

## Holiday Movies on DVD



***A Godwink Christmas:  
Miracle of Love (2021)***



***Hanukkah on Rye (2022)***



***Love, Lights, Hanukkah!  
(2020)***



***Irving Berlin's  
White Christmas (1954)***



***The Christmas Doctor  
(2020)***



***A Christmas Carol (1951)***

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Nov./Dec. 2025*

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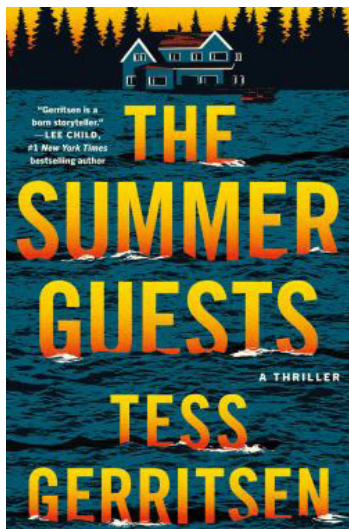
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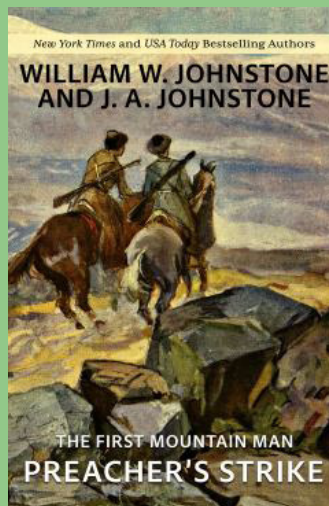
## New in Large Print



### ***The Summer Guests: A Thriller*** by Tess Gerritsen

The second book in The Martini Club series. In Purity, Maine, former spy Maggie Bird and her Martini Club of ex-CIA-operatives are drawn into the search

for a missing teen with ties to their past, as they confront an innocent friend's wrongful suspicion, a buried corpse, and dark secrets that threaten to unravel everything they've worked to protect.



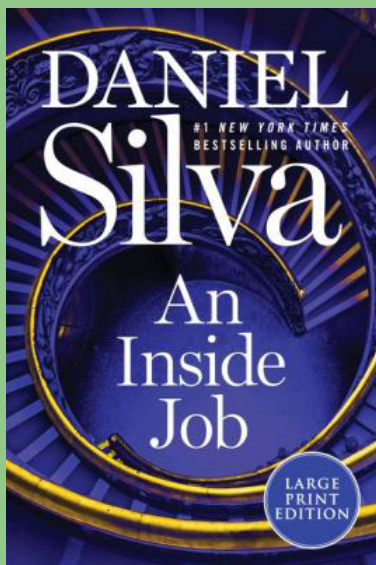
### ***Preacher's Strike*** by William W. Johnstone and J.A. Johnstone

Number 31 in *The First Mountain Man* series. Preacher is heading home to the mountains when he's approached

by a wealthy European with an unusual proposition. He wants the legendary mountain man to track down his missing cousin – a reckless young woman who fled to America with her lover – and he's willing to pay a small fortune to find her.

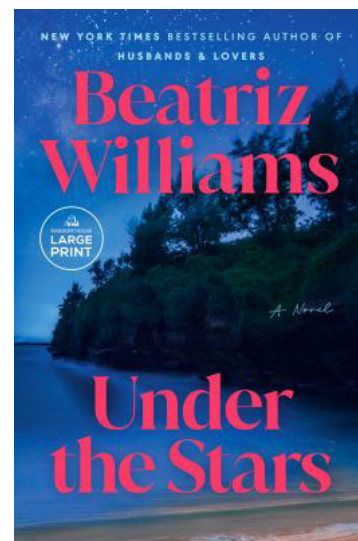
### ***An Inside Job*** by Daniel Silva

Gabriel Allon has been awarded a commission to restore one of the most important paintings in Venice. But when he discovers the body of a mysterious woman floating in the waters of the Venetian Lagoon, he finds himself in a desperate race to recover a lost masterpiece by Leonardo da Vinci.

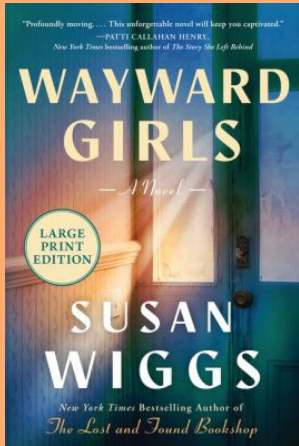


### ***Under the Stars*** by Beatriz Williams

When a daughter and her famous mother return to Winthrop Island to confront their complicated past, they discover a secret trove of paintings that connect them to a mysterious woman who vanished on a luxury steamship two centuries earlier. The destinies of three women converge across centuries, as a harrowing true disaster at the dawn of the steamship era evokes a complex legacy of family secrets in modern-day New England.



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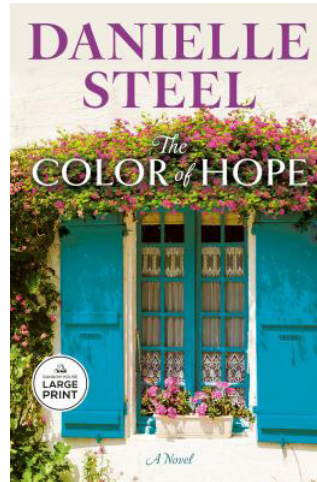
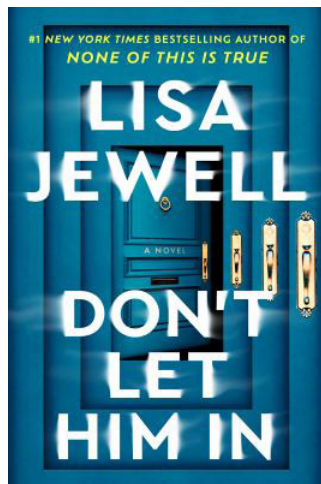
### **Wayward Girls: A Novel** by Susan Wiggs

Based on a true story, the novel follows six teenage girls confined in 1968 at the Good Shepherd, a harsh institution in **Buffalo,**

**New York** run by the Sisters of Charity nuns, where girls were locked away for being gay, pregnant, or defiant. Each girl – Mairin, Angela, Helen, Odessa, Denise, and Janice – faces trauma, injustice, and repression but finds strength in friendship and resilience.

### **Don't Let Him In: A Novel** by Lisa Jewell

Nina Swan is intrigued when she receives a condolence card from Nick Radcliffe, an old friend of her late husband, who is looking to connect after her husband's unexpected death. To Nina's adult daughter, Ash, Nick seems too slick, too polished, and too good to be true. Martha is a florist living in a neighboring town with her infant daughter and her devoted husband, Alistair.



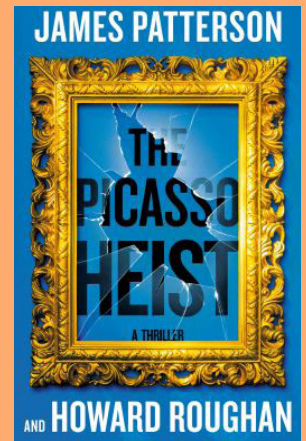
### **The Color of Hope: A Novel** by Danielle Steel

Following the death of her beloved husband, art gallery owner Samantha finds herself adrift. Her three adult children are concerned for her well-being and

encourage her to take a trip to Paris. Once abroad, Samantha discovers the charming medieval village of Arcangues in the Basque countryside with its historic château that is the ancestral home of Xavier de Bonport.

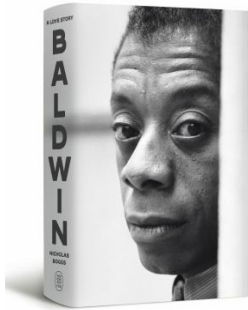
### **The Picasso Heist: A Thriller** by James Patterson and Howard Roughan

A previously unknown Picasso, discovered in the attic of a French villa, is set to be auctioned, and the whole world is watching. Bright art student Halston Graham sees an opportunity. One that secures millions for her future — and freedom for her wrongly imprisoned father... To pull off the crime of the century, she must assemble an unlikely crack team: an expert in forgery, a ruthless mob boss, and an eccentric fashion designer.



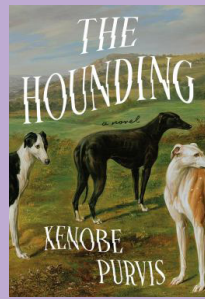
# The Genre Shelf

## Biography



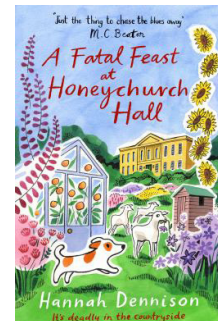
***Baldwin: A Love Story***  
by Nicholas Boggs  
available in regular print

## Historic Fiction



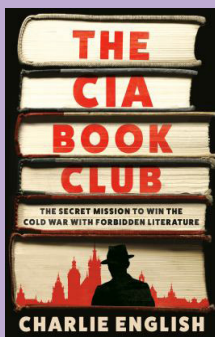
***The Hounding:***  
***A Novel***  
by Xenobe Purvis  
available in regular print

## Cozy Mystery



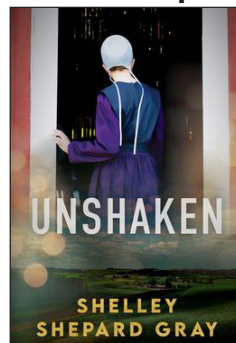
***A Fatal Feast at Honeychurch Hall***  
by Hannah Dennison  
available in regular print

## History



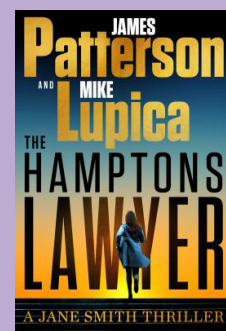
***The CIA Book Club:***  
***The Secret Mission to Win the Cold War with Forbidden Literature***  
by Charlie English  
available in regular print

## Amish Fiction Romantic Suspense



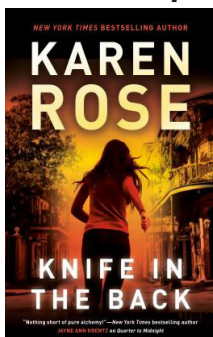
***Unshaken***  
by Shelley Shepard Gray  
available in regular print

## Legal Fiction



***The Hamptons Lawyer: A Jane Smith Thriller***  
by James Patterson and Mike Lupica  
available in regular print and large print

## Romantic Suspense



***Knife in the Back***  
by Karen Rose  
available in regular print

## Thriller



***The Unraveling of Julia:***  
***A Psychological Thriller***  
by Lisa Scottoline  
available in regular print

## Romance



***The Love Fix: A Novel***  
by Jill Shalvis  
available in regular print and large print

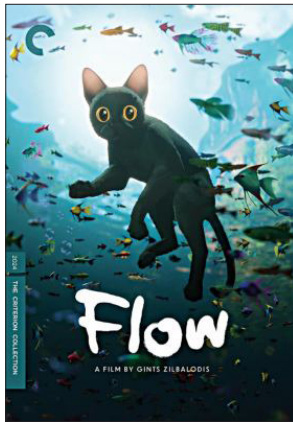
# New and Coming Soon to DVD



***The Life of Chuck (2025)***  
TV-MA



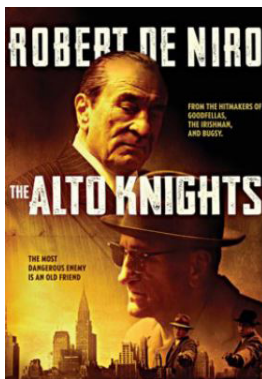
***Black Bag (2025)***  
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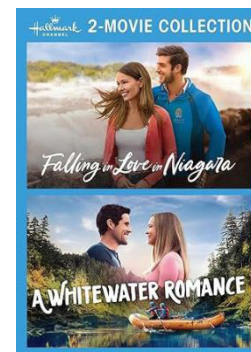
***Flow (2025)***  
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***Hallmark 6-Movie Collection including Unthinkably Good Things, To Her With Love, A Nashville Legacy, and more (2025)*** Not Rated



***The Alto Knights (2025)***  
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***Hallmark 2-Movie Collection: Falling in Love in Niagara & A Whitewater Romance (2025)***  
Not Rated

## Patron Book Recommendation

**Christine — Library by Mail patron**  
***Brothers*** by Alex Van Halen

***Brothers*** by Alex Van Halen is such a wonderful tribute to Ed Van Halen. It was so interesting I could not put it down. If you are a fan of Van Halen, you will love this book. It starts with their journey to America and how they became the rock-and-roll legend of Van Halen. I truly hope those of you who love Van Halen will read this very thoughtful and beautiful tribute to Ed Van Halen. (Available in regular print and audiobook)



In the Library by Mail department, we feel every day is special! But we know that some are more special than others. If you would like us to send you a birthday card on your special day, please let us know. You can check the box on the comment form and return it in your green bag.

## Selected Programs at library branches and online

### Using FamilySearch Full-Text Search for Genealogy (Virtual)

Wednesday, December 3 @ 10:00 – 11:00 am

Harness the power of artificial intelligence for genealogy research using FamilySearch Full-Text Search. The session is taught by a Buffalo & Erie County Public Library librarian.

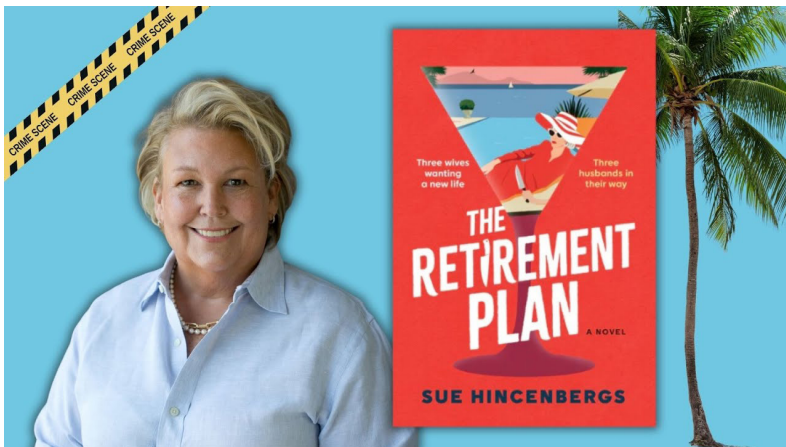
This is an online event. Visit [www4.erie.gov/universityexpress/virtual-registration](http://www4.erie.gov/universityexpress/virtual-registration) to register.

### Library Downloadables (Virtual)

Tuesday, December 9 @ 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Your library card just got smarter! Discover how to download ebooks, audiobooks, and more from your local library straight to your device — no need to leave home. The session is taught by a Buffalo & Erie County Public Library librarian.

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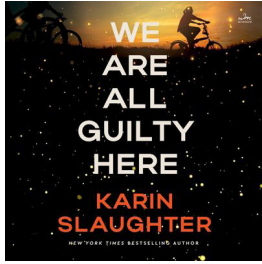
### Upcoming Event: Scheming Wives and High-Stakes Hilarity with Author Sue Hincebergs

Tuesday, December at 2 pm.

Register at <https://libraryc.org/buffalolib/103172>

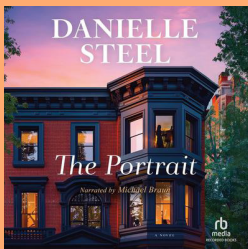
A complete list of upcoming events and past recordings is available at: <https://libraryc.org/buffalolib/upcoming>

## New and Popular Audiobooks



### ***We Are All Guilty Here*** by Karin Slaughter

The first thrilling mystery in the new North Falls series. Welcome to North Falls—a small town where everyone knows everyone. Or so they think until the night of the fireworks when two teenage girls vanish, and the town ignites.



### ***The Portrait: A Novel*** by Danielle Steel

Devon is a highly sought-after portrait artist who has endured devastating losses. Charlie has given up on love, having lost his mother when he was thirteen and still living in the cold shadow of his late father's disapproval. But Devon awakens something in him, and she is in turn intrigued by Charlie.

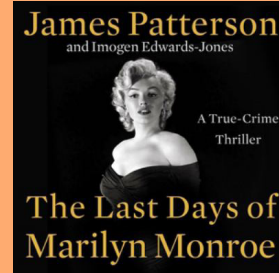
### ***Abundance***



Ezra Klein  
Derek Thompson

### ***Abundance*** by Ezra Klein and Derek Thompson

This book discusses the history of the twenty-first century as a story of unaffordability and shortage in America. It highlights the national housing crisis, labor shortages due to limited immigration, insufficient clean-energy infrastructure, and delayed, over-budget public projects. The author argues that the root cause of these problems is a lack of sufficient building and proactive planning over the decades.



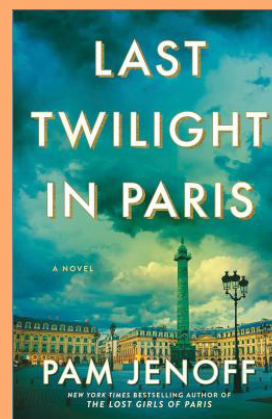
### ***The Last Days of Marilyn Monroe: A True Crime Thriller*** by James Patterson and Imogen Edwards-Jones

The authors tell the extraordinary story of Marilyn Monroe's life — and the shocking circumstances of her death. For decades, fans have speculated about the truth of her final days. Was it suicide? A tragic accident? Murder? Told in vivid, dramatic scenes, the authors uncover the life and death of the remarkable woman who was Marilyn Monroe.



### ***Queen Esther: A Novel*** by John Irving

Set in the same world as *The Cider House Rules*, John Irving revisits the orphanage in St. Cloud, Maine, where in 1919 Dr. Wilbur Larch takes in four-year old Esther Nacht—a Viennese-born Jew whose life is shaped by antisemitism.



### ***Last Twilight in Paris: A Novel*** by Pam Jenoff

In London, 1953, Louise is still adjusting to her postwar role as a housewife when she discovers a necklace in a box at a secondhand shop. The box is marked with the name of a Parisian department store, and she is certain she has seen the necklace before when she worked with the Red Cross in Nazi-occupied Europe, and that it holds the key to the mysterious death of her friend Fanny during the war.

# Crossword Puzzle

## WINTER

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# Crossword Puzzle

## ACROSS

- 1 Young girl
- 5 Colored People's association
- 10 What children learn
- 14 Yucky
- 15 Computer code for characters
- 16 Owl sound
- 17 Stable gear
- 18 Storage buildings
- 19 Austin novel
- 20 Classify
- 22 Twelfth month of the year
- 24 Podium
- 26 Tyrannosaurus
- 27 Underdone
- 30 Flat platform of wood mounted on runners
- 32 Steps
- 37 Hoopla
- 38 Tall post
- 40 Precipitation that falls as ice crystals in the form of flakes
- 41 Coverings for the feet
- 43 Caustic substance

- 44 Shoe with blade attached to sole
- 45 Witch's concoction
- 46 Freezing rain
- 48 Affirmative gesture
- 49 Invasion
- 52 Rim
- 53 Before, poetically
- 54 Liberal (abbr.)
- 56 Only
- 58 Released
- 63 Asphalt
- 67 Necklace part
- 68 Excuse
- 70 Rolled chocolate candy brand
- 71 Boulevard (abbr.)
- 72 Kinds of stars
- 73 Opaque gem
- 74 Beers
- 75 Group of bees
- 76 Tear

## DOWN

- 1 Italian money
- 2 Experts
- 3 Worn attached to boots for gliding over snow
- 4 Governing group
- 5 Awfully
- 6 Fire remains
- 7 Did well
- 8 Juice pressed out of apples
- 9 Fish sign
- 10 Excuse me!
- 11 Nuke
- 12 Arrive
- 13 Nova
- 21 Speaks with a hoarse voice
- 23 Extension (abbr.)
- 25 Offers to customers
- 27 Spiritual leader
- 28 Embellish
- 29 Suitor
- 31 Creator of Sherlock Holmes
- 33 Inquire
- 34 Silly
- 35 Rotating mechanism
- 36 Swedish citizen
- 39 Wants
- 42 Duo
- 44 Stone
- 47 Selfishness
- 50 Entire
- 51 Couches
- 55 Nether
- 57 Mistake
- 58 Syrian bishop
- 59 Hollow metal cup with a clapper that makes a ringing sound
- 60 Skimp
- 61 Chances of winning
- 62 Vocalist
- 64 \_\_\_ around
- 65 Actor Alda
- 66 Without warmth
- 69 Tavern

# THANKSGIVING 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.

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Celebrate  
 Cranberries  
 Drumstick  
 Feast  
 Football  
 Giblets  
 Grateful

Holiday  
 Indians  
 Leftovers  
 November  
 Pie  
 Pilgrims  
 Platter

Pumpkin  
 Stuffing  
 Thanksgiving  
 Thursday  
 Tradition  
 Turkey  
 Yams

# Crossword Puzzle - Answers

## WINTER

Solution:

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# Sudoku

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