

Recently Added Large Print Books in June 2019

ADULT FICTION

LB 10868 LUKE JENSEN, BOUNTY HUNTER: LEGION OF FIRE
JOHNSTONE, WILLIAM W.

When Luke Jensen traps fugitive Ben Craddock in Arapaho Springs, he's ready to collect on his bounty. But the job's not done--not by a long shot. A raid by a savage gang known as the Legion of Fire has left the peaceful settlement looted, burned to the ground, and the ashes scoured for female hostages--including the marshal's daughter. For Luke this is more than a hunt. It's now a rescue. And with Craddock busted out of jail and thrown in with the gang, it's also revenge. Unrated. 463 pages. Related names: Johnstone, J. A., author.

LB 10871 TAKEN IN TEXAS SLEEMAN, SUSAN

Working her first case as deputy sheriff with her ex-boyfriend, Detective Cord Goodwin, Kendall McKade is determined to track the kidnappers--even if it makes her a target. Desperate to find the abducted victim, his aunt, Cord must keep Kendall safe...while also caring for his recently orphaned nephew. Teaming up threatens to rekindle Cord and Kendall's relationship, but first they must solve a life-threatening mystery. Unrated. 366 pages.

LB 10869 BEFORE SHE KNEW HIM: A NOVEL SWANSON, PETER, 1968-

Henrietta and her husband Lloyd have settled into a quiet life outside of Boston, Massachusetts. Hen is an illustrator, works nearby, and has found the right meds to control her bipolar disorder. When they meet the neighbors next door, she spots a familiar object displayed on the husband's office shelf: a sports trophy exactly like one that went missing from the home of a young man who was killed two years ago. Hen has long had been obsessed with this unsolved murder. Could her neighbor, Matthew, be a killer? Or is this the beginning of another psychotic episode like the one she suffered back in college, when she became so consumed with proving a fellow student guilty that she ended up hurting a classmate? The more Hen observes Matthew, the more she suspects he's planning something truly terrifying. Yet no one will believe her. Then one night, when she comes face to face with Matthew in a dark parking lot, she realizes that he knows she's

been watching him, that she's really on to him. And that this is the beginning of a horrifying nightmare she may not live to escape. Unrated. 455 pages.

LB 10873 CATS CAME BACK: A MAGICAL CAT MYSTERY KELLY, SOFIE, 1958-

Small-town librarian Kathleen Paulson often seems to get mixed up in murder, but luckily, her very special cats always find a way to help her close a case. The charming Minnesota town of Mayville Heights is hosting a music festival, and the whole place is bustling with musicians and tourists. Kathleen is looking forward to taking in some fabulous performances--and her two cats, Owen and Hercules, are looking forward to taking in some fabulous sardine crackers. But then the trio stumbles across a dead body by the river. The victim is a close friend--who also happens to be a look-alike of a popular cabaret singer set to perform at the festival. Who could have wanted to harm this innocent girl? Was it a case of mistaken identity? As accusations abound and suspicions swirl, Kathleen, Hercules and Owen will put their abilities--both mundane and magical--to the test and lay down the paw. Unrated. 369 pages.

LB 10866 BIRD, BATH, & BEYOND COPPERMAN, E.J., 1957-

Kay Powell, theatrical agent to non-human animals, is babysitting--that is, birdsitting--her client, a parrot named Barney, on the set of his new TV show, Dead City. When the show's charismatic star is shot in his trailer between scenes, the only eyewitness to the crime is--you guessed it--Barney. And even though Kay keeps explaining that even a 'talking' parrot doesn't actually converse with people, the investigators insist on interrogating the bird for information he clearly can't communicate. Unrated. 415 pages.

LB 10867 LAST ROMANTICS: A NOVEL CONKLIN, TARA

When she is asked about the inspiration behind her iconic work, renowned poet Fiona Skinner recounts the summer her family spent in a middle-class Connecticut town. Unrated. Bestseller. 495 pages.

LB 8555 MAMA'S BOY BILLINGSLEY, RESHONDA TATE

When her son is accused of a violent crime, church first lady Gloria Jones finds herself battling his prosecutor--as well as her own inner demons--to save him. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2016. 447 pages.

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ADULT NON-FICTION

LB 10870 LOVE YOUR ENEMIES: HOW DECENT PEOPLE CAN SAVE AMERICA FROM OUR CULTURE OF CONTEMPT BROOKS, ARTHUR C., 1964-

One in six Americans have stopped talking to close friends and family members over politics. Ideological polarization is at higher levels than at any time since the Civil War. America has developed a habit of seeing people who disagree with us not as merely incorrect or misguided, but as worthless. Brooks shows that treating others with contempt and outraging the other side is not a formula for lasting success. He offers a new way to lead based not on attacking others, but on bridging national divides and mending personal relationships. Unrated. Bestseller. 333 pages.

LB 10872 HOLY ENVY: FINDING GOD IN THE FAITH OF OTHERS
TAYLOR, BARBARA BROWN

Barbara Brown Taylor continues her spiritual journey begun in Leaving Church of finding out what the world looks like after taking off her clergy collar. While teaching the world's religions to undergraduates in rural Georgia, she contemplates the myriad ways other people and traditions encounter the Transcendent, both by digging deeper into those traditions herself and by seeing them through her students' eyes as she sets off with them on field trips to monasteries, temples, and mosques. Unrated. 324 pages.

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LB 11457 DARK TRIBUTE JOHANSEN, IRIS

Despite her tragic childhood, violin prodigy Cara Delaney has finally found peace in her career as a professional musician and stability in her relationship with her guardians, forensic sculptor Eve Duncan and ex-Navy SEAL Joe Quinn. If only Jock Gavin, Cara's lifelong friend and a man with his own twisted history, would even talk to her, everything would be perfect. But the carefully constructed life Cara has built for herself is suddenly threatened when she is kidnapped by a mysterious man from her

grandfather's past, setting off a violent chain of events that puts everyone Cara loves in danger. Will Cara become a tribute to her family's dark past, or will she be able to keep herself and her loved ones alive? Praise for Iris Johansen: "A tantalizing puzzle...fans of paranormal suspense will be rewarded." --Publishers Weekly. Unrated. 2019. 609 pages.

LB 11271 FLIGHT PORTFOLIO ORRINGER, JULIE

The long-awaited new work from the best-selling author of *The Invisible Bridge* takes us back to occupied Europe in this gripping historical novel based on the true story of Varian Fry's extraordinary attempt to save the work, and the lives, of Jewish artists fleeing the Holocaust in 1940, Varian Fry--a Harvard educated American journalist--traveled to Marseille carrying three thousand dollars and a list of imperiled artists and writers he hoped to rescue within a few weeks. Unrated. 882 pages.

LB 11258 DISAPPEARING EARTH PHILLIPS, JULIA

The shattering disappearance of two young girls from Russia's Kamchatka Peninsula compounds the isolation and fears of a tight-woven community, connecting the lives of neighbors, witnesses, family members and a detective throughout an ensuing year of tension. Unrated. 415 pages.

LB 11260 BLOOD OATH FAIRSTEIN, LINDA A.

Manhattan Assistant DA Alexandra Cooper meets Lucy, a young woman who testified years earlier in a landmark trial and now reveals that she was sexually assaulted by a prominent official during that time. Meanwhile, rumors swirl about one colleague's abusive conduct behind closed doors and another's violent, mysterious collapse. Unrated. 2019. 431 pages.

**LB 11270 BODY IN THE WAKE: A FAITH FAIRCHILD MYSTERY
PAGE, KATHERINE HALL**

For the first time in years, Faith Fairchild has time for herself. Her husband Tom is spending days on the other side of the island using a friend's enhanced WiFi for a project; their son, Ben, after his first year in college, is studying abroad for the summer; and their daughter Amy is working at the old Laughing Gulls Lodge, now a revamped conference center. Faith is looking forward to some projects of her own. Her friend Sophie Maxwell is also spending the summer on Sanpere Island, hoping for distractions from her worries that she isn't yet pregnant. And the daughter of Faith's good friend Pix Miller is getting married to a wonderful guy...with a less-than-wonderful mother. Between keeping Sophie's spirits up and Pix's blood pressure down, Faith has her hands full. And that's before a body with a

mysterious tattoo and connections far away from small Sanpere Island appears in the Lily Pond. Unrated. 2019. 334 pages.

LB 11263 ORANGE WORLD AND OTHER STORIES RUSSELL, KAREN, 1981-

A collection of short fiction from the Pulitzer Prize finalist. A young man falls in love with a two-thousand-year-old girl from the bog. A new mother agrees to breastfeed the devil in exchange for his protection. Unrated. Bestseller. 2019. 399 pages.

LB 11257 LAST TIME I SAW YOU: A NOVEL CONSTANTINE, LIV
Dr. Kate English has it all. Not only is she the heiress to a large fortune; she has a gorgeous husband and daughter, a high-flying career, and a beautiful home anyone would envy. But all that changes the night Kate's mother, Lily, is found dead, brutally murdered in her own home. Heartbroken and distraught, Kate reaches out to her estranged best friend, Blaire Barrington, who rushes to her side for the funeral, where the years of distance between them are forgotten in a moment. That evening, Kate's grief turns to horror when she receives an anonymous text: You think you're sad now, just wait. By the time I'm finished with you, you'll wish you had been buried today. More than ever, Kate needs her old friend's help. Once Blaire decides to take the investigation into her own hands, it becomes clear that all is not as it seems in Baltimore high society. As infidelity, lies, and betrayals come to light, and tensions rise to a boiling point, she begins to alienate Kate's friends and relatives with her relentless, accusatory questions, as she tries to find Lily's killer. The murderer could be anyone--friend, neighbor, loved one. But whoever it is, it's clear that Kate is next on their list. Unrated. 2019. 433 pages.

LB 11276 METROPOLIS KERR, PHILIP

Berlin, 1928. On Bernie Gunther`s first day with the Murder Commission, a killer is scattering many clues, but each is a dead end. It`s almost as if he is taunting the cops--and the press is having a field day. Kerr completed this novel just before his death. Unrated. 2019. 473 pages.

LB 11255 KREMLIN STRIKE BROWN, DALE, 1956-

In the Siberian tundra, Russian president Gennadiy Gryzlov descends into an impenetrable base to witness the test of a terrifying new weapon--the Thunderbolt. This technological marvel is powerful enough to change the world. Decisive new American president, John Dalton Farrell, will challenge Russian aggression head on. Brad and Patrick McLanahan and the

formidable Iron Wolf Squadron--including recently injured Nadia Rozek, back to fighting form thanks to state-of-the-art prosthetic legs--are eager to join the battle. But even with their combined forces, the Russian menace may prove too great for the West to overcome. Done with playing for small stakes, the Russian president has set his sights on the ultimate prize: controlling the entire world from above. Brad, Nadia, and the Iron Wolf warriors take to the skies to destroy the space station, check the Russians' plan for dominance, and save the world. But is it already too late? Unrated. 2019. 627 pages.

LB 11274 I'VE GOT MY EYES ON YOU: A NOVEL CLARK, MARY HIGGINS

After a party when her parents are away, eighteen-year-old Kerry is found at the bottom of the family pool. The suspects include her boyfriend, who argued with her that night, and a neighbor who was angry at not being invited. Kerry's older sister is determined to learn the truth. Unrated. Bestseller. 2018. 365 pages.

LB 11267 MIRACLE AT ST. ANDREWS PATTERSON, JAMES, 1947-
Travis McKinley is a former professional golfer who feels like he's an amateur at the rest of life. He makes a pilgrimage to the mythical greens at St. Andrews, the course where golf was born, which feels like sacred ground to golfers like Travis. Includes an excerpt from Miracle on the 17th Green. Unrated. Bestseller. 2019. 282, 24 pages. Related names: De Jonge, Peter, author.

LB 11273 PARIS DIVERSION: A NOVEL PAVONE, CHRIS
American expat Kate Moore drops her kids at the international school, makes her rounds of chores, and meets her husband Dexter at their regular cafe. Across the Seine, tech CEO Hunter Forsyth stands on his balcony, wondering why his police escort just departed, and frustrated that his cell service has cut out. And on the nearby rue de Rivoli, Mahmoud Khalid climbs out of a van, elbows his way into the museum courtyard, sets down his metal briefcase, and removes his windbreaker. Mahmoud is planning to die today...and he won't be the only one. Unrated. Bestseller. 549 pages.

LB 11249 PRUNING THE DEAD HENRY, JULIA, 1962-
Post-retirement aches and pains can't prevent 65-year-old Lilly Jayne from keeping the most manicured garden in Goosebush, Massachusetts. But as a

murder mystery blooms in the sleepy New England town, can a green thumb weed out a killer? Unrated. 461 pages.

LB 11300 SEVEN OR EIGHT DEATHS OF STELLA FORTUNA

GRAMES, JULIET

For Stella Fortuna, death has always been a part of life. Stella`s childhood is full of strange, life-threatening incidents--moments where ordinary situations like cooking eggplant or feeding the pigs inexplicably take lethal turns. Even Stella`s own mother is convinced that her daughter is cursed or haunted. In her rugged Italian village, Stella is considered an oddity--beautiful and smart, insolent and cold. Stella uses her peculiar toughness to protect her slower, plainer baby sister Tina from life`s harshest realities. But she also provokes the ire of her father Antonio: a man who demands subservience from women and whose greatest gift to his family is his absence. When the Fortunas emigrate to America on the cusp of World War II, Stella and Tina must come of age side-by-side in a hostile new world with strict expectations for each of them. Soon Stella learns that her survival is worthless without the one thing her family will deny her at any cost: her independence. In present-day Connecticut, one family member tells this heartrending story, determined to understand the persisting rift between the now-elderly Stella and Tina. Unrated. 674 pages.

LB 11253 PEACOCK EMPORIUM MOYES, JOJO, 1969-

In the 1960s, Suzanna Peacock`s mother was the glamour girl of her generation. Suzanna struggles with her mother`s notorious legacy, only comfortable in the coffee bar and shop she owns. She finds a friend in Alejandro, a male midwife from Argentina who is escaping his own ghosts. Unrated. 582 pages.

LB 11277 RISING SEA CUSSLER, CLIVE

An alarming rise in the world's sea levels--much larger than could be accounted for by glacier melt--sends the NUMA scientific team rocketing around the globe in search of answers. What they find at the bottom of the East China Sea, however, is even worse than they imagined. Unrated. Bestseller. 592 pages

LB 11266 SOMEONE KNOWS SCOTTOLINE, LISA

Heading home to the funeral of a childhood friend, Allie Garvey is not only grief-stricken but full of dread--because she`ll be seeing two people with whom she shares an unbearable secret. Twenty years earlier, a horrific incident shattered the lives of five teenagers, including Allie. Strong

language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2019. 543 pages.

LB 11256 RESISTANCE WOMEN CHIAVERINI, JENNIFER 1929. Mildred Harnack is reunited with husband Arvid in his native Germany, where they build a joyful life. But the rising power of the Nazi party threatens what they hold dear and they start a resistance network. Unrated. 2019. 981 pages.

LB 11461 LAST YEAR OF THE WAR MEISSNER, SUSAN, 1961-Davenport, Iowa, 1943. American-born thirteen-year-old Elise Sontag`s world is rocked when her German-born father is arrested on suspicion of being a Nazi sympathizer. Sent to an internment camp, Elise befriends fellow prisoner Mariko Inoue, a Japanese American from Los Angeles. However, Elise`s family is repatriated to Germany. Unrated. 2019. 679 pages.

LB 8095 MOJAVE BOGGS, JOHNNY D. Micah Bishop is rescued in the Mohave Desert and hired to escort two dozen brides to the mining town of Calico, but he soon finds that things are not as they seem. Strong language and some violence. 2014. 367 pages.

LB 8123 WANTED: DEAD OR ALIVE: A WESTERN DUO HOGAN, RAY, 1908-1998
In two western stories, two lone travelers have their plans change unexpectedly when they happen upon people in need of help. Some violence and some strong language. 2015. 303 pages.

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ADULT NON-FICTION

LB 11261 SAY NOTHING: A TRUE STORY OF MURDER AND MEMORY IN NORTHERN IRELAND KEEFE, PATRICK RADDEN, 1976- In 1972, Jean McConville, a thirty-eight-year-old mother of ten, was dragged from her Belfast home by masked intruders, and her bones weren`t found until 2003. Discusses McConville`s abduction as well as the rest of the violent Northern Ireland conflict known as the Troubles and its aftermath. Unrated. Bestseller. 2019. 782 pages.

LB 11460 HOW TO BEHAVE BADLY IN ELIZABETHAN ENGLAND: A GUIDE FOR KNAVES, FOOLS, HARLOTS, CUCKOLDS, DRUNKARDS,

LIARS, THIEVES, AND BRAGGARTS GOODMAN, RUTH, 1963-

A historian discusses the behavior and speech that would get an individual labeled as rude, a troublemaker, or a criminal in late-1500s Britain. Draws on advice manuals, court cases, and sermons. Unrated. 2019. 489 pages.

LB 11452 EAT TO BEAT DISEASE: THE NEW SCIENCE OF HOW YOUR BODY CAN HEAL ITSELF LI, WILLIAM W.

Physician-scientist explains the science of healing and prevention. Offers strategies for using certain foods to activate the body's defense systems--angiogenesis, regeneration, microbiome, DNA protection, and immunity--to fight cancer; diabetes; cardiovascular, neurodegenerative, and autoimmune diseases; and other debilitating conditions. Includes supplemental material. Unrated. Bestseller. 2019. 655 pages.

LB 11459 GOOD AND MAD: THE REVOLUTIONARY POWER OF WOMEN'S ANGER TRAISTER, REBECCA

The author of *All the Single Ladies* (DB 84319) discusses the power of female anger and its ability to propel political action. She examines the effects of women's anger historically and politically, anger between allies and foes, the history of delegitimizing female anger, and more. Unrated. Bestseller. 2018. 579 pages.

LB 11455 THUNDER IN THE MOUNTAINS: CHIEF JOSEPH, OLIVER OTIS HOWARD, AND THE NEZ PERCE WAR SHARFSTEIN, DANIEL J.

The epic clash of two American legends--their brutal war and a battle of ideas that defined America after Reconstruction. Unrated. 2019. 867 pages.

LB 11251 EVERYTHING IS F*CKED: A BOOK ABOUT HOPE MANSON, MARK

The author of *The Subtle Art of Not Giving a Fuck* (DB 88301) looks at the importance of hope in difficult times. Hopelessness, he believes, is at the root of most mental illness and anxiety. Also explores the difference between the thinking and feeling brain. Unrated. Bestseller. 2019. 397 pages.

LB 11264 CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL: OLDER & WISER: STORIES OF INSPIRATION, HUMOR, AND WISDOM ABOUT LIFE AT A CERTAIN AGE

A collection of 101 of the best stories for seniors from Chicken Soup's library. Stories were written by seniors about their lives, adventures, etc., and by younger people about older family members or friends. Unrated.

413 pages. Related names: Canfield, Jack, 1944-, compiler. Hansen, Mark Victor, compiler. Newmark, Amy, editor.

LB 11299 FURIOUS HOURS: MURDER, FRAUD, AND THE LAST TRIAL OF HARPER LEE CEP, CASEY N.

The story of Alabama rural preacher Willie Maxwell--accused of murdering five of his family members for insurance money in the 1970s--and of the true-crime book about the case that Harper Lee, author of *To Kill a Mockingbird* (DB 36414), worked on obsessively for years. Unrated. Bestseller. 2019. 511 pages.

LB 11252 FIRST WAVE: THE D-DAY WARRIORS WHO LED THE WAY TO VICTORY IN WORLD WAR II KERSHAW, ALEX

Beginning in the predawn darkness of June 6, 1944, *The First Wave* follows the remarkable men who carried out D-Day's most perilous missions. The charismatic, unforgettable cast includes the first American paratrooper to touch down on Normandy soil; the British glider pilot who braved anti-aircraft fire to crash-land mere yards from the vital Pegasus Bridge; the Canadian brothers who led their troops onto Juno Beach under withering fire; as well as a French commando, returning to his native land, who fought to destroy German strongholds on Sword Beach and beyond. Unrated. 2019. 497 pages.

LB 11272 ON DEMOCRACY WHITE, E.B. (ELWYN BROOKS), 1899-1985

Anchored by an introduction by Jon Meacham, this concise collection of essays, letters, and poems from one of this country's most eminent literary voices sheds much-needed historical context on the state of the nation and offers a ray of hope for the future of our society; for "as long as there is one upright man, as long as there is one compassionate woman...the scene is not desolate. Unrated. 2019. 203 pages. Related names: White, Martha, 1954 December 18-, editor. Meacham, Jon, writer of introduction.

LB 11254 NANAVILLE: ADVENTURES IN GRANDPARENTING
QUINDLEN, ANNA

Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist, columnist, and memoirist writes about the joy she has experienced in becoming a grandmother. Reflects on her new role, her changing relationship with her son, and more. Bestseller. 2019. 197 pages.

LB 11303 MISTER B.: LIVING WITH A 98-YEAR-OLD ROCKET SCIENTIST BYK, A. LYNN

Blessed are the engineers who give us some answers to life's little perplexities! When a faithful homemaker makes space for living with an old aerospace engineer, a surprising paradigm develops. The 98-year-old stress physicist gains a recalcitrant chauffeur and cook, yet he sets out to teach a few of his own life lessons, namely how to live forever. Unrated. 2018. 459 pages.

LB 11269 MIRACLE EQUATION: THE TWO DECISIONS THAT MOVE YOUR BIGGEST GOALS FROM POSSIBLE, TO PROBABLE, TO INEVITABLE ELROD, HAL, 1979-

Hal Elrod, keynote speaker and author of the bestselling book *The Miracle Morning*, shares his "miracle equation," the secret to unlocking happiness, success, and your full potential. Unrated. 2019. 306 pages.

LB 11262 YOU ARE A BADASS EVERY DAY: HOW TO KEEP YOUR MOTIVATION STRONG, YOUR VIBE HIGH, AND YOUR QUEST FOR TRANSFORMATION UNSTOPPABLE SINCERO, JEN, 1965-

For anyone who has ever had trouble staying motivated while trailblazing toward badassery, this book is the companion to keep you fresh, focused, mighty, and driven. In one hundred exercises, reflections, and cues that you can use to immediately realign your mind and keep your resolve unwavering, this guide will show you how to turn the breakthroughs catalyzed by Sincero's *You are a Badass* and *You Are a Badass at Making Money* into real results. Unrated. 242 pages.

LB 11304 RICHARD II SHAKESPEARE, WILLIAM, 1564-1616

King Richard the Second is a history play by William Shakespeare believed to be written in approximately 1595. It is based on the life of King Richard II of England and is the first part of a tetralogy, referred to by scholars as the *Henriad*, followed by three plays concerning Richard's successors: *Henry IV, part 1*, *Henry IV, part 2*, and *Henry V*. It may not have been written as a stand-alone work. Unrated.

LB 11275 SOCIAL SECURITY HANDBOOK: OVERVIEW OF SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS, 2019

Contains information about the benefit programs administered by the Social Security Administration. Unrated. 2019. 830 pages. Related names: United States. Social Security Administration.

LB 11268 PROBLEM OF DEMOCRACY: THE PRESIDENTS ADAMS CONFRONT THE CULT OF PERSONALITY ISENBERG, NANCY

How the father and son presidents foresaw the rise of the cult of personality

and fought those who sought to abuse the weaknesses inherent in our democracy. Until now, no one has properly dissected the intertwined lives of the second and sixth (father and son) presidents. Unrated. 900 pages. Related names: Burstein, Andrew, author.

LB 11259 SPY AND THE TRAITOR: THE GREATEST ESPIONAGE STORY OF THE COLD WAR MACINTYRE, BEN, 1963-

The author of Double Cross (DB 75277) and Rogue Heroes (DB 86597) recounts the work of Russian double agent Oleg Gordievsky during the Cold War. Discusses his work helping Britain`s MI6 from within Russian intelligence, America`s desperate attempts to identify him, and his harrowing escape from Moscow. Unrated. 2018. Gordievsky, Oleg. 559 pages.

LB 11462 MY LOVE STORY: A MEMOIR TURNER, TINA

Legendary singer aims to set the record straight about her career and complicated personal life. Covers her early life in Tennessee, her rise to fame with husband Ike Turner, her success as a solo artist, and the sometimes dark hours in between. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. 2018. 363 pages.

LB 11250 SUBTLE ART OF NOT GIVING A FUCK: A COUNTERINTUITIVE APPROACH TO LIVING A GOOD LIFE MANSON, MARK

A popular blogger shares his views that trying to be positive all the time stands in the way of happiness. He advises readers instead to choose what really matters to them, accept limitations, roll with disappointments, and change how they measure success. Strong language. Bestseller. 249 pages.

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JUVENILE FICTION

LB 11279 DEVIL'S ARITHMETIC YOLEN, JANE

Twelve-year-old Hannah resents the traditions of her Jewish heritage until time travel whisks her from a contemporary Passover Seder to a Polish village in the early 1940s. Just as she begins to adjust, Nazi soldiers come to take her and her shtetl relatives to a death camp. There she learns an unforgettable lesson--some must live, at whatever cost, in order to bear witness. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 226 pages.

LB 11439 **DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: THE GETAWAY** KINNEY, JEFF
With the cold weather and the stress of the approaching holiday season, the Heffley family decides to escape to a tropical island resort for some much-needed rest and relaxation--but sun poisoning, stomach troubles, and venomous creatures all threaten their vacation. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 2017. 229 pages.

LB 11284 **FISH IN A TREE** HUNT, LYNDA MULLALY
Bullied and moved from different schools, sixth grader Ally creatively distracts anyone from discovering that she has problems reading. But one teacher, Mr. Daniels, helps her understand that she has dyslexia and encourages Ally to understand her feelings in a new way. Commercial For grades 4-7 and older readers. 2015. 295 pages.

LB 11285 **ESPERANZA RISING** RYAN, PAM MUNOZ
Esperanza and her mother are forced to leave their wealthy and privileged life in Mexico to go work in the southern California agricultural labor camps. They must adapt to the harsh circumstances facing migrant farm workers on the eve of the Great Depression. For grades 6-9. 259 pages.

LB 11280 **FREAK THE MIGHTY** PHILBRICK, W.R. (W. RODMAN)
Maxwell Kane, a large, lumbering eighth-grader who calls himself a "butthead goon," has lived with his grandparents since his dad's imprisonment for killing his mom. Mean-spirited schoolmates and special ed have left him totally unprepared for a friendship with Kevin, who calls himself "Freak," a genius with a birth defect that has left his body small and weak. Through genuine comradery, the two become "Freak the Mighty." For grades 6-9 and older readers. 220 pages.

LB 11281 **GHOST: TRACK** REYNOLDS, JASON
Aspiring to be the fastest sprinter on his city`s elite track team, gifted runner Ghost finds his goal challenged by a tragic past with an abusive, alcoholic father. For grades 5-8. 2016. Texas Lone Star Reading List 2017. 195 pages.

LB 11282 **HIDDEN** FROST, HELEN, 1949-
When fourteen-year-olds Wren and Darra meet at a Michigan summer camp, both are overwhelmed by memories from six years earlier when Darra's father stole a car, unaware that Wren was hiding in the back. For grades 6-9. 191 pages.

LB 11290 CRENSHAW APPLGATE, KATHERINE

10 year-old Jackson and his family have fallen on hard times. His family may have to live in their minivan. Again. Can Crenshaw the cat, Jackson's imaginary friend, help his family from losing everything? For grades 4-7. 203 pages.

LB 11292 ONE CRAZY SUMMER WILLIAMS-GARCIA, RITA

Oakland, California; 1968. Eleven-year-old Delphine and her younger sisters Vonetta and Fern fly out from Brooklyn to spend the summer with their mother, the poet Cecile, who abandoned them years before. Cecile resents their arrival and sends them off to a nearby Black Panther summer camp. For grades 4-7. 265 pages.

LB 11293 NUMBER THE STARS LOWRY, LOIS

For ten-year-old Annemarie, life in occupied Copenhagen in 1943 is not much changed by the war--until the Nazi persecution of Danish Jews begins. Annemarie`s family helps a Jewish friend by having her pose as Annemarie`s dead sister. When a packet must be taken to the captain of a ship smuggling Jews to Sweden, Annemarie learns that being brave means "not thinking about the dangers. Just thinking about what you must do." For grades 3-6 and older readers. Newbery Medal. 1989. 282 pages.

LB 11291 LYDDIE PATERSON, KATHERINE

As their mother becomes more mentally ill, Lyddie and her brother Charlie manage their farm alone through a Vermont winter. But in the spring of 1844, their mother apprentices Charlie to a miller and hires Lyddie out to a tavern, where she is practically a slave. Lyddie works in the mills of Lowell, Massachusetts, where she endures dangerous conditions and long hours, and expands her understanding of friendship and perseverance. For grades 5-8. 276 pages.

LB 11288 NIGHT GARDENER: A SCARY STORY AUXIER, JONATHAN

Irish orphans, fourteen-year-old Molly and ten-year-old Kip, travel to England to work as servants in a crumbling manor house where nothing is quite what it seems to be. Soon the siblings are confronted by a mysterious stranger and secrets of the cursed house. Black and white illustrations. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 2014. 441 pages.

LB 11286 INSIDE OUT AND BACK AGAIN LAI, THANHHA

Ten-year-old Ha writes poems to chronicle the life-changing year of 1975, when Ha her mother, and her brothers leave Vietnam and resettle in Alabama. For grades 4-7. National Book Award. 2011. 283 pages.

LB 11289 ONE AND ONLY IVAN APPLGATE, KATHERINE

Ivan the gorilla has lived comfortably for years in a down-and-out, circus-themed mall. But when baby elephant Ruby arrives, Ivan decides that he must find her a better life. Newbery Medal Winner. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 345 pages.

LB 11283 OUT OF MY MIND DRAPER, SHARON M. (SHARON MILLS)

Cerebral palsy limits fifth grader Melody's physical movements and ability to speak but not her capacity to think. In an inclusion class, with the help of her university student aide, Melody figures out what she needs to truly communicate and in doing so surprises many people. For grades 4-7. 315 pages.

LB 11295 WEDNESDAY WARS SCHMIDT, GARY D.

Long Island, 1967. Seventh-grader Holling Hoodhood knows that Mrs. Baker "hates his guts" because she would have Wednesday afternoons free if he went to catechism or Hebrew school like his classmates. Mrs. Baker worries about her husband in Vietnam and introduces a reluctant Holling to Shakespeare. For grades 5-8. Newbery Honor. 385 pages.

**LB 11302 WEAPONS OF THE WOLFHOUND CALDECOTT,
MOYRA**

It is the 12th century AD. Neil lives with his parents on a farm on the remote island of Lewis in the Outer Hebrides. Bored with his days and longing for excitement, Neil travels with the Viking warrior Baldur to Iceland to visit Baldur's father, the Wolfhound. But Baldur's father has died, and his grave has been robbed of the hero's famous weapons. Baldur's anger is intense, and he and Neil go on a dangerous journey across Iceland to recover the stolen weapons -- the Weapons of the Wolfhound. For grades 6-9 and older readers. Unrated. 1976. 185 pages.

**LB 11278 TALE OF DESPEREAUX: BEING THE STORY OF A
MOUSE, A PRINCESS, SOME SOUP, AND A SPOOL OF THREAD**

DICAMILLO, KATE

Despereaux, a small mouse, is condemned to the dungeon for falling in love with human Princess Pea. Despereaux meets the rat, Roscuro, while Mig, an upstairs serving girl, wishes to be a princess, too. All four meet with near disastrous results. Black and white illustrations. For grades 3-6. 2003. Newbery Medal Winner. 249 pages. Related names: Ering, Timothy B., illustrator.

LB 11287 SWAP SHULL, MEGAN

When seventh-grader Ellie, who is having best-friend problems, and eighth-grader Jack, who is under tremendous pressure from his father, switch bodies and lives, they learn a great deal about themselves and the opposite sex. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 2014. 441 pages.

LB 11294 WALK TWO MOONS CREECH, SHARON

A year ago, Sal`s grieving mother left Sal and her father to visit Idaho and never returned. Sal`s father has accepted that his wife is not coming back, but Sal has not. As she and her grandparents travel to Idaho to find her mother, Sal tells them "an extensively strange story" about her new friend Phoebe, whose mother also disappeared. And Sal gets to walk two moons in her mother`s moccasins. For grades 3-6 and older readers. Newbery Medal winner. 287 pages.

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JUVENILE NON-FICTION

LB 11265 KINDERGARTENER'S HANDBOOK: WITH OTHER 300 WORDS THAT EVERY KID SHOULD KNOW MARTIN, DAYNA, 1983-

The Kindergartener's Handbook introduces 19 basic concepts. Included are ABCs, vowels, numbers, addition, subtraction, shapes, colors, time, seasons, calendars, senses, rhymes, ecosystems, weather, chores, and school. This book develops language and reading skills using more than 300 words that every kid should know. Simple words are used to help children read on their own, and more complicated words are presented to help them expand their vocabulary. Vibrant colors and images are designed to keep the attention of children. This book will help your child learn a variety of important concepts before first grade. Color illustrations. For preschool-grade 2. Unrated. 2017. 47 pages.

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YOUNG ADULT FICTION

LB 11453 ALEX & ELIZA: A LOVE STORY DE LA CRUZ, MELISSA, 1971-

"Before the world knew them as Alexander Hamilton and Elizabeth Schuyler, young Alex and Eliza fell in love amidst the turmoil of the

American Revolution"-- Provided by publisher. For senior high readers. Unrated. 2017.

LB 11456 CONFESSIONS OF A MURDER SUSPECT PATTERSON, JAMES, 1947-

Tandy Angel and her three brothers are suspects in their parents' murder. As she digs into her powerful parents' lives and reveals their secrets, Tandy decides she must clear the family name no matter what. For senior high and older readers. 2012. 390 pages.

LB 11458 PARIS MYSTERIES: CONFESSIONS PATTERSON, JAMES, 1947-

Sixteen-year-old Tandy Angel moves to Paris for a fresh start and to be reunited with James, her lost love. But her detective work soon uncovers long-buried family secrets that threaten to destroy her. Sequel to *The Private School Murders* (DB 79351). Commercial audiobook. Strong language, some violence, and some descriptions of sex. For high school and older readers. 2014. 326 pages.

LB 11454 CROSSOVER ALEXANDER, KWAME

Twin fourteen-year-old basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with highs and lows on and off the court, as their father ignores his declining health. Told in hip-hop style verse. For senior high and older readers. 2014. Newbery Medal Winner. 273 pages.

LB 11301 ARISTOTLE AND DANTE DISCOVER THE SECRETS OF THE UNIVERSE SAENZ, BENJAMIN ALIRE

Ari Mendoza is an angry loner whose older brother is in prison. But when Ari meets Dante--his opposite--the boys form a strong bond. Ari starts to ask questions about himself, his family, and the universe. Violence and strong language. For senior high and older readers. Stonewall, Pura Belpre Awards. 443 pages.

LB 11296 BRIDGE OF CLAY ZUSAK, MARKUS

Upon their father`s return, the five Dunbar boys, who have raised themselves since their mother`s death, begin to learn their family`s secrets. Unrated. For senior high and older readers. 664 pages.

LB 11297 LANDSCAPE WITH INVISIBLE HAND ANDERSON, M.T.

After the vuvv arrive on Earth offering their alien technology and medicine, jobs and money become scarce. Adam tries to help his struggling parents

by catering to the desires of the vuvv, but he wonders how far he is willing to go. For senior high and older readers. 2017. 201 pages.

LB 11298 TURTLES ALL THE WAY DOWN GREEN, JOHN, 1977-
Sixteen-year-old Aza never intended to pursue the mystery of fugitive billionaire Russell Pickett, but there`s a hundred-thousand-dollar reward at stake, and her best and most fearless friend, Daisy, is eager to investigate. Meanwhile, Aza obsesses about everything. Strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2017. 321 pages.

Recently Added Large Print Books in December 2019

ADULT FICTION

LB 12204 MRS. EVERYTHING WEINER, JENNIFER
Two sisters` lives unfold against the background of free love, Vietnam, and women`s lib. Bethie becomes an adventure-loving wild child who dives headlong into the counterculture. Meanwhile, Jo becomes a proper young mother in Connecticut, a witness to the changing world instead of a participant. Unrated. Bestseller. 2019. 643 pages.

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ADULT NON-FICTION

**LB 12287 D-DAY GIRLS: THE SPIES WHO ARMED THE
RESISTANCE, SABOTAGED THE NAZIS, AND HELPED WIN WORLD
WAR II** ROSE, SARAH, 1974-
An account of the British Special Operations Executive`s recruitment of women during World War II to serve as spies in France. Draws on declassified files, diaries, and oral histories to profile three of these women: a young mother, an unflappable aristocrat, and the streetwise organizer of the Paris Resistance. 2019. 695 pages.

**LB 12288 KENNEDY HEIRS: JOHN, CAROLINE, AND THE NEW
GENERATION; A LEGACY OF TRIUMPH AND TRAGEDY**
TARABORRELLI, J. RANDY
A unique burden was inherited by the children of President John Fitzgerald

Kennedy and his celebrated siblings, Senators Robert and Ted Kennedy. Raised in a world of enormous privilege against the backdrop of American history, this third generation of Kennedys often veered between towering accomplishment and devastating defeat. Kennedy historian J. Randy Taraborrelli draws back the curtain on the next generation of America's most famous family. Unrated. 2019. 971 pages.

LB 12289 SAVE ME THE PLUMS: MY GOURMET MEMOIR

REICHL, RUTH

Author of Comfort Me with Apples (DB 52508) and Delicious! (DB 78955) recounts her experiences working at Gourmet. Discusses her reluctance taking on a managerial role, transforming the publication from stately to cutting-edge, and personalities she met while leading the magazine. Unrated. Bestseller. 2019. 397 pages.

**Recently Added Large Print Books
In January 2020**

ADULT FICTION

LB 12147 TESTAMENTS ATWOOD, MARGARET, 1939-

Fifteen years after the van door slammed on Offred's future, three women provide testaments on life in Gilead. Sequel to The Handmaid's Tale (DB 24695). Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2019. 562 pages.

LB 12144 TITANIC SECRET: AN ISAAC BELL ADVENTURE

CUSSLER, CLIVE

A century apart, NUMA director Dirk Pitt and detective Isaac Bell team up to unlock the truth about a famous maritime disaster. Pitt makes a daring rescue from inside an antiquated submersible off New York City, where a document left behind by Bell reopens a historical mystery. Some violence and some strong language. 2019. 494 pages.

LB 12149 KNIFE: A NEW HARRY HOLE NOVEL NESBO, JO, 1960-

Harry Hole has been given another chance with the Oslo Police: in the cold-case office. What he'd prefer is to investigate cases he suspects have ties to Svein Finne, the recently released serial rapist and murderer who Harry helped put behind bars. Translated from the Norwegian. Violence, strong

language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2019. 719 pages.

LB 12154 MOST FUN WE EVER HAD LOMBARDO, CLAIRE, 1988-
Marilyn and David`s four daughters are each in a state of unrest. Young widow Wendy soothes herself with booze and younger men. Violet battles self-doubt when her past resurfaces. Liza finds herself pregnant by a man she`s not sure she loves. Youngest daughter Grace begins living a lie. Unrated. 2019. 835 pages.

LB 12156 LADY IN THE LAKE LIPPMAN, LAURA, 1959-
Baltimore, 1966. Maddie Schwartz leaves her twenty-year marriage and takes a job at the newspaper. She investigates a young African American woman whose body was discovered in a park fountain. No one seems to know or care why she was killed except Maddie--and the victim herself. Bestseller. 2019. 437 pages.

LB 12150 WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING OWENS, DELIA
In late 1969, when Chase Andrews is found dead, the locals of Barkley Cove, North Carolina, immediately suspect Kya Clark, the so-called Marsh Girl. But Kya is not what they say. Sensitive and intelligent, she has survived for years alone in the marsh that she calls home. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2018. 484 pages.

LB 12153 NICKEL BOYS WHITEHEAD, COLSON, 1969-
1962. Elwood Curtis lives with his grandmother, works when not in school, and admires Dr. Martin Luther King. But one innocent mistake sees him sentenced to reform school--the Nickel Academy. There he meets Turner, whose skepticism challenges Elwood. Their friendship has repercussions in the sadistic school. Violence and strong language. Bestseller. 2019. 336 pages.

LB 12145 CITY OF GIRLS GILBERT, ELIZABETH, 1969-
1940. Nineteen-year-old Vivian was kicked out of Vassar College due to poor performance, so her parents shipped her off to her Aunt Peg in New York City. Peg owns a crumbling theater, but Vivian finds a home among its inhabitants. A mistake threatens her world. Unrated. Bestseller. 2019. 677 pages.

LB 12155 KILLER INSTINCT PATTERSON, JAMES, 1947-
Dr. Dylan Reinhart and Detective Elizabeth Needham, from Murder Games (DB 88443), reunite to stop the most sinister terrorist plot against New

York City since 9/11. As it unfolds, Needham does something courageous that makes her a prime target for the ruthless murderer behind the attack. Unrated. Bestseller. 2019. 501 pages.

LB 12148 GIRL WHO LIVED TWICE: A LISBETH SALANDER NOVEL, CONTINUING STIEG LARSSON'S MILLENNIUM SERIES

LAGERCRANTZ, DAVID

Lisbeth Salander has sold her Stockholm apartment and gone offline. At long last she has her primal enemy--her twin sister, Camilla--squarely in her sights. But journalist Mikael Blomkvist needs her help unraveling the identity of a man who died with Blomkvist`s phone number in his pocket. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2019. 495 pages.

LB 12151 WARNING PATTERSON, JAMES, 1947-

A small southern town was evacuated after a freak power-plant accident. As the first anniversary of the mishap approaches, some residents are allowed to return past the national guard roadblocks. Mount Hope natives Maggie and Jordan quickly discover that their hometown is not as it was before. As friends and family morph into terrifying strangers, the teenagers increasingly turn to one another. Unrated. 2019. 507 pages.

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ADULT NON-FICTION

LB 12146 BENEATH THE TAMARIND TREE: A STORY OF COURAGE, FAMILY, AND THE LOST SCHOOLGIRLS OF BOKO HARAM

SESAY, ISHA, 1976-

Journalist provides an account of the 2014 abduction of 276 Nigerian schoolgirls by Boko Haram terrorists. Follows the journeys of three of the girls who eventually made it home and discusses the government`s response to the kidnapping. Unrated. 2019. 536 pages.

LB 12152 FOR THE GOOD OF THE GAME: THE INSIDE STORY OF THE SURPRISING AND DRAMATIC TRANSFORMATION OF MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL SELIG, BUD

The longtime commissioner of Major League Baseball provides an unprecedented look inside professional baseball today, focusing on how he helped bring the game into the modern age and revealing his interactions

with players, managers, fellow owners, and fans nationwide. Unrated. 2019. 458 pages.

LB 12141 CIRCLE MAKER: PRAYING CIRCLES AROUND YOUR BIGGEST DREAMS AND GREATEST FEARS BATTERSON, MARK

Pastor of the National Community Church on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C., offers suggestions for using the ancient practice of prayer circles. Provides examples of what the ritual can achieve and asserts that "who you become is determined by how you pray." Bestseller. 2011. 362 pages.

LB 12143 EDUCATION OF AN IDEALIST: A MEMOIR POWER, SAMANTHA

This memoir traces Power's journey from immigrant to war correspondent to presidential Cabinet official. She served for four years as Obama's human rights adviser, and in 2013, he named her US Ambassador to the United Nations, the youngest American to assume the role. Unrated. 2019. 957 pages.

LB 12368 ALL THE WAY: MY LIFE IN FOUR QUARTERS NAMATH, JOE WILLIE, 1943-

Memoir of the Hall of Fame quarterback who shot to stardom when he led the New York Jets to an underdog victory in the 1969 Super Bowl game against the Baltimore Colts. As he recalls each quarter of that game, he also shares details of his personal life. Unrated. 2019. 343 pages.

LB 12369 SEA STORIES: MY LIFE IN SPECIAL OPERATIONS MCRAVEN, WILLIAM H. (WILLIAM HARRY), 1955-

The author of *Make Your Bed* (DB 87732) and retired US Navy admiral recounts stories from his career as a Navy SEAL and commander of America's special operations forces. Unrated. Bestseller. 2019. 476 pages.

LB 12370 SURPRISE, KILL, VANISH: THE SECRET HISTORY OF CIA PARAMILITARY ARMIES, OPERATORS, AND ASSASSINS

JACOBSEN, ANNIE

Since 1947, domestic and foreign assassinations have been executed under the CIA-led covert action operations team. Before that time, responsibility for taking out America's enemies abroad was even more shrouded in mystery. Despite Hollywood notions of last-minute rogue-operations and external secret hires, covert action is actually a cog in a colossal foreign

policy machine. At the end of the day, it is the President, not the CIA, who is singularly in charge. Unrated. 2019. 747 pages.

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YOUNG ADULT FICTION

LB 12367 DEAR EVAN HANSEN: THE NOVEL EMMICH, VAL
Evan goes from being a nobody to everyone`s hero and a social media superstar, after a chance encounter with Connor just before his suicide leads others to believe Evan was his only friend. Inspired by the hit Broadway show. Strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2018. 505 pages.

Recently Added Large Print Books February 2020

ADULT FICTION

LB 12544 BONES DON'T LIE LEIGH, MELINDA
Private investigator Lance Kruger was just a boy when his father vanished twenty-three years ago. Since then he's lived under the weight of that disappearance--until his father's car is dredged up from the bottom of Grey Lake. It should be a time for closure, except for the skeleton found in the trunk. A missing person case gone cold has become one of murder, and Lance and attorney Morgan Dane must face the deadly past that's risen to the surface. Violence, strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2018. 461 pages.

LB 12545 RUSSIA ACCOUNT COONTS, STEPHEN, 1946-
CIA officer Tommy Carmellini takes on a murderous, international financial conspiracy that leaves a trail of death and corruption, extending from a small bank in Estonia, to the highest reaches of the Kremlin, to the halls of the Congress, and perhaps even to the CIA itself--putting Admiral Jake Grafton, the head of the CIA, in the crosshairs of an assassin. Unrated. 2019. 446 pages.

LB 12548 SMOKESCREEN JOHANSEN, IRIS
Journalist Jill Cassidy arrives from an African village with a heart-wrenching

story: half the villagers have been killed by guerilla soldiers, the bodies burned beyond recognition. The families need Eve Duncan's help to get closure. But when Eve reaches the remote jungle, she begins to suspect a sinister plot. Unrated. 2019. 630 pages

LB 12546 SAFE HAVEN SPARKS, NICHOLAS

Since arriving in Southport, North Carolina, waitress Katie has kept to herself. Now new neighbor Jo and widowed store owner Alex begin to bring her out of her shell--but her dangerous past is about to catch up with her. Some violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2010. 528 pages.

LB 12547 INVISIBLE PATTERSON, JAMES, 1947-

Obsessed with finding the link between hundreds of unsolved kidnappings, rapes, and murders, Emmy Dockery has taken leave from her job as an FBI researcher. Not even Emmy's field agent ex-boyfriend believes the cases are connected. Then Emmy finds a piece of evidence he can't ignore. Violence and strong language. Bestseller. 2014. 491 pages.

LB 12549 IMAGINARY FRIEND CHBOSKY, STEPHEN

Kate Reese and her son Christopher are on the run from an abusive relationship. They land in Mill Grove, a tight-knit Pennsylvania community. It seems perfect until Christopher vanishes. He emerges from the woods six days later, unhurt but hearing a voice in his head. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2019. 1182 pages.

LB 12578 WORLD THAT WE KNEW HOFFMAN, ALICE

Berlin, 1941. Hanni Kohn knows the time has come to send her twelve-year-old daughter, Lea, away to save her from the Nazis. The rabbi's daughter, Ettie, provides hope in the form of a golem, Ava, to protect Lea as she makes her way in the world. Unrated. 2019. 445 pages.

LB 12581 BUCKSKIN, BLOOMERS, AND ME BOGGS, JOHNNY D.

What's a sixteen-year-old boy to do when he learns that his stepmother and a local judge have murdered his father and now plan to kill him, too? Well, when it's 1906, and you can play pretty good second base, you join a barn-storming baseball team making its way across Kansas. It also helps that the team is the Kansas City National Bloomer Girls. Who'd look for a runaway boy disguised as a girl on a women's team? Unrated. 2019. 288 pages.

LB 12583 MASSACRE AT CROW CREEK CROSSING WEST, CHARLES G.

A tale of violence and vengeance as Cole Bonner, whose entire family had been killed by outlaws, rescues a woman from the men who murdered her husband and abducted her. But to bring the widow to safety, he will have to face his own demons, return to his old homestead, and relive the violence--and the vengeance--of another massacre at Crow Creek Crossing. Unrated. 2019. 359 pages.

LB 12584 GIRL BEHIND THE RED ROPE DEKKER, TED, 1962-

Ten years ago, Grace saw something that would forever change the course of history. When evil in its purest form is unleashed on the world, she and others from their religious community are already hidden deep in the hills of Tennessee, abiding by every rule that will keep them safe, pure--and alive. As long as they stay there, behind the red perimeter... Unrated. 2019. Related names: Dekker, Rachelle, author. 483 pages.

LB 12621 BOOKISH LIFE OF NINA HILL WAXMAN, ABBI

The father that shy bookstore clerk Nina Hill never knew has died, leaving behind a crowd of relatives who want to meet her. Between new family and the handsome trivia rival who seems into her, Nina is being forced out of her comfortable shell. Some descriptions of sex. 2019. 459 pages.

LB 12674 BENEATH THE ATTIC ANDREWS, V.C. (VIRGINIA C.)

Forbidden passions have shaped and haunted the Dollanganger family since their first novel--Flowers in the Attic--debuted forty years ago. Now discover how twisted the family roots truly are, and witness the clan's origins as a result of one wild and complicated relationship. Unrated. 2019. 359 pages.

LB 12676 LETHAL AGENT MILLS, KYLE, 1966-

In the midst of the toxic presidential election in America, ISIS initiates a plan to conduct bioterrorism. Rapp embarks on a mission to infiltrate the plot. Sequel to Red War (DB 93054). Unrated. Bestseller. 2019. Related names: Flynn, Vince, 1966-2013, creator. 525 pages.

LB 12671 MAGIC GUN: A WESTERN DUO BRAND, MAX, 1892-1944

Hugh Collier in "The Danger Lover" feels he is living an empty life as a bank employee. When he trades horses with a stranger, he finds himself mistaken for the outlaw Bill Gadsden--by both Gadsden's worshippers and Lassiter, the man after the outlaw. Lewis Dikkon in "Magic Gun" has led a sheltered life as a shoemaker; after meeting a stranger named Sam

Prentiss, Lewis decides to buy Dan Hodge's Colt, once owned by the notorious gunman. Unrated. 2019. 262 pages.

LB 12678 CHRISTMAS SHOPAHOLIC KINSELLA, SOPHIE
Becky Brandon is looking forward to Christmas with husband Luke and daughter Minnie--until her parents announce they are moving and want Becky to host the whole family for the holiday. Juggling the preparations is difficult, even before she runs into an old flame whose motives are unclear. Unrated. 2019. 543 pages.

LB 12695 TO THE LAND OF LONG LOST FRIENDS MCCALL SMITH, ALEXANDER, 1948-
Mma Ramotswe agrees to help an old friend who has been having problems with her daughter. Mr. J. L. B. Matekoni finds himself embroiled in familial drama as well, when one of his clients asks for help evicting an unwanted houseguest who turns out to be the man's own brother. Unrated. 2019. 343 pages.

LB 12696 STEALTH WOODS, STUART
Stone Barrington is enjoying some downtime at his English retreat when he's unceremoniously sent off to the remote reaches of the UK and into a deadly snare. This is only the first volley by a rival power--one that has its eyes set on disrupting the peace of the nation. Unrated. 2019. 409 pages.

LB 12692 KISS THE GIRLS AND MAKE THEM CRY CLARK, MARY HIGGINS
When journalist Penelope "Casey" Harrison starts to research a piece about the #MeToo movement that includes a long-ago incident in her own life, she doesn't realize that the young man who drugged and assaulted her at a fraternity house party in college is now a wealthy, powerful industrialist. Unrated. 2019. 553 pages.

LB 12693 GIRLS LIKE US ALGER, CRISTINA
After homicide detective Martin Flynn dies in a motorcycle accident, his long-estranged FBI agent daughter Nell returns home. When asked to investigate the murders of two young women, Nell realizes clues point to her father. Now she wonders about his role in her mother's long-ago murder. Unrated. 2019. 379 pages.

LB 12694 LET IT SNOW THAYER, NANCY, 1943-
Christina Antonioni is preparing for the holidays at her Nantucket toy shop. But when her Scrooge of a landlord, Oscar Bittlesman, raises her rent, it

seems nearly impossible for Christina to continue business. Even so, Christina hopes there is a warm heart underneath Oscar's steely exterior. When she bonds with Wink, his sweet, young granddaughter who frequents the shop, it becomes clear that perhaps he isn't so cold after all. Unrated. 2019. 286 pages.

LB 12701 DESERTER DEMILLE, NELSON

Army investigators Scott Brodie and Maggie Taylor are sent to Venezuela to track down suspected deserter Captain Kyle Mercer. Mercer vanished a year prior while in Afghanistan and has been spotted in Venezuela. This difficult mission is made even more difficult by Maggie's inexperience and possible secret alliances. Unrated. Bestseller. 2019. 885 pages.

LB 12708 MINUTE TO MIDNIGHT BALDACCI, DAVID

FBI Agent Atlee Pine and her assistant Carol Blum return to Atlee's Georgia hometown to reopen the long-cold investigation of her twin sister's abduction and probable murder. To complicate things, they arrive as a serial killer begins a reign of terror. Unrated. 2019. 662 pages.

LB 12702 REDESIGNING HAPPINESS BROOKS, NITA

It wasn't easy for Yvonne Cable to get over a heartbreaking relationship and revamp her life. But now the once-broke single mom is Atlanta's most sought-after interior designer--and one-half of the media's hottest power couple. She and her celebrity fiance, Nathan, are a perfect match, on-and off-camera. But when their new home improvement reality show becomes the object of a fierce network bidding war, Yvonne's ex makes an offer for it... Unrated. 2019. 449 pages.

LB 12705 GENESIS COOK, ROBIN, 1940-

When a twenty-eight-year-old pregnant social worker's corpse shows up on Chief NYC Medical Examiner Laurie Montgomery's autopsy table, it appears she had a drug overdose, but everyone swears she never touched drugs. As they begin tracing the fetus' DNA to identify the mystery father, a related murder occurs. Unrated. 2019. 617 pages.

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ADULT NON-FICTION

LB 12542 FUNNY MAN: MEL BROOKS MCGILLIGAN, PATRICK

An author of numerous Hollywood biographies tackles comedy legend Mel

Brooks. Topics include his childhood in Brooklyn, his work writing for Sid Caesar and Carl Reiner in the early days of television, and his years as a successful director of films like *The Producers* and *Blazing Saddles*. Unrated. 2019. 905 pages.

LB 12543 BECOMING DR. SEUSS: THEODOR GEISEL AND THE MAKING OF AN AMERICAN IMAGINATION JONES, BRIAN JAY

Biography of children's author and illustrator (1904-1991) famed for his simple but engaging rhymes and whimsical drawing style. Discusses Geisel's more radical side, which can be seen in the themes of *The Lorax* (DB 31231). Also covers his writing process--which could last years. Unrated. 2019. 795 pages.

LB 12579 FIRST IN LINE: PRESIDENTS, VICE PRESIDENTS, AND THE PURSUIT OF POWER BROWER, KATE ANDERSEN

Explores the lives and roles of thirteen vice presidents of the modern era, discussing the complicated relationship between president and vice president and how this connection influenced each vice president's political future. Unrated. 2018. 511 pages.

LB 12580 FREEDOM: THE OVERTHROWING OF THE SLAVE EMPIRES WALVIN, JAMES

In the three centuries following Columbus's landfall in the Americas, slavery became a critical institution across swathes of both North and South America. It saw twelve million Africans forced onto slave ships, and had seismic consequences for Africa while leading to the transformation of the Americas and to the material enrichment of the Western world. It was also largely unquestioned. Unrated. 2017. 392 pages.

LB 12582 BARNUM: AN AMERICAN LIFE WILSON, ROBERT, 1951 FEBRUARY 21-

Biography of P. T. Barnum, the co-creator of Barnum & Bailey Circus and master of reinvention. Examines the showman's early life, entrepreneurship, successes and setbacks, personal tragedies, and the controversies that often sprang from the lengths he would go to in order to attract an audience. Unrated. 2019. 607 pages.

LB 12585 READING BEHIND BARS: A MEMOIR OF LITERATURE, LAW, AND LIFE AS A PRISON LIBRARIAN GRUNENWALD, JILL A.

A newly minted librarian looks back on her first career stop: working in a prison. Discusses what drew her to the profession, why she chose to take

the job, personalities she encountered, examples of both typical days and extraordinary ones, and challenges she faced. 2019. 423 pages.

LB 12616 ME: ELTON JOHN OFFICIAL BIOGRAPHY JOHN, ELTON
Memoir of the musical legend. Born Reginald Dwight in a London suburb, the performer soon found his sound and his style. He discusses his career and struggles with drug addiction. Also discusses his work with AIDS charities and his relationship with husband, David. Unrated. 2019. 579 pages.

LB 12673 WEATHER MACHINE: A JOURNEY INSIDE THE FORECAST BLUM, ANDREW

In a quest to understand how the forecast works, Andrew Blum visits old weather stations and watches new satellites blast off. He discovers that we have entered a golden age of meteorology--our tools allow us to predict weather more accurately than ever, and yet we haven't learned to trust them, nor can we guarantee the fragile international alliances that allow our modern weather machine to exist. Unrated. 2019. 301 pages.

LB 12675 ONE GIANT LEAP: THE IMPOSSIBLE MISSION THAT FLEW US TO THE MOON FISHMAN, CHARLES, 1961-

Author of *The Big Thirst* (DB 74346) chronicles NASA's mission to put a man on the moon by 1970 after President John F. Kennedy set that goal in 1961. Discusses the technologies that needed to be developed and key figures who made it all happen. Unrated. 2019. 827 pages.

LB 12677 HYMNS OF THE REPUBLIC: THE STORY OF THE FINAL YEAR OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR GWYNNE, S. C. (SAMUEL C.), 1953-

S.C. Gwynne's *Hymns of the Republic* addresses the period from Ulysses S. Grant's appointment as general of all Union armies in March 1864 to the surrender of Robert E. Lee at Appomattox a year later. Unrated. 2019. 697 pages.

LB 12679 TOUCHED BY THE SUN: MY FRIENDSHIP WITH JACKIE SIMON, CARLY

The singer-songwriter, author of the previous memoir *Boys in the Trees* (DB 83691), met Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis at a party in 1983 and they soon became close. She discusses the bond they shared, despite their differences, in a friendship that lasted until Onassis' death in 1994. Unrated. 2019. 287 pages.

LB 12680 THREE WOMEN TADDEO, LISA

Award-winning journalist takes an in-depth look at the sex lives of three American women. Follows a housewife whose marriage has lost its passion, a high school student in a relationship with her English teacher, and a woman whose husband picks out sexual partners for her. Unrated. Bestseller. 2019. 507 pages.

LB 12703 TRUMP VS. CHINA: FACING AMERICA'S GREATEST THREAT GINGRICH, NEWT

A former Speaker of the House discusses his view that communist-ruled China poses the biggest threat to the United States in recent history. Includes suggestions for how America can survive this perceived multi-pronged threat. Includes supplemental material. Unrated. Bestseller. 2019. 535 pages.

LB 12706 GREEK TO ME: ADVENTURES OF THE COMMA QUEEN NORRIS, MARY, 1952-

The author of *Between You & Me: Confessions of a Comma Queen* (DB 82577) details her love of Greece and its language. Discusses the role of Greek in both written and spoken English as well as the author's encounters with Greek words, gods, wine, and men. Bestseller. 2019. 299 pages.

LB 12707 WILL MY CAT EAT MY EYEBALLS?: BIG QUESTIONS FROM TINY MORTALS ABOUT DEATH DOUGHTY, CAITLIN

Mortician and author of *Smoke Gets in Your Eyes* (DB 80041) and *From Here to Eternity* (DB 89746) answers questions she has frequently received from children. Topics include the title question, the disposition of an astronaut's body, keeping parents' skulls, and the decomposition process. 2019. 299 pages.

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JUVENILE FICTION

LB 12620 DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: WRECKING BALL KINNEY, JEFF

When an unexpected inheritance gives Greg Heffley's family a chance to make big changes to their house, they soon discover that renovations may not be worth the effort. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 2019. 229 pages.

LB 12618 LAST LAST-DAY-OF-SUMMER GILES, L.R. (LAMAR R.)
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