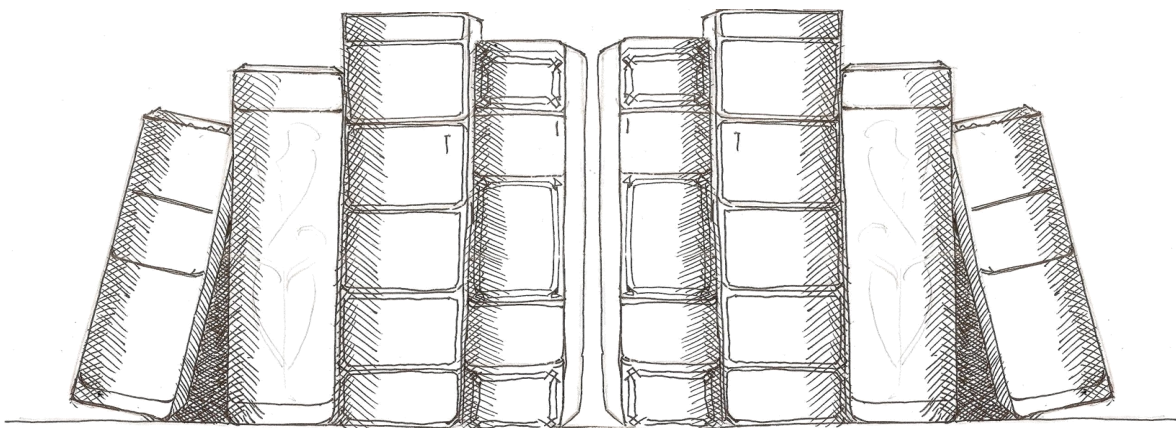
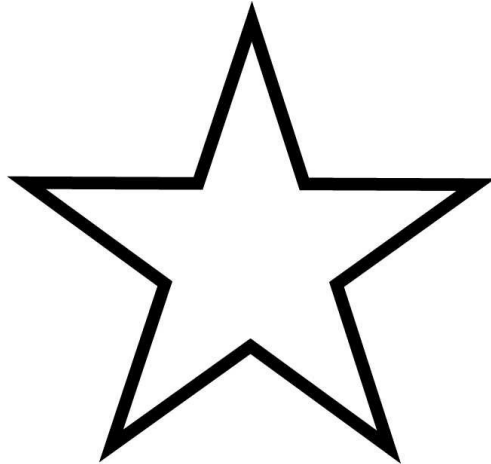


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## **Adult Fiction**

### **Adventure**

**LB 13059      EAGLE STATION      BROWN, DALE, 1956-**

The Iron Wolf Squadron uncovers a plot by Chinese and Russian leaders to build a joint secret base on the moon. If they are successful, America will be unable to mine the moon for resources as planned. Sequel to Kremlin Strike (DB 101218). Unrated. 2020.

**LB 12777      SHADOW TYRANTS: A NOVEL OF THE OREGON FILES  
CUSSLER, CLIVE**

Nearly two thousand years ago, an Eastern emperor charged a small group—the Nine Unknown Men—with safeguarding secrets powerful enough to change history. Now Juan Cabrillo and his team of expert operatives aboard the Oregon find themselves trapped between two rival factions of their descendants. Some violence. 2018.

**LB 13103      WRATH OF POSEIDON      CUSSLER, CLIVE**

Ten years ago, Sam Fargo and Remi Longstreet unsuccessfully hunted the legendary riches stolen from the Persian King Croesus in 546 B.C. Now someone they helped put in prison is out and determined to get the treasure and kill the now-married Sam and Remi Fargo. Some violence. 2020.

Related names: Burcell, Robin, author.

**LB 13096      WATER KEEPER      MARTIN, CHARLES, 1969-**

Murphy Shepherd lives alone on an island, tending the grounds of a church with no parishioners, and dedicating his life to rescuing those in peril. When he pulls a beautiful woman named Summer out of Florida's Intracoastal Waterway, Murph finds himself in the dangerous world of human trafficking. 2020.

**LB 12990      LOST      PATTERSON, JAMES, 1947-**

Detective Tom Moon attended University of Miami on a football scholarship before becoming a Miami PD officer. Now—as the new leader of an FBI task force—Moon discovers that two opportunistic Russian nationals have built a vast,

powerful, and deadly crime syndicate throughout Europe and metropolitan Miami. Unrated. Bestseller. 2020.

Related names: Born, James O., author.

**LB 12960      TEXAS OUTLAW      PATTERSON, JAMES, 1947-**

Texas Ranger Rory Yates travels to the remote town of Rio Lobo to investigate a death that may be less accidental than it seems. As he uncovers a tangle of secrets, favors, and lies, Rory takes liberties with the investigation to uncover the truth. Sequel to TEXAS RANGER (DB 92241). Violence and some strong language. Bestseller. 2020.

**LB 12931      LAST ODYSSEY      ROLLINS, JAMES, 1961-**

For eons, the city of Troy was believed to be myth, until archaeologists in the nineteenth century uncovered its ancient walls buried beneath the sands. In Greenland, modern-day researchers stumble on a medieval ship that contains a clockwork gold map with an astrolabe. It traces the path of Odysseus's ship as it sailed away from Troy. But the map opens to reveal the subterranean world of Tartarus, and tensions explode in this volatile region. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13202      CHOPPY WATER      WOODS, STUART**

Stone Barrington and his friends are vacationing in Maine when their leisure is suddenly disrupted by extreme weather. To make matters worse, the inclement conditions allow for a menacing adversary to sneak in unnoticed and deliver a chilling message targeting one of Stone's closest companions. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2020.

**LB 13260      SHAKEUP      WOODS, STUART**

Upon returning from a dangerous coastal adventure, Stone Barrington is looking forward to some normalcy with the leading lady in his life. But when a grisly crime arrives on his doorstep, along with some suspicious new clients eager for his help, Stone realizes peace and quiet are no longer an option. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. 2020.

## **Biographical**

**LB 13005      RODHAM                      SITTFELD, CURTIS**

1971. Hillary Rodham introduces herself to her fellow Yale Law School student, Bill Clinton. They develop a relationship, and she follows him to Arkansas. But when she feels doubts about their impending marriage, she breaks up with him. Their paths continue to cross through the years. Explicit descriptions of sex, some violence, and some strong language. 2020.

## **Coming of Age**

**LB 13251      WILD WINTER SWAN: A NOVEL      MAGUIRE, GREGORY**

New York, 1962. Following her brother's death and her mother's emotional breakdown, Laura now lives in Manhattan with her strict grandparents. Grieving and in trouble at school, Laura is startled when a handsome swan boy with only one wing lands on her roof. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 12979                      SUCH A FUN AGE                      REID, KILEY**

African American babysitter Emira Tucker is accused by a security guard of having kidnapped the toddler she is caring for when she takes the girl to an upscale market. The incident is caught on film and her white employer is determined to make things right. Strong language. Bestseller. 2019.

**LB 13011                      GHOSTS OF HARVARD                      SERRITELLA, FRANCESCA**

Cadence "Cady" Archer arrives on Harvard's campus searching for answers about her brother, a schizophrenic genius who leapt from his dorm room window the year before. Losing Eric has left a black hole in Cady's life, and she is driven to know why Eric killed himself. As Cady struggles under the enormous pressure that comes with being at Harvard, she begins to investigate her brother's life on campus. She turns up clues that grow increasingly sinister. Unrated. 2020.

## **Detective and Mystery**

**LB 13308**      **CRYSTAL CAVE TRILOGY**      ALBERT, SUSAN WITTIG

3 novellas featuring Ruby Wilcox, from the China Bayles series: NoBODY, SomeBODY Else, and Out of BODY. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13338**      **HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT: A DETECTIVE WILLIAM WARWICK NOVEL**      ARCHER, JEFFREY, 1940-

1986. William Warwick from NOTHING VENTURED (DB 96828) has been promoted to Detective Sergeant. Along with the rest of his team, he is assigned to the Drugs Squad. Their mission is to capture a notorious drug dealer, but a trap is hidden in plain sight. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13476**      **MERCY**      BALDACCI, DAVID

As the long search for twin sister Mercy reaches its conclusion, FBI agent Atlee Pine, when the truth is finally revealed, will face the greatest danger yet, one that could cost her everything. Unrated. 2021.

**LB 12773**      **MISSING MOLLY**      BARELLI, NATALIE

Rachel Holloway has worked hard to keep the past where it belongs: dead and buried. And so far, she's been very successful. But now the small newspaper where she works wants to produce a podcast on a cold case: the disappearance twelve years ago of little Molly Forster. To protect the boyfriend she loves and a three-year-old daughter she adores, Rachel can't let anyone ever know the truth: that she is Molly Forster. Unrated. 2018.

**LB 12935**      **RED LOTUS**      BOHJALIAN, CHRIS, 1962-

After six months of dating, Alexis and Austin go on a Vietnam bike tour so that Austin can pay his respects to the place where his father and uncle fought in the war. But as Alexis waits for him to return from a solo ride, Austin vanishes into thin air. Unrated. 2020.



**LB 13136**                      **THICK AS THIEVES**                      BROWN, SANDRA, 1948-

Twenty years ago, four individuals almost pulled off a half-million-dollar heist. But by daybreak, their plan had been shot to hell. One of them was in the hospital, one in jail, and one dead. However, one got away--presumably with the money. The now-grown daughter of that man decides to investigate. Unrated. Bestseller. 2020.

**LB 13219**                      **PRIVATE CATHEDRAL**                      BURKE, JAMES LEE, 1936-

After finding himself caught up in one of Louisiana's oldest and bloodiest family rivalries, Detective Dave Robicheaux must battle the most terrifying adversary he has ever encountered: a time-traveling superhuman assassin. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13100**                      **GONE WITH THE WHISKER: A BOOKMOBILE CAT**  
**MYSTERY**                      CASS, LAURIE

It's the summer season in Chilson, Michigan, and the town is packed with tourists ready for a fabulous Fourth of July fireworks show. Minnie Hamilton and her rescue cat, Eddie, have spent a busy day on the bookmobile, delivering good cheer and great reads to even the library's most far-flung patrons. But Minnie is still up for the nighttime festivities, eager to show off her little town to her visiting niece, Katrina. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13352**                      **EGG DROP DEAD**                      CHIEN, VIVIEN

It was supposed to be a fancy, intimate dinner party by the pool. Instead, Lana Lee's first-ever catering event turns into full-course madness when a domestic worker is found dead. Is the party's host Donna Feng, the sweet-and-sour owner of the Asia Village shopping plaza where Ho-Lee is situated, somehow to blame? That's what Lana—whose plate is already plenty full with running the restaurant, pleasing her often-disapproving mother, and fretting over her occasionally serious boyfriend Detective Adam Trudeau—must find out. 2020.

**LB 13332**                      **PIECE OF MY HEART**                      CLARK, MARY HIGGINS

Television producer Laurie Moran and her fiancé, Alex Buckley, the former host of her investigative television show, are just days away from their mid-August

wedding, when things take a dark turn. Alex's seven-year-old nephew, Johnny, vanishes from the beach. Unrated. 2020.

Related names: Burke, Alafair, author.

**LB 13018                    WHEN NO ONE IS WATCHING                    COLE, ALYSSA**

In Brooklyn-born-and-raised Sydney Green's beloved neighborhood, for sale signs are popping up overnight, and the neighbors she's known all her life are disappearing. Sydney channels her frustration into a walking tour with an unwanted assistant--her new neighbor. But they soon realize their neighbors may not have moved to the suburbs after all. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13477                    DARK HOURS                    CONNELLY, MICHAEL, 1956-**

Ballard and Bosch team up once again to find out where old and new cases intersect. All the while they must look over their shoulders. The killer who has stayed undetected for so long knows they are coming after him. Violence and strong language. Bestseller. 2021.

**LB 13111                    GOODBYE MAN                    DEEVER, JEFFERY**

In the wilderness of Washington State, expert tracker Colter Shaw's pursuit of two young men accused of a terrible hate crime takes a shocking and tragic turn. Searching for answers, Shaw goes undercover in a shadowy organization that bills itself as a grief support group. Some violence and some strong language. 2020.

**LB 13106                    WHEN OLD MIDNIGHT COMES ALONG  
ESTLEMAN, LOREN D.**

Amos Walker is hired by Francis X. Lawes, a private-sector mover and shaker in Detroit politics, to prove that his wife, Paula, who disappeared under sinister circumstances shortly more than six years ago, is dead. The police still consider Lawes the prime suspect, and the first-responding officer in that old case was killed in the line of duty shortly afterwards. If Lawes is guilty, why would he put himself in jeopardy of arrest and prosecution? Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13112**                      **TRAITOR'S PAWN**                      HARRIS, LISA, 1969-

An FBI agent joins the search for a missing senator--and encounters a woman he was once in love with. Full of complicated pasts and people desperate to hold on to the present, this novel delivers a story of redemption and revenge. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13378**                      **BULLET**                      JOHANSEN, IRIS

Research doctor Diane Connors has been developing a secret discovery with global ramifications. But when word gets out, she turns to the last person she wants to ask for help--her ex-husband, Joe Quinn. Joe and his wife Eve Duncan risk everything to protect Diane. Unrated. 2021.

**LB 12985**                      **RABBIT HUNTER**                      KEPLER, LARS

A masked stranger stands in the shadows, watching his victim through the window. He will kill him slowly--make him pay. Soon the Rabbit Hunter has claimed another three victims and it's up to Joonas Linna and Saga Bauer to untangle one of the most complex cases of their career. Unrated. 2019.

**LB 12966**                      **GLASS HOTEL**                      MANDEL, EMILY ST. JOHN, 1979-

Vincent Smith is a bartender at an upscale hotel on Vancouver Island when she meets Jonathan Alkaitis, a man running an international Ponzi scheme. She poses as his wife but walks away after Alkaitis is exposed. Years later, she disappears at sea. Strong language. Bestseller. 2020.

**LB 13356**                      **MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH: A ROBIN LOCKWOOD**  
**NOVEL**                      MARGOLIN, PHILLIP

Attorney and former MMA fighter Robin Lockwood is convinced her new client, Joe Lattimore, is innocent of the murder he is accused of committing. Joe's past as an underground fighter led to blackmail, and he thought he was just burglarizing a home when he found a body. Unrated. 2021.

**LB 13192                      SILENT STABBING                      MAXWELL, ALYSSA**

As England recovers from its costly involvement in the Great War, Lady Phoebe Renshaw and her lady's maid, Eva Huntford, find the steady comforts of their lives unsettled by a local case of murder. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13294                      HOW TO RAISE AN ELEPHANT**

MCCALL SMITH, ALEXANDER, 1948-

They say it takes a village to raise a child, but can Mma Ramotswe and the rest of the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency come together to raise a pipsqueak pachyderm? We may find out in this novel. We may not. Who can say? Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13042                      GOOD MARRIAGE                      MCCREIGHT, KIMBERLY**

Attorney Lizzie Kitsakis gets the call from Zach Grayson, an old friend. His wife has been found dead at the bottom of the stairs in their Brooklyn brownstone, and Zach's the primary suspect. The case soon has Lizzie wondering what it means to have a good marriage. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2020.

**LB 13184                      HOLDOUT                      MOORE, GRAHAM, 1981-**

When a fifteen-year-old heiress vanishes on her way home from school, her twenty-five-year-old black teacher is arrested. Young juror Maya Seale persuades the others not to convict. Ten years later, when a docuseries reassembles the jury, one of them is found dead in Maya's hotel room. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of violence. 2020.

**LB 13272                      THURSDAY MURDER CLUB                      OSMAN, RICHARD, 1970-**

In a peaceful retirement village, four unlikely friends meet weekly to discuss unsolved crimes. When a local developer is found dead with a mysterious photograph left next to the body, the Thursday Murder Club suddenly find themselves in the middle of their first live case. And the bodies begin to pile up. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13012**                      **1ST CASE**                      PATTERSON, JAMES, 1947-

After genius programmer Angela Hoot used her hacking skills on another graduate student's computer, her mentor arranged a new beginning for her—as an intern in FBI's Boston field office. Her first case—tracking murderous brothers who go by the Poet and the Engineer—threatens everyone around her. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2020.

Related names: Tebbetts, Christopher, author.

**LB 12969**                      **20TH VICTIM**                      PATTERSON, JAMES, 1947-

Three victims, three bullets, three cities. Simultaneous murders in LA, Chicago, and San Francisco—SFPD Sergeant Lindsay Boxer's jurisdiction, and local reporter Cindy Thomas's beat. The shooters' aim is as fearsomely precise as their target selection. Lindsay realizes that the fallen men and women excel in a lucrative, criminal activity. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2020.

Related names: Paetro, Maxine, author.

**LB 13358**                      **ALERT**                      PATTERSON, JAMES, 1947-

After two inexplicable high-tech attacks, New York is on edge. Detective Michael Bennett, along with his old pal, the FBI's Emily Parker, have to catch the shadowy criminals who claim responsibility--but they're as good at concealing their identities as they are at wreaking havoc. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2015.

Related names: Ledwidge, Michael, author.

**LB 13360**                      **BLACK BOOK**                      PATTERSON, JAMES, 1947-

A horrifying murder leads investigators to an exclusive brothel that caters to Chicago's most powerful citizens. There's plenty of incriminating evidence, but what matters most is what's missing--the madam's black book. The effects ripple through the city's elite, and everyone's desperate to find it. Some strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2017.

**LB 12957**                      **BLINDSIDE**                      PATTERSON, JAMES, 1947-

New York's mayor has a daughter who's missing and Detective Michael Bennett has a son who's in prison. The two strike a deal. Sources lead Bennett to a homicide in the Bronx. The victim has ties to a sophisticated hacking operation-- and also to the mayor's missing twenty-one-year-old computer prodigy daughter. Violence. Bestseller. 2020.

Related names: Born, James O., author.

**LB 13319**                      **GONE**                      PATTERSON, JAMES, 1947-

Crime lord Manuel Perrine declares war—and his top target is detective Michael Bennett, who once arrested him. Bennett, his ten adopted children, their nanny, and his grandfather are hidden safely on a California farm, guarded by the FBI. But now the FBI needs Bennett's help. Violence and strong language. Bestseller. 2013.

Related names: Ledwidge, Michael, author.

**LB 12986**                      **HOUSE NEXT DOOR**                      PATTERSON, JAMES, 1947-

Three novellas. In the title entry, a married mother was thrilled when her new neighbor invited her on some errands. But it became a long lunch—and now things could go too far with a man who isn't what he seems. Includes, The Killer's Wife and We. Are. Not. Alone. Unrated. Bestseller. 2018.

Related names: Arnold, Tim (Journalist), author. DiLallo, Max, author. DiLallo, Susan, 1947-, author.

**LB 13058**                      **HUSH**                      PATTERSON, JAMES, 1947-

Prison is a dangerous place for a former cop. And the last person Harriet Blue wants to see is Deputy Police Commissioner Joe Woods, who put her inside. But his daughter and her two-year-old child have gone missing. If Harriet can find his family, it will buy her freedom. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2020.

Related names: Fox, Candice, author.

**LB 13065                    MIDWIFE MURDERS                    PATTERSON, JAMES, 1947-**

To senior midwife Lucy Ryan, pregnancy is her life's work. But when two kidnappings and a vicious stabbing happen on her watch in a university hospital in Manhattan, Lucy's focus abruptly changes. She teams up with a skeptical NYPD detective to try to solve the case. Violence and strong language. Bestseller. 2020.

Related names: DiLallo, Richard, author.

**LB 12961                    REVENGE                    PATTERSON, JAMES, 1947-**

Former SAS soldier David Shelley learns of the shocking death of a young woman he once helped protect. When her parents discover that Emma had fallen into drugs and online pornography, the father demands retribution. But that will make enemies of people that even Shelley may not be able to protect them from. Unrated. Bestseller. 2020.

Related names: Holmes, Andrew (Andrew Mark), author.

**LB 12982                    RIVER MURDERS                    PATTERSON, JAMES, 1947-**

After being rejected by the Navy SEALs, Mitchum becomes his small town's unofficial private eye. But his investigation skills are put to the test when he searches for his missing teenage cousin - and uncovers a government conspiracy in the process. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13321                    RUN FOR YOUR LIFE: A MICHAEL BENNETT MYSTERY**

**PATTERSON, JAMES, 1947-**

NYPD hostage negotiator Michael Bennett is struggling to find a serial killer who calls himself the Teacher and who randomly targets people in the city. While texting with the sociopath, Mike tends to his ten adopted and newly motherless kids, who all have the flu. Violence and strong language. Bestseller. 2009.

**LB 13067                    SUMMER HOUSE                    PATTERSON, JAMES, 1947-**

Once a luxurious southern lake getaway, then reduced to a dilapidated crash pad, the Summer House is now the grisly scene of a mass murder. Eyewitnesses point to four Army Rangers--known as the Night Ninjas--recently returned from

Afghanistan. The Army sends veteran and former NYPD cop, Jeremiah Cook, to investigate. Unrated. Bestseller. 2020.

Related names: DuBois, Brendan, author.

**LB 13264            THREE WOMEN DISAPPEAR: WITH A BONUS NOVEL:  
COME AND GET US            PATTERSON, JAMES, 1947-**

Three women, who all have a reason to hate a rich stockbroker, all vanish into thin air when he is found dead. Is it because they're all guilty? Or is the truth even more shocking? They were his personal chef, his housekeeper, and his ex-wife. Unrated. Bestseller. 2020.

Related names: Serafin, Shan, 1982-, author.

**LB 13318            TICK TOCK            PATTERSON, JAMES, 1947-**

After events in *WORST CASE* (DB 70893), widowed NYPD detective Mike Bennett goes on vacation with his ten adopted children and their attractive nanny Mary Catherine. But he is summoned home to deal with a series of baffling and gruesome cases that copy famous crimes. Violence and strong language. Bestseller. 2011.

Related names: Ledwidge, Michael, author.

**LB 13317            WORST CASE            PATTERSON, JAMES, 1947-**

NYPD detective Mike Bennett is assigned to the case of eighteen-year-old Jacob Dunning, kidnapped son of a billionaire CEO. Teamed with FBI agent Emily Parker, Bennett tracks an activist killer who plans to change an unjust world with blood. Strong language and some violence. Bestseller. 2010.

Related names: Ledwidge, Michael, author.

**LB 12952            GLASS HOUSES            PENNY, LOUISE**

When a mysterious figure appears in Three Pines one cold November day, Armand Gamache and the rest of the villagers are curious but wary. Through rain and sleet, the figure stands unmoving, staring ahead. After the figure vanishes overnight, a body is discovered. Strong language and some violence. Bestseller. 2017.



**LB 12962                    GREAT RECKONING: A NOVEL                    PENNY, LOUISE**

When an intricate old map is found stuffed into the walls of the bistro in Three Pines, it at first seems no more than a curiosity. Given to Armand Gamache the first day of his new job, the map eventually leads him to shattering secrets. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2016.

**LB 13320                    SCORPION'S TAIL: A NORA KELLY NOVEL  
PRESTON, DOUGLAS J.**

Nora Kelly, archaeologist at the Santa Fe Archeological Institute, and rookie FBI Agent Corrie Swanson team up when a mummified corpse, over half a century old, is found in the cellar of an abandoned building in a remote New Mexico ghost town. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13048                    SILENT WIFE                    SLAUGHTER, KARIN, 1971-**

A young woman is brutally attacked and left for dead. The police investigate but the trail goes cold. Until a chance assignment takes GBI investigator Will Trent to the state penitentiary, and to a prisoner who says new attacks look identical to the one he was falsely accused of eight years earlier. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2020.

**LB 13187                    MURDER ON PLEASANT AVENUE: A GASLIGHT MYSTERY  
THOMPSON, VICTORIA (VICTORIA E.)**

When midwife Sarah and detective Frank Malloy's friend and new partner Gino Donatelli is accused of murder, he and Sarah must catch the real killer. Gino and Frank set out to learn more about the disreputable Black Hand gang and soon find a lead: a saloon-owning gangster named Nunzio Esposito. Gino hates that a fellow immigrant would stoop so low and decides to confront his wayward countryman. But he discovers the man has been murdered. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 12953                    BROKEN                    WINSLOW, DON, 1953-**

Six short novels connected by the themes of crime, corruption, vengeance, justice, loss, betrayal, guilt, and redemption. Explores a world of high-level thieves and low-life crooks, obsessed cops struggling with life on and off the job, private detectives, dope dealers, bounty hunters and fugitives. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 12950**                      **DESPERATE MEASURES**                      WOODS, STUART

Stone Barrington meets a stunning woman who is an ideal candidate to handle some of his professional—and personal—needs. But Stone is soon protecting his new hire when New York City is rocked by a series of disturbing crimes, and it looks as if she might be the next target. Unrated. 2018.

## **Dystopian**

**LB 13269**                      **ARREST**                      LETHEM, JONATHAN

Working as an organic farmer in a near-future world devoid of technology, a former Los Angeles screenwriter unexpectedly reconnects with his once-famous partner, who has retrofitted a nuclear-powered digger to launch an unknown agenda. Unrated. 2020.

## **Fantasy**

**LB 13374**                      **BLACK SUN**                      ROANHORSE, REBECCA

In the holy city of Tova, the winter solstice celebration is coinciding with a solar eclipse, a rare celestial event the Sun Priest believes will lead to an unbalancing of the world. As the priests prepare, a ship heads towards Tova with a seemingly harmless passenger. Violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2020.

**LB 13066**                      **OF BLOOD AND BONE**                      ROBERTS, NORA

In the wake of the Doom virus that decimated the world's population, thirteen-year-old Fallon Swift is mankind's fated savior. Hunted for her gifts, it is time for her to train with the sorcerer Mallick. Sequel to YEAR ONE (DB 89938). Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2020.

**LB 13273**                      **RISE OF MAGICKS**                      ROBERTS, NORA

After a plague destroyed civilization, Fallon worked to train her magick. She has rescued countless shifters, elves, and humans, and now must help them heal while facing off against the Purity Warriors. Sequel to Of BLOOD AND BONE

(DB 93358). Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2019.

## **General**

**LB 12984**                      **OTHER'S GOLD**                      AMES, ELIZABETH, 1981-

Four young women--Alice, Ji Sun, Margaret, and Lainey--first meet their freshman year of college. They become inseparable. But each makes a terrible mistake, affecting their relationships. As they grow and become new parents, they must deal with consequences. Unrated. 2019.

**LB 13137**                      **SUNRISE ON HALF MOON BAY**                      CARR, ROBYN

Born twenty years apart, Justine was already an adult when her sister Adele was born. Addie dropped out of university to care for their ailing parents, with successful lawyer Justine covering the expenses. But now that their parents are gone, the future has changed for both women. 2020.

**LB 12973**                      **RAIN WATCHER**                      DE ROSNAY, TATIANA

Linden Malegarde returns to Paris for his father Paul's seventieth birthday celebration. His family has gathered in an uneasy harmony as hidden secrets and the rising Seine threaten their peace. They must all reconcile themselves to the revelations and confront their personal fears. Some descriptions of sex. 2018.

**LB 13032**                      **DEATH OF VIVEK OJI**                      EMEZI, AKWAEKE

In Nigeria, a mother finds her dead son's brightly wrapped body on her doorstep. Vivek suffered mysterious blackouts as a child, tied to his struggles against the strict Nigerian ideas about identity. His only close friendship is with his cousin Osita, who has secrets of his own. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 12991**                      **VIRGIL WANDER**                      ENGER, LEIF

After his car crashes in an icy Lake Superior, Virgil survives with damage to his language and memory. The people in the small Minnesota town where he owns a struggling movie house help Virgil piece back together his personal history. 2018.

**LB 13254**                      **WONDER BOY OF WHISTLE STOP: A NOVEL**  
FLAGG, FANNIE

Bud Threadgoode from *FRIED GREEN TOMATOES AT THE WHISTLE-STOP CAFE* (DB 26698) decides to return to Whistle Stop one last time with his daughter, Ruthie. There, he finds new friends and discovers surprises about his Aunt Idgie and others from the town. Some violence and some strong language. 2020.

**LB 12972**                      **ALL WE EVER WANTED**                      GIFFIN, EMILY

Soon after being accepted into Princeton, son of privilege Finch Browning is accused of taking and circulating a compromising photo of his classmate, scholarship student Lyla. As the scandal spreads, tensions rise in both families. Some violence and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2018.

**LB 13019**                      **TRANSCENDENT KINGDOM**                      GYASI, YAA

Sixth-year PhD candidate, Gifty, searches for the answers to addiction in the mice she works with, hoping to understand what tore her family apart. Even as she leans on science to understand, she longs for the evangelical faith she was raised in. Strong language and violence. Bestseller. 2020.

**LB 13377**                      **GOLDEN GIRL**                      HILDERBRAND, ELIN

Novelist Vivian Howe was killed in a hit-and-run accident on Nantucket. In the afterlife, she is allowed one last summer to watch what happens below. As she observes her three adult children and ex-husband, she worries about the reaction to her final book, which reveals personal secrets. Unrated. Bestseller. 2021.

**LB 13217**                      **TROUBLES IN PARADISE**                      HILDERBRAND, ELIN

After uprooting her life in the States, Irene Steele has just settled in at the villa on St. John where her husband Russ had been living a double life. But a visit from the FBI shakes her foundations, and Irene once again learns just how little she knew about the man she loved. Unrated. Bestseller. 2020.

**LB 12763**                      **THEN SHE WAS GONE**                      JEWELL, LISA

Ten years after her teenage daughter Ellie disappears, Laurel Mack--now divorced--is trying to put her life back together. But when she becomes involved with a charming single father, his young child reminds her so much of Ellie it causes her to look into the disappearance again. Unrated. 2018.

**LB 12938**                      **DEACON KING KONG**                      MCBRIDE, JAMES, 1957-

1969. On a cloudy September morning, Deacon Cuffy Lambkin--known as Sportcoat to his friends--walks into the plaza of a Brooklyn project and shoots the local drug dealer point blank in the face. His reasons for this uncharacteristic act of violence slowly unfold. Strong language. Bestseller. 2020.

**LB 12948**                      **IT'S NOT ALL DOWNHILL FROM HERE**  
MCMILLAN, TERRY

On the eve of her sixty-seventh birthday, Loretha Curry has a booming beauty-supply empire, a gaggle of lifelong friends, and a husband whose moves still surprise her. She certainly doesn't think her best days are behind her. But an unexpected loss turns her world upside down. Strong language. 2020.

**LB 13016**                      **MONOGAMY**                      MILLER, SUE, 1943-

Graham and Annie have been married for nearly thirty years. When Graham suddenly dies, Annie is lost. What is the point of going on, she wonders, without him? Then, while she is still mourning him intensely, she discovers that Graham had been unfaithful to her. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2020.

**LB 13293**                      **BOOK OF TWO WAYS**                      PICOULT, JODI, 1966-

Dawn Edelstein is on a plane when they are told to prepare for a crash landing. She braces herself as thoughts flash through her mind. The shocking thing is, the thoughts are not of her current life. After Dawn miraculously survives the crash, her two possible futures unspool side by side. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2020.

**LB 13062**                      **RIVER HOME**                      RICHELL, HANNAH

In their ramshackle Somerset home, the Sorrells have gathered for a last-minute wedding. Lucy, the bride, has begged her loved ones to attend--not telling them that she has some important news to share once they have gathered. As the Sorrells come together for a week of celebration and confrontation, their painful memories are revisited, and their relationships stretched to the breaking point. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 12981**                      **PLAYGROUND**                      SHEMILT, JANE

Over the course of a long, hot summer in London, the lives of three very different married couples collide when their children join the same tutoring circle, resulting in illicit relationships, shocking violence, and unimaginable fallout. Strong language, some violence and some descriptions of sex. 2019.

**LB 13099**                      **HEIRLOOM GARDEN**                      SHIPMAN, VIOLA

When Abby and her family move in next door to Iris, neither is expecting the other to change their lives. Iris was widowed during World War II, and Abby's husband deals with trauma from Iraq. As they interact, secrets of their lives come to light. 2020.

**LB 13026**                      **MOTION OF THE BODY THROUGH SPACE**  
SHRIVER, LIONEL

Allergic to group activities of any kind, all her life Serenata has run, swum, and cycled on her lonesome. But now that she's hit 60, all that physical activity has destroyed her knees. As she contemplates surgery with dread, her previously sedentary husband Remington, recently and ignominiously redundant, chooses this precise moment to discover exercise. Ignoring all his other obligations for extreme sports, he engages with a personal trainer named Bambi. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 12975**                      **CHILD'S PLAY**                      STEEL, DANIELLE

A senior partner at a prestigious New York law firm, Kate Morgan couldn't be prouder of her three grown children. One summer, she realizes she doesn't really know them--one has been keeping a big secret, while another reveals an equally

shocking truth. Some violence, some strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 2019.

**LB 13027**                      **DADDY'S GIRLS**                      STEEL, DANIELLE

After JT Tucker's wife died, he built the biggest ranch in California, but when he dies suddenly, the ranch is inherited by his three daughters. The sisters struggle with their differences and try to move on from the loss of their dad. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2020.

**LB 12936**                      **NUMBERS GAME**                      STEEL, DANIELLE

Eileen Jackson was happy to set aside her own dreams to raise a family with her husband, Paul. But when Eileen discovers that Paul is having an affair with a younger woman, she wonders whether it is too late for her to start over. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2020.

**LB 12933**                      **ALL ADULTS HERE**                      STRAUB, EMMA

When Astrid Strick witnesses a school bus accident in the center of town, it jostles loose a repressed memory from her young parenting days decades earlier. Suddenly, Astrid realizes she was not quite the parent she thought she'd been to her three, now-grown children. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2020.

**LB 13097**                      **SEA GLASS COTTAGE**                      THAYNE, RAEANNE

The life Olivia Harper always dreamed of isn't so dreamy these days. The 16-hour workdays are unfulfilling and so are things with her on-again, off-again boyfriend. But when she hears that her estranged mother, Juliet, has been seriously injured in a car accident, Liv has no choice but to pack up her life and head home to beautiful Cape Sanctuary on the Northern California coast. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 12988**                      **WONDER OF LOST CAUSES**                      TROUT, NICK

A single mom and her chronically ill child receive a valuable lesson from an unlikely source; a very special dog who unexpectedly enters their lives and

shows them that one person's lost cause can be another's greatest gift. Unrated. 2019.

## **Historical Fiction**

**LB 12946**                      **LONG PETAL OF THE SEA**                      ALLENDE, ISABEL

Roser Bruguera finds her life intertwined with that of Victor Dalmau as they both flee into France during the Spanish Civil War. Along with two thousand others, they board the SS Winnipeg, a ship chartered by the poet Pablo Neruda to take refugees to Chile. Translated from the original 2019 Spanish edition. Violence. Bestseller. 2020.

**LB 13315**                      **SHADOWS OF FOXWORTH**  
ANDREWS, V.C. (VIRGINIA C.)

Two generations before Corinne Foxworth locked her children in an attic, the life of her grandmother, a gorgeous young girl named Corrine Dixon, changed forever. At age sixteen, she discovered she was pregnant by the wealthy and handsome Garland Foxworth. Now, trapped in the labyrinthine Foxworth estate, young Corrine is overwhelmed with her stifled life and domineering husband. When an artist is hired to paint her portrait, she immediately falls in love and is convinced to abandon this dark world forever. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13359**                      **GAMBLING MAN**                      BALDACCI, DAVID

On the eve of the 1950s, war veteran Aloysius Archer is on a bus to California. During a stop in Reno, he comes into possession of a wad of cash and blood-red 1939 Delahaye convertible. Arriving in California, he lands an apprenticeship with PI Willie Dash. Unrated. Bestseller. 2021.

**LB 13035**                      **VANISHING HALF**                      BENNETT, BRIT

Desiree Vignes and her daughter return home to Louisiana in 1968, fourteen years after Desiree and her identical twin sister Stella ran away. The sisters ended up on different paths, and as Desiree struggles with the racial tensions of her hometown, Stella lives her life passing as white. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2020.



**LB 12930**                      **OPERATOR**                      **BERG, GRETCHEN**

Nobody knows the people of Wooster, Ohio, better than switchboard operator Vivian Dalton, and she'd be the first to tell you that. She calls it intuition. Her teenage daughter, Charlotte, calls it eavesdropping. Vivian and the other women who work at Bell on East Liberty Street connect lines and lives. They aren't supposed to listen in on conversations, but they do, and they all have opinions on what they hear—especially Vivian. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13022**                      **MALTA EXCHANGE: A NOVEL**                      **BERRY, STEVE**

Cardinals arrive at the Vatican to select the late pope's replacement, but one flees to Malta in search of a fourth-century document. Meanwhile, Cotton Malone—in Italy on the trail of legendary letters between Winston Churchill and Benito Mussolini—draws the attention of the legendary Knights of Malta. Violence and some strong language. Bestseller. 2019.

**LB 13311**                      **THOUSAND TEXAS LONGHORNS**                      **BOGGS, JOHNNY D.**

The Civil War is over. The future of the American West is up for grabs. Any man crazy enough to lead a herd of Texas longhorns to the north stands to make a fortune--and make history. That man would be Nelson Story. A bold entrepreneur and miner, he knows a golden opportunity when he sees one. But it won't be easy. Cowboys and bandits have guns, farmers have sick livestock, and the Army's have their own reasons to stop the drive. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13115**                      **ABOVE THE BAY OF ANGELS**                      **BOWEN, RHYS**

Isabella Waverly only means to bring comfort to a woman felled on a London street. In her final dying moments, the woman thrusts a letter into Bella's hand. It's an offer of employment in the kitchens of Buckingham Palace, and everything the budding young chef desperately wants: an escape from the constrictions of her life as a lowly servant. In the stranger's stead, Bella can spread her wings. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13141**                      **LAST MRS. SUMMERS**                      BOWEN, RHYS

Lady Georgiana Rannoch is just back from her honeymoon with dashing Darcy O'Mara when a friend in need pulls her into a twisted Gothic tale of betrayal, deception and, most definitely, murder. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13331**                      **IN THE LION'S DEN: THE HOUSE OF FALCONER**  
BRADFORD, BARBARA TAYLOR, 1933-

James Lionel Falconer has risen quickly from a mere shop worker to being the right-hand man of Henry Malvern, head of the most prestigious shipping company in London. With Malvern's daughter Alexis running away to the country after a terrible tragedy and refusing to return, James' ascent to head of the company seems inevitable. But even a charmed life like James' is not without its setbacks. Can James continue to be the master of his own fate? Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13183**                      **THESE GHOSTS ARE FAMILY**                      CARD, MAISY

Thirty years after he faked his death, Stanford Solomon--formerly Abel Paisley--decides to tell his family the truth, including the daughter he abandoned all those years ago. Everyone struggles with Stanford's revelations and reflects on what their lives may have been like if he'd told the truth. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 12989**                      **SWORD OF KINGS**                      CORNWELL, BERNARD

Ships from Uhtred of Bebbanburg's holdings are disappearing. He begins to investigate, but turmoil from Edward's kingdom threatens to disrupt what peace he has. Eventually an oath, along with the cause of the attacks on the ships, spur him to head south. Unrated. 2019.

**LB 13041**                      **LIONS OF FIFTH AVENUE**                      DAVIS, FIONA, 1966-

1913. Laura Lyons has made a home for her family within the august walls of the New York Public Library thanks to her husband's job. But her world is opened when she's accepted to journalism school. Eighty years later, her granddaughter Sadie reckons with choices made. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13102                    PULL OF THE STARS                    DONOGHUE, EMMA, 1969-**

Dublin is being ravaged by the Spanish Flu. Nurse Julia Power works in a severely understaffed hospital when two new women are detailed to help. Doctor Kathleen Lynn is rumored to be a rebel on the run from the police, and Bridie Sweeney is a young volunteer. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 12937                    NIGHT WATCHMAN                    ERDRICH, LOUISE**

1953. Chippewa Council member Thomas Wazhashk tries to balance the demands of his job as a night watchman at the new jewel bearing plant outside the Turtle Mountain reservation and monitoring the consequences of the bill purporting emancipation for Native American tribes wending its way through Congress. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2020.

**LB 13015                    ATOMIC LOVE                    FIELDS, JENNIE**

1950. Five years after the end of the war, physicist Rosalind is contacted by her former lover, Weaver. Her role in Project Manhattan and her lingering love for Weaver pulls her in. But FBI agent Charlie is on the hunt for Communists and recruits Rosalind to spy. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13364                    MOONLIGHT SCHOOL                    FISHER, SUZANNE WOODS**

Based on true events, a young woman used to the finer things in life arrives in small town Appalachia in 1911 to help her formidable cousin combat adult illiteracy by opening moonlight schools. Unrated. 2021.

**LB 13334                    DARK TIDES                    GREGORY, PHILIPPA**

Midsummer Eve 1670. Two unexpected visitors arrive at a shabby warehouse on the south side of the River Thames. The first is a wealthy man hoping to find the lover he deserted twenty-one years before. The second visitor is a beautiful widow from Venice in deepest mourning. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13472**                    **SWEETNESS OF WATER: A NOVEL**                    HARRIS, NATHAN

In the waning days of the Civil War, brothers Prentiss and Landry, freed by the Emancipation Proclamation, seek refuge on the homestead of George Walker and his wife, Isabelle. The Walkers, wracked by the loss of their only son to the war, hire the brothers to work their farm. Unrated. 2021.

**LB 13324**                    **MAGIC LESSONS**                    HOFFMAN, ALICE

In the 1600s, Maria was abandoned in a snowy field in rural England as a baby. Hannah Owens takes her in and teaches her, recognizing that even as a child Maria has a magical gift. Prequel to PRACTICAL MAGIC (DB 40461). Some strong language. 2020.

**LB 13276**                    **JANE AUSTEN SOCIETY**                    JENNER, NATALIE

England, 1945. In the days after World War II, the residents of Chawton gather to preserve the legacy of Jane Austen—who spent her last days there. All are dealing with legacies of trauma and turmoil, some older than others. Together, they learn to find hope. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 12759**                    **HAVE BRIDES, WILL TRAVEL**                    JOHNSTONE, WILLIAM W.

Bo Creel and Scratch Morton are lifelong drifters who keep one eye on the horizon, one finger on the trigger, and one foot out the door. When they save the life of Cyrus Keegan—the owner of a matrimonial agency—they receive an unexpected proposal that's hard to resist. Keegan needs to deliver five mail order brides to a mining town in New Mexico Territory. All Scratch and Bo have to do is get these gals to the church on time--and alive, if possible. Unrated. 2019.

Related names: Johnstone, J.A., author

**LB 12987**                    **SPRINGFIELD 1880**                    JOHNSTONE, WILLIAM W.

Captain Jed Foster steals new Springfield rifles, bayonets, and ammunition meant to resupply the troops at Fort Bowie in Arizona Territory and intends to sell them to the highest bidder. Tasked with going after Foster, Lieutenant Grat Holden and his motley crew must first face off with war chiefs, banditos, and cutthroat outlaws. Unrated. 2019.

**LB 12965**                      **BOOK OF LONGINGS**                      KIDD, SUE MONK

Ana has struggled her life to become educated. When her family tries to engage her to a much older man, a chance encounter with Jesus changes the course of her life, and they marry. But their lives are upended further by her brother Judas's treasonous actions. Bestseller. 2020.

**LB 13036**                      **EXILES**                      KLINE, CHRISTINA BAKER, 1964-

1840. Naïve governess Evangeline has fallen pregnant by her employer's son. First sent to Newgate prison on a false charge, she is condemned to transportation to Van Diemen's Island. On the voyage, she befriends streetwise Hazel. Once in Australia, they meet Mathinna— orphaned daughter of the Lowreenne tribe's chief. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 12971**                      **TATTOOIST OF AUSCHWITZ**                      MORRIS, HEATHER  
(SCREENWRITER)

1942. Lale Sokolov, a Slovakian Jew, has been transported to Auschwitz. When the Nazis discover he can speak multiple languages, he is put to work tattooing the incoming prisoners. He does what he can to keep his fellow prisoners alive and falls in love with Gita. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2018 .

**LB 12771**                      **GIVER OF STARS**                      MOYES, JOJO, 1969-

1937. Alice Van Cleve is still trying to adjust to married life and living in Kentucky after being raised in England. When offered the chance to join a group of women to deliver Eleanor Roosevelt's new traveling library, she jumps at it. But they face dangers. Violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2019.

**LB 12756**                      **DUTCH HOUSE**                      PATCHETT, ANN

Through a canny investment at the end of World War II, Cyril Conroy lifts his family out of poverty. His first order of business is to buy the lavish Dutch House. But this purchase brings only heartache to his loved ones—including children Danny and Maeve. Some strong language. 2019.

**LB 13291**                      **CHRISTMAS RESOLUTION**                      PERRY, ANNE

When Celia Hooper discovers that her dear friend Clementine is to marry widower Seth Marlowe—a man with a sinister past--she calls upon her husband, Detective John Hooper of the Thames River Police, to help her find out what really happened to Seth's first wife several years ago. Rumor has it that she killed herself and Seth's daughter ran away to live on the streets, but no one seems to know the truth. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13295**                      **JACK**                      ROBINSON, MARILYNNE

John Ames Boughton—Jack to his friends—is the prodigal son of Gilead's Presbyterian minister. He has fallen for Della Miles, a high school teacher and fellow preacher's kid. Jack's past and their interracial romance cause them heartache and more. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13092**                      **CARTIER'S HOPE**                      ROSE, M.J., 1953-

New York, 1910: A city where the suffrage movement is growing stronger every day, but most women reporters are still delegated to the fashion and lifestyle pages. But Vera Garland is set on making her mark in a man's world of serious journalism. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13030**                      **INHERITORS**                      SERIZAWA, ASAKO

A collection of interconnected short stories that span more than a century of time in the United States and both colonial and postcolonial Asia. The characters within these stories struggle with legacies of loss, imperialism, and war. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2020.

**LB 13057**                      **TO WAKE THE GIANT: A NOVEL OF PEARL HARBOR**  
SHAARA, JEFF, 1952-

As 1940 draws to a close, nineteen-year-old Tommy Biggs searches for a way out of his small town. He ends up joining the Navy. But the winds of war are drifting closer and closer to the United States. Few expect an attack on Pearl Harbor. Violence and some strong language. 2020.

**LB 13055**                      **ROYAL**                      **STEEL, DANIELLE**

Sent into hiding during World War II, headstrong seventeen-year-old Princess Charlotte assumes an alias and enjoys the freedoms of a normal life in Yorkshire before her ill-fated romance with her guardian's son leads to the orphaning of a royal infant. Unrated. Bestseller. 2020.

**LB 12967**                      **WEDDING DRESS**                      **STEEL, DANIELLE**

For richer or for poorer, in cramped apartments and grand mansions, a treasured wedding dress made in Paris in 1928 follows each generation of a California family of women into their new lives and represents different hopes for each bride as they marry very different men. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2020.

**LB 13292**                      **AND THEY CALLED IT CAMELOT: A NOVEL OF  
JACQUELINE BOUVIER KENNEDY ONASSIS**  
THORNTON, STEPHANIE, 1980-

Jacqueline Bouvier rises to national fame when she marries the well-regarded junior senator from Massachusetts, Jack Kennedy. But the life in the public eye is not easy, especially with a husband like Jack. When Jack is assassinated, she must rebuild her life for herself and her children. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 12941**                      **BOOK OF LOST FRIENDS**                      **WINGATE, LISA**

1867. Three women—Hannie who has been freed from enslavement, plantation heiress Lavinia, and Lavinia's Creole half-sister Juneau Jane--travel to Texas in search of family and fortune. In 1987, the results of their quest reverberate in Augustine, Louisiana, where Benedetta teaches in a poor rural school. Some violence. Bestseller. 2020.

**LB 12949**                      **HOW MUCH OF THESE HILLS IS GOLD**  
ZHANG, C PAM

Twelve-year-old Lucy and eleven-year-old Sam lose their only parent, Ba. In a land that is unwelcoming to the orphans of Chinese immigrants, they begin a quest for two silver dollars with which to bury Ba. They must rely on each other to claim their future. Unrated. 2020.

## **Humorous Fiction**

**LB 13029**            **MEMOIRS AND MISINFORMATION**            **CARREY, JIM, 1962-**

A somewhat autobiographical novel about a famous actor named Jim Carrey. Carrey is overweight, lonely, and depressed when he meets and falls in love with Georgie. Meanwhile screenwriter Charlie Kauffman offers him a role that might win him an Oscar. Unrated. 2020.

Related names: Vachon, Dana, author.

**LB 13290**            **FORTUNE AND GLORY**            **EVANOVICH, JANET**

When the husband of Stephanie's beloved Grandma Mazur died on their wedding night, he left her a beat-up old easy chair and the keys to a life-changing fortune. But as Stephanie and Grandma Mazur search for Jimmy Rosolli's treasure, they discover they're not the only ones on the hunt. Unrated. Bestseller. 2020.

**LB 13371**            **CONFESSIONS OF A CURIOUS BOOKSELLER**  
**GREEN, ELIZABETH**

Without question, Fawn Birchill knows that her used bookstore is the heart of West Philadelphia. So, when an amicable young indie bookseller invades her block, Fawn is convinced that his cushy couches, impressive selection, coffee bar, and knowledgeable staff are a neighborhood blight. Misguided yet blindly resilient, Fawn declares war, and soon faces unavoidable truths about online dating, strained familial relationships, a devoted intern, and the litany of repairs her aging store requires. Unrated. 2021.

**LB 12959**            **TALENTED MR. VARG**            **MCCALL SMITH, ALEXANDER**

The Department of Sensitive Crimes is renowned for taking on the most obscure and irrelevant cases. So, when the girlfriend of an infamous author who insists her bad-boy beau is being blackmailed approaches Ulf Varg, the department's lead detective, he is determined to help. But Ulf is also tasked with looking into a group of dealers exporting wolves and is distracted by his ongoing attraction to his co-worker, Anna.



**LB 13241      WHAT ARE YOU GOING THROUGH      NUNEZ, SIGRID**

A woman describes a series of encounters she has with various people, including an old lover, an AirBnB host and a friend dying of cancer. Each of these people show a common need: the urge to talk about themselves and to have an audience to their experiences. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 12974      HOW HARD CAN IT BE?      PEARSON, ALLISON, 1960-**

Kate Reddy is turning fifty. With her children now in their teens and her husband having a midlife crisis, she considers restarting her career. Lying about her age, she gets an entry-level job at the hedge fund she created. Sequel to I DON'T KNOW HOW SHE DOES IT (DB 55057). Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2017.

**LB 13104      MISS JULIA KNOWS A THING OR TWO      ROSS, ANN B.**

Miss Julia's neighbor Mildred is sent into a tizzy when a grandchild she's never met shows up on her doorstep. And Mildred's husband keeps forgetting who she is, so she's all on her own. Meanwhile, Etta Mae is worried about losing her job now that the Handy Home Helpers is up for sale. 2020.

**Legal Themes**

**LB 13316      BURDEN OF PROOF      BUNN, T. DAVIS, 1952-**

Ethan missed the chance to save his brother's life. When his brother's widow reveals that she and her husband were involved in a legal case that threatens the global power structure, Ethan must face his past and join the search for answers to discover how to redeem his future. Unrated. 2021.

**LB 13278      LAW OF INNOCENCE      CONNELLY, MICHAEL, 1956-**

Defense attorney Mickey Haller is pulled over by police, who find the body of a client in the trunk of his Lincoln. When Haller is charged with murder and can't make the exorbitant bail slapped on him by a vindictive judge, he must strategize and build his defense from his jail cell. Violence and strong language. Bestseller. 2020.

## **Occult and Horror**

**LB 13043**

**ELEVATION**

KING, STEPHEN, 1947-

Middle-aged Scott Carey has discovered he is losing weight but—oddly—not mass. As he confides to his retired doctor friend, nothing he wears or carries adds to his weight. Meanwhile, Scott enjoys life and is determined to mend fences with his new prickly neighbor and her wife. Strong language. Bestseller. 2020.

**LB 13093**

**DEVOTED**

KOONTZ, DEAN R. (DEAN RAY), 1945-

Eleven-year-old Woody Bookman believes a monstrous evil was behind his father's death and now threatens him and his mother. Even though the autistic boy never speaks, a uniquely gifted dog named Kipp can hear him. Kipp knows he must get to Woody before it is too late. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. 2020.

**LB 13118**

**HOLLOW ONES: THE BLACKWOOD TAPES, VOL. 1**

TORO, GUILLERMO DEL, 1964-

Forced to shoot her suddenly violent partner, rookie FBI agent Odessa Hardwicke witnesses the escape of a shadowy form from the deceased agent's body and embarks on a sanity-risking investigation into a centuries-old being. Unrated. 2020.

## **Political Themes**

**LB 13478**

**STATE OF TERROR: A NOVEL**

CLINTON, HILLARY RODHAM

Newly appointed Secretary of State Ellen Adams is a controversial choice. While she attends the new president's first address to Congress, foreign service officer Anahita Dahir receives a baffling text--a warning. As terrorist attacks threaten America's standing, Adams and her team fight to uncover a conspiracy. Unrated. Bestseller. 2021.

**LB 13256**

**MISSIONARIES**

KLAY, PHIL

Abel, a lieutenant in a local Colombian militia is weary as his home province is ravaged and the lines between the drug cartels, militias, and state shift every day. Mason, a former US special forces medic, liaises with the Colombian military. They try to keep the narco gangs at bay. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13028**

**BURNING**

MAJUMDAR, MEGHA

Jivan makes a careless comment on Facebook and is arrested for orchestrating a terrorist attack. Opportunistic gym teacher PT Sir finds his rise in his political party is dependent on Jivan's fall. Lovely can alibi Jivan but doing so would threaten her. Some violence and some strong language. 2020.

**LB 12939**

**APEIROGON**

MCCANN, COLUM, 1965-

Palestinian Bassam and Israeli Rami come together after their daughters, ten-year-old Abir and thirteen-year-old Smadar, are killed in violent acts. As they share their stories of their daughters and their histories, they find they have more in common than previously thought, and work for peace. Violence and some strong language. Bestseller. 2020.

**LB 13117**

**MASKED PREY**

SANDFORD, JOHN, 1944-

A U. S. Senator's daughter finds a picture of herself on a strange blog, alongside other pictures of the children of influential Washington politicians, walking or standing outside their schools, each identified by name. Surrounding the photos are texts of vicious political rants from a motley variety of radical groups. Lucas Davenport investigates. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2020.

### **Psychological Themes**

**LB 13034 LB**

**BUTTERFLY LAMPSHADE**

BENDER, AIMEE

When her single mother is taken to a mental hospital after a psychotic episode, eight-year-old Francie is sent to stay with her aunt and uncle. Twenty years later, she is still grappling with memories from her past, which seem more vivid than anything in her present life. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13139**

**SPLIT**

**BOLTON, S.J.**

Felicity is on assignment studying ice at the Antarctic, but she is also trying to hide. Now Freddie has somehow found her, and she's on the run. As flashbacks slowly reveal the confusing twists her life has taken, a therapist back in Cambridge is determined to save her. Violence and strong language. 2020.

**LB 13010**

**WIFE STALKER**

**CONSTANTINE, LIV**

Joanna is thankful when her charismatic husband re-emerges from a severe depression but is shocked to discover it's because he is leaving her for a flaky, New Age-y newcomer. When she unearths disturbing secrets about the woman, Joanna fears for the lives of her ex-husband and children. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2020.

**LB 13064**

**WICKED SISTER**

**DIONNE, KAREN**

For a decade and a half, Rachel Cunningham has chosen to lock herself away in a psychiatric facility, tortured by gaps in her memory and the certainty that she is responsible for her parents' deaths. But when she learns new details about their murders, Rachel returns to her family's sprawling log cabin in the remote forests of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. She begins to learn—as her mother did years earlier—that home can be a place of unspeakable evil. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 12976**

**GRACE IS GONE**

**ELGAR, EMILY**

Everyone in Ashford, Cornwall, knows Meg Nichols and her daughter, Grace. Meg has been caring for Grace for years, and Grace—smiling and optimistic in spite of her many illnesses—adores her mother. So, when Meg is found brutally bludgeoned in her bed and her daughter missing, the community is rocked. Through multiple viewpoints and diary entries, the truth about Grace emerges. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13047**

**UNTIL IT'S OVER**

**FRENCH, NICCI**

London bicycle messenger Astrid Bell is knocked off her bike by a neighbor. When he is later found dead the police grill Astrid and her housemates. Then Astrid discovers another body and the group begins to wonder if there's a killer among them. 2009.



disturbing accusation. Patrick had always said his first wife's death was an accident, but now Erica claims it was murder. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 12992**                      **NINE PERFECT STRANGERS**                      MORIARTY, LIANE

Nine people gather at a remote health resort called Tranquillum House, each for their own reasons. Among them is Frances, a romance novelist who is intrigued by both her fellow guests and the charismatic owner, while fighting the feeling she should run while she still can. Unrated. Bestseller. 2018.

**LB 13046**                      **NIGHT. SLEEP. DEATH. THE STARS**

OATES, JOYCE CAROL, 1938-

Sixty-seven-year-old John Earle McLaren died when he tried to intervene in an assault by police officers on an unarmed African American man. After his death, each of his adult children reacts in startling and unexpected ways, and his grieving widow in the most surprising way of all. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13051**                      **TRUE STORY**                      PETTY, KATE REED

Alice Lovett has been working as a ghostwriter and lives a reclusive life. Over fifteen years ago, Alice attended a high school party--and driven home while passed out. Rumors circulated about what happened to her, but the truth remains elusive and she searches for what she lost. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 12764**                      **ON EARTH WE'RE BRIEFLY GORGEOUS**

VUONG, OCEAN, 1988-

A son writes letters to his illiterate mother to unearth his family's history--going back to before he was born when his family lived in Vietnam--while at the same time revealing things about himself of which his mother is unaware. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2019.

## **Religious Themes**

### **LB 13328                    AMISH CHRISTMAS WEDDING: FOUR STORIES** CLIPSTON, AMY

From bestselling authors of Amish fiction come four delightful stories perfect for celebrating love, joy, and the everyday miracles Christmas brings. Unrated. 2020.

Related names: Irvin, Kelly, author. Fuller, Kathleen, author. Chapman, Vannetta, author.

### **LB 13110                    SOLID GROUNDS COFFEE COMPANY: A SUPPER** **CLUB NOVEL                LAUREANO, CARLA**

Analyn Sanchez quits her job at a high-powered PR firm when she is asked to cover up a client's misdeeds. An accident leaves Bryan Shaw, a former professional rock climber, similarly at loose ends. He decides to buy a coffee farm and offers Ana a job. 2020.

## **Romance**

### **LB 13366                    RETURN TO VIRGIN RIVER                    CARR, ROBYN**

Author Kaylee hoped to use her work to deal with her grief over her mother's recent death. Instead, she has terrible writer's block and a looming deadline. Determined to escape distractions and avoid the holiday season, Kaylee borrows a cabin in Virgin River. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2020.

### **LB 13297                    SEASONS OF AN AMISH GARDEN: FOUR STORIES** CLIPSTON, AMY

A collection of four stories which revolve around an Amish community garden and those who find friendship and love while working there. In "Spring Is in the Air," the people of Bird-in-Hand, Pennsylvania, plan a garden to honor a young widow's husband. 2019. Contents: Spring is in the Air, Home by Summer, The Fruits of Fall, and Winter Blessings.

**LB 13101**                      **DEADLOCK**                      COULTER, CATHERINE

United Nations artifacts expert Emily Hudson tracks Zelov's Hammer, a stolen mallet that conceals the Russian Romanov family's treasure map. In Afghanistan, CIA-hired soldier of fortune John Garrett rescues Emily from a warlord and assists in her search. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2009.

**LB 13193**                      **YES, I DO**                      DAILEY, JANET

Two classic romance tales come together in a volume that includes *Enemy in Camp*, about a newspaper columnist who does not know that the woman with whom he is spending the summer has fallen in love with him, and *Difficult Decision*, in which an ambitious woman is offered a job as an assistant to a sexy CEO.

**LB 13314**                      **NOEL STREET: FROM THE NOEL COLLECTION**  
EVANS, RICHARD PAUL

1975. In Mistletoe, Utah, waitress Elle Sheen works at the Noel Street Diner as she raises her biracial son, Dylan, whose father was killed in Vietnam. She meets William Smith, a recently returned POW. As they grow closer, William may have the answer to Elle's secret pain. 2019.

**LB 13281**                      **LAST GIRL STANDING**                      JACKSON, LISA

The best of friends. In the Portland suburb of West Knoll, Delta and her friends were the pretty, popular elite of the high school. That was fifteen years and a whole lifetime ago. Even then, backstabbing and betrayal erupted among the women in the group, a trio of which are now gathered around a hospital bed. And most of it revolved around the man lying close to death before them. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13109**                      **PERSUASION**                      JOHANSEN, IRIS

Forensic sculptor Eve Duncan and ex-Navy Seal Joe Quinn are about to give Seth Caleb their trust for the most important duty of his life: keeping their daughter, Jane MacGuire, safe at any cost. Because Jane's talent as an artist



has brought her to the attention of a madman. Descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2020.

**LB 13322**                      **LOVE YOUR LIFE**                      KINSELLA, SOPHIE

After a recent breakup and dating app debacle, Ava decides to put love on hold and escapes to a remote writers' retreat in coastal Italy. She meets a man and they have a whirlwind love affair, but can their passion survive back in the real world? Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13327**                      **ALL THE COLORS OF NIGHT**                      KRENTZ, JAYNE ANN

North Chastain possesses a paranormal talent that gives him the ability to track down the most dangerous psychic criminals. When his father suddenly falls into a coma-like state, North is convinced it was caused by a deadly artifact. He asks antiques expert Sierra Raines for help. 2021.

**LB 13044**                      **SEX AND VANITY**                      KWAN, KEVIN

In Capri to attend her rich friend's wedding, half-Chinese nineteen-year-old Lucie Churchill sets eyes on George Zao and instantly doesn't like him--until she does. Years later, they meet again in New York, but Lucie is engaged to the very wealthy Cecil Pike. Unrated. Bestseller. 2020.

**LB 13248**                      **JINGLE ALL THE WAY**                      MACOMBER, DEBBIE

Real estate executive Everly Lancaster is a workaholic. Sensing her stress, Everly's business partner insists she take December off. But her vengeful assistant books a cruise in the Amazon instead of the luxury beach vacation she expected. Luckily, the trip is guided by charming naturalist Asher Adams. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13113**                      **FLIGHT RISK**                      PUTMAN, CARA C.

Savannah Daniels has worked hard to build her law practice, to surround herself with good friends, and to be the loyal aunt her troubled niece can always count on. But since her ex-husband's betrayal, she has trouble trusting anyone. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13339            AWAKENING: THE DRAGON HEART LEGACY, BOOK 1**  
**ROBERTS, NORA**

Breen Kelly is debt-ridden and working a job she hates when she discovers her mother has been hiding money left to her by her long-lost father. She treats herself to a trip to Ireland and falls through a portal to a magical land where she has a dangerous destiny. Unrated. Bestseller. 2020.

**LB 12774            DINNER LIST                            SERLE, REBECCA**

Everyone has considered what five people, alive or dead, they would invite to a dinner party. When Sabrina arrives at her thirtieth birthday party, she finds not only her best friend but three people from her past—and Audrey Hepburn. They've all been gathered together for a reason. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2018.

**LB 13474            WISH                                        SPARKS, NICHOLAS**

In 2019, Maggie is a renowned travel photographer. Unexpectedly grounded over Christmas, she is struggling with a sobering medical diagnosis and increasingly dependent on a young assistant. She tells him the story of another Christmas, decades earlier, and the love that changed the course of her life. Unrated. Bestseller. 2021.

**LB 13266            ALL THAT GLITTERS                    STEEL, DANIELLE**

Coco grew up the only child of loving parents and had every opportunity in life. Everything changes when her parents are killed in a terrorist attack. In the wake of tragedy, Coco is determined to forge her own path and make her parents proud. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 12978            BLESSING IN DISGUISE                STEEL, DANIELLE**

As a young intern at an art gallery in Paris, Isabelle McAvoy meets a gentle older man. When she gets pregnant, she goes alone back to New York, where she has other relationships and two more daughters. The three daughters grow up to be very different women. Some strong language. 2019.

**LB 13182            HADLEY BECKETT'S NEXT DISH            TURNER, BETHANY**

Celebrity chef Maxwell Cavanagh is known for many things: his multiple Michelin stars, his top-rated Culinary Channel show *To the Max*, and most of all his horrible temper. Hadley Beckett, host of the Culinary Channel's other top-rated show, *At Home with Hadley*, is beloved for her Southern charm and for making her viewers feel like family. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13045            LOST AND FOUND BOOKSHOP            WIGGS, SUSAN**

In the wake of a tragedy, Natalie Harper knows that she should sell the rundown San Francisco bookshop she has inherited and use the money to pay for her ailing grandfather's care. Instead, she finds fixing up and running the store provides a welcome distraction to her grief. Unrated. 2020.

**Science Fiction**

**LB 13329            ELSEWHERE            KOONTZ, DEAN R. (DEAN RAY), 1945-**

Since his wife Michelle left seven years ago, Jeffy Coltrane focused on raising his eleven-year-old daughter Amity. It's a quiet life, until a local eccentric known as Spooky Ed shows up on their doorstep. Ed entrusts Jeffy with hiding a strange and dangerous object. Violence and strong language. 2020.

**LB 13004            BLUE TICKET            MACKINTOSH, SOPHIE**

Calla knows how the lottery works. Everyone does. On the day of your first bleed, you report to the station to learn what kind of woman you will be. A white ticket grants you marriage and children. A blue ticket grants you a career and freedom. You are relieved of the terrible burden of choice. And once you've taken your ticket, there is no going back. But what if the life you're given is the wrong one? Unrated. 2020.

**LB 12963            88 NAMES            RUFF, MATT**

John Chu works as a guide to those new to virtual reality gaming. While working with a couple anonymous wealthy clients, John begins to suspect them of being North Korean dictator Kim Jong-Un and an agent of the People's Republic of China. Soon his online adventure spills into the real world. Unrated. 2020.

## **Short Stories**

**LB 13007**

**DADDY: STORIES**

CLINE, EMMA

A collection of short stories from the author of *The Girls* (DB 84920) that explores the fault lines of power between men and women, parents and children, past and present. The author also examines how moments of misunderstanding can have life-changing consequences. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 12993**

**EVERYTHING INSIDE: STORIES**

DANTICAT, EDWIDGE, 1969-

A collection of short stories exploring the forces that pull people together or drive them apart--community, family, and love. A romance sparks between friends; a marriage ends with irreparable consequences; two lovers reunite after unimaginable tragedy; a man remembers his life while falling to his death. Unrated. 2019.

**LB 13309**

**HITTING A STRAIGHT LICK WITH A CROOKED STICK:  
STORIES FROM THE HARLEM RENAISSANCE**

HURSTON, ZORA NEALE

A collection of short stories that examine love, migration, gender, class, racism, sexism, and African American folk culture. Includes eight of the author's "lost" Harlem stories. 2020.

Related names: Jones, Tayari, writer of foreword. West, Margaret Genevieve, editor, writer of introduction.

**LB 13105**

**IF IT BLEEDS**

KING, STEPHEN, 1947-

A collection of four novellas of suspense and horror. In *Mr. Harrigan's Phone*, a dead teenager's phone communicates from beyond the grave. Also includes *The Life of Chuck*, *Rat*, and *If It Bleeds*, which features King's recurring character of Holly Gibney. Unrated. Bestseller. 2020.

**LB 13050**

**LOVE & OTHER CRIMES: STORIE**

SPARETSKY, SARA

In "Miss Bianca," a young girl becomes involved in espionage when she befriends a mouse in a laboratory that is conducting dark experiments. Ten-year-

old V.I. Warshawski appears in "Wildcat," embarking on her first investigation to save her father. In the new title story, "Love & Other Crimes," V.I. treads the line between justice and vengeance when the wrongful firing of a family friend makes him a murder suspect. Unrated. 2020.

## **Spies and Espionage**

**LB 12761**                      **FOX**                      **FORSYTH, FREDERICK, 1938-**

The Pentagon, the NSA, and the CIA are hacked simultaneously by a British teenager named Luke Jennings, also known as The Fox. Former British intelligence officer Adrian Weston is determined to use the boy and his talents to America and Britain's advantage. Some violence. Bestseller. 2018.

**LB 13017**                      **ROBERT LUDLUM'S THE BOURNE EVOLUTION**  
**FREEMAN, BRIAN, 1963-**

Convinced that Treadstone is behind his wife's death, Jason Bourne goes rogue, leaving the agency behind to infiltrate and expose anarchist group Medusa. When he is framed for an assassination, Bourne finds himself alone and on the run. Sequel to The Bourne Initiative (DB 92746). Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. 2020.

**LB 13197**                      **NEMESIS MANIFESTO: EVAN RYDER, BOOK 1**  
**LUSTBADER, ERIC**

When her fellow agents are systematically eliminated, black-ops field agent Evan Ryder must investigate the matter before she joins her colleagues on the kill list. In the process, she uncovers a mysterious cabal known as Nemesis. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13025**                      **TOM CLANCY FIRING POINT: A JACK RYAN JR. NOVEL**  
**MADEN, MIKE**

After failing to save an old friend from a suicide bombing, Jack seeks out the secrets that may have gotten her killed. Sequel to Tom Clancy Code of Honor (DB 97885). Unrated. 2020.

Related names: Clancy, Tom, 1947-2013, creator.

**LB 13024**

**ORDER**

SILVA, DANIEL, 1960-

When Pope Paul VII dies, Gabriel is summoned to investigate the circumstances of his death. Consequently, Gabriel uncovers a shadowy Catholic society that will stop at nothing to keep quiet a secret gospel being researched by the late Pope. Sequel to *The New Girl* (DB 96383). Unrated. Bestseller. 2020.

**LB 13107**

**NEAR DARK**

THOR, BRAD

When a bounty is placed on Scot, he must outwit and outrun his enemies. In need of help, he turns to a Norwegian intelligence operative with a troubled past. Sequel to *Backlash* (DB 96420). Unrated. Bestseller. 2020.

### Thrillers

**LB 13261**

**LEAVE THE WORLD BEHIND**

ALAM, RUMAAN

Amanda and Clay rent a house in a remote corner of Long Island with their teenage children for a quiet vacation. Late one night the couple that own the house knock on the door, bringing the news of a sudden blackout in New York City. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2020.

**LB 13299**

**DAYLIGHT**

BALDACCI, DAVID

FBI Agent Atlee Pine's search for her twin sister Mercy—who was abducted at the age of six—clashes with military investigator John Puller's high-stakes case, leading them both deep into a global conspiracy from which neither of them will escape unscathed. Some violence and some strong language. Bestseller. 2020.

**LB 13255**

**SENTINEL**

CHILD, LEE

One morning Reacher ends up in a town near Pleasantville, Tennessee. But there's nothing pleasant about it. Spotting a hapless soul walking into an ambush, Reacher intervenes. The man he saves is Rusty Rutherford—an unassuming IT manager—recently fired after a cyberattack locked up the town's data, records, information, and secrets. Violence and strong language. Bestseller. 2020.

Related names: Child, Andrew, 1968- author.

**LB 12980                      BIRTHDAY GIRL                      DE LA CRUZ, MELISSA, 1971-**

Before she became a glamorous fashion designer, Ellie was a trailer-park teen turning sixteen. But her birthday celebration descended into a night she'll never be able to forget. Hiding those skeletons has a cost, and the bill comes due the night of her fortieth birthday party. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2019.

**LB 13037                      PLAYING NICE                      DELANEY, JP**

Pete Riley answers the door one morning to Miles Lambert, a stranger, who breaks the devastating news that Pete's son isn't actually his child--he is the Lamberts' switched at birth two years ago by an understaffed hospital while their real son was sent home with Miles and his wife. An investigation unearths some disturbing questions. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 12977                      HOUSE ON FIRE                      FINDER, JOSEPH**

Nick Heller learns his old army buddy Sean has died of an overdose. Sean, who once saved Nick's life, got addicted to opioids after returning home wounded from war. At Sean's funeral, a stranger approaches Nick with a job, which may be a way for Nick to hold someone accountable. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13479                      NEVER                      FOLLETT, KEN**

"Every catastrophe begins with a little problem that doesn't get fixed." So says Pauline Green, president of the United States, in Follett's drama of international tension. Struggling to prevent the outbreak of world war are a young woman intelligence officer; a spy working undercover with jihadists; a brilliant Chinese spymaster; and Pauline herself, beleaguered by a populist rival for the next president election. Unrated. 2021.

**LB 13263                      SEARCHER                      FRENCH, TANA**

After a bruising divorce, veteran Chicago cop Cal Hooper thought a fixer-upper in a bucolic Irish village would be the perfect escape. But when a local kid whose brother has gone missing arm-twists him into investigating, Cal uncovers layers of darkness beneath his picturesque retreat. Strong language and some violence. Bestseller. 2020.

**LB 13252**

**TIME FOR MERCY**

GRISHAM, JOHN

Clanton, Mississippi. 1990. Jake Brigance—from *A TIME TO KILL* (DB 35891)—is appointed attorney for Drew Gamble, a timid sixteen-year-old boy accused of murdering a local deputy. Many in Clanton want a swift trial and the death penalty, but Brigance digs in and discovers that there is more to the story. Strong language and some violence. Bestseller. 2020.

**LB 13249**

**MAKE THEM CRY**

HENDERSON, SMITH

(JOSHUA SMITH)

It's hard to make Diane Harbaugh flinch. A former prosecutor notorious for her aggressive tactics, she's now a DEA agent who interrogates witnesses so effectively, she has them confessing in tears. But when she hears from Gustavo, a high-ranking cartel member with an invaluable secret about the international black market, she's thrown for a loop. Gustavo sends her down a rabbit hole that leads to a criminal conspiracy more pervasive than anything she and the DEA ever suspected. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 12983**

**STOLEN THINGS**

HERRON, RACHAEL

Laurie Ahmadi, a 911 dispatcher, receives the worst call of her long career: her teenage daughter is on the line, drugged, disoriented, and in pain. Even though the whole police department springs into action, there is nothing Laurie can do to help. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2019.

**LB 12944**

**ROBERT LUDLUM'S THE TREADSTONE RESURRECTION**

HOOD, JOSHUA

Operation Treadstone, the top-secret CIA Black Ops program, has nearly ruined Adam Hayes. Working as a carpenter in rural Washington state, Adam thinks he has left Treadstone in the past, until he is attacked by an unknown hit team at his job site. Adam must regain the skills that Treadstone taught him—lightning reflexes and a cold conscience—in order to discover who the would-be killers are and why they have come after him now. Unrated. 2020.



**LB 13199**

**CHAOS**

**JOHANSEN, IRIS**

When CIA agent Alisa Flynn flaunts the rules by breaking into a mansion in the middle of the night, she skillfully circumvents alarms and outwits guards to find herself standing in billionaire Gabe Korgani's study—facing Korgan himself. Now she must convince him to help her rescue kidnapped African schoolgirls. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13279**

**YOU**

**KEPNES, CAROLINE, 1976-**

Clerk Joe Goldberg is immediately drawn to aspiring writer Beck when she enters his bookstore. He describes the increasingly dangerous steps he takes to get to know her, and to make her his own. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

**LB 13013**

**GOLDEN CAGE**

**LACKBERG, CAMILLA, 1974-**

Faye was instrumental in making Jack's business a success and raising their child. When Faye discovers that Jack is having an affair, she is emotionally shattered and financially devastated--but hell hath no fury like a woman with a violent past bent on vengeance. Explicit descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2020. Related names: Smith, Neil, 1964-, translator.

**LB 13244**

**TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH**

**MACMILLAN, GILLY**

Three decades ago, Lucy Harper's little brother Teddy went missing. Lucy--the only witness--spun fantasy after fantasy about Teddy's disappearance, to the detectives' fury and her parents' despair. That was the start of her ability to tell a story--a talent she has profited from greatly. Now Lucy's jealous needy husband has disappeared. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13138**

**STRIKE ME DOWN**

**MEJIA, MINDY**

Forensic accountant and partner in her downtown Minneapolis firm, Nora Trier catches thieves. Her firm is hired by feminist athletic empire, Strike, owned by legendary kickboxer Logan Russo and her marketing genius husband, Gregg Abbott. Days before their major kickboxing tournament begins, it's discovered that the twenty-million-dollar prize money is missing. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13205**                      **GIRL FROM WIDOW HILLS**                      MIRANDA, MEGAN

Young Arden was swept away while sleepwalking during a terrifying rainstorm and went missing for days before being found clinging to a storm drain. As soon as she was old enough, Arden changed her name and moved away. But with the twentieth anniversary of her rescue approaching, she begins sleepwalking again. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13271**                      **KINGDOM: A NOVEL**                      NESBO, JO, 1960-

Roy has never left the quiet Norwegian mountain town he grew up in, unlike his little brother Carl, who couldn't wait to escape his troubled past. When Carl returns with a mysterious new wife and a business opportunity that seems too good to be true, dark secrets surface. Translated from the Norwegian. Strong language, some violence, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2020.

Related names: Ferguson, Robert, 1948- translator.

**LB 13140**                      **SHADOWS**                      NORTH, ALEX, 1976-

Even when they were teens together in a small English town, Paul Adams knew there was something wrong with Charlie Crabtree. It's been twenty-five years since Crabtree disappeared after committing a shocking murder that inspired more than one copycat, and Paul is back home. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13262**                      **SPARK OF LIGHT: A NOVEL**                      PICOULT, JODI, 1966-

When a gunman bursts into a reproductive health clinic, he takes everyone inside as hostages. Police negotiator Hugh McElroy rushes to the scene, only to get a text from his fifteen-year-old daughter, who is among those trapped inside the clinic. Some violence and some strong language. Bestseller. 2018.

**LB 13002**                      **THESE WOMEN**                      POCHODA, IVY

Five very different women--whose lives are steeped in danger and anguish--are connected by one man and his deadly obsession, though not all of them know that yet. The careful existence they have each built for themselves starts to crumble when two murders rock their neighborhood. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 2020.

**LB 13040**                      **BACKLASH**                      THOR, BRAD

Far from home and surrounded by enemies, Scot Harvath must battle his way out. With no support, no cavalry coming, and no one aware of his situation, it will take all his skill and knowledge to survive and seek revenge. Sequel to Spymaster (DB 92223). Violence and strong language. Bestseller. 2020.

**LB 12932**                      **END OF OCTOBER**                      WRIGHT, LAWRENCE, 1947-

At an internment camp in Indonesia, forty-seven people are pronounced dead with acute hemorrhagic fever. When epidemiologist Henry Parsons investigates for the World Health Organization, he discovers that an infected man is on his way to join the millions of worshippers in the annual Hajj to Mecca. Unrated. 2020.

**Westerns**

**LB 13357**                      **NO PEACE: A STEVE DANCY TALE**                      BEST, JAMES D.

Steve Dancy has married and settled down in San Diego. His wanderlust and violence discarded when he married Virginia, the past three years have been blissfully peaceful. Now with a two-year-old son, Steve invites his mother to meet the family in Monterey at the Hotel Del Monte, one of the finest resort hotels in the country, for a family holiday. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13142**                      **DOOMSDAY TRAIL**                      HOGAN, RAY, 1908-1998

Special U.S. Marshall John Rye, better known as the "Doomsday Marshall," was on the trail of a killer when he apprehended a man and his wife as suspects. When they were all ambushed by bushwhackers, however, he was more than glad to have them as allies. 1979.

**LB 12964**                      **BURNING DAYLIGHT**                      JOHNSTONE, WILLIAM W.

When twelve-year-old Aaron puts up a wanted poster for his father, Three-Fingered Jack McKinney, Luke Jensen feels compelled to take the job. Aaron wants revenge on his daddy for abandoning him and his mom, and when he tags along with Luke, the result is a life-or-death reunion. Sequel to Legion of Fire (DB 94972). Unrated. 2019. Related names: Johnstone, J.A., author.

**LB 13310**                      **KILLER TAKE ALL**                      JOHNSTONE, WILLIAM W.

When railroad developer Jacob Freemantle begins buying up land in the cattle town of Chugwater, Duff MacCallister and the other settlers are on board at first. But Duff begins to suspect Freemantle of devious motivations and dirty tactics. Some violence and some strong language. 2020.

Related names: Johnstone, J. A., author.

**LB 13296**                      **PRAY FOR DEATH**                      JOHNSTONE, WILLIAM W.

U.S. Marshal Will Tanner is a man of the law, not a gun for hire. Except when a friends in danger and needs the Tanner brand of help that comes out the barrel of a gun. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13185**                      **TOUGH TEXAN**                      LEHMAN, PAUL EVAN

The Republic of Texas, 1842. The Texans fought long and hard to win victory over Mexico. They had won independence at last, and now bent to the task of rebuilding their war-wasted land. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13116**                      **TRAIL'S END**                      RAINE, WILLIAM MCLEOD, 1871-1954

Jim Silcott was filling in as editor of the Powder Horn Sentinel after the former editor and owner, Carl Rogers, had been shot down from ambush because he dared to buck the mighty Hat T gang. And Jim was carrying on Rogers's fight against dictatorial Russell Mosely in the feud over the conflicting land grants to former Spanish landholders which affected the lives of nearly all the settlers on Tincup Creek. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13114**                      **MASSACRE AT WHIP STATION: THE O'MALLEYS OF TEXAS, BOOK 3**                      RICHARDS, DUSTY

Joe O'Malley and his family attempt to plant roots at Whip Station, a critical stop on the Butterfield stagecoach line. Unfortunately, Whip Station is hunting ground for Mexican revolutionaries, Indians, renegade Confederates, and deadly outlaws. Sequel to Dead Aim (DB 93819). Unrated. 2020.

## **Adult Nonfiction**

### **Animals and Wildlife**

**LB 13191            HONEYBEE HEART HAS FIVE OPENINGS: A YEAR OF KEEPING BEES            JUKES, HELEN**

Reflections of personal distress due to life changes, the caring for a honeybee hive, and human interaction with nature. Topics covered include settling into a new home, myths and meanings surrounding bees, apiculture techniques and considerations, and harvesting honey. 2020.

**LB 13095            DAWGS: A TRUE STORY OF LOST ANIMALS AND THE KIDS WHO RESCUED THEM            TRULL, DIANE**

Elementary-school teacher Diane Trull's life-defining moment happened when her fourth grade reading class saw a photo of a cardboard box overflowing with homeless puppies. Trull was no stranger to rescuing abandoned animals. She and her husband Mark had made it their mission to find permanent homes for stray dogs and cats. Now her young students were determined to save these lost pups and others like them. The Dalhart Animal Wellness Group and Sanctuary—known as DAWGS—was born. Unrated. 2020.

### **Biography**

**LB 13196            HILL WOMEN: FINDING FAMILY AND A WAY FORWARD IN THE APPALACHIAN MOUNTAINS            CHAMBERS, CASSIE**

Drawing on her own journey as well as those of her fellow women from the Kentucky Appalachians, the author paints a portrait of life in that region. Discusses child marriage, young motherhood, subsistence farming, education, domestic violence, poverty, the opioid crisis, and community leadership. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13376            CARY GRANT: A BRILLIANT DISGUISE            EYMAN, SCOTT, 1951-**

Biography of famous actor born Archibald Leach (1904-1986). Drawing on Grant's own papers, extensive archival research, and interviews with family and friends, explores his career and personal life. Shows that despite his success,

Grant remained deeply conflicted about his past, his present, and his basic identity. Some strong language. 2020.

**LB 13326            NO TIME LIKE THE FUTURE: AN OPTIMIST CONSIDERS MORTALITY            FOX, MICHAEL J., 1961-**

Memoir of the actor and author of Lucky Man (DB 54265) who has lived with Parkinson's Disease for thirty years. He shares personal stories and observations about illness and health, aging, the strength of family and friends, and how our perceptions about time affect the way we approach mortality. Unrated. Bestseller. 2020.

**LB 13265                            ONE LIFE                            RAPINOE, MEGAN, 1985-**

Memoir from a star of US women's soccer. The author shares stories of her youth in a small, conservative California town and her early aptitude for soccer. Recounts her wins at the World Cup and Olympics, and her efforts to campaign for social justice and marriage equality. Unrated. 2020.

Related names: Brockes, Emma, author.

**LB 13365                            PRINCE PHILIP REVEALED                            SEWARD, INGRID**

The editor-in-chief of "Majesty" magazine presents a biography of the British consort to discuss his aristocratic childhood in Paris, more than seven-decade marriage to Elizabeth II, and loyal service as a statesman and philanthropist. Unrated. 2021.

**LB 13368                            THIS TIME NEXT YEAR WE'LL BE LAUGHING: A MEMOIR                            WINSPEAR, JACQUELINE, 1955-**

Author of the Maisie Dobbs mystery series recounts growing up in post-World War II England and the lasting effects of the conflict on her family. Discusses her grandfather's shellshock from World War I service, her parents' experiences during World War II, and her childhood in rural Kent. Unrated. 2020.

## **Cooking**

**LB 13006            DIRT: ADVENTURES IN LYON AS A CHEF IN TRAINING,  
FATHER, AND SLEUTH LOOKING FOR THE SECRET OF FRENCH  
COOKING                            BUFORD, BILL**

Former magazine editor chronicles his journey to become a French-trained chef, including traveling to Lyon, France, with his wife and three-year-old twins. Humorously discusses influential personalities he meets, challenges he faces, and successes he achieves. Strong language. 2020.

**LB 13372            FINDING FREEDOM: A COOK'S STORY; REMAKING A LIFE  
FROM SCRATCH                    FRENCH, ERIN (CHEF)**

Chef known for her focus on Maine ingredients and culture, and whose restaurant fills its seats with people from all over the world, presents her journey to becoming who she is. French shares the challenges she has faced--including dealing with drug addiction--and what has brought her joy. Unrated. 2021.

## **Essays**

**LB 13275                            BEST OF ME                            SEDARIS, DAVID**

A retrospective collection culled from the comic essayist's previously published volumes and magazine articles. Finding the humor in even the darkest personal events, in these stories Sedaris shops for rare taxidermy, struggles with foreign languages, hand-feeds a carnivorous bird, and more. Unrated. Bestseller. 2020.

**LB 13473            CARNIVAL OF SNACKERY: DIARIES 2003-2020  
SEDARIS, DAVID**

This collection of curated diary entries, sequel to THEFT BY FINDING: DIARIES (1977-2002) (DB 88081), covers the next seventeen years of the humorist's life. Many entries discuss the weird and wonderful people he has encountered while on book tours around the world. Unrated. 2021.

**LB 13325**                      **INTIMATIONS: SIX ESSAYS**                      SMITH, ZADIE

The author of FEEL FREE: ESSAYS (DB 90182) examines the experience of lock down during the 2020 pandemic through a series of personal essays. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2020.

### **Medicine and Health**

**LB 13020**                      **GREAT INFLUENZA: THE STORY OF THE DEADLIEST PANDEMIC IN HISTORY**                      BARRY, JOHN M., 1947-

Traces the medical and social history of the 1918 influenza epidemic that erupted during World War I. Discusses the conditions both biological (swiftly mutating flu virus passing between animals and humans) and political (troop movements between continents) under which the disease thrived and its effect on world populations. Keck Award. 2004.

**LB 13206**                      **GREAT PRETENDER: THE UNDERCOVER MISSION THAT CHANGED OUR UNDERSTANDING OF MADNESS**  
CAHALAN, SUSANNAH

A journalist investigates the work of psychologist David Rosenhan. In the 1970s, Rosenhan and seven other sane people went undercover in American insane asylums to test the legitimacy of psychiatry's labels. While his results changed mental health diagnoses forever, the author's research calls Rosenhan's experiment into question. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2019.

**LB 13268**                      **AMERICAN CRISIS: LEADERSHIP LESSONS FROM THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**                      CUOMO, ANDREW M., 1957-

Governor Andrew Cuomo tells the story of how he took charge in the fight against COVID-19 as New York became the epicenter of the pandemic, offering hard-won lessons in leadership and his vision for the path forward. Unrated. 2020.



**LB 12934                      HIDDEN VALLEY ROAD: INSIDE THE MIND OF AN  
AMERICAN FAMILY                      KOLKER, ROBERT**

A journalist looks at the case of the Galvin family and their twelve children, six of whom were diagnosed with schizophrenia in the 1970s. Using scientific research and interviews with family members, the author shows the personal devastation of the disease and the shadowy history of its study. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2020.

**Psychology and Self-Help**

**LB 12958                      SIMPLE ABUNDANCE: 365 DAYS TO A BALANCED AND  
JOYFUL LIFE                      BAN BREATHNACH, SARAH**

This series of daily lessons for women is based on six principles the author developed to help define her life and to reconcile her spiritual and creative longings with her often overwhelming and conflicting commitments. Bestseller. 2019.

**LB 13259                      DIDN'T SEE THAT COMING: PUTTING LIFE BACK  
TOGETHER WHEN YOUR WORLD FALLS APART  
HOLLIS, RACHEL (EVENT PLANNER)**

The author of *Girl, Wash Your Face* (DB 91974) looks at how we cope in difficult times. She believes it is up to you how you come through pain: changed for the better, having learned and grown, or stuck in place where your identity becomes rooted in what hurt you. Unrated. Bestseller. 2020.

**LB 13369                      NOISE: A FLAW IN HUMAN JUDGMENT  
KAHNEMAN, DANIEL, 1934-**

Discusses why people make bad judgements and how to make better ones by reducing the influence of "noise"—variables that can cause bias in decision making—and draws on examples in many fields, including medicine, law, economic forecasting, forensic science, strategy, and personnel selection. Bestseller. 2021.

## **Religion**

**LB 13363                    LET US DREAM: THE PATH TO A BETTER FUTURE**  
FRANCIS, POPE, 1936-

Leader of the Catholic Church collaborates with his biographer to present a vision for creating a safer, fairer, and healthier world for all people. Their methods are rooted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and address the systems which led to the spread of the virus. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13198                    DO IT AFRAID: EMBRACING COURAGE IN THE FACE OF**  
**FEAR                            MEYER, JOYCE, 1943-**

Author of LIVING COURAGEOUSLY (DB 81079) presents a guide to using faith to address issues of fear. Topics are centered around understanding what causes fear, confronting what you fear, and adjusting your mindset for moving forward in the future. 2020.

## **Science and Technology**

**LB 13209                    RUST: A MEMOIR OF STEEL AND GRIT**  
GOLDBACH, ELIESE COLETTE, 1986-

In Rust, Eliese Colette Goldbach brings the reader inside the belly of the mill and the middle American upbringing that brought her there in the first place. She takes a long and intimate look at her Rust Belt childhood and struggles to reconcile her desire to leave without turning her back on the people she's come to love. The people she sees as the unsung backbone of our nation. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13052                    SMALLEST LIGHTS IN THE UNIVERSE: A MEMOIR**  
SEAGER, SARA

Astrophysicist recounts being widowed at forty by cancer with two small boys. Discusses her development into an astrophysicist, the ways her work helped navigate the landscape of grief, finding solace with other young widows, and finding love again. 2020.

**LB 12955      SOME ASSEMBLY REQUIRED: DECODING FOUR BILLION  
YEARS OF LIFE, FROM ANCIENT FOSSILS TO DNA      SHUBIN, NEIL**

Author of *Your Inner Fish* (DB 67828) presents an overview of the evolution of life on Earth. Discusses ways this history has been constructed, work of paleontologists, and the use of DNA to build the family trees of species. Examines the mechanics of evolution. 2020.

**LB 13330      EXPEDITION DEEP OCEAN: THE FIRST DESCENT TO THE  
BOTTOM OF ALL FIVE OF THE WORLD'S OCEANS      YOUNG, JOSH**

*Expedition Deep Ocean* tells the inside story of this exploration of one of the most unforgiving and mysterious places on our planet, including the site of the Titanic wreck and the little-understood Hadal Zone. The expedition pushed technology to the limits, mapped hidden landscapes, discovered previously unknown life forms and began to piece together how life in the deep oceans affects our planet—but it was far from easy. Unrated. 2021.

**Social Sciences**

**LB 13247      QUIET AMERICANS: FOUR CIA SPIES AT THE DAWN  
OF THE COLD WAR--A TRAGEDY IN THREE ACTS  
ANDERSON, SCOTT, 1959-**

The author of *The Man Who Tried to Save the World* (DB 49144) profiles four American spies in the early years of the Cold War. He recounts their covert operations, the factors that often thwarted their efforts, and the long-term consequences of the Cold War on their lives. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2020.

**LB 13031      TWILIGHT OF DEMOCRACY: THE SEDUCTIVE LURE OF  
AUTHORITARIANISM      APPLEBAUM, ANNE, 1964-**

The Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Red Famine* (DB 89645) examines the rise of populism and nationalism in the early twenty-first century. She theorizes why some might find authoritarianism or one-party rule appealing, particularly those who have not thrived in a meritocratic or democratic system. Draws on international reports and historical examples. Unrated. Bestseller. 2020.

**LB 13250            ZEALOT AND THE EMANCIPATOR: JOHN BROWN,  
ABRAHAM LINCOLN, AND THE STRUGGLE FOR AMERICAN  
FREEDOM                            BRANDS, H.W.**

John Brown was a charismatic and deeply religious man who heard the God of the Old Testament speaking to him, telling him to destroy slavery by any means. When Congress opened Kansas territory to slavery in 1854, Brown raised a band of followers to wage war. Brown's violence pointed ambitious Illinois lawyer and former officeholder Abraham Lincoln toward a different solution to slavery: politics. Some violence and some strong language. 2020.

**LB 13242            SUPERMAN'S NOT COMING: OUR NATIONAL WATER  
CRISIS AND WHAT WE THE PEOPLE CAN DO ABOUT IT  
BROCKOVICH, ERIN**

Environmental activist and subject of Academy Award-winning 2000 film presents a call for action to address water conservation and preservation. Discusses the ongoing fight chronicled in the film; efforts in Poughkeepsie, New York, to create a safe water supply; and ways to advocate for the future of water. 2020.

Related names: Boothby, Suzanne, author.

**LB 13253            WE'RE BETTER THAN THIS: MY FIGHT FOR THE FUTURE  
OF OUR DEMOCRACY                            CUMMINGS, ELIJAH**

A politician recounts the formative moments in his personal and professional history that have prepared him to fight for justice and offers his views on the Trump administration. He discusses his upbringing, offers behind-the-scenes looks at House Democratic leadership, and makes the case for the politics of optimism. Some violence and some strong language. 2020.

Related names: Dale, Jim, 1948- author. Pelosi, Nancy, 1940- writer of foreword.

**LB 13258            UNTAMED    DOYLE, GLENNON, 1976-**

The author of Carry On, Warrior (DB 87208) and Love Warrior (DB 85522) suggests that trusting one's inner voice and ignoring the world's expectations can lead to joy and peace. She speaks of her own experiences learning to listen to herself at key moments and reclaim her true, untamed self. Strong language. Bestseller. 2020.



**LB 13063                      NO RULES RULES: NETFLIX AND THE CULTURE OF  
REINVENTION                      HASTINGS, REED, 1960-**

Netflix has led nothing short of a revolution in the entertainment industries, generating billions of dollars in annual revenue while capturing the imaginations of hundreds of millions of people in over 190 countries. But to reach these great heights, Netflix, which launched in 1998 as an online DVD rental service, has had to reinvent itself over and over again. No Rules Rules dives deep into the controversial ideologies at the heart of the Netflix psyche. Some strong language. 2020.

**LB 13313                      MIDNIGHT IN CHERNOBYL: THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE  
WORLD'S GREATEST NUCLEAR DISASTER    HIGGINBOTHAM, ADAM**

An account of the 1986 nuclear power plant disaster in Chernobyl, Ukraine. Discusses the disaster itself, the immediate ecological consequences, the political and economic ramifications for the Soviet Union, and more. Draws on decades of reporting, archival information, and firsthand interviews with witnesses. Strong language. 2019. Variant title: Midnight in Chernobyl: the story of the world's greatest nuclear disaster.

**LB 13243                      HOW TO BE AN ANTIRACIST                      KENDI, IBRAM X.**

Award-winning author theorizes what an antiracist society might look like and how individuals can play a role in building it. Discusses the roles of ethics, history, law, and science in racial justice. Strong language. Bestseller. 2019.

**LB 13370                      THIS IS THE FIRE: WHAT I SAY TO MY FRIENDS ABOUT  
RACISM                      LEMON, DON, 1966-**

Beginning with a letter to one of his Black nephews, the author reflects on his slave ancestors, his upbringing in the shadow of segregation, the artifacts of slavery in modern America, historical events tied to slavery, and the importance of resisting racism on a daily basis. Unrated. Bestseller. 2021.

**LB 13298      WHY DID I COME INTO THIS ROOM?: A CANDID  
CONVERSATION ABOUT AGING      LUNDEN, JOAN**

Acclaimed broadcast journalist and Baby Boomer Joan Lunden delves into the various phases of aging that leave many feeling uncomfortable, confused, and on edge. Lunden takes the dull and depressing out of aging, replacing it with wit and humor. After all, laughing is better than crying--unless it makes you pee! Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13245      BATTLEFIELDS: THE FIGHT TO DEFEND THE FREE  
WORLD      MCMASTER, H.R., 1962-**

The author of *Dereliction of Duty* (DB 47926) examines America's critical foreign policy and national security challenges in the early twenty-first century. Draws on the author's military career and time spent as President Trump's National Security Advisor. 2020.

**LB 13270      MURDER OF INNOCENCE      PATTERSON, JAMES, 1947-**

Two true crime cases. In *Murder of Innocence*, dozens of women have fallen for rich, charming, good-looking Andrew Luster. But Andrew is a predator, and it'll take a global effort to put him behind bars. In *A Murderous Affair* a rookie FBI agent may have impregnated his informant—who then disappears. Unrated. 2020.

Related names: Bouelle, Andrew, author. DiLallo, Max, author.

**LB 12942      MY WIFE SAID YOU MAY WANT TO MARRY ME: A MEMOIR  
ROSENTHAL, JASON B.**

On March 3, 2017, Amy Krouse Rosenthal penned a *Modern Love* column for the *New York Times*, "You May Want to Marry My Husband." It appeared ten days before her death from ovarian cancer. Jason Rosenthal describes what came next, even as he struggled with her loss. As he reflects on Amy's gift to him, Jason describes how he continues to honor Amy's life and her last wish, and how he seeks to appreciate every day. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13333            ME AND WHITE SUPREMACY: COMBAT RACISM, CHANGE  
THE WORLD, AND BECOME A GOOD ANCESTOR            SAAD, LAYLA F.**

Twenty-eight-day guide to examining the ways white supremacy influences your life. Provides exercises to assist in dismantling those thought processes. Topics include definitions, anti-blackness, racial stereotypes, allyship, power differentials, and continuing the work. Includes a foreword by Robin DiAngelo, author of WHITE FRAGILITY (DB 91860). 2020.

**LB 13054            HOW TO DESTROY AMERICA IN THREE EASY STEPS  
SHAPIRO, BEN**

The author of The Right Side of History (DB 95351) discusses a faction of American politics he refers to as "disintegrationists," who he feels wish to dissolve American foundations of beliefs and culture. He explains what problems these individuals claim to see within America and the dangers they might pose. Bestseller. 2020.

**LB 13367            RISE UP: CONFRONTING A COUNTRY AT THE  
CROSSROADS            SHARPTON, AL**

Minister, political and civil rights activist, and radio talk show host reflects on the trajectory of politics in the early twenty-first century, focusing on the Obama and Trump years. The author discusses his views on the failures that have occurred and suggest a path forward for America to reclaim its core values. Unrated. 2020.  
Related names: Dyson, Michael Eric, writer of foreword.

**LB 13033            IT WAS ALL A LIE: HOW THE REPUBLICAN PARTY  
BECAME DONALD TRUMP            STEVENS, STUART**

A Republican political consultant criticizes the trajectory of the Republican Party over the course of five decades, beginning with the 1960s. He presents his views on the rampant racism, hypocrisy, self-delusion, and toxic rhetoric that have led the party to its current state. Unrated. 2020.



**LB 13257      GROUNDED: A SENATOR'S LESSONS ON WINNING BACK  
RURAL AMERICA      TESTER, JON, 1956-**

In *Grounded*, Tester shares his early life, his rise in the Democratic party, his vision for helping rural America, and his strategies for reaching red state voters. Tester has made his political career a testament to crossing the divides of class and geography. The media and Democrats too often discount rural people as Trump supporters; Tester knows better. He seeks to understand the issues that are important to rural and working-class America. Unrated. 2020.

Related names: Murphy, Aaron, 1979-, author.

**LB 13289      GROWING OLD: NOTES ON AGING WITH SOMETHING LIKE  
GRACE      THOMAS, ELIZABETH MARSHALL, 1931-**

Elizabeth Marshall Thomas has spent a lifetime observing the natural world, chronicling the customs of pre-contact hunter-gatherers and the secret lives of deer and dogs. In this book, the capstone of her long career, Thomas, now eighty-eight, turns her keen eye to her own life. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13353      CASTE: THE ORIGINS OF OUR DISCONTENTS  
WILKERSON, ISABEL**

The Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Warmth of Other Suns* (DB 71929) examines the unofficial castes and hierarchies she has observed as inherent in American society. She also discusses the eight pillars of all caste systems and offers ways for America to move forward. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2020.

**U.S. History**

**LB 13277      JOHN ADAMS UNDER FIRE: THE FOUNDING FATHER'S  
FIGHT FOR JUSTICE IN THE BOSTON MASSACRE MURDER TRIAL  
ABRAMS, DAN, 1966-**

An account of the Founding Father and president's role as a lawyer in the murder trial following the Boston Massacre. The author describes Adams's determination that the British soldiers receive a fair trial, his offer to represent them, and how his actions led to many of the foundations of United States law. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2020. Related names: Fisher, David, author.

**LB 12954                   HELL AND OTHER DESTINATIONS: A 21ST-CENTURY  
MEMOIR                   ALBRIGHT, MADELEINE KORBEL**

First female Secretary of State Madeleine Albright reflects on the late years of her career and her transition out of her time in office. She discusses her decisions on how to fill the subsequent twenty years, navigating half a dozen professions, continuously learning, and spending time with her family. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2020.

**LB 13335                HIS VERY BEST: JIMMY CARTER, A LIFE  
ALTER, JONATHAN**

The author of CENTER HOLDS: OBAMA AND HIS ENEMIES (DB 77347) traces the evolution of President Carter throughout his life, from his childhood, through his various careers and causes. Draws on archival materials and five years of extensive access to Carter and his family. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13068                TEAM OF FIVE: THE PRESIDENTS CLUB IN THE AGE OF  
TRUMP                   BROWER, KATE ANDERSEN**

The author of First Women (DB 84866) and Residence (DB 82761) examines what shape life has taken for American presidents after the end of their terms, focusing on Jimmy Carter, George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton, George W. Bush, and Barack Obama. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13009                EVERYTHING BEAUTIFUL IN ITS TIME  
HAGER, JENNA BUSH, 1981-**

The former first daughter and co-author of SISTERS FIRST (DB 89560) shares personal anecdotes about both sets of grandparents, including George and Barbara Bush, through a series of essays. She discusses the lessons all four individuals taught her and looks to the future and the lessons she hopes to teach her own children. Unrated. Bestseller. 2020.

**LB 13274 FRONTIER FOLLIES: ADVENTURES IN MARRIAGE AND MOTHERHOOD IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE DRUMMOND, REE**

A blogger and author of *THE PIONEER WOMAN* (DB 73279) shares anecdotes of her experiences of motherhood, lessons she has learned about finding balance in life, and more. Unrated. Bestseller. 2020.

**LB 13038 TRUMPOCALYPSE: RESTORING AMERICAN DEMOCRACY FRUM, DAVID, 1960-**

A huge swath of Americans has put their faith in Trump, and Trump only, because they see the rest of the country building a future that doesn't have a place for them. In *Trumpocalypse*, David Frum looks at what happens when a third of the electorate refuses to abandon Donald Trump, no matter what he does. Americans must repair the damage Trump inflicted on the country, to amend the wrongs that, under Trump, they inflicted upon each other. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13246 SEX WITH PRESIDENTS: THE INS AND OUTS OF LOVE AND LUST IN THE WHITE HOUSE HERMAN, ELEANOR, 1960-**

While Americans have a reputation for being strait-laced, many of the nation's leaders have been anything but puritanical. Alexander Hamilton had a steamy affair with a blackmailing prostitute. John F. Kennedy swam nude with female staff in the White House swimming pool. Is it possible the qualities needed to run for president--narcissism, a thirst for power, a desire for importance--go hand in hand with a tendency to sexual misdoing? Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13215 LINCOLN CONSPIRACY: THE SECRET PLOT TO KILL AMERICA'S 16TH PRESIDENT—AND WHY IT FAILED MELTZER, BRAD**

The authors of *The First Conspiracy* (DB 93794) recount an earlier, failed attempt to assassinate President Lincoln on his way to Washington, DC, for his first inauguration. They explore the conspirators' participation in a pro-Southern secret society and the details of their plot. Some strong language. Bestseller. 2020.

Related names: Mensch, Josh, author.

**LB 12940      HOUSE OF KENNEDY      PATTERSON, JAMES, 1947-**

Bestselling novelist recounts the storied history of the Kennedy family and describes the unique place the Kennedys have occupied in the American imagination across decades and generations. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2020.

Related names: Fagen, Cynthia, author.

**LB 13207      OUR FIGHT FOR AMERICA: THE WAR CONTINUES  
SAVAGE, MICHAEL, 1942-**

America rolled into 2020 like a juggernaut. Then, catastrophe struck. A novel coronavirus originating in Wuhan, China, swept the world, taking hundreds of thousands of lives and wreaking economic and social destruction. As America battled to its feet and prepared to reopen its economy, the tragic death of George Floyd at the hands of a police officer lit a powder keg of political tension waiting to explode after months of lockdown. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13361      HOW THE WORD IS PASSED: A RECKONING WITH THE  
HISTORY OF SLAVERY ACROSS AMERICA      SMITH, CLINT**

The author tours the monuments and landmarks that tell the story of slavery's central role in shaping America's collective history and culture. He explores historical plantations, prisons, cemeteries, holidays, and entire neighborhoods, revealing their ties to this painful aspect of America's past and present. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. Bestseller. 2021.

**LB 13014      TRUE CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS: THE  
INVESTIGATION OF DONALD TRUMP      TOOBIN, JEFFREY**

A CNN legal analyst and author of VAST CONSPIRACY (DB 49966) and OATH (DB 75611) discusses the various failed investigations conducted against President Trump, including the Mueller investigation and impeachment proceedings as well as lower-profile incidents. Draws on interviews with prosecutors, the president's own legal team, Congressional investigators, White House staffers, and more. Unrated. 2020.

## **World History**

**LB 13049                      NIGHT OF THE ASSASSINS: THE UNTOLD STORY OF  
HITLER'S PLOT TO KILL FDR, CHURCHILL, AND STALIN  
BLUM, HOWARD**

The year is 1943, and the three Allied leaders—FDR, Churchill, and Stalin—are meeting for the first time at a top-secret conference in Tehran. The Nazis have learned about the meeting, and Hitler sees it as his last chance to turn the tide. Operation Long Jump is planned to assassinate all three men. With no margin for error, the head of FDR's Secret Service detail must work with a Soviet agent to save the three most powerful men in the world. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13355                      MEGHAN AND HARRY: THE REAL STORY  
CAMPBELL, LADY COLIN**

Lady Colin Campbell goes behind the scenes, speaking to friends, relations, courtiers, and colleagues on both sides of the Atlantic to reveal the most unexpected royal story since King Edward VIII's abdication. She highlights the dilemmas involved and the issues that lurk beneath the surface, revealing why the couple decided to step down as senior royals. Unrated. 2021.

**LB 13267                      GREATEST BEER RUN EVER: A MEMOIR OF FRIENDSHIP,  
LOYALTY, AND WAR                      DONOHUE, JOHN (UNION LEADER)**

An account of John "Chick" Donohue's scheme to sneak into Vietnam during the Vietnam War to deliver supportive messages and beers to his soldier buddies serving there. Some violence and some strong language. Bestseller. 2017.

Related names: Molloy, J.T. (Journalist), author.

**LB 13204                      ESCAPE ARTIST                      FREMONT, HELEN**

The author recounts her experiences growing up in a household that kept its Jewish identity secret due to her parents' trauma from their memories of the Holocaust. Discusses how this need for secrecy and compartmentalization ultimately affected her own life and relationships. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13362      BOMBER MAFIA: A DREAM, A TEMPTATION, AND THE  
LONGEST NIGHT OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR**

GLADWELL, MALCOLM, 1963-

The author of *TIPPING POINT* (DB 50027) and *OUTLIERS* (DB 68164) examines the development of precision bombing in the years leading up to World War II. He questions the tactics applied in World War II and ponders the morality of those decisions. Unrated. Bestseller. 2021.

**LB 13021      OPERATION VENGEANCE: THE ASTONISHING AERIAL  
AMBUSH THAT CHANGED WORLD WAR II      HAMPTON, DAN**

A narrative account of the top-secret U.S. mission to kill Isoroku Yamamoto, the Japanese commander who masterminded Pearl Harbor. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13069      ENEMY OF ALL MANKIND: A TRUE STORY OF PIRACY,  
POWER, AND HISTORY'S FIRST GLOBAL MANHUNT**

JOHNSON, STEVEN, 1968-

Henry Every was the seventeenth century's most notorious pirate. The press published wildly popular—and wildly inaccurate—reports of his nefarious adventures. The British government offered enormous bounties for his capture, alive or (preferably) dead. But Steven Johnson argues that Every's most lasting legacy was his inadvertent triggering of a major shift in the global economy. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13056      WHATEVER IT TOOK: AN AMERICAN PARATROOPER'S  
EXTRAORDINARY MEMOIR OF ESCAPE, SURVIVAL, AND HEROISM  
IN THE LAST DAYS OF WORLD WAR II      LANGREHR, HENRY**

As the Allied Invasion of Normandy launched in the pre-dawn hours of June 6, 1944, Henry Langrehr was among the thousands of Allies who parachuted into occupied France amid heavy anti-aircraft fire. Many of his fellow paratroopers died, but Henry miraculously survived. On June 29, however, he was captured by the Nazis. Transported to a work camp, he escaped, and searched southern Germany for his Allied brethren. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 12943      **SPLENDID AND THE VILE: A SAGA OF CHURCHILL,  
FAMILY, AND DEFIANCE DURING THE BLITZ**  
LARSON, ERIK, 1954-**

The author of *DEAD WAKE* (DB 80936) describes Winston Churchill and London during the Blitz. He examines this dark year of London's history primarily through the domestic drama of Churchill and his family's day-to-day experiences. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2020.

**LB 13061                      **FINDING FREEDOM: HARRY AND MEGHAN AND THE  
MAKING OF A MODERN ROYAL FAMILY**                      SCOBIE, OMID**

Two royal reporters with behind-the-scenes access to the couple recount the trajectory of the Duke and Duchess of Sussex's relationship and eventual decision to step away from royal life. Unrated. 2020.

Related names: Durand, Carolyn, author.

**LB 13008              **WE HAVE BEEN HARMONIZED: LIFE IN CHINA'S  
SURVEILLANCE STATE**                      STRITTMATTER, KAI**

Award-winning correspondent Kai Strittmatter offers a close look at how the internet and high tech have allowed China to create the largest and most effective surveillance state in history. *We Have Been Harmonized* is a portrait of life under unprecedented government surveillance—and a dire warning about what could happen anywhere under the pretense of national security. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13220              **NIGHT: A MEMOIR**                      WIESEL, ELIE, 1928-2016**

Wiesel's account of his time in concentration camps during the Holocaust with updated front and back matter to include speeches and essays commemorating his recent death. Unrated. 2020.

## Children's Fiction

### Adventure

**LB 13200          SILVER ARROW          GROSSMAN, LEV**

Kate's humdrum life is transformed when her eccentric Uncle Herbert brings her a colossal locomotive train, the Silver Arrow, as her eleventh birthday gift, leading her and her younger brother on a mysterious quest. For grades 4-7. 2020.

### Fantasy

**LB 13337          DARK PROPHECY          RIORDAN, RICK**

Leaving the safety of the demigod training ground, a disgraced Apollo embarks on a quest across North America to find a dangerous ancient-world Oracle while navigating the challenges of the evil Triumvirate. For grades 5-8. 2017.

**LB 13336          TOWER OF NERO: THE TRIALS OF APOLLO, BOOK 5  
RIORDAN, RICK**

Lester teams up with his demigod master, Meg, to follow a prophecy that leads to an ultimate confrontation at the Tower of Nero. For grades 5-8. 2020.

**LB 13098          LOST GIRL          URSU, ANNE**

When identical twins Iris and Lark are separated in fifth grade, Iris loses confidence and Lark retreats into herself, but something strange is happening in their city and Iris is determined to keep Lark safe. For grades 2-4. Unrated. 2020.

### General

**LB 13354          KING AND THE DRAGONFLIES          CALLENDER, KACEN**

In a small but turbulent Louisiana town, one boy's grief takes him beyond the bayous of his backyard, to learn that there is no right way to be yourself. For grades 4-7. 2020.



**LB 13094 FROM THE DESK OF ZOE WASHINGTON**  
MARKS, JANA E

Avid baker Zoe Washington receives a letter on her twelfth birthday from her biological father, who is in prison for a terrible crime. Determined to uncover his innocence, Zoe investigates. Meanwhile, pressure rises over a baking show audition. For grades 4-7. 2020.

**LB 12956 MONSTER CALLS: INSPIRED BY AN IDEA FROM SIOBHAN**  
DOWD NESS, PATRICK, 1971-

Thirteen-year-old Conor is tormented by his mother's impending death, a school bully, and recurring nightmares. But one night a monster comes to Conor, tells him three tales, and instructs Conor to tell the fourth—and scariest—of all the tales. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2011.

**LB 13214 BIRDIE AND ME NUANEZ, J.M.M.**

Ever since their free-spirited mama died ten months ago, twelve-year-old Jack and her gender creative nine-year-old brother, Birdie, have been living with their fun-loving Uncle Carl, but now their conservative Uncle Patrick insists on being their guardian which forces all four of them to confront grief, prejudice, and loss, all while exploring what 'home' really means. For grades 2-4 and older readers. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13188 OTHER WORDS FOR HOME WARGA, JASMINE**

When her Syrian hometown is overshadowed by violence, Jude is sent with her mother to the safety of a relative's home in America. She worries for the family members who were left behind and adjusts to a new life filled with surprises. For grades 4-7. 2019.

**Historical Fiction**

**LB 13091 GOLD RUSH GIRL AVI, 1937-**

Victoria (Tory) Blaisdell longs to live a life as adventurous and independent as that of her heroine, Jane Eyre. When Tory's father loses his job and decides to seek a share of the newly discovered gold in California, Tory stows away on the westbound ship carrying her father and younger brother, Jacob. Tory comes

close to losing everything in her quest for her own and her brother's freedom. Unrated. For grades 5-8. 2020.

**LB 13323                      WE DREAM OF SPACE                      KELLY, ERIN ENTRADA**

1986. As the nation waits expectantly for the launch of the space shuttle Challenger, three siblings--Cash, Fitch, and Bird--struggle with their own personal anxieties. When the fated day arrives, it changes all of their lives and brings them together in unexpected ways. For grades 4-7. 2020.

**LB 12970                      HIRED GIRL                      SCHLITZ, LAURA AMY**

1911. Fourteen-year-old Joan endures a hard life on a Pennsylvania farm, but when her father bans education from her life, she flees to Baltimore in desperation. With some help and a little luck, Joan becomes Janet Lovelace--a hired girl with a future. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2015.

**LB 13211                      WHITE ROSE                      WILSON, KIP**

A novel in verse. Sophie Scholl, a young German college student, challenges the Nazi regime during World War II as part of the White Rose, a nonviolent resistance group. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 2019.

## **Children's Nonfiction**

### **Biography**

**LB 13312      TRUTHS WE HOLD: AN AMERICAN JOURNEY**

HARRIS, KAMALA, 1964-

With her election to the vice presidency, her election to the U.S. Senate, and her position as attorney general of California, Kamala Harris has blazed trails throughout her entire political career. But how did she achieve her goals? What values and influences guided and inspired her along the way? In this young readers' edition of Kamala Harris's memoir, we learn about the impact that her family and community had on her life and see what led her to discover her own sense of self and purpose. For grades 2-4. 2021.

Related names: Shamir, Ruby, author.

## **Young Adult Fiction**

### **Adventure**

**LB 13203          DRY                          SHUSTERMAN, NEAL**

When the California drought escalates to catastrophic proportions, Alyssa's quiet suburban street spirals into a war zone in the hunt for water. And that's when her parents go missing. Unrated. For senior high and older readers. 2018.

Related names: Shusterman, Jarrod, author.

### **Coming of Age**

**LB 13208          PERKS OF BEING A WALLFLOWER  
                                CHBOSKY, STEPHEN**

1991. High school freshman Charlie shares his observations in letters to someone he doesn't know. After befriending Patrick, who is gay, and Patrick's stepsister Sam, Charlie becomes more involved in the world around him. For senior high and older readers. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1999.

**LB 13212                          AMERICAN STREET                          ZOBOI, IBI AANU**

Fabiola's mother is detained upon their arrival to the United States from Haiti. Fabiola must navigate her loud American cousins, the grittiness of Detroit's west side, a new school, and a surprising romance all on her own. Strong language and some violence. For senior high and older readers. 2017.

### **Detective and Mystery**

**LB 13060          GOOD GIRL'S GUIDE TO MURDER                          JACKSON, HOLLY,**

As her senior capstone project, Pippa Fitz-Amobi is determined to find the real killer in a closed, local murder case, but not everyone wants her meddling in the past. Strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

**LB 13194          ONE OF US IS LYING                          MCMANUS, KAREN M.**

When the creator of a high school gossip app mysteriously dies in front of four high-profile students during detention, the four--all subjects of an upcoming

post—become suspects. It's up to them to solve the case. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2017.

**LB 13218**      **TWO CAN KEEP A SECRET**      MCMANUS, KAREN M.

True-crime aficionado Ellery and her twin brother are staying with their grandmother in the small town of Echo Ridge, known for murder and missing girls. When a new friend goes missing, Ellery digs into the community's secrets. Some strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2019.

### **Fantasy**

**LB 13375**      **QUEEN'S SECRET**      DE LA CRUZ, MELISSA, 1971-

Lovers Cal and Lilac battle dark forces apart from each other, and the strength of their love--and their kingdom--face the ultimate test. Sequel to THE QUEEN'S ASSASSIN (DB 98674). Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

### **General**

**LB 13189**      **PERMANENT RECORD**      CHOI, MARY H.K.

Pablo Neruda Rind is working in an upscale health food store in New York City when celebrity Leanna Smart rushes in and turns his life upside down. Strong language and descriptions of sex. For senior high and older readers. 2019.

**LB 12968**      **DIG**      KING, A.S. (AMY SARIG), 1970-

Five white teenage cousins who are struggling with the failures and racial ignorance of their dysfunctional parents and their wealthy grandparents reunite for Easter. Unrated. For senior high and older readers. 2019.

**LB 13213**      **BARELY MISSING EVERYTHING**      MENDEZ, MATT

Three Mexican Americans--Juan, JD, and Fabi--face unique struggles as they grapple with how to make a better life for themselves when it seems like brown

lives don't matter. Violence and strong language. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2019.

**LB 13201**                      **ALL AMERICAN BOYS**                      REYNOLDS, JASON

When Rashad is mistakenly accused of stealing a bag of chips, classmate Quinn witnesses his brutal beating at the hands of a police officer who happens to be the older brother of his best friend. Strong language and some violence. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

**LB 13216**                      **PRIDE**                      ZOBOI, IBI AANU

Zuri Benitez has pride for Brooklyn and her family's ethnic roots. When the wealthy Darcy family moves in across the street, Zuri wants nothing to do with them, even as her older sister, Janae, starts to fall for the charming Ainsley. Strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2018.

**Romance**

**LB 13190**                      **ALL-AMERICAN MUSLIM GIRL**  
COURTNEY, NADINE JOLIE, 1980-

Allie Abraham has it all going for her—she's a straight-A student, with good friends and a close-knit family, and she's dating popular, sweet Wells Henderson. One problem: Wells's father is Jack Henderson, America's most famous conservative shock jock, and Allie hasn't told Wells that her family is Muslim. As Allie witnesses Islamophobia in her small town and across the nation, she decides to embrace her faith. Unrated. 2020.

**LB 13195**                      **FIVE FEET APART**                      LIPPINCOTT, RACHEL

Teens Stella and Will, both suffering from cystic fibrosis, realize the only way to stay alive is to stay apart. But their love for each other slowly pushes the boundaries of physical and emotional safety. Some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2018.

Related names: Daughtry, Mikki, author. Iaconis, Tobias, 1971-, author.

**LB 13186      EVERYTHING, EVERYTHING**

YOON, NICOLA

Madeline has severe combined immunodeficiency and is literally allergic to the outside world. When a new family moves in next door, she and neighbor Olly begin a complicated romance that challenges everything she's ever known. For senior high and older readers. 2015.

**Young Adult Nonfiction****Social Sciences****LB 13210      WE ARE HERE TO STAY: VOICES OF UNDOCUMENTED  
YOUNG ADULTS      KUKLIN, SUSAN**

Stories of nine undocumented young adults whose families fled violence and poverty in their homelands for a chance at a better life and education in the United States. Among other things, they discuss their fears of losing Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) protection. For senior high and older readers. 2019.

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