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May/June 2025*

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LIBRARY2GO

When the *Library2Go* van visits:

- check out books, movies, music, audiobooks.
- get a library card or update your account.
- pickup holds and return items – just like at any library!
- have questions answered and be helped with a variety of needs.

June 19



May 26

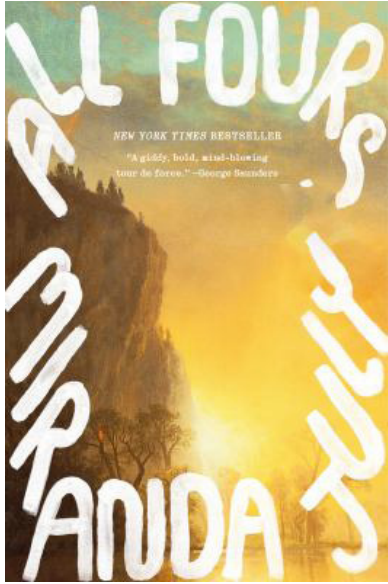


Month of
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New in Large Print



All Fours - A Novel by Miranda July

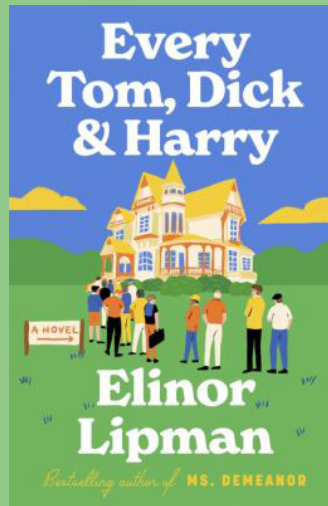
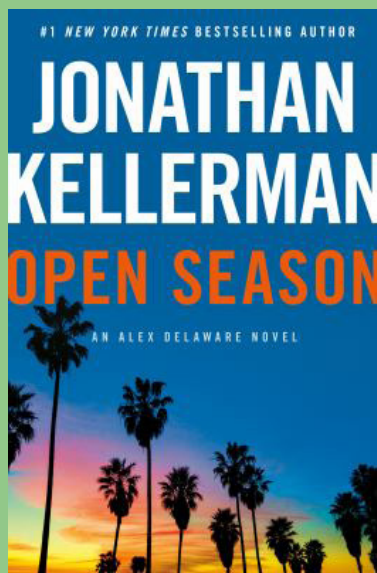
A semi-famous artist announces her plan to drive cross-country, from Los Angeles to New York. Twenty minutes after leaving

her husband and child at home, she spontaneously exits the freeway, beds down in a nondescript motel, and immerses herself in a temporary reinvention that turns out to be the start of an entirely different journey.

Open Season: An Alex Delaware Novel by Jonathan Kellerman

Psychologist Alex Delaware and Homicide Detective Milo Sturgis race against time to find a twisted killer.

What makes the murderous spree baffling is the apparent lack of connection between the victims. Alex and Milo are faced with a highly complex killer with a deep-seated motivation that will require all of their highly honed skills to decipher.



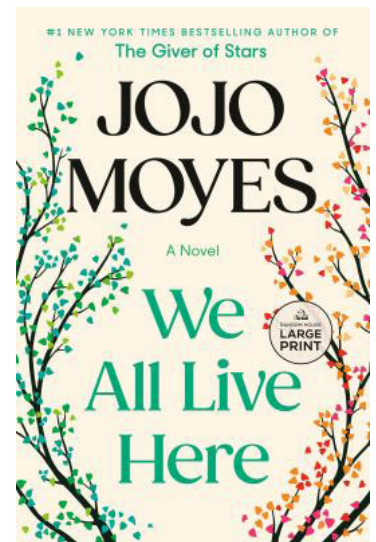
Every Tom, Dick & Harry: A Novel by Elinor Lipman

Emma Lewis took over her parents' estate-sale business. While she grew up helping them empty people's homes, nothing

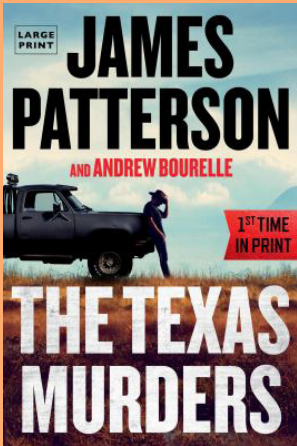
prepared her for the grand, beautiful house of ill repute masquerading as a B&B. Should Emma turn down potential clients in need of decluttering because they are shady, escort-y, and proud of it? No. A girl must make a living.

We All Live Here by JoJo Moyes

Lila Kennedy has a lot on her plate: A broken marriage, two wayward daughters, a house that is falling apart, and an elderly stepfather who seems to have quietly moved in. Her career is in freefall, and her love life is complicated. So, when her real dad, who ran off 35 years ago, suddenly appears on her doorstep, it feels like the last straw. But it turns out even the family you thought you could never forgive might have something to teach you about love and what it actually means to be a family.



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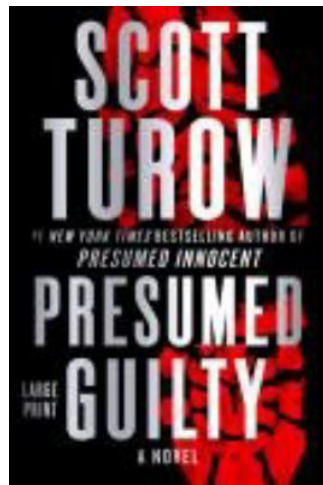


The Texas Murders: ***A Texas Ranger*** ***Thriller by James*** ***Patterson***

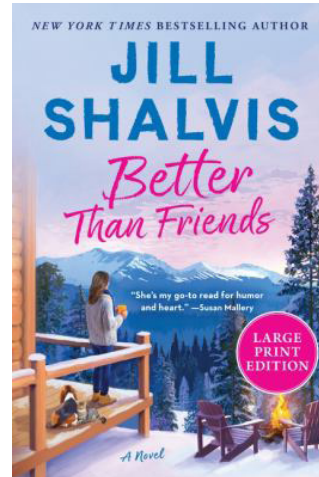
Texas Ranger Rory Yates protects his home state wearing a five-pointed silver badge and carrying a Sig Sauer.

When a Native woman disappears on the summer solstice, clues point to a cold case. Yates, a quick-draw champion, partners with expert archer Ava Cruz of the Tigua Tribal Police. This is book 3 in the Rory Yates series.

Presumed Guilty: ***A Novel by Scott*** ***Turow***



Now that he's retired, Rusty Sabich is living peacefully in the town of Mirror with his fiancée, Bea. Bea's stepson Aaron is under their supervision while on probation for a drug possession conviction. Aaron went camping with Mae, his childhood sweetheart. When Mae is discovered dead, Aaron becomes the prime suspect. Rusty comes out of retirement to defend his stepson-to-be.

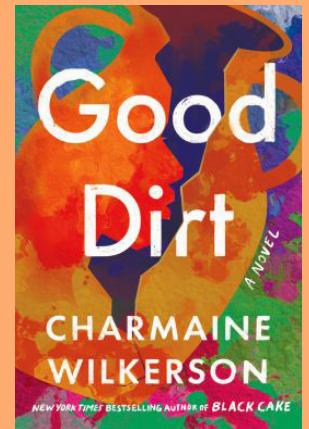


Better than ***Friends: A Novel*** **by Jill Shalvis**

When Olive Porter's off-the-grid parents go missing, she reluctantly seeks out Noah Turner, her ex and the only person she trusts implicitly

and not at all. As a special investigator for the National Park Service, Noah's used to living under intense pressure. Now unhappily recovering at home from a job injury, he'd love nothing more than a good distraction. But he has to do a gut and heart check because he can't fall for her again.

Good Dirt: A Novel **by Charmaine** **Wilkerson**



The daughter of an affluent Black family pieces together the connection between a childhood tragedy and a beloved heirloom.

Ebby's brother's murder, when she was ten-years old, was never solved. On that day the 20-gallon handcrafted stoneware jar an enslaved ancestor brought north, was also shattered by the gun shot. But little does she know that the pottery held more just her family's history—it might also hold the key to unlocking her own future.

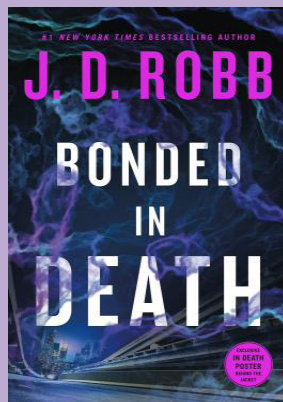
The Genre Shelf

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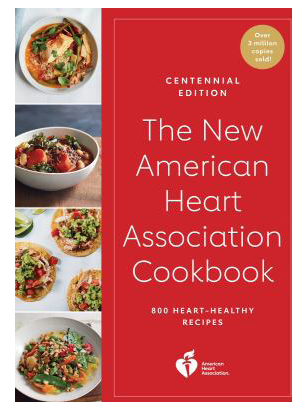
Paris Undercover: A Wartime Story of Courage, Friendship, and Betrayal
by Matthew Goodman
(available in regular print)

Detective Fiction



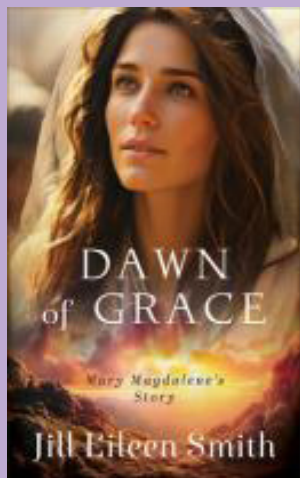
Bonded in Death
by J. D. Robb
(available in regular print,
large print, and audiobook)

Cookbook



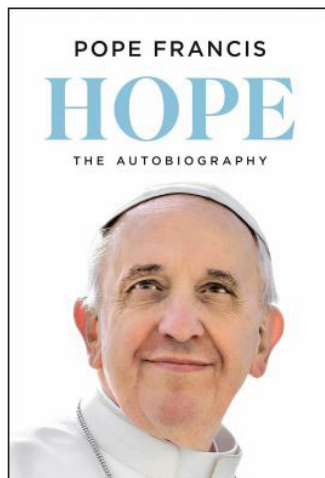
The New American Heart Association Cookbook, Centennial Edition
by American Heart Association
(available in regular print)

Christian Fiction



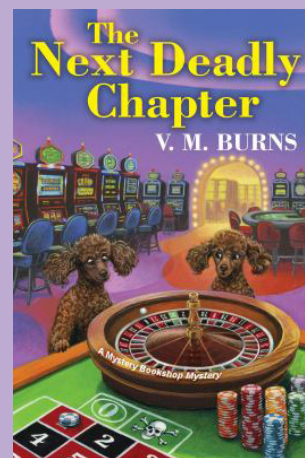
Dawn of Grace: Mary Magdalene's Story
by Jill Eileen Smith
(available in regular print)

Autobiography



Hope: The Autobiography
by Pope Francis
(available in regular print)

Cozy Mystery



The Next Deadly Chapter
by V. M. Burns
(available in regular print)

New and Coming Soon to DVD



***Conclave* (2024)**

Rated: PG



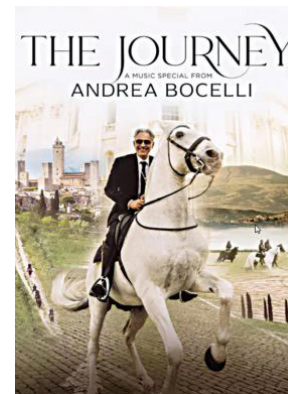
***It Ends with Us* (2024)**

Rated: PG-13



***Saturday Night* (2024)**

Rated: R



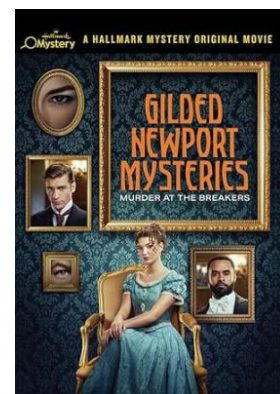
***The Journey: A Music Special from Andrea Bocelli* (2023)**

Not Rated



***Between the Temples* (2024)**

Rated: R



***Gilded Newport Mysteries: Murder at the Breakers* (2024)**

Rated: TV-PG

Selected Programs at the Branches and Online (Virtual)

Basics of Birding (Orchard Park Public Library)

Wednesday, May 14 • 6 – 7 pm
Orchard Park Public Library, Meeting Room

Join Earth Spirit for this special presentation on the Basics of Birding. New to birdwatching, want to learn more about local birds, or interested in meeting new people? This event is for you!



Registration for this event is required. For more information, please call the Orchard Park Library at 716-662-9851.

Choose Your Genealogy Adventure: Virtual Tours of Western New York Repositories (Virtual)

Wednesday, May 29 • 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Online (Central Library) Event URL will be sent via registration email. Click on Begin Registration at <https://buffalolib.libcal.com/event/14279336>

Learn what online resources Western New York libraries and archives have to offer. This is an online event. Event URL will be sent via registration email.

History of Buffalo Series: The Rise of Buffalo (1825–1865) (Clarence Public Library)

Thursday, May 29 • 7 – 8 pm
Clarence Public Library, Full Room

This presentation will focus on early commerce, politics and entertainment and German and Irish immigration in Buffalo during this time period up to and including the Civil War. Registration begins May 15. Call the Clarence Public Library at 716-741-2650 to register.



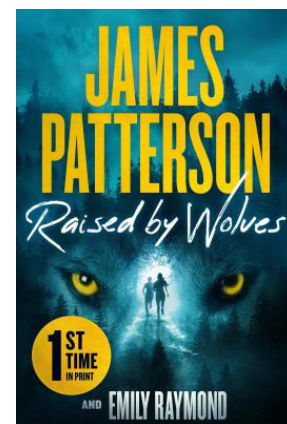
Patron Profiles- In Their Own Words

Debbie W. - Bethel Estates in Hamburg

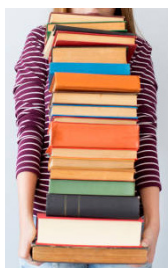
I was born and raised in Buffalo and I've lived in Hamburg for the past four years. I worked at Wegmans for 14 years.

I have used Library2GO for about three years. I have always loved libraries but since I don't drive, it's very convenient for me to visit Library2GO and get the books that I want to read. When I was able to visit libraries, I enjoyed all the wonderful services that were offered and it was great to go to different places to discover architectural sites inside and out.

I highly recommend *Raised by Wolves* by James Patterson. It's about two teens who claim to have been raised by wolves. The mystery of their upbringing brings powerful forces to the town, threatening the lives of everyone they love. I enjoyed the book very much.



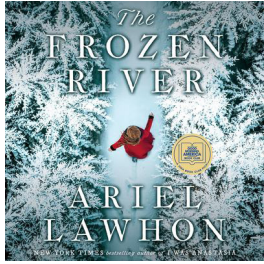
Lee - Crestmount Senior Apartments in Tonawanda



My name is Lee and I'm a recent arrival to Crestmount. I was born and raised in Buffalo and within walking distance of the Buffalo Public Library. I've been an avid reader since early childhood and it has been a joy in my retirement years to leave the world behind as new adventures await in the printed word. I had three main careers in hospitality, non-profit and dental offices. Gratefully, my son is also an active reader.

My favorite Buffalo & Erie County Public Library story is when I was twelve and the cute boy who stocked the shelves winked at me.

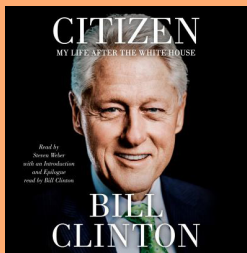
New and Popular Audiobooks



***The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon**

A gripping historical mystery based on the real-life diary entries of Martha Ballard, an 18th-century Maine midwife. In 1789 Martha was asked

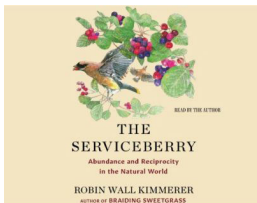
to help determine the cause of death for Joshua Burgess, an accused rapist whose body was found frozen in the Kennebec River. She determines the cause of death to be murder, but a local physician declares the death to be an accident. Martha investigates the murder on her own. Her diary lands at the center of the scandal.



***Citizen: My Life After the White House* by Bill Clinton**

The 42nd President of the United States writes about his life since leaving the White House, including his relationships with several

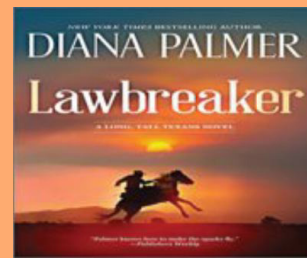
former presidents, his work with the Clinton Foundation, and his roles in his wife Hillary's campaigns.



***The Serviceberry: Abundance and Reciprocity in the Natural World* by Robin Wall Kimmerer**

The author reflects on the practice of harvesting serviceberries and the concept

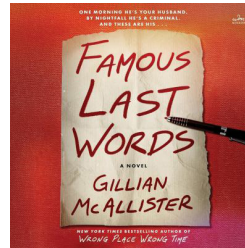
of reciprocity central to Indigenous wisdom. She contrasts this with the dominant economic system rooted in scarcity, competition, and resource hoarding. Kimmerer highlights how the serviceberry tree, by sharing its abundance with its ecosystem, embodies a model of interdependence and mutual support.



***Lawbreaker: A Long, Tall Texans Novel* by Diana Palmer**

Tony Garza, a New York art gallery owner and former crime boss, has been Odalie Everett's nemesis since the

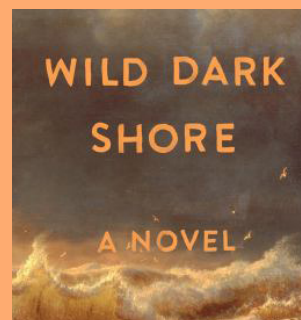
day they met. Odalie is a professional singer who runs into Tony when she moves to Manhattan. When they reconnect, they can't help but give into unforgettable passion. But deadly figures from Tony's past come back to exact revenge, and he'll do anything to protect Odalie.



***Famous Last Words: A Novel* by Gillian McAllister**

An addictive thriller about a new mother's world upended when her husband commits a terrifying crime—and then disappears. Seven years later

Camilla has slowly accepted that she will never have answers about what really happened that day. But just as she prepares to let Luke go for good, an anonymous location sent to her by text message, reignites her suspicions about the kidnapping.



***Wild Dark Shore: A Novel* by Charlotte McConaghy**

A man and his three children live on a remote island near Antarctica that houses a research station and storage facility for a seed bank—

and is slowly sinking into the sea due to climate change. After the researchers have left, a woman, Rowan, washes up on the shore and is rescued and nursed back to health by Dominic and his children. Both Dominic and Rowan are keeping secrets. They must decide if they can trust one another enough to protect the precious seeds.

Crossword Puzzle

SUMMER

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Western Athletic Conference
- 4 Burnish
- 8 ___ off
- 12 Tree
- 13 Land mass
- 14 Arched
- 16 Declare anew
- 18 Sausage
- 20 South American plain
- 21 Ca. University
- 23 Evening
- 24 Buddy
- 25 Fasten
- 26 Activity of propelling one's body through the water
- 27 Metric weight unit
- 29 Eastern US river
- 32 Electroencephalograph (abbr.)
- 33 Unrestrained movement or action for fun
- 34 Slanted font
- 38 Being a man
- 40 South-Eastern state
- 41 Not alert

- 42 Thought-provoking
- 43 Ruby
- 44 Affirms
- 46 Lad
- 47 Become closed
- 50 Tell a tall tale
- 51 Urn
- 52 Snake like fish
- 53 Congeal
- 55 Held the deed
- 58 Shifty
- 60 Prime real estate
- 63 Stadium
- 64 Blue-pencil
- 65 Nail
- 66 Prayer ending
- 67 Poles
- 68 Time zone

DOWN

- 1 Distort
- 2 Afloat
- 3 Wine
- 4 Fundamental
- 5 Avail
- 6 Evergreen tree
- 7 Stupidity
- 8 Catch
- 9 Opera solo
- 10 Frost
- 11 Grant an extension
- 15 Hindu goddess, consort of Siva
- 17 Canned meat brand
- 19 Rock group
- 22 Corporate top dog
- 25 Frog
- 26 Blemish
- 27 Pearls
- 28 Actual
- 29 Clever plans
- 30 ___ per hour
- 31 A spinning toy (2 wds.)
- 33 Pas
- 35 Flashes in the sky
- 36 Thought
- 37 Outdoor space with temporary shelters
- 39 Degree of warmth
- 40 Lavish party
- 42 Hole maker
- 45 Annex
- 46 Mooing animals
- 47 Ocean
- 48 Goddess
- 49 Fanatical
- 51 Rhymers
- 53 Sixth month
- 54 Eagerness
- 56 Swiss-like cheese
- 57 Obligation
- 59 Female (abr.)
- 61 Flurry
- 62 Urchin

MEMORIAL DAY

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.

A N A R E T E V S T R I B U T E
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| Bravery | Gatherings | Peace |
| Celebration | Heritage | Service |
| Cemetery | Hero | Tribute |
| Decoration | Holiday | Veteran |
| Duty | Legendary | Worship |

Crossword Puzzle - Answers

SUMMER

Solution:

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Sudoku

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