

**** HOT TITLES COMING TO KILLINGWORTH LIBRARY IN SEPTEMBER 2024 ****

FICTION

Fantasy & Science Fiction

William – Mason Coile. Psychological horror meets cyber noir in a haunted house story in which the haunting is by AI.

The Life Impossible – Matt Haig. When Grace Winters is left a house on a Mediterranean island by a long-lost friend, she arrives in Ibiza with no guidebook and no plan, in a novel by the #1 New York Times best-selling author of *The Midnight Library*.

Somewhere Beyond the Sea – T. J. Klune. When Arthur Parnassus, the headmaster of a strange orphanage catering to magical children, is summoned to make a public statement about his dark past, he finds himself at the helm of a fight for the future that his family, and all magical people, deserve.

The Night Guest – Hildur Knutsdottir. In contemporary Reykjavík, Iðunn must deal with mysterious propensity to sleepwalk, a condition that is causing her constant fatigue.

After Oz – Gordon McAlpine. (*August release*) Accused of murder after going missing for four days and returning with tales of a fantastical land, a young Dorothy must convince a psychologist of her innocence in 1896 Kansas, in a retelling of *The Wizard of Oz*.

Next Stop – Benjamin Resnick. After a black hole consumes the State of Israel and similar strange events occur in major cities around the world, Jewish Americans find themselves rethinking their vulnerability and connection to world.

The Devil by Name – Keith Rosson. In a chilling sequel to *Fever House*, anyone who managed to survive that doomsday call has a harrowing answer to the question, "Where were you when the Message came through?"

General Fiction

Close Knit – Jenny Colgan. (*August release*) The *New York Times* best-selling author returns with the story of a woman who leaves her knitting circle for a job to become a flight attendant in this romantic summer novel set in Scotland's Northern isles.

The Night We Lost Him – Laura Dave. As Nora and her estranged brother Sam form an uneasy alliance to unravel the mystery of their father's death, they start putting together the pieces of their father's past and uncover a family secret that changes everything.

Small Rain – Garth Greenwell. A medical crisis brings one man close to death—and to love, art and beauty—in a novel by an award-winning author.

The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife – Anne Johnston. Eighty-two-year-old Frederick Fife, kind at heart, is desperately lonely, broke and on the brink of homelessness until a case of mistaken identity lands him in a nursing home where he learns about the man's past and how he can return a life in better condition than he found it.

Creation Lake – Rachel Kushner. From a Booker Prize finalist and two-time National Book Award finalist comes a new novel about a seductive and cunning American woman who infiltrates an anarchist collective in France.

Playground – Richard Powers. The tiny atoll of French Polynesia has been chosen for humanity's next adventure: a plan to send floating, autonomous cities out onto the open sea, but first, the island's residents must vote to greenlight the project or turn the seastealers away. By the New York Times best-selling author of *The Overstory*.

Two-Step Devil – Jamie Quatro. Two societal outsiders find their lives converging in the contemporary American South, in a novel by the author of *Fire Sermon*.

Intermezzo – Sally Rooney. In the wake of their father's death, two brothers—successful Dublin lawyer Peter and his younger brother Ivan, a competitive chess player—find different ways to deal with their grief, which affects not only their lives, but the lives of those they hold dear.

Entitlement – Alam Rumaan. A woman working as an assistant to an octogenarian billionaire in the process of giving away his huge fortune fights the seduction of money in the new novel from the New York Times best-selling author of *Leave the World Behind*.

Colored Television – Danzy Senna. A dark comedy looks at second acts, creative appropriation and the racial identity-industrial complex.

Tell Me Everything – Elizabeth Strout. While defending a lonely, isolated man accused of killing his mother, town lawyer Bob Burgess falls into a deep and abiding friendship with acclaimed writer, Lucy Barton, and together they meet the iconic Olive Kitteridge and spend afternoons in Olive's apartment, telling each other stories, which imbues their lives with meaning.

Historical Fiction

The Empusium – Olga Tokarczuk. A historical-fiction novel set in a sanitarium on the eve of World War I probes the horrors that lie beneath our most hallowed ideas. By a Nobel Prize-winning author.

The Mesmerist – Caroline Woods. In a book ripped from the headlines of history, three very different women must work together to stop a killer and save the truest home they've ever known.

Mystery & Detective

Death at the Sign of the Rook – Kate Atkinson. Ex-detective Jackson Brodie investigates a string of unsolved art thefts that point to a former estate that was converted into a hotel and now hosts Murder Mystery themed weekends in the sixth novel of the series following *Big Sky*.

The Phantom Patrol – James R. Benn. An investigation into a gang of Nazi-affiliated art thieves leads Billy Boyle and his comrades directly into the line of fire at the Battle of the Bulge.

Fatal Intrusion – Jeffery Deaver. To stop a ruthless serial killer who is threatening his sister, a by-the-books Homeland Security agent, Carmen Sanchez, grudgingly teams up with a brilliant but unorthodox private security expert to unravel a sinister web of secrets.

Death at the Sanatorium – Ragnar Jonasson. As young Icelandic police officer Helgi Reykdal delves deeper into decades-old murders at a sanatorium, he decides to try to meet with the original suspects, but soon he finds silence and suspicion at every turn, as he tries to finally solve the mystery.

Guide Me Home – Attica Locke. Detective Darren Mathews is pulled out of an early retirement to investigate the case of a missing black college student from an all-white sorority and soon finds a town that will stop at nothing to keep its secrets hidden.

We Solve Murders – Richard Osman. Investigator Steve Wheeler comes out of retirement when his daughter-in-law, Amy, needs help finding out who left a dead body on a remote island with a huge bag of money.

A Farewell to Arfs – Spencer Quinn. (*August release*) Canine Chet and his human partner Bernie help a woman whose entire life savings goes missing days after loaning her slacker son some money, in the 15th novel of the series following *Up on the Woof Top*.

Passions in Death – J. D. Robb. Homicide Detective Eve Dallas hunts a killer who turns a wedding party into a murder scene, in the latest novel by the #1 New York Times best-selling author of *Random in Death*.

A Grave in the Woods – Martin Walker. Bruno helps an American archaeologist working as a special tourist guide to determine what happened to those buried in an unmarked grave from World War II in the latest addition to the long-running series following *A Chateau Under Siege*.

Romance

Counting Miracles – Nicholas Sparks. Returning to 1903 Iowa, a reclusive musician, Otis Taylor, returns to settle family affairs and find his missing niece, while Sadie West, seeking to help her family, creates a transformative bond with him, potentially unlocking the mystery of his niece.

Story Collections

Concerning the Future of Souls – Joy Williams. (*July release*) A Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award finalist follows up *Ninety-Nine Stories of God* with a collection of short stories that connect ordinary people to legendary figures and each one's experience with the varying fate of the soul.

Suspense

An Eye for an Eye – Jeffrey Archer. To save innocent lives, Scotland Yard's Chief Superintendent William Warwick must untangle a master criminal's revenge plot spanning continents after a dying lord's will triggers explosive consequences, including murder, for a billion-dollar deal in a London.

Safe Enough and Other Stories – Lee Child. Meticulously plotted and packed with Child's trademark action and suspense, a collection of 20 short stories shows the author's mastery of the short form, and they've never been gathered before now.

Capture or Kill – Vince Flynn. Mitch Rapp faces an Iranian foe bent on destabilizing the Middle East in the newest thriller in a best-selling series.

Robert B. Parker's Buzz Kill – Alison Gaylin. Called upon by a billionaire media mogul to investigate the disappearance of his son, a lazy, unscrupulous and notorious partier, PI Sunny Randall, unable to turn down his life-changing offer, is on the case, but when bodies start piling up, she must quickly find answers before she gets caught in the crossfire.

The Trap – Ava Glass. British spy Emma Makepeace races against the clock to stop the Russians from carrying out a high-profile assassination, in a thriller from the author of *Alias Emma*.

Bad Liar – Tami Hoag. Sheriff's detective Nick Fourcade is thrust into a murder investigation while his colleague Annie Broussard delves into a missing person case, unraveling a web of deception and danger that leads deep into the Louisiana swamp, where nothing is as it seems.

On the Hunt – Iris Johansen. A #1 New York Times best-selling author introduces a bold new heroine—and her search-and-rescue Golden Retriever, Mack—as Kira Drake begins an international search for an elusive killer who bombed a museum in Paris.

We Used to Live Here – Marcus Kliewer. A young, queer couple who flip houses, Charlie and Eve, while restoring an old house, answer the door to a man claiming to have lived there years before, which sets in motion a chain of uncanny and inexplicable events leading to Charlie's disappearance and Eve's descent into insanity.

The Forest of Lost Souls – Dean Koontz. A fearless woman, raised in the forest, fights against a group of powerful men, in a novel about good versus evil, the enduring nature of myth and the power of love by a #1 New York Times best-selling author.

Clive Cussler Ghost Soldier – Mike Maden. Juan Cabrilla and the crew of the Oregon track down a mysterious arms dealer chasing him from Afghanistan to Kuala Lumpur known as "the Vendor" in the latest addition to the long-running series following Hellburner.

Here One Moment – Liane Moriarty. An ordinary flight becomes extraordinary when passengers learn of their predicted deaths from a mysterious woman known as "The Death Lady," leading to a race against time for some and a chance to redefine their time left for others.

Lies He Told Me – James Patterson. When Marcie Bowers, an attorney and mother of two in Hemingway Grove, Illinois, discovers her husband David's secret life, it could mean a death sentence for them all.

NONFICTION

The Movement: How Women's Liberation Transformed America – Clara Bingham. (*July release*) This first oral history of the decade (1963-1973) that built the modern feminist

movement through the individual voices of the people who lived it captures emotions of this personal, cultural and political revolution where women insisted on being treated as first-class citizens, forever changing the fabric of American life.

Dinosaurs at the Dinner Party: How an Eccentric Group of Victorians Discovered Prehistoric Creatures and Accidentally Upended the World – Edward Dolnick. (*August release*) Entertaining, erudite, and featuring an unconventional cast of characters, *Dinosaurs at the Dinner Party* tells the story of how the accidental discovery of prehistoric creatures upended humanity's understanding of the world and their place in it, and how a group of paleontologists worked to bring it back into focus again.

The Air They Breathe: a Pediatrician on the Frontlines of Climate Change – Dr. Debra Hendrickson. (*July release*) Childhood has always been a risky period of life; throughout history, babies and children have met peril, from polio to famine, from cyclones to war. Yet they have never quite had to face, in quite this way, the potential loss of the future itself. This book is not just about the health impacts of global warming, but something more: a soul-stirring reminder of our moral responsibility to our children, and their profound connections to this unique and irreplaceable world.

We Are Experiencing a Slight Delay: Tips, Tales, Travels – Gary Janetti. (*July release*) Interspersed with recollections of his trips are personal meditations on dining alone, as well as journeys to such diverse destinations as Mykonos, Australia, a Noma pop-up, and other glamorous spots. Gary delivers practical advice on all aspects of the traveler's life, from very precise packing instructions, suggestions on how to get upgrades, and restaurant and hotel recommendations in his favorite cities. Aspirational, charmingly acerbic, and as diverting as the best vacation can be, this funny collection is the perfect getaway companion, for both seasoned nomads and curious armchair travelers.

Good Lookin' Cookin': a Year of Meals – Dolly Parton. Music legend Dolly Parton and her sister Rachel share their prized dishes and family stories in recipes sorted by months of the year including Barbecue Spare Ribs, Slaw of Many Colors, Watermelon Fruit Salad, Mac and Cheese and Strawberry Shortcake.

Drawn Testimony: My Four Decades as a Courtroom Sketch Artist – Jane Rosenberg. (*August release*) This memoir from a veteran courtroom sketch artist features her looks at history as it's happening, with illustrations of such figures as Donald Trump, Ghislaine Maxwell, Martha Stewart, Robert DeNiro and Tom Brady.

Democracy in Retrograde: How to Make Changes Big and Small in Our Country and in Our Lives – Sami Sage. (*July release*) Reframes civic engagement as a form of self-care: an assertion of one's values and self-respect. This book is not just about voting, but about claiming your singular place in your country and community. Including real stories of regular people who have made a difference along with helpful exercises and quizzes, *Democracy in Retrograde* is a choose-your-own-adventure map to civic engagement.

The Gangs of Zion: a Black Cop's Crusade in Mormon Country – Ron Stallworth. Set in the 90s, one of hip hop's biggest eras, this book takes you on Stallworth's next adventure as he infiltrates himself into notorious gang culture to save the lives of young Mormon boys in Utah. He battles everyone from violent skinheads to naïve Mormon cops, first in Utah, and eventually his brilliant police work is taken into halls of the US Congress. By the author of Black Klansman.

Love & Whiskey: the Remarkable True Story of Jack Daniel, His Master Distiller Nearest Green, and the Improbable Rise of Uncle Nearest – Fawn Weaver. (*June release*)

Author Fawn Weaver unveils the hidden narrative behind one of America's most iconic whiskey brands. This book is a vibrant exploration set in the present day, delving into the life and legacy of Nearest Green, the African American distilling genius who played a pivotal role in the creation of the whiskey that bears Jack Daniel's name.

10/7: 100 Human Stories – Lee Yaron. An account of the 10/7 attacks on Israel by Hamas is told through the stories of its victims and the communities they called home.

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