

## Recently Added Braille Books

### JULY-AUGUST 2020

#### ADULT FICTION

**LB 12848      HART'S HOLLOW FARM      DAILEY, JANET**

From the moment Kristen arrives at Hart's Hollow, the place speaks to her soul. So when 73-year-old Emmy Hart asks Kristen to help return the farm to its former glory, she accepts. But Emmy's ideas only convince Mitch that his grandmother is as crazy as the town suspects. Yet something about Kristen's spirit has Mitch sticking around--and wondering if he's gone a bit crazy himself. Unrated. 2019. 395 pages.

**LB 12658      CONFESSION CLUB      BERG, ELIZABETH**

When a group of friends in Mason, Missouri, decide to start a monthly supper club, they get more than they bargained for. The plan for congenial evenings abruptly changes course one night when one of the women reveals something startlingly intimate. The supper club then becomes a confession club. 2019. 286 pages.

**LB 12655      SPY      STEEL, DANIELLE**

In 1939, England is at war. Alex makes her way to London, determined to volunteer as a nurse. But she has skills that would make the perfect secret agent. As she travels and learns to be a spy, she must hide the truth from everyone she loves. Unrated. 2019. 335 pages.

**LB 12642      AGENT RUNNING IN THE FIELD      LE CARRE, JOHN, 1931-**

Nat, former agent runner for Britain's Secret Intelligence Service, undertakes one final job, thanks to a growing threat from Moscow Centre. He must take over a defunct substation of London General with a ragtag band of spies. Meanwhile, an acquaintance leads the team down a path of political anger. Unrated. Bestseller. 2019. 381 pages.

**LB 12641      HANDMAID'S TALE      ATWOOD, MARGARET, 1939-**

Set in the future, the United States of America is now the Republic of Gilead, a fundamentalist Christian theocracy that arose after fanatics shot the president, machine-gunned the Congress, and forced the army to declare a state of emergency. To reverse the declining birthrate, women are forcibly recruited into the ranks of Handmaids and are assigned to the Commanders of the Faithful, whose wives are barren. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 1986. 529 pages.

**LB 12659      TOM CLANCY CODE OF HONOR      CAMERON, MARC**

A friend of Jack Ryan's since college, Father Pat West is working with the poor in Indonesia when he is arrested and accused of blasphemy against Islam. President Ryan must rescue his friend without upsetting international relations. Sequel to Tom Clancy Enemy Contact (DB 96235). Unrated. Bestseller. 2019. 639 pages.

**LB 12657      UNDER OCCUPATION      FURST, ALAN**

A French writer is drawn in to working in the resistance as a spy against the Reich, and is charged with getting the information from the Polish prisoners to the Allied forces. Alongside him in the fight against Germany is a mysterious Turkish woman who is in the contract espionage business. Unrated. 2019. 261 pages.

**LB 12648      BITTER FEAST      CROMBIE, DEBORAH**

Scotland Yard DS Duncan Kincaid and his wife, DI Gemma James, have been invited for a relaxing weekend in the tranquil Cotswolds by a colleague. Instead, they are pulled into a dangerous web of secrets, lies, and murder in what becomes one of the team's most crucial cases. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2019. 484 pages.

**LB 12651      TWISTED TWENTY-SIX      EVANOVICH, JANET**

Grandma Mazur remarries--this time to a local gangster named Jimmy Rosolli--but he drops dead right after the nuptials, Jimmy's former

"business partners" are convinced that his new widow is keeping the keys to a financial windfall all to herself. They didn't count on her bounty hunter granddaughter. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2019. 333 pages.

**LB 12656      FINAL OPTION      CUSSLER, CLIVE**

Juan Cabrillo must rescue three compromised American agents in Brazil, but the routine operation turns out to be a trap. The crew must piece together a series of disturbing events in a game of cat and mouse. Sequel to Shadow Tyrants (DB 92409). Violence. 2019. 514 pages.

**LB 12662      FULL THROTTLE: STORIES      HILL, JOE**

Short story collection from the author of NOS4A2 (DB 76605). Includes "In the Tall Grass" and "Throttle," both co-written with his father, Stephen King, as well as "Late Returns," about a librarian who delivers books to the dead in an antique bookmobile. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. 2019. 724 pages.

**LB 12652      SECOND SLEEP      HARRIS, ROBERT, 1957- 1468**

A young priest, Christopher Fairfax, arrives in a remote Exmoor village to conduct the funeral of his predecessor. The land around is strewn with ancient artefacts—coins, fragments of glass, human bones—which the old parson used to collect. Did his obsession with the past lead to his death? As Fairfax is drawn more deeply into the isolated community, everything he believes—about himself, his faith and the history of his world—is tested to destruction. Unrated. 2019. 441 pages.

**LB 12650      GRAND UNION: STORIES      SMITH, ZADIE**

A collection of short stories that includes a mix of new and previously published works. The stories selected discuss first love, cultural despair, race, class, gender roles, and more. Unrated. Bestseller. 2019. 303 pages.

**LB 12666      STARLESS SEA      MORGENSTERN, ERIN**

Graduate student Zachary discovers a mysterious book hidden in the stacks that contains stories of lovelorn prisoners, key collectors, nameless acolytes, and a story about an incident from his own childhood. The book sets him on a course of adventure that leads to a hidden library. Unrated. Bestseller. 2019. 752 pages.

**LB 12653      BRIDGE TO BELLE ISLAND      KLASSEN, JULIE, 1964-**

Evidence from a mysterious death takes Benjamin to an island on the Thames. There, Isabelle is trapped by fear and a recurring dream about a man's death. Or is it a memory? When a second death brings everyone under suspicion, she realizes her island sanctuary will never be the same. Unrated. 2019. 541 pages.

**LB 12664      LYING ROOM      FRENCH, NICCI**

It should have been just a mid-life fling. A guilty indiscretion that Neve Connolly could have weathered. An escape from twenty years of routine marriage to her overworked husband, and from her increasingly distant children. But when Neve pays a morning-after visit to her lover, Saul, and finds him brutally murdered, their pied-a-terre still heady with her perfume, all the lies she has so painstakingly stitched together threaten to unravel. Unrated. 2019. 490 pages.

**LB 12645      SCONE COLD KILLER      GREGORY, LENA**

When Gia Morelli's marriage falls apart, she knows it's time to get out of New York. Her husband was a scam artist who swindled half the millionaires in town, and she doesn't want to be there when they decide to take revenge. On the spur of the moment, she moves to Florida, where she opens a diner called the All-Day Breakfast Cafe. Her dream diner turns into a nightmare the morning she opens her dumpster and finds her ex-husband crammed inside. Unrated. 2018. 367 pages.

**LB 12825      HALF EMPTY** BYBEE, CATHERINE

Trina Petrov's marriage-by-contract was only meant to be temporary. But when tragedy strikes, Trina is left one of the wealthiest women in the world. To recover from the shock, she takes some time off in Italy, swearing not to fall for any men while there. But that doesn't mean she can't fall for anyone on the trip home... Unrated. 2019. 500 pages.

**LB 12826      CHRISTMAS SPIRITS ON TRADD STREET**  
WHITE, KAREN (KAREN S.)

The ongoing excavation of the centuries-old cistern in her garden has Melanie concerned by the ghosts that have suddenly invaded her life and her house--and at least one of them is definitely not filled with holiday cheer. Unrated. 2019. 384 pages.

**LB 12827      HER DEADLY SECRETS** GRIFFIN, LAURA, 1973-

A young private investigator finds out the price of keeping deadly secrets when a vicious killer sets his sights on her. Unrated. 2020. 500 pages.

**LB 12830      NINTH HOUSE**      BARDUGO, LEIGH

After waking up in the hospital, Galaxy "Alex" Stern, sole survivor of a multiple homicide, is surprised to receive an acceptance to Yale University. The offer is contingent on her joining the Lethe secret society, which wants Alex for her ability to see ghosts. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2019. 681 pages.

**LB 12837      MIRROR & THE LIGHT** MANTEL, HILARY, 1952-

After the events of *Bring Up the Bodies* (DB 74880), royal advisor Thomas Cromwell breakfasts with those who celebrate the demise of King Henry VIII's recently dead wife, Anne Boleyn. But rebellion and a capricious king threaten the religious reform and power Cromwell craves. Unrated. Bestseller. 2019. 1145 pages.

**LB 12839      RUNAWAY BRIDE    HEDLUND, JODY**

Arabella Lawrence fled on a bride ship wearing the scars of past mistakes. Vying for her hand are two very different men who disagree on how the natives should be treated during a smallpox outbreak. Intent on helping a young girl abandoned by her tribe, will Arabella have the wisdom to make the right decision or will seeking what's right cost her everything? Unrated. 2020. 541 pages.

**LB 12840      FAIR WARNING      CONNELLY, MICHAEL, 1956-**

Veteran reporter Jack McEvoy--last seen in *The Scarecrow* (DB 69445)--has taken down killers before, but when a woman he had a one-night stand with is murdered in a particularly brutal way, McEvoy realizes he might be facing a criminal mind unlike any he's ever encountered. Unrated. Bestseller. 2020. 499 pages.

**LB 12842      LAST TRIAL      TUROW, SCOTT**

At 85 years old, Alejandro 'Sandy' Stern, a brilliant defense lawyer with his health failing but spirit intact, is on the brink of retirement. But when his old friend Dr. Kiril Pafko, a former Nobel Prize winner in Medicine, is faced with charges of insider trading, fraud, and murder, his entire life's work is put in jeopardy, and Stern decides to take on one last trial. Unrated. Bestseller. 2020. 647 pages.

**LB 12844      TROUBLE IS WHAT I DO      MOSLEY, WALTER**

Ninety-two-year-old Mississippi bluesman Phillip "Catfish" Worry needs PI Leonid McGill's help with a simple task: deliver a letter revealing the black lineage of a wealthy heiress and her corrupt father. But when a feared assassin puts a hit on Catfish, Leonid must confront the ghost of his own felonious past. Unrated. 2020. 276 pages.

**LB 12849      COUNTRY STRONG      MILLER, LINDA LAEL**

Montana rancher Cord Hollister is shaken when a girl arrives in Painted Pony Creek who looks like Reba, the woman who broke his teenage heart.

Even though Shallie Fletcher had an unrequited crush on Cord in school she still seeks his help starting a therapeutic riding program for kids. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 2020. 487 pages.

**LB 12828      REASONABLE DOUBT      MARGOLIN, PHILLIP**

Chesterfield is a professional magician of some renown and he has a major new trick he's about to debut...Twenty years ago he was arrested for two murders, one attempted murder, and was involved in the potentially suspicious death of his very rich wife. When Chesterfield disappears in the middle of his new act, Robin Lockwood must unravel the tangled skein of murder and bloody mischief to learn how it all ties together. Unrated. 2020. 367 pages.

**LB 12829      FAMILY UPSTAIRS      JEWELL, LISA**

Twenty-five-year-old Libby, who was only six months old when she was orphaned, learns that she's inherited a gorgeous, dilapidated townhouse in one of London's poshest neighborhoods. As Libby investigates the property's dark legacy, two women are hurrying her way to uncover--and possibly protect--secrets of their own. Unrated. 2019. 487 pages.

**LB 12831      OLIVE, AGAIN      STROUT, ELIZABETH**

This collection of linked stories follows the cantankerous Olive Kitteridge as she struggles to understand not only herself and her own life, but the lives of those around her in her Maine hometown. Sequel to Olive Kitteridge (DB 67392). Some strong language. Bestseller. 2019. 414 pages.

**LB 12836      WHEN WE WERE VIKINGS      MACDONALD, ANDREW  
(ANDREW DAVID)**

Twenty-one-year-old Zelda was born with cognitive difficulties due to fetal alcohol syndrome. She is an avid Viking enthusiast, and when she finds out that her brother Gert has resorted to dangerous methods to make money to keep them afloat, Zelda decides to launch her own heroic quest. Unrated. 2020. 491 pages.

**LB 12838      SILENT PATIENT    MICHAELIDES, ALEX, 1977-**

Alicia Berenson--a famous painter married to a fashion photographer--lives in a grand house in one of London`s most desirable areas. One evening after her husband returns home late from a fashion shoot, Alicia shoots him five times in the face, and then never speaks another word. Strong language, some descriptions of sex, and some violence. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2019. 483 pages.

**ADULT NON-FICTION**

**LB 12654      FALL OF RICHARD NIXON: A REPORTER REMEMBERS  
WATERGATE    BROKAW, TOM**

TV journalist who was a White House correspondent during the final year of Watergate provides his personal account of the players, strategies, and events of the political scandal. Unrated. 2019. 246 pages.

**LB 12646      KILLERS OF THE FLOWER MOON: THE OSAGE  
MURDERS AND THE BIRTH OF THE FBI    GRANN, DAVID**

An examination of the 1920s murders of wealthy Osage Indian Nation members in Oklahoma. When the newly-formed FBI bungled the investigation, young Director Hoover turned to ex-Texas Ranger Tom White, who put together an undercover team, including one of the only American Indian agents in the Bureau. Violence and some strong language. Bestseller. 2017. 492 pages.

**LB 12643      YOU ARE WORTH IT: BUILDING A LIFE WORTH  
FIGHTING FOR    CARPENTER, KYLE, 1989-**

Memoir from a Marine who received the Medal of Honor after throwing himself on a grenade to save a fellow Marine. Discusses his experiences in Afghanistan and provides advice for living a good life and finding purpose. Unrated. Bestseller. 2019. 355 pages.

**LB 12660      BOUNDARIES: WHEN TO SAY YES, WHEN TO SAY NO  
TO TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR LIFE      CLOUD, HENRY**

The authors provide biblically based answers to questions about physical, mental, and emotional boundaries in a variety of relationships. 1992.

Related names: Townsend, John, author. 498 pages.

**LB 12649      BODY: A GUIDE FOR OCCUPANTS      BRYSON, BILL**

Guides readers through the human body--how it functions, its remarkable ability to heal itself, and the ways it can fail. Using facts--your body made a million red blood cells since you started reading this--and anecdotes, creates a deeper understanding of the miracle that is you. Unrated.

Bestseller. 2019. 699 pages.

**LB 12647      THREE DAYS AT THE BRINK: FDR'S DARING GAMBLE  
TO WIN WORLD WAR II      BAIER, BRET**

Account of the Tehran Conference during World War II, when FDR, Churchill, and Stalin met in secret to plot D-Day and the war's endgame. Draws on transcripts, oral histories, and declassified State Department and presidential documents. Bestseller. 2019. Related names: Whitney, Catherine, author. 604 pages.

**LB 12661      FINDING CHIKA: A LITTLE GIRL, AN EARTHQUAKE,  
AND THE MAKING OF A FAMILY      ALBOM, MITCH, 1958-**

An inspirational biography of Chika Jeune, a Haitian orphan born just three days before the earthquake that decimated Haiti in 2010. Describes her life at an orphanage, her mysterious medical struggles, and the author's fight to find a cure for her after taking her into his household. Bestseller. 2019. 296 pages.

**LB 12663      SAM HOUSTON AND THE ALAMO AVENGERS: THE TEXAS VICTORY THAT CHANGED AMERICAN HISTORY**

KILMEADE, BRIAN

An account of America's continued fight for Texas after the crushing massacre at the Alamo. The author describes how that defeat galvanized Texans to ultimately win independence for the state. Unrated. Bestseller. 2019. 381 pages.

**LB 12665      OUR MAN: RICHARD HOLBROOKE AND THE END OF THE AMERICAN CENTURY**      PACKER, GEORGE, 1960-

A portrait of Richard Holbrooke, who was the force behind the Dayton Accords that ended the Balkan wars. Recounts his career from his days as a young adviser in Vietnam to his final efforts to bring peace to Afghanistan. Unrated. Bestseller. 2019. 880 pages.

**LB 12781      RADICALS, RESISTANCE, AND REVENGE: THE LEFT'S PLOT TO REMAKE AMERICA**      PIRRO, JEANINE

Radicals, Resistance and Revenge features Judge Jeanine's analysis of new information revealed about anti-Trump conspirators, their corrupt methods and possible crimes, and the Left's subversive plot against the foundation of American liberty. Unrated. 2019. 370 pages.

**LB 12833      WAY I HEARD IT**      ROWE, MIKE, 1962-

A former TV host of the show Dirty Jobs presents selections from his popular podcast. The thirty-five pieces are described as "trueish" tales about public figures most readers will know, filled with unexpected facts they won't have heard before. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2019. 391 pages.

**LB 12834      JOY AT WORK: ORGANIZING YOUR PROFESSIONAL LIFE**      KONDO, MARIE

The workplace is a magnet for clutter and mess. Who hasn't felt drained by wasteful meetings, disorganized papers, endless emails, and unnecessary

tasks? Bestselling author and Netflix star Marie Kondo and Rice University business professor Scott Sonenshein offer stories, studies, and strategies to help you eliminate clutter and make space for work that really matters. Unrated. 2020. 304 pages.

**LB 12843      ME & PATSY KICKIN' UP DUST: MY FRIENDSHIP WITH PATSY CLINE** LYNN, LORETTA

Loretta Lynn and the late Patsy Cline are legends--country icons and sisters of the heart. For the first time ever Loretta tells their story: a celebration of their music and their relationship up until Patsy's tragic and untimely death. Unrated. 2020. 331 pages.

**LB 12845      FEARLESS AND FREE: INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHTS TO SET YOUR ATTITUDE AND ACTIONS FOR A GREAT DAY**  
OSTEEN, VICTORIA

Victoria provides insights that will give you the strength and power to press on and live your life to the fullest. She will show you how minor adjustments in your everyday life bring about major victories. When you discover how these changes in your attitude and actions elevate your life, you will live Fearless and Free. Unrated. 2020. 263 pages.

**LB 12846      FOOD FIX: HOW TO SAVE OUR HEALTH, OUR ECONOMY, OUR COMMUNITIES, AND OUR PLANET-- ONE BITE AT A TIME** HYMAN, MARK, 1959-

Physician discusses how to grow, produce, and consume food to resolve the world`s health, environmental, social, and economic crises. Explains how food and agriculture policies are corrupted by money and lobbies that drive the spread of obesity and food-related chronic disease, climate change, poverty, violence, and educational achievement gaps. 2020. 549 pages.

## **JUVENILE FICTION**

### **LB 12667      HATCHET      PAULSEN, GARY**

Brian, thirteen and troubled by his parent's divorce, is flying in a single engine plane to visit his father. As Brian is the only passenger, the pilot casually shows him how to fly the plane. When the pilot has a heart attack and dies, Brian must take control. After the plane crashes in the Canadian wilderness, Brian has only the hatchet attached to his belt to help him survive. 1987. Newbery Honor book 1988. 214 pages.

### **LB 12644      ELA'S WORLD      CAPUTO-WICKHAM, LAURA**

A playful adventure where a young elephant gets to learn about different cultures and languages while exploring a zoo on the day of her birthday. For preschool-grade 2. 2019. Related names: Corradino, Davide, illustrator. 28 pages.

### **LB 12841      MADELINE'S RESCUE      BEMELMANS, LUDWIG, 1898-1962**

Another story about little Madeline in Paris, this time being rescued from the Seine by a dog named Genevieve. Madeline and her schoolmates fight over who gets to sleep with the beloved dog. Companion to "Madeline" (RC 44292). Caldecott Medal 1954. 56 pages.

### **LB 12832      I, COSMO      SOROSIAK, CARLIE**

Thirteen-year-old Cosmo, a golden retriever, would do anything to make his boy happy. When twelve-year-old Max decides they should learn a dance routine to stave off his parents' divorce, Cosmo hopes his arthritic body will be up for the challenge. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 2019. 309 pages.

## **YOUNG ADULT FICTION**

### **LB 12835      KINGDOM OF BACK      LU, MARIE, 1984-**

Desperate to be forever remembered for her music, Nannerl Mozart makes a dangerous pact with a mysterious stranger from a magical land, which

may cost her everything. For senior high and older readers. 2020. 523 pages.

**LB 12847 JACKPOTSTONE, NIC**

When Rico sells a jackpot-winning lotto ticket, she thinks maybe her luck will finally change, but only if she and her popular and wildly rich classmate, Zan can find the ticket holder who hasn't claimed the prize. Strong language and some violence. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2019. 507 pages.

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