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## Memorial Library

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

### Overdrive Reciprocal Lending



On Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, MVLC libraries joined the Massachusetts Overdrive Reciprocal Lending Agreement (RLA). With this agreement, MVLC library patrons will be able to access the Overdrive collections of all the other participating library networks.

What does it mean for me?

With your library card from an MVLC library, you now have access to Overdrive e-books and digital audiobooks from many other Massachusetts libraries. While you should always start your search in the MVLC Overdrive collection, if the title you are looking for is currently checked out or not in the MVLC collection, you may now search, borrow from, and place holds on titles at other participating networks as well.

The following library networks are participating in Overdrive RLA. Please click on a network (via email newsletter or MVLC

Overdrive page) name to visit their Overdrive home page:

Boston Public Library  
CW/MARS  
CLAMS Library Network  
Merrimack Valley Library Consortium  
Minuteman Library Network (MLIN)  
NOBLE  
Old Colony Library Network (OCLN)  
SAILS Library Network

You can access Overdrive collections three ways: the network's Overdrive website, the Overdrive app, and the Libby app. Each participating network's collection must be searched separately.

### New Website

Many months ago, we began working with Stirling Technologies on a new logo and website. Our logo launched some time ago, and we have received very positive feedback on it. Now we are ready to launch our all-new website. We are very excited about our new look and hope that you will find the website user-friendly.

The new website will have the same address

and will officially launch on May 1<sup>st</sup>. We hope that you will let us know what you think.

### Local Author Fair



**Saturday, 5/4/19**  
**10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Join us to meet nine authors, local to the area. Each will read from his or her work. There will be a period for Questions and Answers, and then each author will have copies of their work to sell and sign. You don't want to miss out on this exciting opportunity! Registration is not required.

**Laura Sanscartier** is a lifelong Dracut resident. She is a 2002 graduate of Emmanuel College in Boston, where she received her degree in Vocal Performance, Theatre Arts, and Speech Communication. For 19 years, she was a member of the Tanglewood Festival Chorus, resident chorus for the Boston Symphony and the Boston Pops. She appeared as a soloist for the Boston Symphony and

the Boston Pops. She appeared as a soloist for the Boston Symphony and Boston Pops multiple times over the course of those 19 years. She has recorded with the Boston Symphony and the Pops, as well as the progressive rock group Telergy, and most notably for James Taylor, on his "One Man Band" recording. She has sung all over the world, including at the BBC Proms in London, and the Saito Kinen Festival in Matsumoto, Japan. Laura will be reading from the story she published in *Tales from the Locals*.

#### **Emilie-Noelle Provost**

is a magazine editor, columnist and features writer who lives in northeastern Massachusetts with her husband, daughter and four crazy rescue cats. She is a lifelong lover of books who believes that stories are essential for a healthy, happy life. Set in Rocky Harbor, a fictional fishing village on Massachusetts' Cape Ann, *The Blue Bottle* tells the story of 13-year-old Charlotte Hale, the granddaughter of an aging lobsterman, who has been sent to stay for the summer with her grandparents after a less-than-successful school year. On the bus ride there, Charlotte meets an eccentric retired teacher who tells her the story of the blue bottle, a local legend that leads her on a high-stakes quest for an ancient glass bottle, reputed to hold within it all the power of the oceans.

**Holly Amber Wolti** has been fascinated with writing in all its forms - poetry, songs, books, articles and the like. Ever since a young age, she has written as a way to clear her thoughts. After filling up hundreds of diaries and journals throughout the years, she decided it was time to put herself out there and open herself up publicly thru her blog. In August 2012, *The Cat's Meow* blog was born, and it was the best decision she ever made.

After seeing the success her blog was having, she decided it was time to take the next step and put a portion of her work into a book, and thus *My Life in Little Pieces* was born.

On top of being a poet and author, Holly is a full-time Legal Assistant in a busy law firm. She also writes and blogs for several small companies and individuals, and she is eager to take on new clients of all different types. Holly loves spending time with her family, friends, traveling, and just being the best version of herself.

**Denise Porcello** has been a teacher for more than 25 years. She lives in Massachusetts with her husband, two daughters, and a retired greyhound. Denise enjoys traveling, reading, and science. Denise was inspired to write *Dinogirl: Young Paleontologist* after meeting Clarissa Koos at

the DIG Field School for teachers in Hell Creek, Montana, in 2014. She hopes her book inspires all young scientists, especially girls, to follow their hearts.

The *San Francisco Examiner* called David Daniel's *White Rabbit* "one of the most atmospheric novels about the Sixties." He has published ten additional novels and over 200 short stories. *The Heaven Stone* won a Private Eye Writers of America award and was a Shamus Award finalist. He has been the Jack Kerouac Visiting Writer in Residence at UMass, Lowell. Among his books are novels *The Marble Kite*, *Goofy Foot*, *Reunion*, and collections of short fiction, *Six Off 66*, *Coffin Dust*, and most recently *Inflections & Innuendos*.

**Jeffrey Zygmunt's** stories tell about independent characters in conflict with collected groups and their constraining beliefs. That theme underlies three novels: *I Am Bill Gates' Dog*, along with *Adman in the Games of 2046*, and *The Dropout*. He has published short fiction in the anthology *The Literature of Work*, and in periodicals ranging from *New Hampshire Journal* to the magazine *Twin Cities Business Monthly*. His poetry has appeared

in the journal *Not Just Air*. Two of his poems received nominations for the annual Pushcart Prize. Jeffrey has published articles in many magazines and newspapers, including *Boston Magazine*, *Boston Woman*, *Business Week*, *CFO Magazine*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *Cigar Aficionado*, *Gannett Newspapers*, *Inc Magazine*, *The Boston Globe Sunday Magazine*, and the *Robb Report*. His published works include *White Mountain Poems*, *More White Mountain Poems*, *Harold the Helpful Hiker*, *I Am Bill Gates' Dog*, *Adman*, *The Dropout*, *Microchip*, and *The VC Way*.

**Mike Johnson** was born and raised in and around Lowell, Massachusetts. He has held a variety of positions including that of police dispatcher and police officer. He and his wife own and operate a music store in Dracut, Mass, where he is working on the next book about Jake Lawless. Mike's titles include *Lawless in Brazil*, and *Dr. Lawless, I Presume*.

**Ron Kolek** is the Emmy-winning founder and lead investigator of The New England Ghost Project. With a degree in environmental science, he was the ultimate skeptic until a near-death experience prompted him to use his scientific background to seek the

truth about the paranormal. Ron produces and hosts Ghost Chronicles radio on TOGINET, Para X, iTunes, Tunein, Ghostvillage and other radio stations. He is the co-author of *A Ghost A Day: 365 True Tales*, *The Ghost Chronicles*, and *More Ghost Chronicles*.

**Tyler Berrio** is a resident of Lowell, Massachusetts. He is a 2014 graduate of the New Hampshire Institute of Art, where he received a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Creative Writing. He has published poetry in *ayris*, the creative arts journal at NHIA, which he then later worked on as an editor. He wrote the book *Garden of Ash*, a post-apocalyptic novella that explores a dual narrative between a boy and a girl separated by the remnants of a destroyed world. Since then, Tyler has worked independently as an editor with plans to travel the world.

**Parker Walkers Group**



**Kick-Off Meeting  
Wednesday, 5/8/19  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

Join us for the kick-off meeting of the Parker Walking Group! We're

capping the registration at 30 people. The first 15 people to sign-up and attend the program will receive a PINGKO Outdoor Step/Distance/Calorie Counter and a reusable Water Bottle. All others will receive a reusable water bottle.

At the Kick-Off Meeting, Susan Kirby from SLS Fitness will introduce you to the benefits of developing a walking practice, including tips on form, safety and motivation.

Find out why you should walk but NOT diet to lose weight. Why is walking the easiest and most beneficial conditioning and weight loss option? How much walking do you need to do to notice a difference? Questions will be answered about proper footwear, etc. We will program our Step Counters, ...and there will be time for Q&A!

Each Wednesday evening in May and June at 6:00 pm, we will gather at the Library and walk to the paths at Veteran's Park to begin our practice. (May 15; 22; 29 and June 5;12;19 and 26.) Commit to one kick-off meeting and seven short evening walks and see if a walking group is right for you! Make some new friends and enjoy the spring weather. You'll be amazed at how quickly change occurs! All adults are welcome.

Sponsored by The Friends of The Dracut Library, The Dracut Recreation Department and SLS Fitness.

**NOTE:** Registration for the Kick-Off Program secures your place in our Wednesday evening walks through June. No other registration is required!

**The Happiness Project**



**Saturday, 5/11/19  
9:30 am – 10:30 am**

Join us for a fun discussion every month! We will read a chapter of Gretchen Rubin's *The Happiness Project* each month and experiment with what changes we can make to bring more joy into our own lives. We will meet on the 2nd Saturday of the month, from 9:30 am to 10:30 am in the Meeting Room. New members are always welcome. Registration is required so that we can make sure to have enough copies of the book.

Saturday, 1/12/19  
Boost Your Energy

Saturday, 2/9/19  
Remember Love

Saturday, 3/9/19  
Aim Higher

Saturday, 4/13/19  
Lighten Up

Saturday, 5/11/19  
Be Serious About Play

Saturday 9/14/19  
Make Time for Friends

Saturday, 10/12/19  
Pursue a Passion

Saturday, 11/9/19  
Pay Attention

Saturday, 12/14/19  
Keep a Contented Heart

Saturday, 1/11/20  
Boot Camp Perfect

For more information, contact Amy Spence at 978-454-5474.

**Deadly Pleasures  
Mystery Book Group**



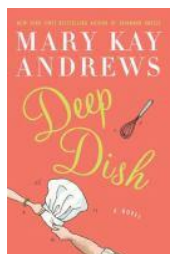
**Tuesday, 5/21/19  
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

Deadly Pleasures is a Mystery Book Group that meets on the third Tuesday of the month from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM in the Fireplace Room. Books to be discussed are available for check-out approximately one month prior to each meeting, at the Circulation Desk. New members are always welcome. Join us this evening for a discussion of *A Gathering of Secrets* by Linda Castillo.

**Summary:** "When a historic barn burns to the ground in the middle of the night, Chief of Police Kate Burkholder is called in to investigate. At first, it looks like an accident, but when the body of eighteen-year-old Daniel Gingerich is found inside--burned alive--Kate suspects murder. Who would want a well-liked, hardworking young Amish man dead?"

For more information, please contact Library Director, Nanci Milone Hill at 978-454-5474, extension 301.

**Love In the Stacks Romance Book Group**



**Wednesday, 5/29/19  
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

Join us for our Romance Book Group. We meet every month on the last Wednesday, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the Fireplace Room. New members are always welcome.

This month, we will be discussing *Deep Dish* by Mary Kay Andrews.

**Summary:** *The Cooking Channel is looking for its next big star, and Gina is certain that she fits the bill. Trouble is, the execs also have their eyes on Mr. "Kill It and Grill It" Tate Moody, the star of a hunting, fishing, and cooking show named Vittles.*

For more information, contact Laura Sanscartier at 978-454-5474.

**Before You Buy a New or Used Car: Your Rights and Current Law**



**Wednesday, 5/29/19  
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

Thinking about buying a new or used car? Know your rights!

Cars represent the biggest lifetime consumer purchases in our nation. Do you know your rights and the current laws when buying new or pre-owned cars?

Join Heidi Varnum Rowell, Coordinator of the Consumer Protection Division of the MCC Law Center for an evening of the basic information you

need to know before you buy that new or used car. Already purchased a car and need to resolve issues with your new vehicle? Find out what your rights and protections are, where to go and who to talk to. There will be a Q&A session after Heidi's presentation. Bring your questions!

Registration is encouraged, but not required.

**May 2019  
New Fiction Titles**



Christian

Clipston, Amy. *A Welcome at Our Door* [Amish Homestead, Bk. #4]

Evans, Richard Paul. *The Road Home*

Hunter, Denise. *Summer by the Tides*

Reay, Katherine. *The Printed Letter Bookshop*

Fantasy

Andrews, Ilona. *Magic Triumphs* [Kate Daniels, Bk. #10]

Bear, Elizabeth. *The Red-Stained Wings* [The Lotus Kingdoms, Bk. #2]

Briggs, Patricia. *Storm Cursed* [MercyThompson, Bk. #11]

Brooks, Terry. *The Fall of Shannara: The Stiehl Assassin* [Fall of Shannara, Bk. #3]

Camp, Brian. *Gather the Fortunes* [Crescent City, Bk. #2]

Glass, Cate. *An Illusion of Thieves* [Chimera, Bk. #1]

Kay, Guy Gabriel. *A Brightness Long Ago*

McGuire, Seanan. *Middlegame*

Williams, Tad. *Empire of Grass* [Last King of Osten, Bk. #2]

General

Bauermeister, Erica. *The Scent Keeper*

Cohen, Leah Hager. *Strangers and Cousins*

Frank, Dorothea Benton. *Queen Bee*

Porter, Max. <i>Lanny</i>	Blake, Heather. <i>A Witch to Remember</i> [Wishcraft Mysteries, Bk. #9]	Page, Katherine Hall. <i>The Body in the Wake</i> [Faith Fairchild, Bk. #25]	Michaels, Fern. <i>Hot Shot</i> [Men of the Sisterhood, Bk. #5]
Simson, Graeme. <i>The Rosie Result</i>	Burdette, Lucy. <i>A Deadly Feast</i> [Key West Food Critic Mysteries, Bk. #9]	Page, Nora. <i>Read on Arrival</i> [Bookmobile Mysteries, Bk. #2]	Quick, Amanda. <i>Tight Rope</i>
<u>Historical</u>	Ehrhart, Peggy. <i>Knit One, Die Two</i> [Knit & Nibble, Bk. #3]	Sheldon, Sidney. <i>Sidney Sheldon's the Silent Widow</i>	Steel, Danielle. <i>Blessing in Disguise</i>
Blake, Sarah. <i>The Guest Book</i>	Fletcher, Jessica. <i>Murder, She Wrote: Murder in Red</i> [Murder, She Wrote, Bk. #49]	White, Kate. <i>Such a Perfect Wife</i>	Wax, Wendy. <i>My Ex-Best Friend's Wedding</i>
Chiaverini, Jennifer. <i>Resistance Women</i>	Flower, Amanda. <i>Toxic Toffee</i> [Amish Sweet Shop, Bk. #4]	<u>Romance</u>	<u>Science Fiction</u>
Miller, Linda Lael. <i>The Yankee Widow</i>	Griffiths, Elly. <i>The Stone Circle</i> [Ruth Galloway, Bk. #11]	Andrews, Amy. <i>Nothing But Trouble</i> [Credence, Bk. #1]	Campbell, Jack. <i>Triumph</i> [Genesis Fleet, Bk. #3]
Parker, Michael. <i>Prairie Fever</i>	Haines, Carolyn. <i>Game of Bones</i> [Sarah Booth Delaney, Bk. #20]	Andrews, Mary Kay. <i>Sunset Beach</i>	Christopher, Adam. <i>Darkness on the Edge of Town</i> [Stranger Things, Bk. #2]
Peters, Ralph. <i>Darkness at Chancelorsville</i>	Horowitz, Anthony. <i>The Sentence is Death</i> [Daniel Hawthorne, Bk. #2]	Burton, Jaci. <i>Hot to the Touch</i> [Brotherhood of Fire, Bk. #1]	Gear, W. Michael. <i>Pariah</i> [Donovan, Bk. #3]
Richardson, Kim Michele. <i>The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek</i>	Housewright, David. <i>Dead Man's Mistress</i> [Mac McKenzie, Bk. #16]	Cole, Alyssa. <i>A Prince on Paper</i> [Reluctant Royals, Bk. #3]	McDevitt, Jack. <i>Octavia Gone</i> [Alex Benedict, Bk. #8]
Robinson, Roxana. <i>Dawson's Fall</i>	Koontz, Dean. <i>The Night Widow</i> [Jane Hawk, Bk. #5]	Dailey, Janet. <i>It's A Christmas Thing</i>	Weber, David. <i>The Gordian Protocol</i>
Weir, Alison. <i>Anna of Kleve</i> [Six Tudor Queens, Bk. #4]	Logan, Kyle. <i>The Scent of Murder</i> [Jazz Ramsey, Bk. #1]	Donohue, Meg. <i>You, Me, and the Sea</i>	<u>Suspense   Thrillers</u>
<u>Mystery   Detective</u>	Massey, Sujata. <i>The Satapur Moonstone</i> [Perveen Mistry, Bk. #2]	Gilmore, Lucy. <i>Puppy Love</i> [Service Puppies, Bk. #1]	Brown, Dale. <i>The Kremlin Strike</i> [Patrick McLanahan, Bk. #23]
Adams, Ellery. <i>Murder in the Reading Room</i> [Book Retreat Mysteries, Bk. #5]		Graham, Heather. <i>The Summoning</i> [Krewe of Hunters, Bk. #27]	Buffa, D.W. <i>The 45th</i>
Allan, Barbara. <i>Antiques Ravin'</i> [Trash n' Treasures, Bk. #13]		Hoang, Helen. <i>The Bride Test</i>	Child, Heather. <i>Everything About You</i>
Bannister, Jo. <i>Silent Footsteps</i> [Ash and Best, Bk. #6]			Constatine, Liv. <i>The Last Time I Saw You</i>

Deaver, Jeffery. *The Never Game* [Colter Shaw, Bk. #1]

Donlea, Charlie. *Some Choose Darkness* [Darkness, Bk. #2]

Ferencik, Erica. *Into the Jungle*

Friis, Agnete. *The Summer of Ellen*

Hagberg, David. *First Kill* [Kirk McGarvey, Bk. #24]

Harper, Karen. *Dark Storm* [South Shores, Bk. #6]

Harris, Thomas. *Cari Mora*

Irving, Nicholas. *Reaper: Threat Zero* [Sniper, Bk. #2]

Jonasson, Ragnar. *The Island* [Hulda, Bk. #2]

Koontz, Dean. *The Night Window* [Jane Hawk, Bk. #5]

Koryta, Michael. *If She Wakes*

Laukkanen, Owen. *Deception Cove* [Neah Bay, Bk. #1]

Lloyd, Amy. *One More Time*

Pavone, Chris. *The Paris Diversion*

Riley, Lucinda. *The Royal Secret*

Rovin, Jeff. *Tom Clancy's Op-Center: Sting of the Wasp* [Op-Center, Bk. #18]

Walker, Wendy. *The Night Before*

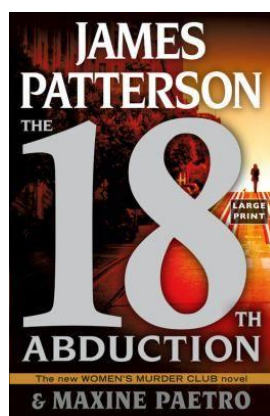
Westerns

Johnstone, William W. *A Jensen Family Christmas* [Jensen Family, Bk. #7]

Knott, Robert. *Robert B. Parker's Bucksin* [Cole & Hitch, Bk. #10]

Spillane, Mickey. *Last Stage to Hell Junction* [Caleb York, Bk. #4]

**May 2019  
New LARGE PRINT**



LP Fiction

Brown, Dale. *The Kremlin Strike* [Patrick McLanahan, Bk. #23]

Carr, Robyn. *The View from Alameda Island*

Chiaverini, Jennifer. *Resistance Women*

Deaver, Jeffery. *The Never Game*

Evans, Richard Paul. *The Road Home*

Frank, Dorothea Benton. *Queen Bee*

Knott, Robert. *Robert B. Parker's Bucksin*

Koryta, Michael. *If She Wakes*

Miller, Linda Lael. *The Yankee Widow*

Murphy, Shirley Roussea. *Cat Chase the Moon* [Joe Grey, Bk. #21]

Page, Katherine Hall. *The Body in the Wake* [Faith Fairchild, Bk. #25]

Patterson, James. *The 18th Abduction* [Women's Murder Club, Bk. #18]

Quick, Amanda. *Tight Rope*

Sandford, John. *Neon Prey* [Prey, Bk. #29]

Steel, Danielle. *Blessing in Disguise*

Weir, Alison. *Anna of Kleve: the Princes in the Portrait* [Six Tudor Queens, Bk. #4]

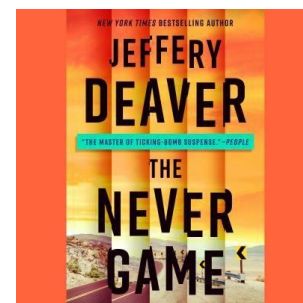
LP Nonfiction

Cep, Casey. *Furious Hours: Murder, Fraud, and the Last Trial of Harper Lee*

Jacobsen, Annie. *Surprise, Kill, Vanish: The Secret History of CIA Paramilitary Armies, Operators, and Assassins*

McCullough, David. *The Pioneers: The Heroic Story of the Settlers Who Brought The American Ideal West*

**May 2019  
New Audiobooks**



Books on CD – Fiction

Andrews, Mary Kay. *Sunset Beach*

Burdette, Lucy. *A Deadly Feast* [Key West Food Critic, Bk. #9]

Clipston, Amy. *A Welcome at Our Door* [Amish Homestead, Bk. #4]

Deaver, Jeffery. *The Never Game*

Evans, Richard Paul. *The Road Home*

Fletcher, Jessica. *Murder, She Wrote: Murder in Red* [Murder, She Wrote, Bk. #49]

Frank, Dorothea Benton. *Queen Bee*

Harris, Thomas. *Cari Mora*

Knott, Robert. *Robert B. Parker's Bucksin* [Cole & Hitch, Bk. #10]

Koontz, Dean. *The Night Window* [Jane Hawk, Bk. #5]

Quick, Amanda. *Tightrope*

Reay, Katherine. *The Printed Letter Bookshop*

Richardson, Kim Michele. *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek*

Steel, Danielle. *Blessing in Disguise*

#### Playaway – Fiction

Koontz, Dean. *The Night Widow* [Jane Hawk, Bk. #5]

#### **May 2019 New Nonfiction**

#### Biography | Autobiography

Backman, Fredrik. *Things My Son Needs to Know about the World*

Biden, Jill. *Where the Light Enters*

Cep, Casey. *Furious Hours: Murder, Fraud, and the Last Trial of Harper Lee*

Crow, David. *The Pale-Faced Lie*

Greene, Jayson. *Once More We Saw Stars*

Jones, Brian Jay. *Becoming Dr. Seuss: Theodor Geisel and the Making of an American Imagination*

Locke, Tembi. *From Scratch: a Memoir of Love, Sicily, and Finding Home*

Palmer, Lara Prior. *Rough Magic: Riding the World's Loneliest Horse Race*

Pelley, Scott. *Truth Worth Telling: A Reporter's Search for Meaning in the Stories of Our Times*

Urschel, John. *Mind and Matter: A Life in Math and Football*

Wilson-Lee, Edward. *The Catalogue of Shipwrecked Books*

#### Business | Economics

Guerin, Lisa. *The Essential Guide to Federal Employment Laws*

Mezrich, Ben. *Bitcoin Billionaires: a True Story of Genius, Betrayal, and Redemption*

Urbatsch, Kevin. *Special Needs Trusts: Protect Your Child's Financial Future*

#### Cooking

Jaffrey, Madhur. *Madhur Jaffrey's Instantly Indian Cookbook*

Woodward, Ella Mills. *Deliciously Ella the Plant-Based Cookbook: 100 Simple Vegan Recipes to Make Every Day Delicious*

#### Crafts | Hobbies

Hoffman, Allison. *Amigurume Eats: Make Cute Scented Crochet Foods*

#### Essays

Waters, John. *Mr. Know-It-All: The Tarnished Wisdom of a Filth Elder*

#### Family | Relationships

Hamilton, David. *Family Foraging: A Fun Guide to Gathering and Eating Wild Plants*

Wojcicki, Esther. *How to Raise Successful People: Simple Lessons for Radical Results*

#### Gardening

Huegel, Craig N. *The Nature of Plants: An Introduction to How Plants Work*

Johnsen, Jan. *Gardentopia: Design Basics for Creating Beautiful Outdoor Spaces*

#### History

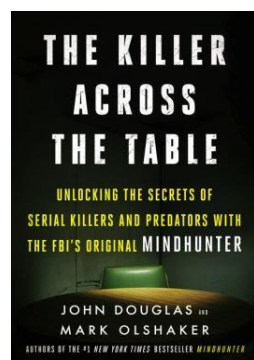
Abrams, Dan. *Theodore Roosevelt for the Defence: the Courtroom Battle to Save His Legacy*

Cottom, Tom. *Sacred Duty: A Soldier's Tour at Arlington National Cemetery*

Diamond, Jared. *Upheaval: Turning Points for Nations in Crisis*

Horowitz, Tony. *Spying on the South: An Odyssey Across the American Divide*

Jacobsen, Annie. *Surprise, Kill, Vanish: The Secret History of CIA Paramilitary Armies, Operators, and Assassins*



Lepore, Jill. *This America: The Case for the Nation*

McCullough, David. *The Pioneers: the Heroic Story of the Settlers Who Brought the American Ideal West*

Packer, George. *Our Man: Richard Holbrooke and the End of the American Century*

Rose, Sarah. *D-Day Girls: The Spies Who Armed the Resistance, Sabotaged the Nazis, and Helped Win World War II*

Siler, Julia Flynn. *The White Devil's Daughters: The Women Who Fought Slavery in San Francisco's Chinatown*

#### Life Sciences

Benton, Michael J. *Dinosaurs Rediscovered: The Scientific Revolution in Paleontology*

#### Political Science

The Washington Post. *The Mueller Report*

#### Study Aids

Princeton Review. *Cracking the SAT with 5 Practice Tests, 2020 Edition*

#### True Crime

Douglas, John. *The Killer Across the Table: Unlocking the Secrets of Serial Killers and Predators with the FBI's Original Mindhunter*

#### **April 2019 Downloadables**



Downloadable eBooks  
and Audiobooks

#### Adult Fiction Audiobooks

Balasubramanyam, Rajeev. *Professor Chandra Follows His Bliss*

Bohjalian, Chris. *Midwives*

Cleeton, Chanel. *When We Left Cuba*

Downing, Samantha. *My Lovely Wife*

Handler, Jessica. *The Magnetic Girl*

Heti, Sheila. *Motherhood*

Hillerman, Anne. *The Tale Teller*

Jance, J.A. *The A List* [Ali Reynolds, Bk. #14]

Kelly, Martha Hall. *Lost Roses*

Kleypas, Lisa. *Devil's Daughter: The Ravenels meet The Wallflowers*

Liardet, Frances. *We Must Be Brave*

Patterson, James. *Miracle at St. Andrews*

Scottoline, Lisa. *Someone Knows*

Strawser, Jessica. *Forget You Know Me*

Trigiani, Adriana. *Tony's Wife*

#### Adult Fiction eBooks

Beattie, Ann. *A Wonderful Stroke of Luck*

Bishop, Anne. *Wild Country* [Others, Bk. # 7]

Boyle, T.C. *Outside Looking In*

Choi, Susan. *Trust Exercise*

Cleeton, Chanel. *When We Left Cuba*

Collins, Bridget. *The Binding*

Dektar, Molly. *The Ash Family*

Fitzpatrick, Lydia. *Lights All Night Long*

Freudenberger, Nell. *Lost and Wanted*

George, Nina. *The Book of Dreams*

Graves, Tracey Garvis. *The Girl He Used to Know*

Hillerman, Anne. *The Tale Teller*

Hunting, Helena. *Meet Cute*

Jance, J.A. *The A List*

Johansen, Iris. *Dark Tribute* [Eve Duncan, Bk. # 24]

Kelly, Martha Hall. *Lost Roses*

Kingsbury, Karen. *Two Weeks*

Marrs, John. *The One*

Moyes, Jojo. *The Peacock Emporium*

Patterson, James. *Miracle at St. Andrews*

Ridker, Andrew. *The Altruists*

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