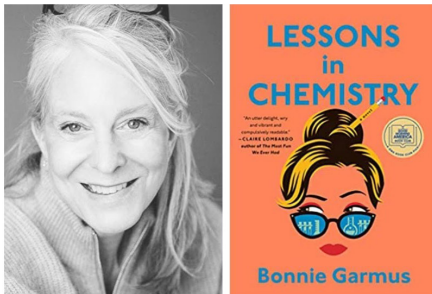


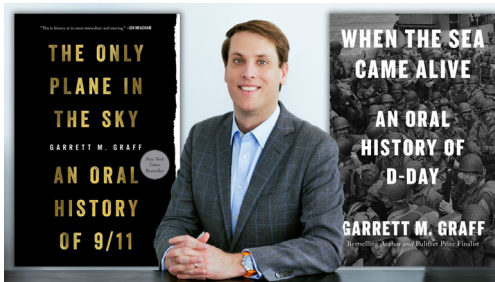
Library Speakers Consortium

Upcoming Event: Courtly Intrigues and Whispers as Weapons with Historical Fiction Queen Philippa Gregory on Wednesday, October 29 at 2 pm. Register at <https://libraryc.org/buffalolib/96462>



Past events of interest:
Lessons in Chemistry: Author Talk with Bonnie Garmus, November 10, 2022
<https://libraryc.org/buffalolib/80479>

Capturing the Human Drama of 9/11 and D-Day Through Oral History with Garrett Graff, September 10, 2024
<https://libraryc.org/buffalolib/80544>



A complete list of upcoming events and past recordings is available on Buffalo & Erie County Public Library's website at: <https://libraryc.org/buffalolib/upcoming>

Marie S., a resident of Asbury Pointe in Williamsville, began her career with the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library Bookmobile in 1958. Back then it was a semi truck and staffed by two librarians, two library assistants, and a CDL licensed driver. We are grateful that she is now a patron!



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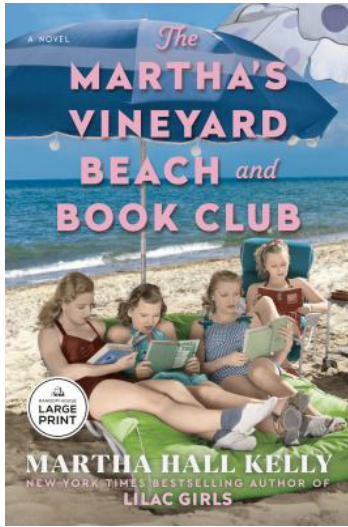
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When the Library2Go van visits:

- 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.

New in Large Print



The Martha's Vineyard Beach and Book Club: **A Novel by** **Martha Hall Kelly**

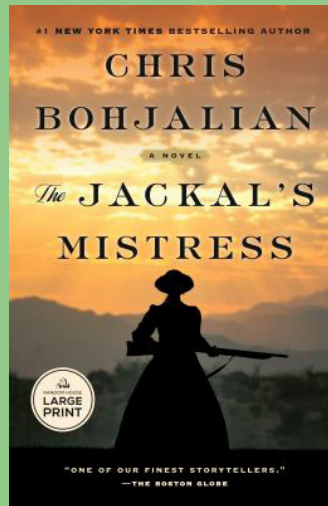
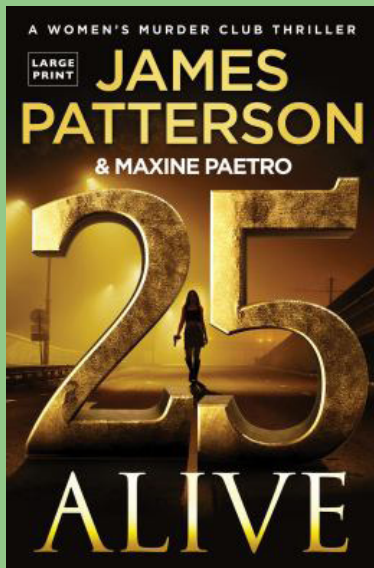
Mari Starwood, grieving her mother's death, travels to Martha's Vineyard to take a painting class

given by Elizabeth Devereaux after the famous artist's name and address appear among her mother's belongings. Devereaux tells her the story of the Smith Sisters, who lived there during World War II. As the tale unfolds, Mari is shocked to learn her relationship to this island runs deeper than she ever thought possible.

25 Alive by **James Patterson**

Detective Lindsay Boxer knows her way around a crime scene. But nothing can prepare her for the shock of recognition: the victim is Warren Jacobi, Lindsay's one time partner who rose to chief of police.

Jacobi managed to leave Lindsay a clue. Following a trail of evidence along the west coast, the Women's Murder Club pledges to avenge Jacobi's death before the killer can take another one of their own.



The Jackal's Mistress by Chris **Bohjalian**

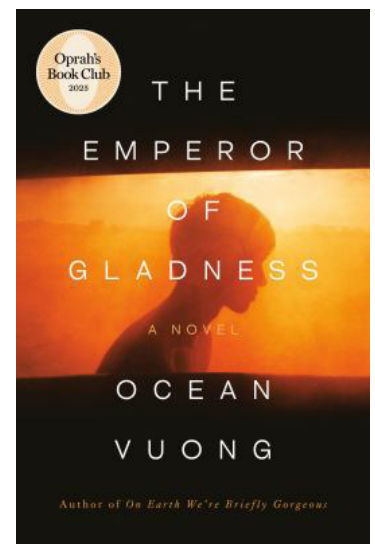
This Civil War love story was inspired by a real-life friendship across enemy lines and based on a largely unknown piece of American history.

The wife of a missing Confederate soldier discovers a wounded Yankee officer and must decide what she's willing to risk for the life of a stranger. A vivid and sweeping story of two people navigating the boundaries of love and humanity in a landscape of brutal violence.

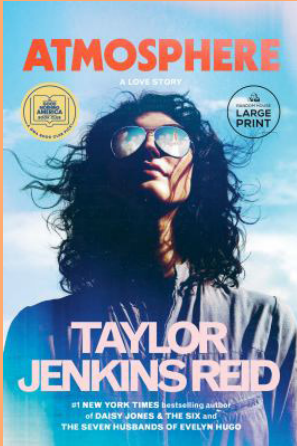
The Emperor of Gladness by **Ocean Vuong**

One summer evening, 19-year-old Hai stands on the edge of a bridge in the pelting rain, ready to jump, when he hears someone shout across the river.

The voice belongs to an elderly widow succumbing to dementia, who convinces him to take another path. The unlikely pair develops a life-altering bond built on empathy, spiritual reckoning, and heartbreak.



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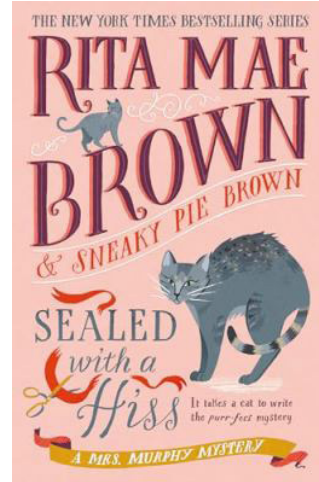
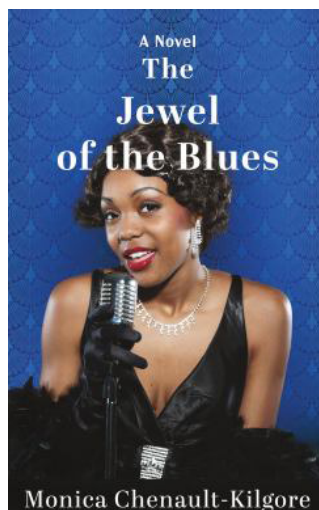
***Atmosphere: A Love Story* by Taylor Jenkins Reid**

Joan Goodwin has been obsessed with the stars for as long as she can remember. She is content with her life as a

professor of physics and astronomy, until she comes across an advertisement seeking the first women scientists to join NASA's space shuttle program. Joan burns to be one of the few people to go to space. Selected from a pool of thousands of applicants in 1980, she begins training at Houston's Johnson Space Center, alongside an exceptional group of fellow candidates.

***The Jewel of the Blues* by Monica Chenault-Kilgore**

Lucille Love has always lived on the run as her family could not stay in one place for too long. In her family's traveling band, she was billed as *The Little Girl with the Big Voice*. After nearly 11 years on the road, she's finally discovered by Marcus Williams, a young talent manager who whisks her away, rebrands her, and sets her up with a band.



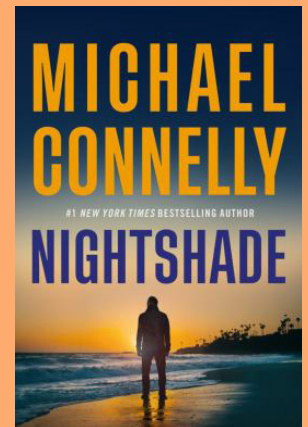
***Sealed with a Hiss: A Mrs. Murphy Mystery* by Rita Mae Brown**

Number 33 in the Mrs. Murphy mystery series. When a decades-forgotten car bobs to the surface of a local creek with a body

still in the driver's seat, it's up to Mary Minor "Harry" Haristeen and her beloved pets to save the day.

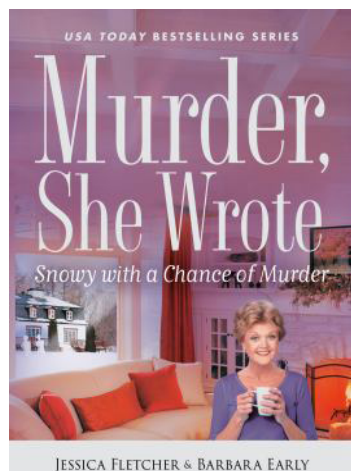
***Nightshade* by Michael Connelly**

Detective Stilwell has been 'exiled' to a low-key post policing rustic Catalina Island, after department politics drove him off a homicide desk on the mainland. He gets a report of a body found weighed down at the bottom of the harbor. At the same time, a report of poaching on a protected reserve turns into a case fraught with violence and danger as Stilwell digs into the shady past of an island bigwig.



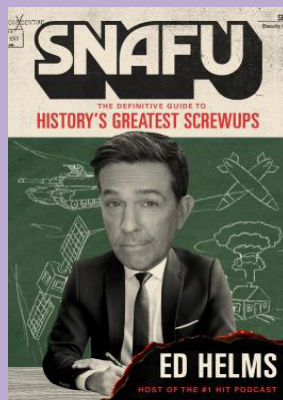
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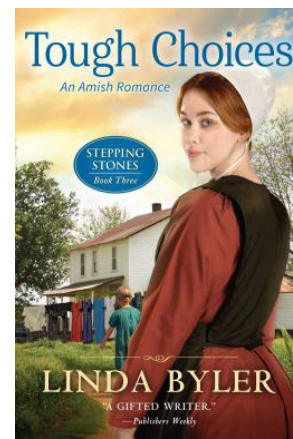
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History



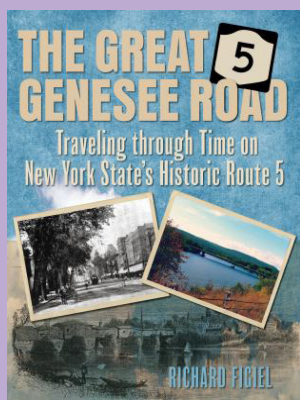
SNAFU: The Definitive Guide to History's Greatest Screwups
by Ed Helms
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Amish Fiction



Tough Choice: An Amish Romance
by Linda Byler
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Local History



The Great Genesee Road: Traveling Through Time on New York State's Historic Route 5
by Richard Figiel
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Historical Mystery



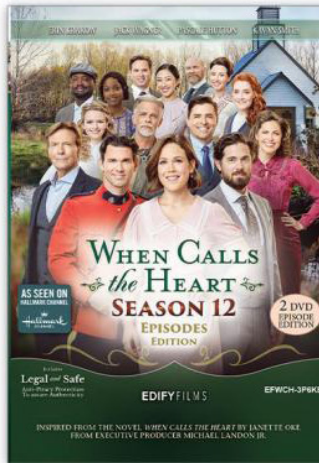
One Final Turn
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Romance

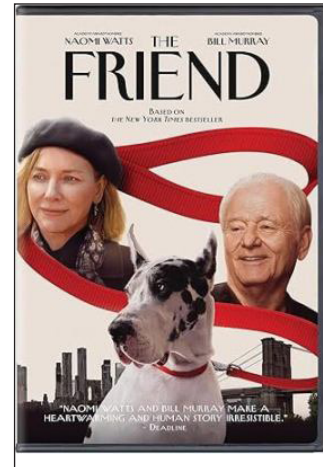


Plus Size Player
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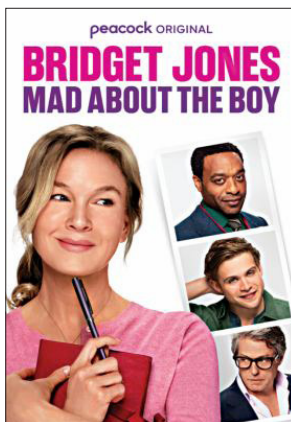
New and Coming Soon to DVD



**When Calls the Heart.
Season 12 (2025)**
TV-PG



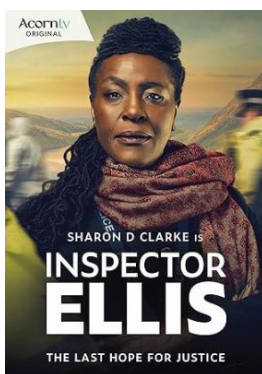
The Friend (2025)
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**Bridget Jones. Mad About
the Boy (2025)**
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The Wedding Banquet (2025)
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Inspector Ellis (2025)
Not Rated



**Outlander. The Complete
Seventh Season (2025)**
Not Rated

Patron Comment

Janice — Library by Mail patron

I am so happy to have this service. I gave up my car three years ago and realized how hard it was to get to places I used to go, one of them being the library. I turned 89 in July and reading is one of my great pleasures. So, thank you *Library by Mail*.



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

iPad-iPhone Basics (Virtual)

Thursday, October 9 @ 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Learn about using an Apple ID, settings, and discover how to download and use common apps, and much more. This class is based on iOS 18. This is an online event. Registration is required.

Online and Central Library Event URL will be sent via registration email. Click on Begin Registration at <https://buffalolib.libcal.com/event/14804630>

Smart TV Basics (Virtual)

Friday, October 24 @ 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Learn about the basics of smart TVs, how they operate, important terms, and how to buy. This is an online event. Registration is required.

Location: Online and Central Library Event URL will be sent via registration email. Click on Begin Registration at <https://buffalolib.libcal.com/event/14804763>

Writing Your Own Obituary (Audubon Public Library)

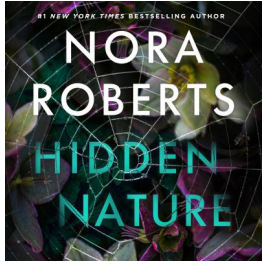
Tuesday, October 14 @ 1:00 – 3:00 pm
Audubon Public Library

Just like planning your own memorial service, you can spend time now putting together your obituary. We'll explore both traditional obituaries (the kind you are likely to find in the local newspaper) and more story-based obituaries.

To register, call the Audubon Public Library at 716-689-4922.

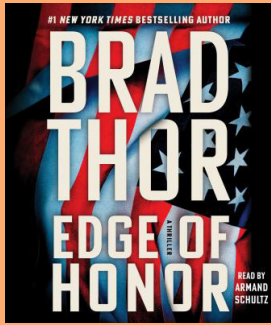


New and Popular Audiobooks



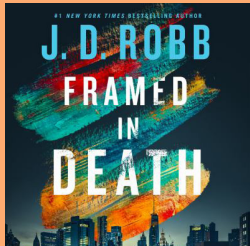
Hidden Nature by Nora Roberts

After being shot in a convenience store robbery and later shocked back to life on the operating room table, police officer Sloan Cooper moves back to her parent's house during her long recovery. When a local woman disappears without a trace, leaving her car behind in a supermarket parking lot, Sloan searches online and finds similar cases spread across three states.



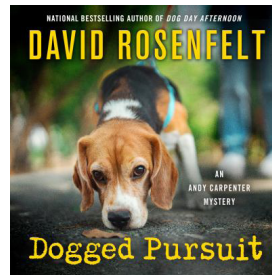
Edge of Honor by Brad Thor

After six months abroad, America's top spy returns to a new administration, a new set of global priorities, and a power struggle—the likes of which the United States has never experienced. Drawn into a web of deceit and deadly politics, Scot Harvath is thrust into a high-stakes conspiracy that could change the course of history.



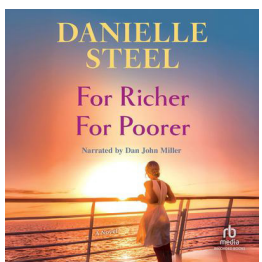
Framed in Death by J. D. Robb

Manhattan is filled with galleries and deep-pocket collectors who can make an artist's career with a wave of a hand. But one man toils in obscurity, his brilliance unrecognized while lesser talents bask in the glory he believes should be his. Come tomorrow, he vows, the city will be buzzing about his work. Indeed, before dawn, Lt. Eve Dallas is speeding toward the home of two gallery owners whose doorway has been turned into a horrifying crime scene overnight.



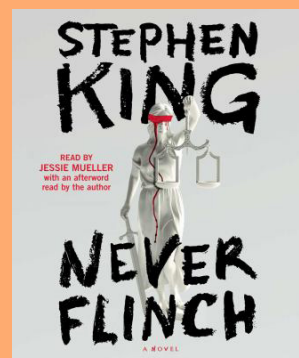
Dogged Pursuit: An Andy Carpenter Mystery by David Rosenfelt

In this prequel to the long-running mystery Andy Carpenter mystery series, Andy goes to the shelter to adopt a dog, where he meets his beloved golden retriever, Tara. Tara has been sharing space with a dog named Sunny. Not wanting to separate them, Andy asks to take Sunny, too, but since there's a pending criminal case involving the owner, he'll need to get written permission for temporary possession.



For Richer For Poorer by Danielle Steel

Eugenia Ward runs her own fashion company, but with business in a major downturn, she has recently suffered heavy losses. Eugenia needs new investors and new ideas.



Never Flinch by Stephen King

Detective Izzy Jaynes turns to her friend Holly Gibney for help when the police department receives a letter threatening to 'kill thirteen innocents and one guilty' in 'an act of atonement for the death of an innocent man.' Meanwhile, Holly has also been hired to be a bodyguard to controversial and outspoken women's rights activist Kate McKay. These twinned narratives converge in a chilling and spectacular conclusion.

Crossword Puzzle

SEPTEMBER

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Tie shoes
- 5 Uproar
- 9 Type of monkey
- 14 Flatten
- 15 Sympathize
- 16 Grind
- 17 Ham
- 18 Colors
- 19 Quick-witted
- 20 Defends their country
- 22 Lunges
- 24 Flurry
- 25 Glance over
- 26 Group discussion
- 28 Motor vehicle
- 29 Not JFK
- 32 Approximate date
- 33 Liners
- 35 Rio de Janeiro
- 36 Surpass
- 37 Summer skin color
- 38 Tiny particles
- 40 Fib
- 41 Plant trunks
- 43 Ramble
- 44 Headed

- 45 Type of music
- 46 Crimes
- 47 Tuber
- 49 Dashed
- 50 Tutor
- 53 Madman
- 57 Shelter under branches
- 58 Kiln
- 60 Prank
- 61 Purple fruit
- 62 Pit noise
- 63 Brand of sandwich cookie
- 64 Sugar-free brand
- 65 Long
- 66 Apply a varnish

DOWN

- 1 Wilted
- 2 Realm
- 3 Cake
- 4 Entry
- 5 What children attend
- 6 Rigid
- 7 Wrath
- 8 Curbs
- 9 Louis' partner
- 10 Netherlands' capital
- 11 Wading bird
- 12 Shed
- 13 V.P.'s boss
- 21 Utopian ideas
- 23 Lyre
- 26 Elf
- 27 Arched
- 28 Winner
- 29 Put icing on a cake
- 30 Ten cent coins
- 31 Optimistic
- 32 Tiny body part
- 33 Sauna (2 wds.)
- 34 Island inhabitant
- 39 Twisters

- 46 Stems
- 47 Quick bread
- 48 Troika
- 50 Record
- 51 Goofs
- 52 Connect
- 53 Optical device
- 54 Exhaust
- 55 Whim
- 56 Rad!
- 59 Seven

Word Search

AUTUMN

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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| Chilly | Harvest | Quilt |
| Cider | Hayride | Reap |
| Cornucopia | Leaves | Scarecrow |
| Cranberry | November | September |

Crossword Puzzle - Answers

SEPTEMBER

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