whose actions changed the course of history, this masterful work of historical fiction takes readers back to 1811 Richmond, Virginia, where, on the night after Christmas, the city's only theater burned to the ground, tearing apart a community.

The Trackers – Charles Frazier. Commissioned to create a mural representing Dawes, Wyoming, for their new Post Office, Val Welch, a painter in Depression-era America, stays with a wealthy art lover, his wife and a mysterious elder cowboy where he turns up secrets that could spark formidable changes for all of them.

The Golden Doves – Martha Hall Kelly. To finally secure justice and protect the ones they love, two former female spies, American Josie Anderson and Parisian Arlette LaRue, aka the Golden Doves, risk everything to hunt down an infamous Nazi doctor in the aftermath of WWII.

Only the Beautiful – Susan Meissner. In 1947, Helen Calvert, returning to her brother's vineyard in America for good after witnessing firsthand Adolf Hitler's brutal pursuit of hereditary purity, is drawn into battle at home when she discovers what really happened to the vinedresser's pregnant daughter she had long ago befriended.

The Lost Wife – Susanna Moore. Arriving in Minnesota Territory with no prospects, Sarah Brinton quickly marries and settling in her new life as a wife and mother, finds kinship among the Sioux women at a nearby reservation until she is caught in the middle of the Sioux Uprising of 1862 where she is lost to both worlds.

Homecoming – Kate Morton. A laid-off London journalist returns home to Sydney where she discovers a link between her family and an infamous 1959 crime in the new novel from the New York Times best-selling author of *The Clockmaker's Daughter*.

Mystery and Detective

Hard Rain – Samantha Allen. From a Tony Hillerman Prize-winning author comes a novel set in a hardscrabble Texas town dealing with disaster.

The Last Remains – Elly Griffiths. When the remains of a woman leads to the discovery of other missing women – all linked to a spiritual wellness retreat, Dr. Ruth Calloway infiltrates an archaeology club to help DCI Harry Nelson find the truth, which places her life in danger and forces Nelson to face his feelings for her.

The Way of the Bear – Anne Hillerman. Navajo Tribal Police officers Jim Chee and Bernadette Manuelito must use all their experience, skill and intuition to solve a series of murders involving fossil harvesting, ancient lore, greed and rejected love linked to Utah's Bears Ears National Park.

Murder Under a Red Moon: a 1920s Bangalore Mystery – Harini Nagendra. Amateur sleuth Kaveri Murthy uncovers a new murder during the blood-moon eclipse.

Dark Angel – John Sandford. Letty Davenport and her reluctant partner from the NSA infiltrate a hacker group called Ordinary People and discover someone within their circle has

betrayed them and put them in danger in the second novel of the series following *The Investigator*.

Romance

Happy Face – Emily Henry. Despite breaking up months earlier, a picture-perfect couple still haven't told their friends about the split and attempt to pretend they are still together at an annual Maine getaway in the new novel from the best-selling author of *Book Lovers*.

Yours Truly – Abby Jimenez. When Dr. Jacob Maddox, whom she is prepared to hate, sends her a letter, which leads to sharing lunch dates in her "sob closet," Dr. Briana Ortiz tries not to fall hard for this sexy new doctor, especially when he gives her the best gift imaginable – a kidney for her brother.

Romantic Comedy – Curtis Sittenfeld. A sketch writer for a late-night comedy show, Sally Milz pokes fun at the phenomenon of talented but average men who've gotten romantically involved with beautiful women and how the reverse never happens until she meets a pop music sensation who flips the script on all her assumptions.

Story Collections

Games and Rituals – Katherine Heiny. A woman suffering a laundry and life crisis wears a poofy bridesmaid dress to work and another woman's elderly father accidentally eats his expensive hearing aid in the new collection of short stories by the author of *Early Morning Riser*.

Suspense

Simply Lies – David Baldacci. The latest blockbuster thriller from the #1 New York Times best-selling author with 150 million copies sold worldwide.

Ascension – Nicholas Binge. Harold Tunmore, a scientist of mysterious phenomena, is contacted by a shadowy organization to investigate when a giant, snow-covered mountain suddenly appears in the Pacific Ocean and he and his team face extreme and strange conditions to reach its summit.

Where are the Children Now – Mary Higgins Clark. In this much-anticipated sequel to the iconic thriller *Where Are the Children?*, lawyer-turned-podcaster Melissa and her brother Mike must draw on the experience of their own abduction when Melissa's stepdaughter goes missing to save her from the trauma they still struggle with – or worse.

Shadow of Death – Heather Graham. When the doomsday cult they've been tracking sends a deadly message, Amy Larson and Hunter Forrest arrive in Denver, Colorado, where they investigate the disappearance of a hiker, which leads them to the discovery of dozens of bodies.

The Soulmate – Sally Hepworth. When her husband becomes a local hero, saving person after person from ending their lives until one night he doesn't, Pippa discovers he knew the victim and wonders if she jumped or was pushed – a question that cracks the foundations of the life they've built.

Robert Ludlum's the Treadstone Exile – Joshua Hood. Summoned out of retirement to repay the man who once saved his life, Adam Hayes, with America withdrawing from Afghanistan and the Taliban closing in, must protect Abdul Nassir, the only eyewitness to a massacre committed by a rogue team of CIA contractors.

Small Mercies – Dennis Lehane. In 1974 Boston, as a heatwave blankets the city, Mary Pat Fennessey, in a desperate search for her missing daughter, asks questions that bother Marty Butler, chieftain of the Irish mob, who doesn't take kindly to anyone who threatens his business.

The Last Russian Doll – Kristen Loesch. A haunting, epic novel about betrayal, revenge, and redemption follows three generations of Russian women, from the 1917 revolution to the last days of the Soviet Union, and the enduring love story at the center.

Blind Spots – Thomas Mullen. A crime novel with a speculative edge, about the ways our perceptions of reality can be manipulated.

The Rescue – T. Jefferson Parker. Rescuing Felix, a Mexican street dog, from a Tijuana animal shelter, journalist Bettina Blazak discovers Felix is a former DEA drug-sniffing dog, who has led a very colorful, dangerous and profitable life, which draws her into a deadly criminal underworld from which she and Felix may not return.

City of Dreams – Don Winslow. A young widower and mafia underboss moves to California to oversee a movie being made about his involvement in a crime war in the second novel of a crime trilogy from the internationally best-selling author of City on Fire.

NONFICTION

A Fever in the Heartland: the Ku Klux Klan's Plot to Take Over America, and the Woman Who Stopped Them – Timothy Egan. A Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist traces the Ku Klux Klan's rise to power in the 1920s, driven by the con man D.C. Stephenson, and how a seemingly powerless woman named Madge Oberholtzer brought them to their knees.

The Wager: a Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny, and Murder – David Grann. In this tale of shipwreck, survival and savagery, the #1 New York Times best-selling author of Killers of the Flower Moon recounts the events on His Majesty's Ship The Wager, a British vessel that left England in 1740 on a secret mission, resulting in a court martial that revealed a shocking truth.

Under Alien Skies: a Sightseer's Guide to the Universe – Philip Plait. Drawing on the latest scientific research and his prodigious imagination, a renowned astronomer and science communicator takes us on an immersive tour of the universe to view ten of the most spectacular sights outer space has to offer, including the strange, beautiful shadows cast by a hundred thousand stars.

Generations: the Real Differences Between Gen Z, Millennials, Gen X, Boomers, and Silence – and What They Mean for America's Future – Jean M. Twenge. An expert on generational change looks at the six generations of Americans currently alive, from the Silents to the still-named generation born after 2012, and how they connect, conflict and compete with one another.

Knowing What We Know: the Transmission of Knowledge from Ancient Wisdom to Modern Magic – Simon Winchester. Examining such disciplines as education, journalism, encyclopedia creation, museum curation, photography and broadcasting, an award-winning writer explores how humans have attained, stored and disseminated knowledge and how continues to change our lives and our minds.

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SOMETHING YOU'D RECOMMEND?
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