



## Off the Shelf: The Official Newsletter of the Parker Library

### NOVEMBER 2020

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#### CAR AND DRIVER SERIES

This series of short programs is designed to provide information on timely topics related to safe driving. You must register for each program individually. You will receive a Zoom link to the program via email, on morning of the program. Each program will

be presented by qualified AAA experts.

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#### **Key Timing: When Is It Time to Retire from Driving?** **Monday, November 2nd**

This workshop is designed to help older drivers and caregivers determine when the time is right, from conducting a driver evaluation to developing a mobility plan for driving cessation.

Diana Gugliotta, AAA Northeast Senior Manager of Public Affairs, will be our presenter.

#### **Getting Pulled Over** **Monday, November 9th**

Getting Pulled Over. It's never fun, but it happens. Developed with law enforcement, this program explains what to do when you are stopped by police and why these important guidelines exist.

Barbara Ward, AAA Traffic Safety Specialist, will be our presenter.

Registration opens November 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### **Expect the Unexpected: What to Do After a Car Crash!** **Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**

No one plans to get in a crash, but

but if you're involved in one, there are steps to take as a responsible driver. This program outlines the roles and responsibilities of drivers involved in an accident.

Joanna Frageorgia, AAA Traffic Safety and Public Affairs Specialist, will be our presenter.

Registration opens November 10<sup>th</sup>

#### **Car Fit** **Monday, November 23rd**

This virtual program illustrates ways motorists can achieve a better fit in their car for optimum safety and comfort while driving. A certified Car Fit technician will demonstrate how to properly adjust mirrors, seat belts, wheel tilt, seating position and more!

Karen Blackburn, AAA Traffic Safety Specialist, will be presenting this program.

Registration opens November 17<sup>th</sup>

#### **Handling Driving Emergencies** **Monday, November 30th**

Knowing how to handle driving emergencies is something every driver should know. This program advises drivers what to do if they break down, including how to stay safe on the road and what items to keep in your vehicle.

John Paul, AAA Senior Manager of Public Affairs and "Car Doctor", will present this program.

Registration opens November 23<sup>rd</sup>

**PARKER WRITERS GROUP**  
**Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

Join us for our adult writer's workshop! We will meet on the first Wednesday of the month from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Each session will consist of some conversation, followed by a period of reading and critiquing. We end the session with a 20-minute writing exercise. Members will be given an assignment to work on prior to the following meeting. Everyone is responsible for emailing their completed assignment to the whole group.

New members are always welcome. Please register online in order to have your name and email address added to the list.

**DEADLY PLEASURES**  
**MYSTERY BOOK GROUP**  
**Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm**

*Deadly Pleasures* is a Mystery Book Group that meets on the third Tuesday of each month, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

Join us for a Virtual discussion of *Not a Sound* by Heather Gudenkauf.

SUMMARY: "When she discovers the body of a fellow nurse deep in the woods near her cabin, Amelia Winn, who lost her hearing in an accident two years earlier, is plunged into a mystery that could shatter her carefully reconstructed life."

We generally meet in person, but this month we will be meeting Virtually using Zoom.

**Registration is required** for this event, so that we can send you the meeting link and ID. You will receive an email with this information the day before the meeting.

For more information, contact Library Director, Nanci Hill.

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**  
**BOOK GROUP**  
**Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm**

Take a break from all the Thanksgiving preparation, and join our *Wednesday Afternoon Book Group* for a lively discussion. We meet on the last Wednesday of each month from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm in the Fireplace Room.

Copies of the title to be discussed are available one month prior to each discussion. Ask for the Wednesday Afternoon Book Group choice at the front Circulation Desk.

We generally meet in person, but this month we will be meeting Virtually using Zoom.

**Registration is required** for this event, so that we can send you the meeting link and ID. You will receive an email with this information the day before the meeting.

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This month, we will discuss *A Piece of the World* by Christina Baker Kline

SUMMARY: "Imagines the life story of Christina Olson, the subject of Andrew Wyeth's painting "Christina's World," describing the simple life she led on a remote Maine farm, her complicated relationship with her family, and the illness that incapacitated her."

**TEEN PROGRAMS**



## Virtual Homework Help

With school starting differently this year, here is a list of resources that can help students and parents get the most out of their virtual learning experience.

## Grammar and Poetry

Offers great articles and a podcast on grammar and writing questions <https://www.quickanddirtytips.com/grammar-girl>

Grants access to poetry webcasts, news, events, and archives, as well as, recorded poetry and literature <https://www.loc.gov/poetry/>

## Keep It Social

Join the Dracut Library Teen Department on our Facebook page, where you'll find How-To videos, such as "How to Make a Chocolate Banana Almond Smoothie," or "How to Make Baked Apricot Brie." You can also find information about upcoming programs, and watch mini book reviews, like the one for *The Iron Will of Genie Lo* by F.C. Yee.

Our Teen Librarian, Meghan Chapman, is always looking to connect with teens. Reach out to her via email at [mchapman@dracutlibrary.org](mailto:mchapman@dracutlibrary.org)



## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### MINI MELODIES

**Mondays, November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th**

This series of videos will feature 2 new songs or rhymes to do with your infant every week. A new video will post on our YouTube channel on Mondays at 9:30 am.

A post will be made on our Facebook page when a new video is live.

Each week will have 2 songs or rhymes with demonstrations on how to do them with an infant or older baby. Sing with us from the comfort of your own home - literacy begins in infancy and we are here to help!

YouTube Link:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDqROB50BcQX-s9EyEPY5PA>

Facebook Page:  
[www.facebook.com/dracutlibrarychildren](http://www.facebook.com/dracutlibrarychildren)

### VIRTUAL BEDTIME STORY TIME

**Tuesdays, November 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th**

Put on your PJ's, grab your

favorite stuffed animal, and join Miss Lizzie for a Virtual Bedtime edition of Story Time! Enjoy a variety of stories, songs, rhymes & more that focus on helping your little one to develop early literacy skills. Come get cozy and wind down with us before bed! Intended for ages 2-5, but anyone is welcome to tune in!

This is a virtual program and will be posted on the Dracut Library Children's Room YouTube page and Facebook page.

### YOUNG WRITERS CLUB

**Wednesday, November 18th from 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm**

Calling all budding writers! Meet 1-2x a month with Miss Joan on Zoom to discuss writing and learn how to tell YOUR story. This group is open to kids entering 3rd grade through entering 5th grade. We will play games, learn about how to write, share our writing (if you want - no pressure!) and have FUN! Miss Joan is always available via email if young writers need help during the week.

"See" you there!

For more information, contact Miss Joan at extension 311.

### FALL CRAFTS FOR KIDS



**Thursdays, November 5th and November 19th from 10:30 am to 11:00 am**

Join Miss Lizzie in creating a fun, fall-themed craft designed to stimulate children's fine motor skills, as well as their imagination!

Recommended for children ages 3-7, but any age is encouraged!

This program is virtual and will be posted on the Dracut Library Children's Room Youtube Page, which you can access here, and watch it at a time that is most convenient for you.

The link will also be posted on the Dracut Library Children's Room Facebook Page.

**VIRTUAL STORY TIME WITH MISS JOAN**  
**Fridays, November 6th,**  
**November 13th, and November**  
**20th from 10:30 am to 11:00 am**

Virtual Story Time with Miss Joan is held live on our Facebook page!

We sing songs, learn rhymes and listen to stories. This program is designed to promote early literacy for kids ages 2-5.

If you cannot tune in to the live event, you can find it on our YouTube channel later in the week and watch it at a time more convenient for you.

## NEW TITLES – NOVEMBER



### New Fiction

#### Christian

Cameron, Barbara. *The Amish Midwife's Hope* [Hearts of Lancaster County, #1]

Clipston, Amy. *An Amish Christmas Wedding: Four Stories*

Hilton, Laura V. *The Amish Gift* [Hidden Springs, #2]

Price, Sarah. *An Amish Cookie Club Courtship* [Amish Cookie Club, #3]

#### Fantasy

Aiken, G.A. *The Princess Knight* [Scarred Earth Saga, #2]

De Jager, Mark. *Infernal*

Jacka, Benedict. *Forged* [Alex Versus, #11]

Kierman, Caitlin R. *The Tindalos Asset* [Tinfoil Dossier, #3]

Kuang, R.F. *The Burning God* [Poppy War, #3]

Malerich, C.S. *The Factory Witches of Lowell*

Neill, Chloe. *The Bright and Breaking Sea* [Captain Kit Brightling, #1]

Salvatore, R.A. *Song of the Risen God: A Tale of the Coven* [Coven, #3]

#### General

Crossan, Sarah. *Here is the Beehive*

Enger, Lin. *American Gospel*

Flagg, Fannie. *The Wonder Boy of Whistle Stop*

Givhan, Jennifer. *Jubilee*

Harbison, Beth. *The Cookbook Club: A Noel of Food and Friendship*

Hunter, Megan. *The Harpy*

Kagen, Lesley. *Every Now and Then*

Shorall, Eithne. *Three Little Truths*

#### Graphic Novels

Oesterheld, Héctor Germán. *The Eternaut 1969*

Rubio, Salva. *The Photographer of Mauthausen*

Wilson, Edward O. *Naturalist: A Graphic Adaptation*

Historical

Cornwell, Bernard. *War Lord* [Saxon Tales, #13]

Gregory, Philippa. *Dark Times* [Fairmile, #2]

Horror

Webb, Wendy. *The Haunting of Brynn Wilder*

Mystery | Detective

Alexander, Ellie. *Without a Brew* [Sloan Krause, #4]

Archer, Jeffrey. *Hidden in Plain Sight* [Detective William Warwick, #2]

Beaton, M.C. *Hot to Trot* [Agatha Raisin, #31]

Belli, Kate. *Deception by Gaslight* [Gilded Gotham, #1]

Blake, Bethany. *A Brushstroke with Death* [Owl & Crescent, #1]

Box, C.J. *The Best American Mystery Stories 2020*

Breck, Elizabeth. *Anonymous* [Madison Kelly, #1]

Brody, Frances. *Murder Is in the Air* [Kate Shackleton, #12]

Bruen, Ken. *A Galway Epiphany* [Jack Taylor, #17]

Bryndza, Robert. *Shadow Sands* [Kate Marshall, #2]

Budewitz, Leslie. *The Solace of Bay Leaves*

Casey, Jane. *The Cutting Place* [Maeve Kerrigan, #9]

Coco, Nancy. *Have Yourself a Fudgy Little Christmas* [Candy-Coated Mystery, #8]

Delany, Vicki. *There's Murder Afoot* [Sherlock Holmes Bookshop, #5]

Eaton, J.C. *Broadcast 4 Murder* [Sophie Kimball, #7]

Elliott, Lauren. *A Page Marked for Murder* [Beyond the Page Bookstore, #5]

Erickson, Alex. *Death by French Roast* [Bookstore Café Mystery, #8]

Eriksson, Kjell. *The Night of the Fire: A Mystery* [Ann Lindell, #8]

Evanovich, Janet. *Fortune and Glory* [Stephanie Plum, #27]

Fletcher, Jessica. *Murder She Wrote: Murder in Season* [Murder She Wrote, #52]

Gates, Eva. *A Death Long Overdue* [Lighthouse Library, #7]

Goodwin, S.M. *Absence of Mercy* [Lightner and Law, #1]

Haddam, Jane. *One of Our Own* [Gregor Damarkian, #30]

Ireland, Liz. *Mrs. Claus and the Santaland Slayings: A Funny & Festive Christmas Cozy Mystery*

James, Alice. *Grave Secrets* [Lavington Windsor, #1]

Logan, Elizabeth. *Fishing for Trouble* [Alaskan Diner Mystery, #2]

Lovegrove, James. *Sherlock Holmes and the Beast of the Stapletons*

Lovesey, Peter. *Wobble to Death* [Sergeant Cribb Investigation, #1]

MacRae, Molly. *Heather and Homicide* [Highland Bookshop, #4]

March, Nev. *Murder in Old Bombay*

Mayor, Archer. *The Orphan's Guilt* [Joe Gunther, #31]

McGarrity, Michael. *Head Wounds* [Keven Kerney, #14]

McPherson, Catriona. *The Turning Tide* [Dandy Gilver, #14]

O'Connor, Carlene. *Murder at an Irish Christmas* [Irish Village, #6]

Queen, Ellery. *The Egyptian Cross Mystery: An Ellery Queen Mystery*

Swann, Christopher. *Never Turn Back*

Upton, Nicola. *Dead of Winter* [Josephine Tey, #9]

Young, Kate. *On Borrowed Crime* [Jane Doe Book Club, #1]

Poetry

Atwood, Margaret. *Dearly: New Poems*

Romance

Adams, Michelle. *Little Wishes*

Bellefleur, Alexandria. *Written in the Stars*

Billingsley, Reshonda Tate. *A Little Bit of Karma*

Burrowes, Grace. *The Truth About Dukes* [Rogues to Riches, #5]

Childs, Lisa. *The Runaway* [Bane Island, #1]

Colgan, Jenny. *Christmas at the Island Hotel*

Collins, Manda. *A Lady's Guide to Mischief and Mayhem* [A Lady's Guide, #1]

Crownover, Jay. *Blacklisted* [Loveless, Texas, #3]

Dailey, Janet. *Holding Out for Christmas: A Festive Christmas Cowboy Romance Novel* [Christmas Tree Ranch, #3]

Gray, Shelley Shepard. *Take the Lead* [Dane with Me, #2]

Macomber, Debbie. *Jingle All the Way*

Macomber, Debbie. *Christmas on Reindeer Road* [Highland Falls #2]

McKenna, Lindsay. *Silver Creek Fire* [Silver Creek, #1]

Moore, Brianne. *All Stirred Up*

Palmer, Diana Long. *Tall Texans Brannon/John*

Palmer, Diana. *Wyoming True* [Wyoming Men, #10]

Pine, A.J. *Make Mine a Cowboy* [Meadow Valley, #2]

Raisin, Rebecca. *The Little Bookshop on the Seine*

Roberts, Nora. *The Awakening* [Dragon Heart Legacy, #1]

Thayne, Raeanne. *Christmas at Holiday House* [Haven Point, #12]

Weatherspoon, Rebekah. *If the Boot Fits* [Cowboys of California, #2]

Wild, Meredith. *Blood of Zeus* [Blood of Zeus, #1]

Science Fiction

Bear, Elizabeth. *Machine* [White Space, #2]

Flint, Eric. *1637: No Peace Beyond the Line* [Ring of Fire, #29]

Hebert, Brian. *Dune: The Duke of Caladan* [Caladan Trilogy, #1]

Weber, David. *The Valkyrie Protocol, Volume 2*

Short Stories

Archer, Jeffrey. *The Short, the Long and the Tall: Short Stories*

Suspense | Thriller

Alam, Rumaan. *Leave the World Behind*

Andrews, V.C. *Whispering Hearts* [House of Secrets, #3]

Brennan, Allison. *Cold as Ice* [Lucy Kincaid, #17]

Clark, Mary Higgins. *Piece of My Heart*

Cussler, Clive. *Marauder* [Oregon Files, #15]

French, Nicci. *House of Correction*

French, Tana. *The Searcher*

Gosling, Victoria. *Before the Ruins*

Hagberg, David. *McGarvey* [McGarvey, #25]

Hardy, Mina. *After All I've Done*

Nugent, Liz. *Little Cruelties*

Patterson, James. *Deadly Cross* [Alex cross, #28]

Prentiss, S.A. *You Will Never Know*

**NEW NONFICTION**Art

Monroe, Gary. *Alfred Hair: Heart of the Highwayman*

Biography | Autobiography

Fox, Michael. *No Time Like the Future: An Optimist Considers Mortality*

Holmes, Elizabeth. *HRH: So Many Thoughts on Royal Style*

Leakey, Meave. *The Sediments of Time: My Lifelong Search for the Past*

Obama, Barack. *A Promised Land*

Osnos, Evan. *Joe Biden: The Life, the Run, and What Matters Now*

Walker, Jerald. *How to Make a Slave and Other Essays*

Winspear, Jacqueline. *This Time Next Year We'll Be Laughing*

Business | Economics

Barry, Patricia. *Medicare for Dummies*

Bezos, Jeff. *Invent and Wander: The Collected Writings of Jeff Bezos, with an Introduction by Walter Isaacson*

Boyer, Michael. *Every Landlord's Guide to Managing Property: Best Practices, from Move-In to Move-Out*

Fishman, Stephen. *Deduct It! Lower Your Small Business Taxes [17<sup>th</sup>]*

Fishman, Stephen. *Home Business Tax Deductions: Keep What You Earn [17<sup>th</sup>]*

Hawkins, Robert. *Humans Are Not Robots: Why We All Need Work Flexibility and What Company Leaders Can Do About It*

Peterson, Jonathan. *Social Security for Dummies*

Portman, Janet. *Negotiate the Best Lease for Your Business*

Tyson, Eric. *Investing for Dummies*

Computers

Manning, Susan. *Online Learning for Dummies*

Cooking

Corriher, Shirley O. *Kitchenwise: Essential Food Science for Home Cooks*

Hernandez, Pilar. *The Chilean Kitchen: 75 Seasonal Recipes for Stews, Breads, Salads, Cocktails, Desserts, and More*

Oseland, James. *World Food Mexico City: Heritage Recipes for Classic Home Cooking*

Crafts | Hobbies

Mitrani, Carla. *Crochet Iconic Women: Amigurumi Patterns for 15 Women Who Changed the World*

Family | Relationships

Doskow, Emily. *Nolo's Essential Guide to Child Custody and Support*

Health | Fitness

Allen, Brigitte. *Living Without Plastic: More Than 100 Easy Swaps for Home, Travel, Dining, Holidays, and Beyond*

Brill, Janet Bond. *Intermittent Fasting for Dummies*

Lipman, Frank. *The New Rules of Aging Well: A Simple Program for Immune Resilience, Strength, and Vitality*

History

Allport, Alan. *Britain at Bay: The Epic Story of the Second World War, 1938-1941*

Betts, Paul. *Ruin and Renewal: Civilizing Europe After World War II*

Jackson, Jeffrey H. *Paper Bullets: Two Artists Who Risked Their Lives to Defy the Nazis*

Kiernan, Denise. *We Gather Together: A Nation Divided, a President in Turmoil, and a Historic Campaign to Embrace Gratitude and Grace*

Ricks, Thomas E. *First Principles: What America's Founders Learned from the Greeks and Romans and How That Shaped Our Country*

Thomas, William G. *A Question of Freedom: The Families Who Challenged Slavery from the Nation's Founding to the Civil War*

Walsh, Declan. *The Nine Lives of Pakistan: Dispatches from a Precarious State*

Wood, Michael. *The Story of China: The Epic History of a World Power from the Middle Kingdom to Mao and the China Dream*

### Humor

Sedaris, David. *The Best of Me*

### Nature

Momaday, N. Scott. *Earth Keeper: Reflections on the American Land*

### Psychology

Baron-Cohen, Simon. *The Pattern Seekers: How Autism Drives Human Intervention*

### Science

Pattison, Kermit. *Fossil Men: The Quest for the Oldest Skeleton and the Origins of Humankind*

### Self-Help

Doust, Kelly. *The Power Age: A Blueprint for Maturing with Style*

Licata, Matt. *A Healing Space: Befriending Ourselves in Difficult Times*

### Social Science

Acho, Emmanuel. *Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man*

Knaric, Roman. *The Good Ancestor: A Radical Prescription for Long-Term Thinking*

### Sports | Recreation

Zarum, Dave. *NBA 75: The Definitive History*

### True Crime

Cooper, Becky. *We Keep the Dead Close: A Murder at Harvard and a Half Century of Silence*

Sussman, Jeffrey. *Big Apple Gangsters: The Rise and Decline of the Mob in New York*

## **NEW AUDIOBOOKS**

### Books on CD – Fiction

Archer, Jeffrey. *Hidden in Plain Sight* [William Warwick, #2]

Beaton, M.C. *Hot to Trot* [Agatha Raisin, #31]

Cassidy, Orlagh. *The Cookbook Club: A Novel of Food and Friendship*

Clark, Mary Higgins. *Piece of My Heart*

Colgan, Jenny. *Christmas at the Island Hotel*

Connelly, Michael. *The Law of Innocence* [Lincoln Lawyer, #6]

Cornwell, Bernard. *War Lord* [Last Kingdom, #13]

Erickson, Alex. *Death by French Roast* [Bookstore Café, #8]

Evanovich, Janet. *Fortune and Glory* [Stephanie Plum, #27]

Flagg, Fannie. *The Wonder Boy of Whistle Stop*

Fletcher, Jessica. *Murder, She Wrote: Murder in Season*

French, Nicci. *House of Correction*

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Gates, Eva. *A Death Long Overdue* [Lighthouse Library, #7]

Haddam, Jane. *One of Our Own* [Gregor Demarkian, #30]

Macomber, Debbie. *Jingle All the Way*

Patterson, James. *Deadly Cross* [Alex Cross, #28]

Raisin, Rebecca. *The Little Bookshop on the Seine* [Little Paris, #1]

Roberts, Nora. *The Awakening* [Dragon Heart, #1]

### Books on CD – Nonfiction

Cooper, Becky. *We Keep the Dead Close: A Murder at Harvard and a Half Century of Silence*

Obama, Barack. *A Promised Land*



Patterson, James. *Murder of Innocence*

### NEW LARGE PRINT

#### Large Print – Fiction

Archer, Jeffrey. *Hidden in Plain Sight*

Cameron, Marc. *Tom Clancy Shadow of the Dragon*

Clipston, Amy. *The Bake Shop*

Evanovich, Janet. *Fortune and Glory: Tantalizing Twenty-Seven*

Jewell, Lisa. *Invisible Girl*

Kinsella, Sophie. *Love Your Life*

Koontz, Dean. *Elsewhere*

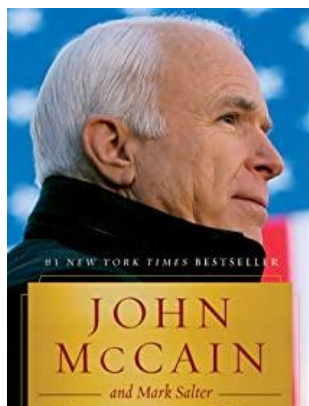
Meier, Leslie. *Christmas Card Murder*

#### Large Print – Nonfiction

Abrams, Dan. *John Adams Under Fire: The Founding Father's Fight for Justice in the Boston Massacre Murder Trial*

Burroughs, Augusten. *Toil & Trouble*

Salter, Mark. *The Luckiest Man: Life with John McCain*



### NEW DOWNLOADABLE TITLES



#### Adult Fiction Audiobooks

Alam, Rumaan. *Leave the World Behind*

Cameron, W. Bruce. *Dog's Perfect Christmas*

Carr, Robyn. *Return to Virgin River* [Virgin River #21]

Danforth, Emily M. *Plain Bad Heroines*

French, Tana. *The Searcher*

Grisham, John. *A Time for Mercy*

Haig, Matt. *The Midnight Library*

Harrow, Alix E. *The Once and Future Witches*

Hilderbrand, Elin. *Troubles in Paradise* [Paradise #3]

Hoffman, Alice. *Magic Lessons: The Prequel to Practical Magic*

Jewell, Lisa. *Invisible Girl*

Lauren, Christina. *In a Holiday*

Osman, Richard. *The Thursday Murder Club*

Roanhorse, Rebecca. *Black Sun*

Rosen, Jane L. *Eliza Starts a Rumor*

Schwab, V. E. *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue*

Unger, Lisa. *Confessions on the 7:45*

#### Adult Fiction eBooks

Adler, Malka. *The Brothers of Auschwitz*

Alam, Rumaan. *Leave the World Behind*

Andrews, Donna. *The Gift of the Magpie* [Meg Langslow #28]

Carlyle, Rose. *The Girl in the Mirror*

Carr, Robyn. *Return to Virgin River*

Clark, P. Djèlí. *Ring Shout*

Colgan, Jenny. *Christmas at the Island Hotel*

Dade, Olivia. *Spoiler Alert*

Danforth, Emily M. *Plain Bad Heroines*

DeLillo, Don. *The Silence*

French, Tana. *The Searcher*

Giovanni, Nikki. *Make Me Rain: Poems & Prose*

Grisham, John. *A Time for Mercy*

Harbison, Beth. *The Cookbook Club: A Novel of Food and Friendship*

Harrow, Alix E. *The Once and Future Witches*

Hilderbrand, Elin. *Troubles in Paradise* [Paradise #3]

Hoffman, Alice. *Magic Lessons: The Prequel to Practical Magic*

Huber, Anna Lee. *A Pretty Deceit*

Jewell, Lisa. *Invisible Girl*

Macomber, Debbie. *Jingle All the Way*

Molloy, Aimee. *Goodnight Beautiful*

Morelli, Laura. *The Night Portrait: A Novel of World War II and da Vinci's Italy*

Novak, Brenda. *A California Christmas* [Silver Springs #7]

Osman, Richard. *The Thursday Murder Club*

Polk, C. L. *The Midnight Bargain*

Rankin, Ian. *A Song for the Dark Times* [Inspector Rebus #23]

Rosenfelt, David. *Silent Bite* [Andy Carpenter #22]

Schwab, V. E. *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue*

Unger, Lisa. *Confessions on the 7:45*

### Adult Nonfiction Audiobooks

Buttigieg, Chasten. *I Have Something to Tell You: A Memoir*

Chang, David. *Eat a Peach: A Memoir*

Hager, Jenna Bush. *Everything Beautiful in Its Time: Seasons of Love and Loss*

Hollis, Rachel. *Didn't See That Coming: Putting Life Back Together When Your World Falls Apart*

McConaughey, Matthew. *Greenlights*

Meacham, Jon. *His Truth Is Marching On: John Lewis and the Power of Hope*

Omar, Ilhan. *This Is What America Looks Like: My Journey from Refugee to Congresswoman*

Perlstein, Rick. *Before the Storm: Barry Goldwater and the Unmaking of the American Consensus*

Seinfeld, Jerry. *Is this Anything?*

Smith, Maggie. *Keep Moving: Notes on Loss, Creativity, and Change*

### Adult Nonfiction Books

Baker, Peter. *The Man Who Ran Washington: The Life and Times of James A. Baker III*

Blume, Lesley M.M. *Fallout: The Hiroshima Cover-up and the Reporter Who Revealed It to the World*

Buttigieg, Chasten. *I Have Something to Tell You: A Memoir*

Carlsen, Spike. *A Walk Around the Block: Stoplight Secrets, Mischievous Squirrels, Manhole Mysteries & Other Stuff You See Every Day (And Know Nothing About)*

Chomsky, Noam. *Climate Crisis and the Global Green New Deal: The Political Economy of Saving the Planet*

Cruz, Ted. *One Vote Away: How a Single Supreme Court Seat Can Change History*

Eyman, Scott. *Cary Grant: A Brilliant Disguise*

Garten, Ina. *Modern Comfort Food: A Barefoot Contessa Cookbook*

Garza, Alicia. *The Purpose of Power: How We Come Together When We Fall Apart*

Hamad, Ruby. *White Tears/Brown Scars: How White Feminism Betrays Women of Color*

Hollis, Rachel. *Didn't See That Coming: Putting Life Back Together When Your World Falls Apart*

Howard, Vivian. *This Will Make It Taste Good: A New Path to Simple Cooking*

Johnson, Ayana Elizabeth. *All We Can Save: Truth, Courage, and Solutions for the Climate Crisis*

Jost, Colin. *A Very Punchable Face: A Memoir*

Katz, Catherine Grace. *The Daughters of Yalta: The Churchills, Roosevelts, and Harrimans: A Story of Love and War*

Kieffer, Sarah. *100 Cookies: The Baking Book for Every Kitchen, with Classic Cookies, Novel Treats, Brownies, Bars, and More*

McConaughey, Matthew. *Greenlights*

Miller, Jax. *Hell in the Heartland: Murder, Meth, and the Case of Two Missing Girls*

Morris, Artemis. *Anti-Inflammatory Diet For Dummies*

O'Rourke, P. J. *A Cry from the Far Middle: Dispatches from a Divided Land*

Owens, Candace. *Blackout: How Black America Can Make Its Second Escape from the Democrat Plantation*

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## IMPORTANT DATES



**Veteran's Day** – Wednesday, 11/11. Library CLOSED

**Board of Library Trustees** – Wednesday, 11/18 at 4:00 pm. This meeting will be held virtually. Visit our online calendar for login information.

**Friends of Dracut Library** – Wednesday, 11/18 at 6:30 pm. This meeting will be held virtually. Visit the library's online calendar for login information.

**Thanksgiving Holiday** – The Library will close at 4:30 pm on Wednesday, 11/24 and will remain CLOSED Thursday, 11/25 through Sunday, 11/29. We will re-open on Monday, 11/30 at 8:30 pm for seniors and 9:30 for all others.

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**LAST MINUTE  
ADDITIONS...****NOVEMBER CRAFT –  
COMING SOON****PINECONE GNOMES!**

In November, we will continue out Take-Home Craft program with Pinecone Gnomes! We provide almost everything that you need to complete these Take-Home Crafts, including the directions. You pick up your kit at the library and make the craft in the comfort and safety of your own home.

Details about pick-up are not available at this time, so visit our web page for updates about when kits will be made available.!

**SPANISH LANGUAGE E-  
BOOKS, AUDIOBOOKS,  
AND READ-ALONG TITLES**

As part of their Community Read program, OverDrive is donating a collection of 100 *Spanish Titles for Young*

*Readers*. This bundle includes Spanish-language eBook, audiobook, and Read-Along titles with unlimited access through September 30, 2021.

OverDrive will begin adding the *Spanish Titles for Young Readers* bundle to our collection on October 30, 2020, and MVLC will then publish a curated list of these titles for our OverDrive Kids Room page. Keep a look out!

**NOVEMBER VIRTUAL  
CLASSROOM**

Miss Joan has been busy creating another Virtual Classroom for our younger patrons.

The Classroom features a Native American Booklist with Board Books, Picture Books, Fiction Chapter Books, and Nonfiction titles.

Children can participate in a Thanksgiving Interactive where they are the Historian; learn about wild turkeys; get instructions for a cradleboard and doll craft project; and download a load of November activities.

The Virtual Classroom will go live November 2<sup>nd</sup>.