

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

FICTION

Fantasy & Science Fiction

The Dollmakers – Lynn Buchanan. Explores a world centered around destructive, all-consuming monsters; the magical dolls designed to fight this force; and the artisans tasked with creating demon-slaying dolls. A first novel.

Memorials – Richard Chizmar. A group of students encounter a supernatural terror while on a road trip through Appalachia.

The Mirror – Nora Roberts. After inheriting a Victorian mansion on Maine's coast, Sonya MacTavish is greeted by visions of an murder brides and an antique mirror, which she must step through, into the past, to unravel a generations-old curse.

General Fiction

The Fabled Earth – Kimberly Brock. Southern mythology and personal reckoning collide in this A A sweeping story inspired by the little-known history of Cumberland Island when a once-in-a-century storm threatens the natural landscape.

Shy Creatures – Clare Chambers. In 1964 Croydon, art therapist Helen Hansford, involved in a secret affair with a married doctor, becomes intrigued by William Tapping, a mute artist discovered living in isolation with his deceased aunts; as she uncovers his past, her own life starts to unravel.

The Bog Wife – Kay Chronister. In West Virginia, the Haddesley siblings confront long-buried family secrets and supernatural bargains linked to their ancestral cranberry bog when it fails to produce the expected "bog-wife," leading them to question their traditions and face unknown futures amidst internal conflict and a troubled past.

City of Night Birds – Juhea Kim. After a career-halting accident, prima ballerina Natalia Leonova returns to St. Petersburg to confront her past and to decide whether to rejoin the stage amidst the cutthroat world of Russian ballet.

Historical Fiction

The Wildes: a Novel in Five Acts – Louis Bayard. (*September release*) Takes readers on the emotional journey of this family, moving from the Italian countryside, where Constance Wilde flees from the aftermath of Oscar's imprisonment for homosexuality, to the trenches of World War I and an underground bar in London's Soho, where Oscar's sons Cyril and Vyvyan must both grapple with their father's legacy. And in a brilliant feat of the imagination, act 5 reunites the entire cast in a surprising, poignant, and tremendously satisfying tableau.

A Kid from Marlboro Road – Edward Burns. (*August release*) A twelve-year-old aspiring writer reflects on his larger-than-life grandfather's wake and recounts his life on Long Island surrounded by a diverse crowd that shapes his Irish American identity and foreshadows his life's journey in the debut novel from the actor-filmmaker.

Eleanore of Avignon – Elizabeth Delozier. In 1347 Provence, midwife Elea Blanchet becomes an apprentice to the Pope's physician and must navigate the complexities of her social status, a burgeoning career in medicine and the impending Black Death while facing accusations of witchcraft.

The Story of the Forest – Linda Grant. In 1913, Mina, a Jewish merchant's daughter, meets Bolsheviks in a Baltic Sea forest, prompting her and her brother Jossel to emigrate to England, where the Great War and subsequent events intertwine their lives with a wounded soldier's, leading to marriage, trade dynasties, and struggles with discrimination in Liverpool chronicled through family lore.

Women's Hotel – Daniel M. Lavery. In a funny and poignant debut novel about the Beidermeier, a women's hotel in 1960s New York City, residents Katherine, Lucianne, Kitty, Ruth, and Pauline are aware that their days as an institution are numbered, and they'd better make the most of it while it lasts.

The Lies We Leave Behind – Noelle Salazar. While rescuing wounded soldiers in the Pacific Theater, nurse Kate Campbell is injured and reassigned to England where she cares for injured soldiers, falls in love with a charming officer, and must confront a secret from her past that compels her to return to the dangers of the front lines.

Mystery & Detective

We Three Queens – Rhys Bowen. In late 1936 as King Edward faces a scandalous dilemma over his love for Wallis Simpson, he hides her with friends Georgie and Darcy at their estate, but the stakes are raised when a film star is murdered on set, forcing Georgie to solve the crime before it ignites a scandal.

Now or Never – Janet Evanovich. With her personal life in turmoil, New Jersey bounty hunter Stephanie Plum navigates danger and intrigue in a high-stakes case that could change her life.

Tooth and Claw – Craig Johnson. In Alaska, Vietnam veterans Walt and Henry find work with an oil company, only to face a deadly polar bear and uncover a more dangerous threat from their co-workers, who are fiercely pursuing priceless treasure and will go to any lengths to obtain it.

Robert B. Parker's Hot Property – Mike Lupica. During a Boston snowstorm, private detective Spenser learns that his friend and lawyer Rita Fiore has been shot, prompting him to investigate her dangerous list of enemies and uncover dark secrets, all while striving to protect her and reveal the truth behind the attack.

The Author's Guide to Murder – Beatriz Williams. At Castle Kinloch in the Scottish Highlands, literary superstar Brett Saffron Presley is found dead under strange circumstances, leading Detective Chief Inspector Euan McIntosh to investigate three American novelists—each with their own motives and secrets—as he uncovers connections between Presley's murder and the castle's dark history.

Romance

Trial by Fire – Danielle Steel. Fifty-six-year-old CEO of a family perfume business, Dahlia de Beaumont faces unexpected consequences and personal challenges after aiding Napa

Valley fire victims during a routine business trip to San Francisco, leading to profound changes in her life and relationships.

Suspense

To Die For – David Baldacci. Ace operative Travis Devine comes face-to-face with his mysterious nemesis—the girl on the train—as he endeavors to escort twelve-year-old Betsy to visit her accused racketeer uncle at the behest of the FBI, uncovering a vast conspiracy along the way.

Clive Cussler's Desolation Code – Graham Brown. While investigating a mass stranding of marine life, Austin and Zavala uncover a mystery involving stolen findings, cryptic messages and a battle against a brilliant machine plotting a global catastrophe in the twentieth book of the series following *Condor's Fury*.

A Very Bad Thing – J. T. Ellison. An author at the pinnacle of her career's past threatens to destroy everything she has—and everyone she knows.

An Insignificant Case – Phillip Margolin. Charlie Webb is a third-rate lawyer who graduated from a third-rate law school and because he couldn't get hired by any of the major law firms, has opened his own law firm, where he gets by handling cases for dubious associates from his youth and some court appointed cases.

April Storm by Leila Meacham. Katherine Walker, married to an accomplished doctor with bright and successful children, grapples with her perfect life unraveling in April, when she discovers someone might be targeting her and trying to kill her husband.

Flint Kill Creek – Joyce Carol Oates. An accomplished American writer offers a new collection of stories.

The House of Cross – James Patterson. In Washington, DC, as the president-elect prepares for her inauguration, Detective Alex Cross is thrust into a high-stakes investigation when multiple Supreme Court candidates are murdered; tasked with delving into the mind of a cunning killer, Cross must confront the most dangerous aspects of his work for the sake of his family, city, and nation.

Raised by Wolves – James Patterson. After ransacking a local grocery store, feral siblings Kai and Holo are taken in by a small-town police chief and his wife, but their mysterious past attracts dark forces to Kokanee Creek, threatening the town and challenging their adaptation to human society.

Deadly Animals – Marie Tierney. Finding a dead body is not normal, but then again Ava Bonney is not a normal teenager.

NONFICTION

Artist's Watercolor Techniques: Discover How To Paint Landscapes, People, and Still Lifes, and Develop Your Own Style – DK. Whether you are just starting out with watercolor painting or want to expand your skills and raise your art to the next level, this book has all the inspiration and practical know-how you'll need.

Bobby Flay, Chapter One: Iconic Recipes and Inspirations from a Groundbreaking American Chef – Bobby Flay. The famous chef and restaurateur presents 100 recipes collected from his 40-year career including King Crab Gumbo with Crab Rice and Crispy Okra, Shrimp and Roasted Garlic Tamale and Black Rice Paella with Shellfish and Scallion Relish.

Wide Awake: the Forgotten Force That Elected Lincoln and Spurred the Civil War – Jon Grinspan. (*May release*) A Smithsonian historian documents the rise of the most surprising, most consequential political club: the Wide Awake anti-slavery youth movement that marched America from the 1860 election to the civil war, bearing witness to the power of protest, the fight for majority rule and the defense of free speech.

Night Magic: Adventures Among Glowworms, Moon Gardens, and Other Marvels of the Dark – Leigh Ann Henion. (*September release*) Henion explores her home region of Appalachia, where she attends a synchronous firefly event in Tennessee, a bat outing in Alabama, and a moth festival in Ohio. In North Carolina, she finds forests alight with bioluminescent mushrooms, neighborhood trees full of screech owls, and valleys teeming with migratory salamanders. Along the way, Henion encounters naturalists, biologists, primitive-skills experts, and others who've dedicated their lives to cultivating relationships with darkness.

Jesus for Everyone: Not Just Christians – Amy-Jill Levine. (*August release*) Through scripture, his life and his philosophy, the renowned Vanderbilt University Divinity School professor places Jesus of Nazareth into historical context, bringing him clearly into focus and inviting agnostics and nonbelievers to appreciate his lasting impact on the modern world.

My Mexican Kitchen: 100 Recipes Rich with Tradition, Flavor, and Spice – Eva Longoria. (*October release*) An award-winning actor, director, producer and cookbook author, Eva's genuine love for cooking and culinary-related history, along with her pride for her Mexican heritage, shine on every page of this meaningful and delectable cookbook.

Empresses of Seventh Avenue: World War II, New York City, and the Birth of American Fashion – Nancy MacDonell. (*August release*) Tells the story of how extraordinary women put American fashion on the world stage and created the template for modern style—and how the nearly \$500 billion American fashion industry, the largest in the world, could not have accrued its power and wealth without their farsightedness and determination.

How Women Made Music: a Revolutionary History – National Public Radio. (*October release*) Based on the NPR series "Turning the Tables" this chronicle of the transformative impact of female artists on music history features insights from icons like Joan Baez, Dolly Parton, Patti Smith and Nina Simone.

Cult Following: the Extreme Sects That Capture Our Imaginations and Take Over Our Lives – J. W. Ocker. (*September release*) In this fascinating collection, weird history expert J. W. Ocker sheds light on the terrifying attraction of cults, demonstrating the elasticity of belief, the desperateness of belonging, and the tragedy of trust.

Ottolenghi Comfort: a Cookbook – Yotam Ottolenghi. (*October release*) With game-changing low-lift recipes as well as recipes to spend an afternoon on, *Ottolenghi Comfort* presents creative dishes that are comfortable to both cook and eat.

No Scrap Left Behind: My Life Without Food Waste – Teralyn Pilgrim. (*September release*) Both a resource for families and a call for worldwide change, *No Scrap Left Behind* offers nine-step program and hundreds of food-related tips to help readers find their own way to sustainable living, trim the grocery bill, and effect change...starting in their own kitchens.

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