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Circa 1907



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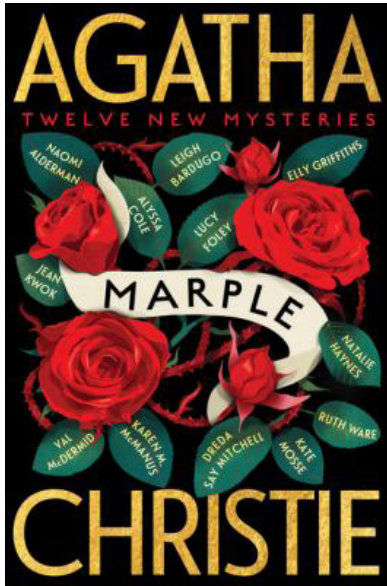
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**LIBRARY** 

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## New in Large Print

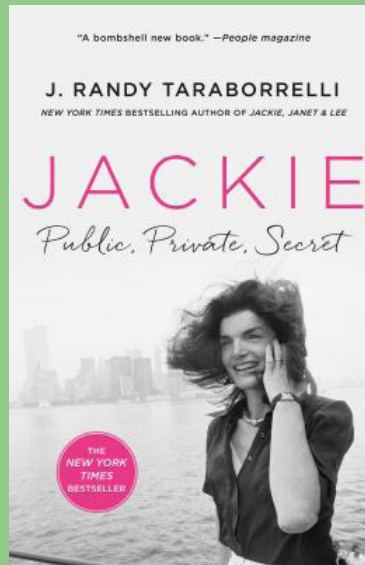


### ***Marple: Twelve New Mysteries* by Agatha Christie**

A collection of new short stories featuring Miss Jane Marple written by twelve best-selling and acclaimed mystery authors including Lucy

Foley, Ruth Ware, and Val McDermid.

Also available in regular print.



### ***Jackie: Public, Private, Secret* by Randy Taraborrelli**

A fresh and often startling look at the life of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, based on hundreds of interviews with friends, family, and lovers as well as previously

unreleased material from the JFK Library.

Also available in regular print.

### ***The Great Hippopotamus Hotel* by Alexander McCall Smith**

The latest installment in the No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency series.

Also available in regular print.



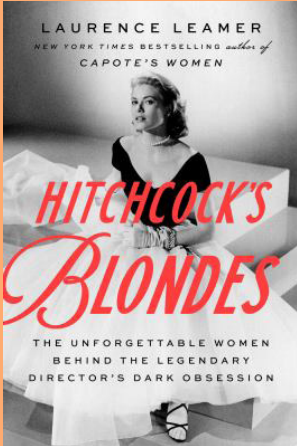
### ***What Does it Feel Like?* by Sophie Kinsella**

An unforgettable story—by turns heartbreaking and life-affirming—of a successful novelist diagnosed with aggressive brain cancer and learning to live and love anew. While this is fiction, it is also largely autobiographical.

Also available in regular print.



## New in Large Print



### ***Hitchcock's Blondes: The Unforgettable Women Behind the Legendary Director's Dark Obsession* by Laurence Leamer**

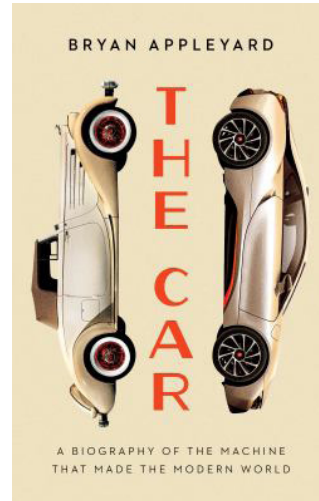
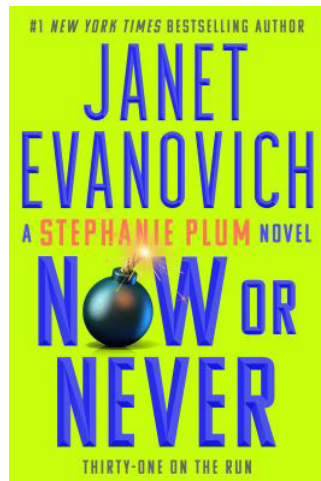
Offering an intimate journey into the lives of eight legendary actresses, this mesmerizing account takes a modern look at both the enduring art created by a man obsessed—and the private toll that fixation took on the women in his orbit.

Also available in regular print.

### ***Now or Never: Thirty-one on the Run* by Janet Evanovich**

Stephanie Plum now has two fiancés and no idea what to do about it. While she stalls for time, she buries herself in her work as a bounty hunter, tracking down an unusually varied assortment of fugitive men.

Also available in regular print and audiobook.



### ***The Car: The Rise and Fall of the Machine that Made the Modern World* by Bryan Appleyard**

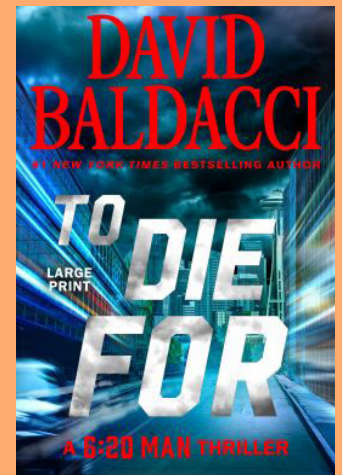
This brilliantly insightful book tells the story of the rise and fall of the incredible machine that made the modern world what it is today.

Also available in regular print.

### ***To Die For* by David Baldacci**

The 6:20 Man returns, this time sent to the Pacific Northwest to aid in a complicated FBI case—and he's about to come face-to-face with his nemesis, the girl on the train.

Also available in regular print and audiobook.



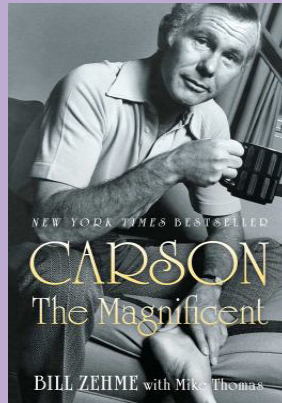
# The Genre Shelf

## Amish Fiction



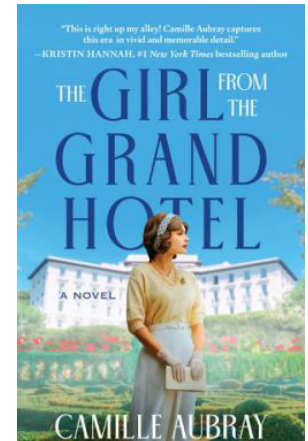
***Unforgotten***  
by Shelley Shepard  
Gray  
(available in regular print)

## Biography



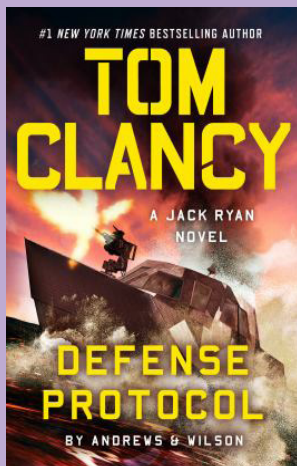
***Carson the  
Magnificent***  
by Bill Zehme  
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and large print)

## Historical Fiction



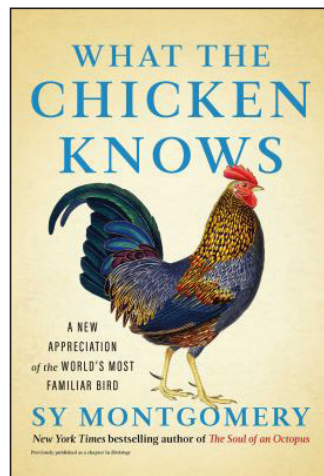
***The Girl from the  
Grand Hotel: a Novel***  
by Camille Aubray  
(available in regular print)

## Thriller



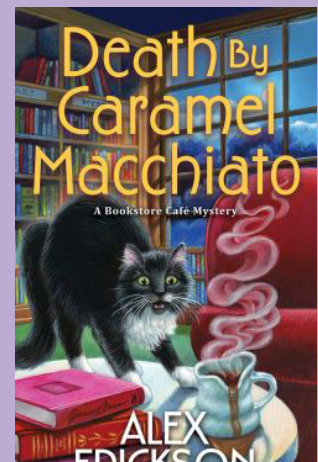
***Defense Protocol***  
by Brian Andrews  
(available in regular print,  
large print, and audiobook)

## Nature



***What the Chicken Knows:  
a New Appreciation  
of the World's Most  
Familiar Bird***  
by Sy Montgomery  
(available in regular print)

## Cozy Mystery



***Death by Caramel  
Macchiato***  
by Alex Erickson  
(available in regular print)

# New and Coming Soon to DVD



***Spirit of Friendship (2024)***  
Not Rated



***All Creatures Great and Small, Season 5 (2024)***  
Not Rated



***White Bird (2023)***  
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***My Favorite Things : The Rodgers & Hammerstein 80th Anniversary Concert (2024)***  
Not Rated



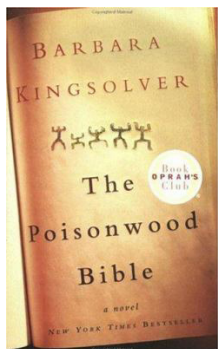
***The Apprentice (2024)***  
Rated R



***Wicked (2024)***  
PG

## Recommendations

### Patron Book Recommendation



**Anonymous Library by Mail patron**  
*The Poisonwood Bible*  
by Barbara Kingsolver

"This book was a very emotionally demanding book but worth the effort. It is a historical novel based on real events. To get some of the history of U.S. involvement, read *The Brothers* by Stephen Kinzer. (Available in regular print)

Available in regular print and large print.

### Staff Book Series Recommendation:

**Olivia A.- Librarian Trainee, Bookmobile and Library2Go**

*I Cheerfully Refuse* by Leif Enger

"I would absolutely start off describing this book as quirky, though don't let that deter you if that's not your style! Taking place in a dystopian future and set on the coast of a Lake Superior that has taken a life of its own, our main character Rainy sets out for adventure in search of his recently passed wife, a force of nature and bookseller. With a villain who feels rooted in reality and yet more like a phantom than a man, a cast of secondary characters who feel impossibly real even in their strangeness, and a main character who is larger than life and yet incredibly soft, this world is so fun to engross yourself in. Be warned- this is not a light read. Despite some of the goofier aspects to it, this book delves into topics that can be pretty heavy. If you're willing to take the ride, though, I'd highly recommend it."



Available in regular print and audio on Libby

## Patron Profiles- In Their Own Words

### Heidi Lynn S. - Library2Go patron at the Jewish Federation Apartment in Williamsville.

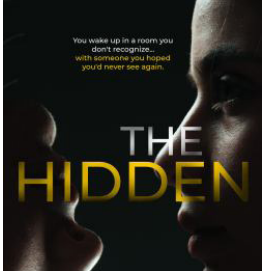
My name is Heidi Lynn and I review books for publishers and blog tour companies in the US and UK as a hobby. My reviews can be found at: <https://heidilynnsbookreviews.blogspot.com> or you can follow me on Instagram at #HeidilynnsBookReviews.

I have been using the library since I was a kid. I love the Library2Go staff - Olivia and Heather are my favorites- they are so sweet, nice, very helpful and will help you find that book you want to find. I love that they come to where I live and bring the books and DVDs. (LGO staff says - *That is very sweet of you Heidi and we appreciate that!*)

The book I most recently enjoyed and can recommend is: *The Hidden* by Kiersten Modglin. Kiersten hooked me on the first page. The book has fast paced, intense scenes that had me glued to the edge of my seat. It was a total binge read from start to finish, so you may want to clear your schedule for the day. If you love psychological thrillers, you need to check this book out! It has a lot of wicked twists and turns with a jaw-dropping ending. It's a must read book!



## New and Popular Audiobooks

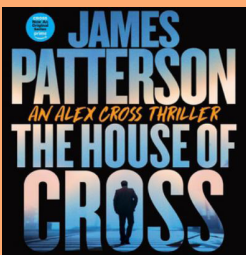


### **Golden Hour** by Brett Battles

Former CIA operative Teddy Fay returns for another heart-pounding Hollywood-fueled adventure in this latest installment in the New York

Times bestselling series.

Also available in regular print and large print.

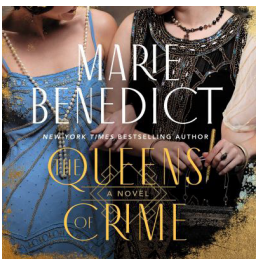


### **The House of Cross** by James Patterson

Supreme Court candidates are being murdered, and Alex Cross and John Sampson take on the case. Cross must put himself in

the mind of a diabolical killer.

Also available in regular print and large print.

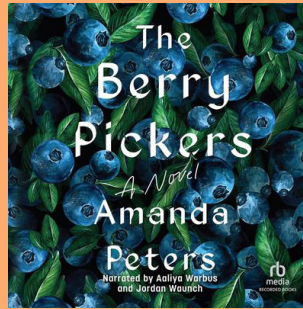


### **The Queens of Crime** by Marie Benedict

In 1930 London, the five greatest women crime writers, including Dorothy L. Sayers and Agatha Christie, banded

together to form a secret society, the Queens of Crime. Their goal is to show they are no longer willing to be treated as second-class citizens by their male counterparts.

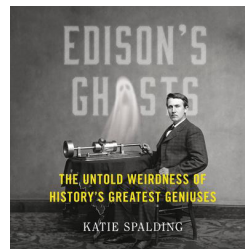
Also available in regular print.



### **The Berry Pickers** by Amanda Peters

A four-year old Mi'kmaq girl goes missing from the Maine blueberry fields, sparking a mystery that will haunt the survivors, unravel a family, and remain unsolved for nearly 50 years.

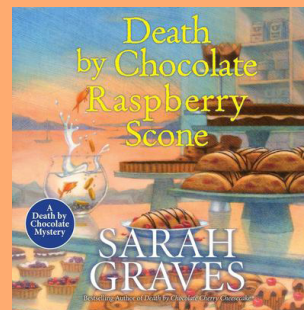
Also available in regular print and large print.



### **Edison's Ghosts : The Untold Weirdness of History's Greatest Geniuses** by Katie Spalding

The more you delve into the stories behind some of history's greatest names, such as Albert Einstein and Sigmund Freud, the more you realize they have something in common: a mystifying lack of common sense. This lively book describes some of these geniuses doing some really dumb stuff.

Also available in regular print.



### **Death by Chocolate Raspberry Scone** by Sarah Graves

The seventh installment in the Death by Chocolate cozy mystery series that takes place in Maine.

Also available in regular print and large print.

# Crossword Puzzle

## EARTH DAY

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# Crossword Puzzle

## ACROSS

- 1 That girl
- 4 Loot
- 8 American Indian tribe member
- 14 Summer skin color
- 15 Sugar plant
- 16 Loathes
- 17 Electric spark
- 18 Molecule
- 19 Evening party
- 20 Coated with flour
- 22 Possessive pronoun
- 23 Plant life
- 24 Representatives
- 27 Rubbish
- 31 Plateau
- 33 Scorching
- 35 Central processing unit
- 36 Mixture of gasses that surrounds earth
- 38 Director (abbr.)
- 39 Rebuff
- 40 5th Greek letter
- 44 Rock growths
- 46 Atmosphere
- 47 Night bird

- 49 Paddle
- 50 Note of debt
- 51 Federal Bureau of Investigation
- 52 Nix
- 55 Ache
- 58 Northeast by east
- 61 One of Columbus' ships
- 63 What a cow chews
- 65 Servants
- 67 Category
- 70 Socialism's Marx
- 71 Crest
- 72 Capital of New York
- 73 Not out of
- 74 East northeast
- 75 Most have leaves, roots, stems, flowers
- 76 Feverish
- 77 Lair

## DOWN

- 1 Man
- 2 New York City Upper Manhattan neighborhood
- 3 End of performance cheer
- 4 Pock
- 5 Clear liquid with no taste or color
- 6 Positive electrode
- 7 Rock
- 8 El \_\_ (Texas city)
- 9 Around
- 10 Whizz
- 11 Neither's partner
- 12 Bard's before
- 13 Compass point
- 21 Unspoken
- 25 Doctoral degree
- 26 Top layer of the earth's surface
- 28 Inflammatory disease
- 29 Made thread
- 30 Middles
- 32 Cause of sickness
- 34 Three
- 37 House top
- 39 Got smaller

- 40 Give off
- 41 Winnie the \_\_
- 42 Tangy
- 43 Northwest by north
- 45 Metal container for food or other products
- 48 Palter
- 53 Tried to lose weight
- 54 Any person
- 56 Body of water covering three quarters of earth
- 57 Charred
- 59 Mont \_\_
- 60 Fifth largest planet in solar system
- 62 Quaking tree
- 64 24 hour periods
- 66 Siate
- 67 Retail clothing store
- 68 Building addition
- 69 Basketball association
- 70 Central Intelligence Agency

## Word Search

# SPRING

Find the words in the grid. When you are done, the unused letters in the grid will spell out a hidden message. Pick them out from left to right, top line to bottom line. Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all eight directions.

Y O U N C A S N C U T A L L  
T P H R E D S U N S H I N E  
F L L O U G N I M R A W O W  
E A B B E B U T T E R F L Y  
S N L W R T S B S N I A R U  
R T O E W T A R B G R A S S  
E Y S N O O E V U I T C A N  
W S S N O W B T I U R K E B  
O M O E O W T N O T P D R S  
H R M L G H I R I P L E S R  
S O F I A R P N N A E U G F  
R T O W M S O C D Z R O C M  
I S N G Q R D W E L R R J Q  
N L J N P T S D U O L C N P

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Birds	Flowers	Showers
Blossom	Grass	Sprout
Breeze	Grow	Storms
Buds	Newborn	Sunshine
Butterfly	Plant	Thaw
Clouds	Rain	Warming
Cultivate	Rainbow	Wind

# EARTH DAY

Solution:

1	S	2	H	3	E		4	S	5	W	6	A	7	G		8	P	9	A	10	W	11	N	12	E	13	E	
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75	P	L	A	N	T	S						76	A	C	H	Y				77	D	E	N					

# Sudoku

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