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Fifty Years of Mail-A-Book Service!

Many things have certainly changed in the way we work to serve our patrons. However, no matter the tools we use, we remain dedicated to providing library materials to the people of the Arrowhead region.

Through the years there have been a number of slogans used to express our service:

Mail-A-Book -- A Book Lending Service

Your Public Library Comes to You

Great Books for All Kinds of Readers

We Have Something for Everyone

Today, our goal is to continue to “Entertain, Enlighten, Engage & Enrich”

Please let us know how we can best serve you.

Thank you for celebrating with us!

BOOKS FOR ADULTS

General Fiction

Apples Never Fall Liane Moriarty

Stan and Joy are the envy of their friends. After fifty years of marriage they are ready to enjoy what should be the golden years of their lives.

DECEPTION / DOMESTIC

Fast Ice Clive Cussler and Graham Brown

NUMA Files Book 18

After a former NUMA colleague disappears while researching the icebergs of Antarctica, Kurt Austin and his assistant Joe Zavala embark for the freezing edge of the world to investigate.

CONSPIRACIES / ACTION ADVENTURE

Request an Author List

Golden Girl Elin Hilderbrand

On a perfect June day, Vivian Howe is killed in a hit-and-run car accident while jogging near her home on Nantucket. She ascends to the Beyond where she's allowed to watch what happens for one last summer.

FUTURE LIFE / DOMESTIC

Harlem Shuffle Colson Whitehead

To his customers and neighbors on 125th street, Carney is an upstanding salesman, making a life for himself and his family. He and his wife Elizabeth are expecting their second child, and her parents don't approve of him.

JEWELRY 1964

The Letter Keeper Charles Martin

Murphy Shepherd Novels Book 2

He shows up when all hope is lost. Murphy Shepherd has made a career of finding those no one else could--survivors of human trafficking. His life's mission is helping others find freedom. Then his new wife, her daughter, and two other teenage girls are stolen.

FAMILIES / CHRISTIAN

Also Available: **1 Water Keeper**

Neighbors Danielle Steel

Meredith White was one of Hollywood's most recognizable faces. But a personal tragedy cut her

acting career short and alienated her from her family. For the last fifteen years, Meredith has been living alone in San Francisco with two trusted caretakers.

EARTHQUAKES / DOMESTIC

The Paper Palace Miranda Cowley Heller

Reese's Book Club

Elle, a fifty-year-old happily married mother of three, awakens at the family summer place. But this morning is different, because last night Elle and her oldest friend Jonas crept out the back door into the darkness and had sex with each other for the first time.

ADULTERY

Pretty Baby Mary Kubica

Heidi Wood has always been a charitable woman. Still, her husband and daughter are horrified when Heidi returns home one day with a young woman named Willow and her four-month-old baby in tow. Disheveled and apparently homeless, this girl could be a criminal or worse.

HOMELESS PERSONS

Regretting You Colleen Hoover

Morgan Grant and her sixteen-year-old daughter, Clara, would like nothing more than to be nothing alike. Morgan is determined to prevent her daughter from making the same mistakes she did.

FAMILIES / SECRECY

The Saboteurs Clive Cussler and Jack DuBrul

Isaac Bell Adventures Book 12

Detective Isaac Bell's wife has said that he is always in the wrong place at the right time. This is certainly the case when Bell thwarts the assassination of a U.S. Senator shortly after meeting the man.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION / ACTION ADVENTURE

Request an Author List

Summer Sisters Jan Dirksen

How blissful is this! A summer at our lakeside family cabin with just my sister! Ellie has been a widow for over ten years, Grace is a part-time nurse on the verge of retirement.

INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS

Historical Fiction

All The Light We Cannot See **Anthony Doerr**

A blind French girl's and a German boy's paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II.

BLIND / WAR

Also Available: **Cloud Cuckoo Land** **About Grace**

Boy Underground **Catherine Ryan Hyde**

1941. Steven Katz is the son of prosperous landowners. Although his parents don't approve, he's found true friends in Nick, Suki, and Ollie, sons of field workers. But Steven is in turmoil as he begins to acknowledge feelings for Nick amount to more than friendship.

COMING OF AGE / WWII

Carnegie's Maid **Marie Benedict**

Clara Kelley is not who they think she is. She's not the experienced Irish maid who was hired to work in one of Pittsburgh's grandest households. She's a poor farmer's daughter with nowhere to go and nothing in her pockets.

HOUSEKEEPERS / BIOGRAPHICAL FICTION

Cloud Cookoo Land **Anthony Doerr**

Set in Constantinople in the fifteenth century, in a small town in present-day Idaho, and on an interstellar ship decades from now, this is a story about children on the cusp of adulthood in worlds in peril, who find resilience, hope—and a book.

LITERARY FICTION

The Cold Millions **Jess Walter**

The Dolans live by their wits, jumping freight trains and lining up for day work at crooked job agencies. While sixteen-year-old Rye yearns for a steady job and a home, his older brother, Gig, dreams of a better world, fighting alongside other union men for fair pay and decent treatment.

BROTHERS / LABOR UNIONS

The Debutante's Code **Erica Vetsch**

Thorndike & Swann Regency Mysteries

In the wake of her parents' mysterious disappearance, a society girl discovers her dilettante father and flighty mother were leading double lives as government spies.

With the help of her uncle and mentor, she determines to continue her parents' work.

DEBUTANTES / CHRISTIAN / SUSPENSE / MYSTERY / ROMANCE

The Lincoln Highway

In June, 1954, eighteen-year-old Emmett Watson is driven home to Nebraska by the warden of the juvenile work farm where he has just served fifteen months for involuntary manslaughter. His mother long gone, his father recently deceased, and the family farm foreclosed upon by the bank, Emmett's intention is to pick up his eight-year-old brother and head to California.

BROTHERS / EX-CONVICTS

Living On Sisu **Deborah K Frontiera**

In the summer of 1913, the lives of everyone in the region, will be changed forever by a violent strike against the mining companies of Houghton and Keweenaw Counties of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Only the character trait the Finnish people call "sisu" will help her and others in the region live through this terrible tragedy.

COPPER MINERS' STRIKE / MICHIGAN / 1913-1914

A More Perfect Union **Tammye Huf**

When Henry O'toole escapes the Irish famine and sails to America, he doesn't expect the anti-Irish prejudices that await him. Determined to never starve again, he changes his name to Henry Taylor to secure a job and safeguard his future. Travelling south to Virginia, he meets Sarah, a slave woman torn from her family.

BLACKSMITHS / AFRICAN AMERICANS

The Nickel Boys **Colson Whitehead**

The story of two boys sentenced to a hellish reform school in Jim Crow-era Florida. Based on the real story of a reform school that operated for 111 years and warped the lives of thousands of children.

ABUSE OF POWER / DELINQUENTS /

Olive Bright, Pigeoneer **Stephanie Graves**

Though war rages across mainland Europe and London is strafed by German aircraft, the little village of Pipleay in Hertfordshire bustles along much as it always has. Olive Bright fills her days by helping at her father's veterinary practice. *WORLD WAR II / DETECTIVE/MYSTERY*

The Only Woman in the Room **Marie Benedict**

Hedy Kiesler is lucky. Her beauty leads to a starring role in a film and marriage to a powerful Austrian arms dealer, allowing her to evade Nazi persecution despite her Jewish heritage. But Hedy is also intelligent.

JEWISH WOMEN / INVENTORS / SCIENTISTS

The Other Einstein **Marie Benedict**

Mitza Maric has always been a little different from other girls. Most twenty-year-olds are wives by now, not studying physics at an elite Zurich, but Mitza is smart enough to know that, for her, math is an easier path than marriage.

WOMEN PHYSICISTS / BIOGRAPHICAL

The Personal Librarian **Marie Benedict and
Victoria Chirstopher Murray**

In her twenties, Belle da Costa Greene is hired by J.P. Morgan to curate a collection of rare manuscripts, books, and artwork for his newly built Pierpont Morgan Library. Belle becomes one of the most powerful people in the art and book world.

AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN LIBRARIANS / BIOGRAPHICAL FICTION

The Red Cross Orphans **Glynis Peters**

Red Cross Orphans Book 1

Orphan Kitty Pattison is young and naive when she volunteers with the Red Cross. She meets fellow volunteers and a bond of friendship is forged during the Blitz. Days are spent nursing injured soldiers and caring for orphans just like herself.

FEMALE FRIENDSHIP

The Underground Railroad **Colson Whitehead**

Cora is a slave on a cotton plantation in Georgia. When Caesar, a recent arrival from Virginia, tells her about the Underground Railroad, they decide to take a terrifying risk and escape. Though they manage to find a station and head north, they are being hunted.

FUGITIVE SLAVES

Also Available: **Harlem Shuffle**

The War Widow **Tara Moss**

A BILLIE WALKER Book 1

War correspondent Billie Walker is happy to be back home in Sydney, but the postwar days of 1946 are tarnished by the loss of her father and the disappearance of her husband. She reopens her late

father's private investigation agency.

AUSTRALIAN FICTION / THRILLER / SUSPENSE / Mystery

Also Available through ILL: **The Ghosts of Paris (Hardcover)**

Winnifred Cottage **Jennie Alexander**

Abigail's world has fallen apart. Her home is ablaze and she just knows her partner, Jack, is involved somehow. Winnifred Cottage, in the heart of England's beautiful Lake District, offers a timely escape—a new home and new beginnings. But Abigail soon realizes that Winnifred Cottage has a history of its own.

DOMESTIC / WOMEN'S FICTION

Mystery Fiction

Cozy Mysteries

Christmas Cocoa Murder

**Carlene O'Connor,
Maddie Day,
Alex Erickson**

An Irish Village Mystery

'Tis the season for hot chocolate and mouthwatering treats. But sometimes too much of a good thing can be downright deadly. Includes three stories.

MURDER / CHRISTMAS / COZY

Christmas Dessert Murder **Joanne Fluke**

Hannah Swensen Mystery - Reprints

It's Christmas in Lake Eden, Minnesota, and there's no better way to enjoy the holidays than by cozying up to two Hannah Swensen yuletide mysteries. Includes:

**CHRISTMAS CARMEL MURDER / CHRISTMAS CAKE MURDER
BAKERIES / CHRISTMAS**

Mimi Lee Gets A Clue

Jennifer J Chow

Sassy Cat Mystery Book 1

Mimi Lee is in over her head. There's her new pet grooming shop to run, her matchmaking mother to thwart, her talking cat to tend to—oh, and the murder of a local breeder to solve—and now she's a suspect.

ANIMAL BREEDERS

Also Available: **2 Mimi Lee Reads Between the Lines
3 Mimi Lee Cracks the Code**

Murder At The Lobstah Shack Maddie Day

Cozy Capers Book Group Mystery Book 3

Tulia Peters' Lobstah Shack offers locals and tourists in Westham, Massachusetts, some of Cape Cod's most amazing cuisine. A body is discovered in the kitchen's walk-in freezer.

BOOK CLUBS / DISCUSSION GROUPS

Also Available: **1 Murder on Cape Cod**
 2 Murder at the Taffy Shop

A Page Marked For Murder Lauren Elliott

Beyond the Page Bookstore Mystery Book 5

January isn't the season for the seaside, but the big Fire and Ice festival is keeping bookstore owner Addie busy. When Addie goes to her friend's house to gather supplies, she notices something interesting.

BOOKSTORES

Also Available:

1 Murder by the Book	2 Prologue to Murder
3 Murder in the First Edition	4 Proof of Murder
5 Page Marked for Murder	6 Under the Cover of Murder
7 To the Tome of Murder	8 A Margin for Murder
9 Dedication to Murder (April 2023)	

The Rocky Road To Ruin Meri Allen

Ice Cream Shop Mystery Book 1

Riley Rhodes...makes a bittersweet return to her childhood home for a funeral. She's inherited an ice cream shop as well as the farm they grew up on.

BLOGGERS

Also Available: **2 Mint Chocolate Murder**

The Stolen Letter Paige Shelton

Scottish Bookshop Mystery Series Book 3

Bookseller Delaney Nichols meets a woman who believes she is Mary, Queen of Scots, reborn. When the Cracked Spine is royally threatened, she must do all she can to save the shop.

AMERICANS

Also Available:

1 The Cracked Spine	2 Of Books and Bagpipes
3 Lost Books and Old Bones	4 The Loch Ness Papers

The Sunshine Cove Mystery Series Ava Zuma

An amateur female sleuth and a gripping murder mystery with a touch of romance.

Includes six stories. *COSMETICS*

Triple Chocolate Cheesecake Murder Joanne Fluke

Hannah Swensen Mystery Book 27

Hannah's up to her ears with Easter orders rushing in at The Cookie Jar. Everything comes crashing to a halt when she receives a panicked call from her sister, the Mayor has been murdered, Andrea is the prime suspect.

BAKERIES

Also Available: **Books 1- 26 Request an Author List**
28 Caramel Pecan Roll Murder (Paperback January 2023)
29 Pink Lemonade Cake Murder (Paperback January 2024)

Detective Mysteries

All The Devils Are Here Louise Penny

Three Pines Mystery Book 16

On their first night in Paris, the Gamaches gather as a family for a bistro dinner with Armand's godfather. Walking home together after the meal, they watch in horror as he is knocked down and critically injured in what Gamache knows is no accident. *ATTEMPTED MURDER*

Request an Author List

The Bastards of Pizzofalcone Maurizio de Giovanni

translated from the Italian by Antony Shugaar

Bastardi di Pizzofalcone Book 1

Set in contemporary Naples during season of cold winds, political hijinks, and murder. Sent off to help rebuild a shattered police precinct, Lt. Giuseppe Lojacono finds a surprising degree of cohesion with the other misfits who share the station.

NOIR DETECTIVE / MYSTERY / CITY LIFE / POLICE

Also Available: **2 Darkness for the Bastards of Pizzofalcone**
3 Cold for the Bastards of Pizzofalcone
4 Puppies for the Bastards of Pizzofalcone
5 Bread for the Bastards of Pizzofalcone

Beneath Her Skin Gregg Oleson

Port Gamble Chronicles Book 1

Fifteen-year-old twins Hayley and Taylor Ryan investigate a former friend's Christmas suicide and, along the way, discover a secret from their own past.

CYBERBULLYING

Also Available: **2 Dying to be Her**

The Boy from the Woods Harlan Coben

Wilde Series Book 1

The man known as Wilde is a mystery to everyone, including himself. Thirty years ago, he was found as a boy living feral in the woods, with no memory of his past. After an exhaustive hunt for the child's family, he was turned over to the foster system. *AMNESIACS*

Breathe Your Last Lisa Regan

Detective Josie Quinn Book 10

The body of a young girl lying face down in a swimming pool is the last thing Josie Quinn expects to find on a visit to see her brother. She recognizes the girl's face and there's only one question racing through her mind.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Also Available: **Books 1- 9 plus**

11 Hush Little Girl

12 Her Deadly Touch

13 Drowning Girls

14 Watch Her Disappear

By Way of Sorrow Robyn Gigl

A New Jersey criminal defense attorney is doing her best to live a quiet life in the wake of profound personal change--until a newsworthy case puts both her career and safety in jeopardy. *TRANSGENDER WOMEN*

The Consequences of Fear Jacqueline Winspear

Maisie Dobbs Novel Book 16

While on a delivery, young Freddie Hackett, witnesses an argument that ends in murder. He waits until the coast is clear. When he arrives at the delivery address, he's shocked to come face to face with the killer.

JOURNALISTS / HISTORICAL

Request an Author List

A Conspiracy of Bones Kathy Reichs

Temperance Brennan Series Book 19

Temperance, still recovering from neurosurgery following an aneurysm, is battling nightmares, migraines, and what she thinks might be hallucinations when she receives a series of mysterious text messages.

FORENSIC PATHOLOGISTS

Request an Author / Series List

Criss Cross James Patterson

Alex Cross Series Book 27

In a Virginia penitentiary, Alex Cross and his partner, John Sampson, witness the execution of a killer they helped convict. Hours later, they are called to the scene of a copycat crime. A note rests on the corpse.

AFRICAN AMERICAN DETECTIVES

Also Available: **28 Deadly Cross Request an author list**

A Curious Beginning Deanna Raybourn

Veronica Speedwell Mystery Book 1

London, 1887. After burying her spinster aunt, orphaned Veronica Speedwell is free to resume her world travels in pursuit of scientific inquiry—and the occasional romantic dalliance.

ARISTOCRACY / SOCIAL CLASS

Also Available:

2 A Perilous Undertaking

3 A Treacherous Curse

4 A Dangerous Collaboration

5 A Murderous Relation

6 An Unexpected Peril

7 An Impossible Imposter (Jan 2023)

8 A Sinister Revenge (Hardcover Mar 2023)

Death in Focus Anne Perry

Elena Standish Novel Book 1

An intrepid young photographer carries her imperiled lover's final, urgent message into the heart of Berlin as Hitler ascends to power.

ENGLISH / Pre-WWII

Also Available:

2 A Question of Betrayal

3 A Darker Reality

Death with a Double Edge Anne Perry

Daniel Pitt Novel Book 4

When junior barrister Daniel Pitt is summoned to the scene of a murder in the London district known as Mile End, he knows only that the victim is a senior barrister from the same firm.

Also Available:

1 Twenty-one Days

2 Triple Jeopardy

3 One Fatal Flaw

4 Death with a Double Edge

5 Three Debts Paid

6 The Fourth Enemy (2023)

The Dime Kathleen Kent

Detective Betty Rhyzyk Series Book 1

Betty Rhyzyk, Brooklyn's toughest female police detective, relocates to rough-and-tumble Dallas, Texas, where she must contend with a group of unruly subordinates, a persistent stalker, a formidable criminal organization, and an unsupportive girlfriend.

LESBIANS / CAREER CHANGES

Don't Look Now Mary Burton

Austin homicide detective Jordan Poe is hunting a serial killer she fears is the same man who assaulted her sister, Avery, two years ago. The details line up: the victims are the same age, same type, dead by the same grim MO.

PEOPLE WITH VISUAL DISABILITIES

Also Available: **I'll Never Let You Go**
Near You

Finlay Donovan is Killing It Elle Cosimano

Finlay Donovan Series Book 1

A stressed-out single-mom of two and struggling novelist finds her life in chaos. She is overheard discussing her new suspense novel with her agent and she's mistaken for a contract killer, then inadvertently accepts an offer to dispose of a problem husband.

MURDER

Fortune and Glory Janet Evanovich

Stephanie Plum Novel Book 27

When Stephanie's beloved Grandma's new husband died on their wedding night, the only thing he left her was a beat-up old easy chair and the keys to a life-changing fortune. As they search for the treasure, they discover that they're not the only ones on the hunt.

ACTION / ADVENTURE

Also Available: **Books 1- 26 plus Request an Author List**

The Hive Gregg Olson

In the Pacific Northwest, detective Lindsay Jackman is investigating the murder of a young journalist found at the bottom of a ravine. Lindsay soon learns that the victim was writing an expose.

HOLISTIC MEDICINE

Lightning Strike William Kent Krueger

Cork O'Connor Mystery Book 18

In the summer of 1963, is the whole world to 12-year-old Cork O'Connor, its rhythms as familiar as his own heartbeat. Cork stumbles upon the body of a man he revered hanging from a tree in an abandoned logging camp.

PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS / MN INTEREST

The Mitford Murders Jessica Fellowes

Mitford Murders Book 1

It's 1920, and Louisa dreams of escaping her life of poverty in London. A nurse--Florence Nightingale Shore,

goddaughter of her famous namesake--is killed on a train, and Louisa and Nancy find themselves entangled in the crimes. Based upon a true crime.

BRITISH ARISTOCRACY / HISTORICAL /

Also Available: **2 Bright Young Dead**
3 The Mitford Scandal 4 The Mitford Trial
5 The Mitford Vanishing 6 The Mitford Secret

A Murder in Time Julie McElwain

Kendra Donovan Series Book 1

Kendra is a rising star at the FBI. Yet her path to professional success hits a speed bump during a disastrous raid where half her team is murdered, a mole in the FBI is uncovered, and she is severely wounded.

EMPLOYEES / ASSASSINATION / TIME TRAVEL

Also Available: **1 Murder in Time 2 Twist in Time**
3 Caught in Time 4 Betrayal in Time 5 Shadows in Time

The Museum Of Desire Jonathan Kellerman

Alex Delaware Novels Book 35

Psychologist Alex Delaware and detective Milo Sturgis struggle to make sense of a seemingly inexplicable massacre.

MASS MURDERERS

Also Available: **Books 1 - 35 plus Request an Author List**

The Mystery Of Mrs. Christie Marie Benedict

Agatha Christie novels have withstood the test of time, due in no small part to Christie's masterful storytelling and clever mind that may never be matched, but Agatha Christie's untold history offers perhaps her greatest mystery of all.

MISSING PERSONS

Robert B. Parker's Fool's Paradise Mike Lupica

Jesse Stone Novels Book 19

When a body is discovered at the lake in Paradise, Police Chief Jesse Stone is surprised to find he recognizes the murder victim--the man had been at the same AA meeting as Jesse the evening before. But otherwise, Jesse has no clue as to the man's identity.

MURDER

Also Available: **Books 1-19 plus**
Request an Author / Series List

Robert B. Parker's Payback**Mike Lupica***Sunny Randall Novels Book 9*

PI Sunny Randall has often relied on the help of her best friend Spike in times of need. When Spike's restaurant is taken over under a predatory loan agreement, Sunny has a chance to return a favor. She begins digging into the life of the hedge fund manager.

*BEST FRIENDS***Request an Author / Series List****Robert B. Parker's Someone To Watch Over Me****Ace Atkins***Spenser Novel Book 48*

Ten years ago, Spenser helped a teenage girl named Mattie Sullivan find her mother's killer and take down an infamous crime boss. Now Mattie dreams of being an investigator herself.

*HUMAN TRAFFICKING / SUSPENSE / DETECTIVE***Request an Author / Series List****Snow Creek****Gregg Olsen***Detective Megan Carpenter Series Book 1*

After escaping the horrors of her old life, Megan vowed never to let anyone hurt her or those she loves again. Joining the small police force she is determined to get every victim of a crime the justice they deserve.

MISSING PERSONS

Also Available: **2 Water's Edge 3 Silent Ridge**
4 Stillwater Island Request Author List

Troubled Blood**Robert Galbraith***Cormoran Strike Book 5*

Private Detective Cormoran Strike is visiting his family in Cornwall when he is approached by a woman asking for help finding her mother, who went missing in mysterious circumstances in 1974. Strike has never tackled a cold case before, let alone one forty years old.

COLD CASES / CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

Also Available: **1 The Cuckoo's Calling 2 The Silkworm**
3 Career of Evil 4 Lethal White 5 Troubled Blood
6 Ink Black Heart (paperback June 2023)

True Crime Story Joseph Knox

Twists together transcripts, emails, and documents into an investigation of a missing college girl, also weaving in the mysteries of how the narrator Joseph Knox came to be in possession of these files.

*CRIME WRITING / FICTION***21st Birthday****James Patterson****Maxine Paetro***Women's Murder Club Series Book 21*

Detective Lindsay Boxer vows to protect a young woman from a serial killer long enough to see her twenty-first birthday. When Tara Burke goes missing with her baby girl, all eyes are on her husband, Lucas.

*MURDER***Request an Author / Series List****The Ursulina****Brian Freeman***Shelby Lake Prequel*

Bigfoot. Sasquatch. Yeti. In Black Wolf County, he's called the Ursulina. But to Deputy Rebecca Colder, the beast is no myth. A serial killer has taken on the identity of the monster and with each body left behind, there's a chilling message written in blood.

*MURDER*Also Available: **1 Deep, Deep Snow****Request an Author List****Win****Harlan Coben***Windsor Horne Lockwood III Book 1*

Over twenty years ago, the heiress Patricia Lockwood was abducted during a robbery of her family's estate, then locked inside an isolated cabin for months. Patricia escaped, but so did her captors, and the items stolen from her family were never recovered. Until now.

COLD CASES / CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

Psychological Fiction

About Grace**Anthony Doerr**

Possessing an unsettling ability to predict random future events, Anchorage resident David Winkler foresees his infant daughter's drowning death and travels thousands of miles to Ohio and the Caribbean to prevent the tragedy.

PSYCHOLOGICAL FICTION.

All Your Perfects Colleen Hoover

Quinn and Graham's perfect love is threatened by their imperfect marriage. The memories, mistakes, and secrets that they have built up over the years are now tearing them apart

INFERTILITY

Family Across The Street Nicole Trope

The new family, The Wests, are perfect. Katherine and Josh seem so in love and their gorgeous five-year-old twins race screeching around their beautiful emerald-green lawn. But soon people start to notice something.

NEIGHBORHOODS / THRILLER

Fenella, A Witch Stefanie Moers

Fenella has done a Very Bad Thing. She keeps the decapitated head in her freezer to prove it. Fenella is an unsettling and seductive deviant whose command of witchcraft is either a delusion or dangerous.

MURDER

The Good Girl Mary Kubica

Inner-city art teacher Mia Dennett is taken hostage by her one-night stand, Colin Thatcher, who, instead of delivering her to his employers, hides her in a secluded cabin in rural Minnesota to keep her safe from harm.

AMNESIA / SUSPENSE / MINNESOTA INTEREST

In the Aftermath Jane Ward

After David Herron takes his life in the wake of the bursting lending bubble of 2008, those left behind--his wife and daughter, the detective who investigated the suicide, and the banker who called in the loan--learn, as they struggle to remake their worlds, that there is power in forgiveness.

SUICIDE

Romantic Fiction

Amish Bonnet Sisters Series Samantha Price

Sweet romances full of hope, drama, family interactions, and togetherness. (Best read in order.)

CLEAN AND WHOLESOME / AMISH Books 1 - 32

Request a Clean & Wholesome Book List

Amish Christmas Twins

Shelley Shepard Gray

Rachel J Good

Loree Lough

Three Christmas stories involving Amish Twins.

AMISH / CHRISTIAN

An Amish Second Christmas Shelley Shepard Gray

A short story collection: 1 Hannah never thought she'd see the handsome English fireman again, until he saves her.

2 Advice columnist "Miss Amish" needs a miracle. 3: A holiday partnership might just blossom into forever joy.

AMISH / CHRISTIAN / CHRISTMAS

The Arrangement

Sylvia Day

Minerva Spencer

Kristin Vayden

A trio of sizzling, short, captivating historical romances from big-name authors investigating the unexpected twists of arranged marriages

HISTORICAL / ACTION / ADVENTURE

At the Crossroads B J Daniels

Buckhorn, Montana Series Book 3

Once, they were partners, both on and off the job. Now the former deputy turned bounty hunter is on her former lover's trail after he's charged with killing the ex-wife she didn't know he had.

BOUNTY HUNTERS

Also Available: **1 Out of the Storm 2 From the Shadows**

3 At the Crossroads 4 Before Buckhorn

5 Under the Killer Moon 6 When Justice Rides (Feb 2023)

Christmas at Fireside Cabins

Jenny Hale

Christmas is always tough for Lila Evans. Instead of being with her loved ones, she's all alone, and reminded of the heartbreaking time when she lost her father.

She's in search of a home away from home, and the countryside retreat of Fireside Cabins sounds perfect.

MAN-WOMAN RELATIONSHIPS

Christmas at the Amish Bakeshop

Shelley Shepard Gray

Rachel J Good

Loree Lough

As the most joyful holiday draws near, three couples discover the recipe for love includes faith, hope, and the sweetest blessings in three short stories.

AMISH / CHRISTMAS / CHRISTIAN

Christmas at White Pines Sherryl Woods

Two holiday romances. 1 Widowed Jessie Adams is about to give birth, and she needs help--fast!

2 Jordan has to convince Kelly that hes not only a natural born daddy, but, also the perfect husband.

FAMILIES / CHRISTMAS

A Christmas by the Sea Melody Carlson

When Wendy Harper inherits her family's beachside cottage in Seaside, Maine, she sees it as a way to finally pay off the debt. But the neglected property needs renovation first, so Wendy and her young son fix up the place.

WIDOWS / CHRISTMAS / CHRISTIAN

Christmas in Winter Hill Melody Carlson

When her new job as city manager forces Krista to plan the town's Christmas celebration, she and her daughter may find a new home, and some Christmas spirit.

FOSTER HOME CARE / CHRISTMAS

**Christmas Kisses With My Cowboy Diana Palmer
Marina Adair
Kate Pearce**

A trio of holiday romances featuring cowboys who are ready for love--whether they know it or not.

COWBOYS / CHRISTMAS

Dear Santa Debbie Macomber

Lindy Carmichael isn't feeling particularly joyful when she returns home for Christmas. The man she thought was 'the one' has cheated on her and she feels completely devoid of creativity in her graphic-design job. Not even carollers or cookies can cheer her up.

LETTER WRITING / CHRISTMAS

Delia and the Drifter Melody Carlson

An arranged marriage to save the family from ruin? Delia Blackstone knows what her mother is up to--she intends to marry her off to an older man who is all fortune and no future. And Delia's having none of it.

ARRANGED MARRIAGE / CHRISTIAN / HISTORICAL

A Dose of Love Kathleen Fuller

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AMISH / CHRISTIAN

Also Available: **2 Matched and Married**

The Engagement Arrangement Jaci Burton

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Chosen to be a bridesmaid, Brenna is thrilled until she discovers her ex-husband and high school nemesis are also in the wedding party. She gets a fake fiance who is determined to prove that he is her Mr. Right.

BRIDESMAIDS

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CLEAN AND WHOLESOME / HUMOROUS

1 Finding Faith

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3 Finding Spring

4 Finding Liberty

5 Finding Holly

6 Finding Home

7 Finding Balance

8 Finding Peace

Request a Clean & Wholesome Book List

Happily This Christmas Susan Mallery

Happily Inc Book 6

There's no place like Happily Inc for the holidays. Wynn Beauchene has a thriving business, a great kid and a mildly embarrassing crush on the guy next door--local cop Garrick McCabe.

BUSINESSWOMEN / CHRISTMAS

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MAN-WOMAN RELATIONSHIPS

The Hero of Hope Springs Maisey Yates

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For as long as brooding cowboy Ryder has known Sammy, she has been his sunshine. Her free spirit and bright smile saved him after the devastating loss of his parents and gave him the strength to care for his family.

COWBOYS

Also Available: **1 Smooth-Talking Cowboy**
2 Untamed Cowboy **3 Good Time Cowboy**
4 A Tall, Dark Cowboy Christmas **5 Unbroken Cowboy**
6 Cowboy to the Core **7 Lone Wolf Cowboy**
8 Cowboy Christmas Redemption
9 The Bad Boy of Redemption Ranch

Home Sweet {Tiny} Home Melody Carlson

Kate Burrows has a life many would envy--a good job at a design firm, beautiful memories of the late husband who gave her everything, and two grown kids doing well for themselves. But it's all begun to ring hollow as she wanders around a house that's too big for her.

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Hopeless Colleen Hoover

Hopeless Book 1

Sky, a senior in high school, meets Dean Holder, a guy with a promiscuous reputation that rivals her own. From their very first encounter, he terrifies and captivates her. Something about him sparks memories of her troubled past, a time she's tried so hard to bury.

FAMILY SECRETS

Also Available: **1 Hopeless** **2 Losing Hope**
 3 Finding Cinderella **4 Finding Perfect**
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The Island House Elana Johnson

Getaway Bay Romance Book 1

Thirty-seven, recently divorced, and childless. That's Charlotte when she disembarks from the plane in Getaway Bay.

BUILDINGS

Also Available:
2 The Island Scandal **3 The Island Hideaway**
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6 The Island Storm **7 The Island Wedding**

It Ends With Us Colleen Hoover

It Ends with Us Book 1

Lily hasn't always had it easy, but that's never stopped her from working hard for the life she wants. She's come a long way from the small town where she grew up. When she feels a spark with a gorgeous neurosurgeon, everything in Lily's life seems too good to be true.

BUSINESSWOMEN

Also Available: **2 It Starts With Us**

The Last Move Mary Burton

An urgent call brings FBI agent Kate Hayden back to San Antonio, the scene of her violent past. A brutal new murder shows hallmarks of a serial killer nicknamed the Samaritan. Tricky part is, Kate already caught him. Did she make an error, or is it a copycat? *SUSPENSE*

Layla Colleen Hoover

When Leeds meets Layla, he's convinced he'll spend the rest of his life with her--until an unexpected attack leaves Layla fighting for her life. Layla recovers physically, but the emotional and mental scarring has altered the woman Leeds fell in love with.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY / ROMANCE / PARANORMAL

The Lines Between Us Amy Lynn Green

After Pearl Harbor, sweethearts Gordon Hooper and Dorie Armitage were broken up by their convictions. As a conscientious objector, he went west to fight fires as a smokejumper, while she joined the Army Corps. When a tragic accident raises suspicions, they're forced to work together.

WWII / MINNESOTA AUTHOR / CHRISTIAN

Maybe Someday Colleen Hoover

Maybe Someday Series Book 1

Sydney becomes captivated by her mysterious neighbor and can't stop listening to the passionate way he plays his guitar every evening out on his balcony. They soon find themselves needing each other in more ways.

BETRAYAL

Also Available: **2 Maybe Not 3 Maybe Now**

Mistletoe & Mr. Right Sarah Morgenthaler

How the moose (almost) stole Christmas. Lana Montgomery is everything the quirky small town of Moose Springs, Alaska, can't stand: a rich socialite with dreams of changing things for the better. But Lana's determined to prove that she belongs.

IDENTITY / CHRISTMAS / ALASKA

Moose Be Love Jacqueline Winters

Sunset Ridge Series Book 1

When Cadence and her two sisters inherit the Sunset Ridge Lodge, their immediate plan is to sell it. Not one of them is willing to move to Alaska to run an inn. She is the only sister who makes the mistake of visiting.

HOTELKEEPERS

Also Available:

2 My Favorite Moosetake	3 Anonymously Yours
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Twelve Holiday Stories by twelve bestselling young adult writers.

CHRISTMAS / YOUNG ADULT

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Never Enough Kelly Elliott

Meet Me in Montana Series Book 1

Longing to forget the pain of his wife's death, Brock has immersed himself in the one thing that lets him escape the guilt. Bull riding. But life on the road means leaving his young son at home with his parents.

BULL RIDERS

Also Available:	1 Never Enough	2 Always Enough
	3 Good Enough	4 Strong Enough

Night Music Jojo Moyes

In this contemporary novel, widowed orchestral violinist Isabel Delancey finally finds true serenity and love only when she loses what she thought she needed most.

INHERITANCE AND SUCCESSION

November 9 Colleen Hoover

Fallon meets Ben, an aspiring novelist, the day before her scheduled cross-country move. Their untimely attraction leads them to spend Fallon's last day in L.A. together.

LONG-DISTANCE RELATIONSHIPS

The Path to Sunshine Cove RaeAnne Thayne

Jessica has made a career out of helping others downsize, because she's learned the hard way that the less stuff, the better. She even applies that policy to her relationships. Her sister Rachel put roots down in Cape Sanctuary. The world thinks she has a perfect life, but the demands of her child's disability are wearying.

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A Perfect Amish Romance **Shelley Shepard Gray**

Berlin bookmobile Series

Aaron Coblentz has a secret: he's been studying to take the GED to get promoted at work. But he can't let his Amish family know, not when his older brother already left the faith, practically crippling the family. Aaron asks the bookmobile librarian for some additional help.

AMISH

Also Available: **2 An Amish Surprise**
 3 A Christmas Courtship

Remedial Rocket Science **Susannah Nix**

Chemistry Lessons Romantic Comedy

College student Melody Gage is craving a night of no-strings fun when she meets charming out-of-towner Jeremy, and that's exactly what she gets. Until three years later, when Melody relocates to Los Angeles and finds herself thrust back into Jeremy's orbit.

NERDS / HUMOR / SCIENCE & MATH

Also Available: **Intermediate Thermodynamics**
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Reminders of Him **Colleen Hoover**

After serving five years in prison for a tragic mistake, Kenna Rowan returns to the town where it all went wrong, hoping to reunite with her four-year-old daughter. But the bridges Kenna burned are proving impossible to rebuild. Everyone in her daughter's life is determined to shut Kenna out.

HOMECOMING / EX-CONVICTS

The Return **Nicholas Sparks**

Trevor Benson never intended to move back to New Bern, North Carolina. But when a mortar blast outside the hospital where he worked as an orthopedic surgeon sent him home from Afghanistan with devastating injuries, the dilapidated cabin he'd inherited from his grandfather seemed as good a place to regroup as any.

GRANDFATHERS / DETECTIVE / MYSTERY

The Royals Next Door **Karina Halle**

For Piper Evans, elementary school teacher by day--avid romance reader and anonymous podcaster by night; an ordinary summer goes royally awry when a prince and princess move next door, bringing their handsome bodyguard with them.

BODYGUARDS

The Runaway **Lisa Childs**

Bane Island Novel Book 1

Rosemary Tulle has come to Halcyon Hall desperate to find her younger sister. Seventeen-year-old Genevieve left a brief, troubling message on Rosemary's phone, begging to be picked up. But Rosemary is not on the visitor list, and no one will let her in. Halcyon Hall was once Bainesworth Manor, an asylum for the insane.

CHILDREN OF RAPE VICTIMS / THRILLER / MYSTERY / DETECTIVE

Also Available: **2 The Hunted**
 3 The Missing

The Schoolhouse **Elizabeth Bromke**

Hickory Grove Series Book 1

Little House on the Prairie meets You've Got Mail in this sweet second-chance romance. Eighteen years ago, Becky Linden left town and married the first man she met, Now all she has to show for it is a divorce and half a college degree. On a whim, she returns home and stumbles across the long-abandoned schoolhouse.

DIVORCED MOTHERS / CHRISTIAN

Also Available: **2 The Christmas House**
3 The Farmhouse **4 The Innkeeper's House**
5 The Quilting House

Seaside Springtime **Debbie Macomber**

Reprints of: FOR ALL MY TOMORROWS (1989), and YOURS AND MINE (1989) Plus a bonus story HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS by Brenda Novak. (1989) / *DIVORCE*

Request an Author List

A Season on the Wind **Suzanne Woods Fisher**

After a long absence, Ben Zook returns to his childhood home in search of a rare bird. He plans to find the bird and leave rather than pick up where he left off. But he soon discovers that even if you try to forget the past, the past remembers you.

AUTHORS / CHRISTIAN

Request an Author List

Slammed **Colleen Hoover**

Slammed Series Book 1

After her father dies, eighteen-year-old Layken struggles to be strong for her mother and little brother as they move to a new home across the country. Her neighbor, Will, brings new hope to Layken's life and a passion for slam poetry.

FAMILIES

Also Available: **2 Point of Retreat** **3 This Girl**

Sleigh Bells Ring RaeAnne Thayne

Angel's View Ranch has always been special to Annelise. Once upon a time, it was her family's land, until her grandfather sold it to billionaire Wallace Sheridan. Now employed as the live-in caretaker, Annie is just trying to make it through the holidays.

RANCH LIFE / CHRISTMAS

Smolder Helen Hardt

Steel Brothers Saga Book 22

Aurora 'Rory' Pike gave up her dream of becoming an superstar long ago. Now she's content to teach music to the children of Snow Creek while helping her family recover from the devastating wildfire. She's examining her priorities...and they don't include a passionate kiss from womanizer Brock Steel.

EROTIC

Also Available: **Books 1-21**

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23 Flare

24 Scorch

25 Chance (March 2023)

Snow Angel Season Emily March

Eternity Springs Novels

Reprinted Stories. CHRISTMAS IN ETERNITY SPRINGS: After a devastating betrayal, Claire packs up the pieces and she opens a specialty shop and, with help, Claire's heart begins to heal. Also Includes CHRISTMAS IN ETERNITY SPRINGS

CITY AND TOWN LIFE / CHRISTMAS

Request an Author List

Sunrise Susan May Warren

Sky King Ranch Series Book 1

A decade after leaving his family's bush pilot operation to become a Paramedic Jumper, Dodge Kingston is back home in Alaska. He hadn't counted on meeting up again with Echo, a girl with a spirit as free as the sky.

WILDLIFE RESEARCH / RESCUE / CHRISTIAN / MN AUTHOR

Also Available: **2 Sunburst 3 Sundown**

Request an Author List

The Trustworthy One Shelley Shepard Gray

Walnut Creek Series Book 4

One broken young woman's search for peace leads her back to her hometown, where she rediscovers her faith

and reconnects with those she loves most.

AMISH / CHRISTIAN

Also Available: **1 The Patient One**

2 The Loyal One

3 The Protective One

Ugly Love Colleen Hoover

When Tate Collins meets airline pilot Miles Archer, she doesn't think it's love at first sight. They wouldn't even go so far as to consider themselves friends. The only thing Tate and Miles have in common is an undeniable mutual attraction.

AIR PILOTS

Unleashed Diana Palmer

Long, Tall Texans Series Book 51

Clancey Lang knows how to run. She's been doing it since the day she fled her abusive home to save her and her younger brother's lives. That was the same day she decided to never let herself depend on anyone else. Especially a man. Though she's tempted.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS / WESTERN / COWBOY

Request an author / series list

Verity Colleen Hoover

Lowen Ashleigh is a struggling writer on the brink of financial ruin when she accepts the job offer of a lifetime. The husband of bestselling author Verity Crawford, has hired Lowen to complete the remaining books in a series his injured wife is unable to finish.

FAMILY SECRETS

A Very Nantucket Christmas Nancy Thayer

Celebrate the holidays with this festive collection featuring two heartwarming tales set on Nantucket island. A NANTUCKET CHRISTMAS & ISLAND CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS

Were-Geeks Save Wisconsin Kathy Lyons

Were-Geeks Save the World Series Book 1

Chemist Josh Collier is having a blast at a comic book convention when he gets the shock of his life--he's a werewolf! Before he can howl, he's whisked away to a secret lair by a hot Roman centurion, Nero.

GAY MEN / PARANORMAL / ACTION / ADVENTURE

Also Available: **2 Were-Geeks Save Lake Wacka Wacka**

3 Were-geeks save the Middle of Nowhere

Science Fiction & Fantasy

At Death's Door Sherrilyn Kenyon

Deadman's Cross Trilogy Book 3

Valynda Moore was born cursed. So when she dies as the result of a spell gone wrong and is trapped in the body of a voodoo doll, she expects nothing else from her messed up life. Until Thorn, leader of the Hellchasers, offers her a chance at redemption and a new life. But nothing has ever gone her way.

PARANORMAL / FANTASY / DEMONOLOGY / ROMANCE

Also Available: **1 Deadmen Walking**
 2 Death Doesn't Bargain
 Request an Author List

Dreaming Death Heather Graham

Krewe of Hunters Book 32

Sparring with a new partner who considers her underqualified, a rookie Krewe of Hunters agent uses her supernatural prophetic dreams to outmaneuver a killer who has been targeting vulnerable young women.

EXTRASENSORY PERCEPTION / GHOSTS / SUSPENSE / ROMANCE

Also Available: **Books 1-31** **Request a List**
32 Deaming Death **33 Unforgiven**
34 Forbidden **35 Unknown**
36 Sound of Darkness **37 Aura of Night**
38 Voice of Fear

The Midnight Library Matt Haig

Somewhere out beyond the edge of the universe there is a library that contains an infinite number of books, each one the story of another reality. One tells the story of your life as it is, along with another book for the other life you could have lived if you had made a different choice at any point in your life.

MYSTERY / THRILLER

Nexus Emma L Adams

Alliance Series Book 6

With Earth on the brink of war, Ada must face the truths her guardian, Nell, kept from her all her life, while Kay faces the ramifications of his father's last, terrible act as a council member and fights to restore

Earth's shattered trust in the Alliance.

FANTASY / COMING OF AGE

Also Available: **1 Adamant** **2 Nemesis**
 3 Collision **4 Divided**
 5 Catalyst

The Ninth Metal Benjamin Percy

The Comet Cycle Book 1

At first, people gazed in wonder at the radiant tear in the sky. A year later, the celestial marvel became a planetary crisis when Earth spun through the comet's debris field and the sky rained fire. The town of Northfall, Minnesota will never be the same, and among the wreckage a new metal was discovered.

NORTHERN MINNESOTA / NEAR FUTURE / THRILLER

Also Available: **2 Unfamiliar Garden**
 3 The Sky Vault (April 2023)

Peace Talks Jim Butcher

Dresden Files Book 16

When the Supernatural nations of the world meet up to negotiate an end to ongoing hostilities, Harry Dresden, Chicago's only professional wizard, joins the White Council's security team to make sure the talks stay civil.

WIZARDS / GOOD / EVIL

Also Available: **Books 1-15 +** **Request a Series List**
 17 Battle Ground

Shady Hollow Juneau Black

Shady Hollow Mystery Book 1

The village of Shady Hollow, a place where woodland creatures live together in harmony--until a curmudgeonly toad turns up dead and the local reporter has to solve the case.

FANTASY / ANIMALS / VINTAGE CRIME / MYSTERY / DETECTIVE

Also Available: **2 Cold Clay** **3 Mirror Lake**

Project Hail Mary Andy Weir

The sole survivor on a desperate, last-chance mission to save both humanity and the earth, Ryland Grace is hurtled into the depths of space when he must conquer an extinction-level threat to our species.

SURVIVAL / ASTRONAUT / MEMORY

Thrillers

The Bullet Iris Johansen

Eve Duncan Forensics Thriller 27

After being divorced from Joe Quinn for many years, Diane abruptly returns to disrupt his life by begging his current wife, Eve Duncan, to do her a favor. Diane is on the run with a secret that will put Eve in danger.

CORRUPT PRACTICES / THRILLER

Burn You Twice Mary Burton

Ten years ago as an undergrad, Joan Mason escaped an arsonist's fire. Shaken, she fled the small collegiate Montana town, leaving behind friends and not looking back. Now a Philadelphia homicide detective, Joan's trying to put her traumas to rest.

ARSON

The End of October Lawrence Wright

At an internment camp in Indonesia, forty-seven people are pronounced dead with acute hemorrhagic fever. When epidemiologist Henry Parsons travels there on behalf of the World Health Organization to investigate, what he finds will have staggering repercussions.

Into The Sound Cara Reinard

During a superstorm, Holly receives a panicked call from her sister, "Come get me...There's somebody coming." But when Holly arrives at a Long Island marina, there's only her sister's abandoned car. Vivian is gone.

FAMILY SECRETS / PSYCHOLOGICAL

Leave The World Behind Rumaan Alam

Amanda and Clay head to a remote corner of Long Island expecting a vacation, quality time with their teenage son and daughter, and a taste of the good life in the luxurious home they've rented. The homeowners, arrive in the middle of the night in a panic.

ELECTRIC POWER FAILURES

Litani Jess Lourey

In the summer of 1984, 14-year-old Frankie Jubilee is sent to live with her estranged mother in the small Minnesota town of Litani. The locals whisper about "The Game". Her mother warns her to stay out of the

woods and away from adults, and Frankie begins to wonder if she's living among monsters, even in the bright light of day.

MISSING PERSONS / MINNESOTA INTEREST

Also Available: **Catch Her in a Lie**

The Catalain Book of Secrets

Local Woman Missing Mary Kubica

Shelby Tebow is the first to go missing. Then Meredith Dickey and her six-year-old daughter, Delilah, vanish just blocks away from where Shelby was last seen, striking fear into their one-peaceful community.

COLD CASES / INVESTIGATION / DOMESTIC / PSYCHOLOGICAL

The Lost Girls of Willowbrook Ellen Marie Wiseman

Six years after her twin sister's death, 16-year-old Sage discovers a shocking secret, her sister didn't die, she was committed to Willowbrook State School until she recently went missing. Sage is determined to find her.

MISSING CHILDREN / PSYCHOLOGICAL

Never Ask Me Jeff Abbott

Early one morning, Danielle Roberts, who lives next door to the Pollitts and has for a decade been like family to them, is found dead just beyond their property line. The seemingly perfect family finds themselves targeted for destruction after the shocking murder.

FAMILY SECRETS / PSYCHOLOGICAL

Also Available: **An Ambush of Widows**

The Night She Disappeared Kevin O'Brien

From the depths of sleep, Seattle TV reporter Anna Malone awakens to her phone ringing. She rarely drinks, and this hangover is brutal. Why can't she shake the feeling that something terrible happened last night?

ADULTERY / DETECTIVE MYSTERY

Nothing Left Scott Blade

Jack Widow Series Book 16

Two murdered cops. A lone policewoman. One suspect—Jack Widow. A cool night, in the middle-of-nowhere, in a vast county in New Mexico, a lone patrolwoman comes across a pair of dead cops sitting in their cruiser.

CONSPIRACIES

Also Available: **Books 1-15**

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Operation Joktan

Amir Tsarfati
Steve Yohn

Nir Tavor is an Israeli secret service operative turned talented Mossad agent. Nicole le Roux is a model with a hidden skill. A terrorist attack brings them together, and then work forces them apart--until they're unexpectedly called back into each other's lives.

ACTION / ADVENTURE / SUPERNATURAL

The Other Mrs. Mary Kubica

Sadie and Will Foust have only just moved their family from bustling Chicago to small-town Maine when their neighbor Morgan Baines is found dead in her home. The murder rocks their tiny coastal island, but no one is more shaken than Sadie. But it's not just Morgan's death that has Sadie on edge. And as the eyes of suspicion

WOMEN PHYSICIANS / PSYCHOLOGICAL / SUSPENSE

The Overnight Guest Heather Gudenkauf

True crime writer Wylie Lark, snowed in at an isolated farmhouse where she's retreated to write her new book, finds a small child in the snow outside and, bringing him inside for warmth and safety, learns that the farmhouse isn't as isolated as she thought.

BLIZZARDS / MISSING CHILDREN

The Third Sister

Sara Blaedel
translated by Mark Kline

Family Secrets Series Book 3

The riveting conclusion to the Family Secrets trilogy picks up right where the cliffhanger ending of Her Father's Secret left off with the astonishing revelation that Ilka's father is actually still alive. Reeling from the news, Ilka sets off for her father's last known location, where she is faced with a formidable task.

FAMILY SECRETS

Also Available: 1 The Daughter 2 Her Father's Secret

Water's Edge Gregg Olsen

Detective Megan Carpenter Series Book 2

The young woman's body is lying with her arms stretched out to each side. Her lips slightly parted. Her face untouched by injury and her hair spread around her head like a fan. A redhead. Just like the others.

KIDNAPPING / MURDER

Also Available: 1 Snow Creek

When The Lights Go Out Mary Kubica

Jessie Sloane is on the path to rebuilding her life after years of caring for her ailing mother. She rents a new apartment and applies for college. But when the college informs her that her social security number has raised a red flag, Jessie discovers a shocking detail that causes her to doubt everything she's ever known.

PSYCHOLOGICAL / SUSPENSE / DELUSIONS

Winter's Black Christmas Mary Stone

Winter Black FBI Mystery Series

Jingle all the way ... to murder. When FBI Special Agent Winter Black enters a luxurious Montana cabin two days before Christmas, she's excited because all the people she loves will be joining her soon. Her joy is dashed when an unexpected blizzard hits the area.

CHRISTMAS / DETECTIVE / MYSTERY

Also Available:

1 Winter's Mourn	2 Winter's Curse	3 Winter's Redemption
4 Winter's Rise	5 Winter's Ghost	6 Winter's Secret
7 Winter's Web	8 Winter's Storm	9 Winter's End
10 Autumn's Game	11 Autumn's Break	12 Autumn's Fear
13 Autumn's Rage	14 Autumn's Chaos	15 Autumn's Risk
16 Autumn's Strike	17 Autumn's Prize	18 Autumn's Trap
19 Winter's Return		

You Did This Jamie Millen

Claire Wolfe thrillers Book 1

A sister's worst nightmare. A homicide detective's destiny.

DETECTIVE / MYSTERY / PSYCHOLOGICAL

Also Available: 2 You Made Me 3 You are Next

Westerns

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Minnesota Fiction

Bloodline **Jess Lourey**

In a tale inspired by real events, pregnant journalist Joan Harken is cautiously excited to follow her fiance back to his Minnesota hometown. After spending a childhood on the move and chasing the screams and swirls of news-rich city life, she's eager to settle down.

THRILLER / FIANCEES / MINNESOTA

Also Available: **Litani** **Catalain Book of Secrets**

Murder by Month Romcom Mystery Series

May Day	June Bug	Knee High by the 4th of July
August Moon	September Mourn	October Fest
November Hunt	December Dread	January Thaw
February Fever	March of Crimes	April Fools

The Brides of Midsummer **Vilhelm Moberg**

Translated from the Swedish Gudrun Brunot

For centuries, people have celebrated every Midsummer's Eve at an ancient spring near a small Swedish village. On that special night, when unmarried men and women dance and some unusual activities are permitted, the Bridal Spring has special powers.

SWEDISH

The Emigrant Novels **Vilhelm Moberg**

translated from the Swedish by Gustaf Lannestock

Considered one of Sweden's greatest 20th-century writers, Vilhelm Moberg created the characters Karl Oskar and Kristina Nilsson to portray the joys and tragedies of daily life for early Swedish immigrants in America. His consistently faithful depiction of these humble people's lives is a major strength of the Emigrant Novels.

Moberg's extensive research in the papers of Swedish emigrants in archival collections enabled him to incorporate many details of pioneer life. First published between 1949 and 1959 in Swedish, these four books were considered a single work by Moberg, who intended that they be read as documentary novels

- 1 The Emigrants**
- 2 Unto a Good Land**
- 3 The Settlers**
- 4 The Last Letter Home**

Minnesota Non-Fiction

A Choice of Weapons **Gordon Parks**

Gordon Parks--photographer for Life magazine, writer, composer, artist, and filmmaker--was only 16 in 1928 when he moved from Kansas to St. Paul, Minnesota, after his mother's death. There, homeless and hungry, he began his fight to survive, to educate himself, and to prove his worth.

AFRICAN AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHERS / BIOGRAPHY

The Cultural Toolbox **Anton Treuer**

Today's Ojibwe people have maintained a dazzling array of deep, beautiful, adaptive ways of connecting to the spiritual, natural, and human beings around them.

OJIBWA INDIANS / BIOGRAPHY

Joe And I **Lyle Conaway**

The Korean War left too many stories untold. This one should have been recorded earlier, but took over 65 years to tell. It's the story of a group of marines, greatly outnumbered, and one who became a hero.

KOREAN WAR / 1950-1953 / MEMOIR

Old Rail Fence Corners:

Frontier Tales Told By Minnesota Pioneers

edited Lucy Leavenworth Wilder Morris

Old Rail Fence Corners is the story of Minnesota's early settlers in their own words—hardship and happiness on the frontier. These simple, direct accounts, collected at the beginning of the twentieth century, paint vivid pictures of life in Minnesota from the 1840s - 1860s.

FRONTIER AND PIONEER LIFE / HISTORY

Somewhere in the Unknown World **Kao Kalia Yang**

A themed collection of stories of refugees from around the world who have converged on Minneapolis, collected and told by the award-winning author of The Latehomecomer.

IMMIGRANTS / MEMOIR

Also Available: **The Song Poet**

Sparked

edited Walter R Jacobs
Wendy Thompson Taiwo
and Amy August

On May 25, 2020, George Floyd, an unarmed Black man, was killed by Minneapolis police officers, sparking months of unrest at home and around the world. Millions took to the streets to express their outrage and speak out against systemic racism, injustice, and institutionalized violence.

RACISM / CURRENT EVENTS

What Trees Know Emilio DeGrazia

These poems take for their subject not only what trees "know" but what they are, how we think about them, and how their quiet presence affects our lives.

TREES / POETRY

Cookbooks

Candy Making For Beginners Karen Neugebauer

Photography by Marija Vidal

Get ready to turn your home into a fully-stocked candy store! Filled with expert guidance for those just starting out on their confectionery journey, this is a candy cookbook that will have you fixing up dozens of goodies.

CANDY.

Cast-Iron Camping Cookbook

Pauline Reynolds-Nuttall

The 75 fast, easy, and creative recipes in this cast iron cookbook will make your camp kitchen the place to be. With one-skillet meals designed for fast prep, simple cooking, and quick cleanup, you'll always have something delicious.

CAST-IRON.

The Complete Autumn & Winter Cookbook

America's Test Kitchen

Celebrate the season with this treasure trove of cozy cooking and baking recipes, from soul-warming soups and simple dinners to showstoppers and weekend projects.

AUTUMN / WINTER

The Dutch Oven Camping Cookbook

Roger Murphy

If you are planning to go to the wilderness and go camping for a few days or an RV trip for more than just a few days, then you need to be smart about what you are bringing with you.

DUTCH OVEN COOKING.

5-Ingredient Camping Cookbook

Pauline Reynolds-Nuttall

illustrations by Claire McCracken

Cooking outdoors can be tricky without the convenience of a stove, oven, or refrigerator--but with some pro tips, you can create delicious, fuss-free camping meals with just a few basic ingredients. Simple recipes for eating well in the great outdoors.

CAMPING.

French Macarons For Beginners Natalie Wong

Photography by Marija Vidal

From whipping up the meringue to properly folding and piping the batter, this macaron guide takes you through the process in detail, step-by-step, to ensure success with your very first batch. Includes an in-depth troubleshooting chapter.

BAKING / HOW TO

Gluten-Free Comfort Foods Jessica Kirk

You don't have to sacrifice your favorite home-cooked meals. Here are 101 mouthwatering recipes that offer a gluten-free twist on comfort foods you know and love.

GLUTEN-FREE DIET / RECIPES

The Good Berry Cookbook Tashia Hart

Manoomin, wild rice, also known as the good berry, first drew the Anishinaabeg people to the Great Lakes region in search of the prophesied food that grows on water.

Contents: Good berry, good food, good life -- Botany basics -- Basic manoomin preparations -- Ziigwang spring -- Niibing summer -- Dagwaaging fall -- Biboong winter.

COOKING / WILD RICE

Grilling With Foil Packets Cyndi Allison

Simplify meal time with these one-dish recipes for tasty breakfasts, flavor-packed lunches, and no-mess dump dinners on your grill.

ALUMINUM FOIL.

Honey: 50 Tried & True Recipes **Julia Rutland**

Around the globe and dating back to ancient times, honey has been considered “liquid gold” for its uses as a sweetener and as medicine. Includes tips about honey varieties, how to help pollinators, and honeycrafting.

COOKING / HONEY

Keto Fat Bombs **Amanda Hodges**

If delicious ketogenic sweet treats are what you seek, then look no further. Fat bombs are high fat, low carb nutritious snacks that usually consist of 85% fat or more.

COOKBOOKS

Light & Easy Weeknight Cooking **Amy Glander**

Savor all the foods you love while still eating right with enticing recipes that come together in a snap while still paring down calories, fat, sodium, sugar and carbs.

Snacks & munchies -- Sides, salads & breads -- Soups & sandwiches -- 30-minute classics -- Sheet-pan suppers -- Easy weeknight bowls -- Meal-in-one wonders -- Half-homemade staples -- Meatless Mondays -- Make-ahead greats -- Light & easy desserts and more.

COOKING / AMERICAN

Spooky Food **Cayla Gallagher**

80 sweet and savory recipes for any Halloween lover. From the cute and classic to ghoulish and gory, this book spans the spooky spectrum.

BAKING.

Taste of Home Everyday Sheet Pan

Family-pleasing oven-fresh meals, prepared in one pan for minimal cleanup and finger-licking appeal. Breakfast in a pan -- Sheet-pan snacks -- Swift & savory sides -- Beefy entrees -- Poultry entrees -- Pork suppers -- Fish & seafood meals -- Meatless staples -- Dessert from the sheet pan.

ONE-DISH MEALS.

Taste of Home Handmade Food Gifts

Over 110 treats, sweets, mixes and must-haves as well as cute crafts and pretty packages perfect for gift-giving any time of year. Gifts in a jar, Must-try mixes, Munchable crunchables, Jams, jellies & more, Spices & seasonings, Baked delights, Sweet surprises, Bonus: holiday favorites.

BAKING.

Taste of Home

Instant Pot, Air Fryer & Slow Cooker Cookbook

The new tools in your kitchen can provide all-in-one convenience for fast and easy cooking-- if you know how to make the most of your gear. Includes: Instant Pot 101 ; Snacks ; Sides ; Entrees ; Desserts -- Air fryer. Air fryer 101 ; Snacks ; Sides ; Entrees ; Desserts -- Slow cooker. Slow cooker 101 ; Snacks ; Sides ; Entrees ; Desserts.

ELECTRIC COOKING / SLOW

General Non-Fiction

American Marxism

William Reeves

A close look at the history of Marxism. It examines the evolution of socialism, how it was refined over the course of several decades, from an economic theory to a social science, to a political and cultural path to power.

COMMUNISM

Greetings From The Lincoln Highway **Brian Butko**

The Lincoln Highway was the first continuous road to connect the coasts, allowing newly motorized Americans to cross the country by car. This book allows readers to travel across 100 years of the highway, from New York City to San Francisco.

AUTOMOBILE TRAVEL / HISTORY

The Magic of Old Tractors

Ian M Johnston

Explores the intriguing world of tractors and is essential reading for anyone with a passion for classic tractors.

FARM TRACTORS / HISTORY / ILLUSTRATED

Now I Live Among Old Trees

Addresses the issues of illness, dying, and death's aftermath from a variety of perspectives, sometimes grieving, then raging, and more than occasionally celebrating the passing days that remain vital and even joyous.

AMERICAN POETRY / DEATH / ALS DISEASE

The World Almanac And Book Of Facts 2022

executive editor: Sarah Janssen

The 2022 edition of The World Almanac reviews the biggest events of 2021.

ALMANACS / AMERICAN

Also Available: **World Almanac 2021 World Almanac 2023**

Health & Wellness

Ageless Andrew Steele

A startling chronicle by a brilliant young scientist takes us onto the frontiers of the science of aging, and reveals how close we are to an astonishing extension of our life spans and a vastly improved quality of life in our later years. Aging--not cancer, not heart disease--is the true underlying cause of most human death.

AGING

Are You Ready For School? Andrew Oberthur

Are you thinking of enrolling your child in school? You might have heard the term 'school-readiness'-but what does it mean? Starting school is a big step for children and parents, and it can be hard to know where to start.

Built From Broken Scott H Hogan

Presents a paradigm shift in how to think about corrective exercise, sports nutrition, and joint health. Once you see how the system works, you'll never look at exercise or joint health the same way again.

CHRONIC PAIN / EXERCISE / ANATOMY

Cell Workout LJ Flanders

Guides you through understanding how to make bodyweight training work for you, helping you to achieve any personal training goal or maintain a healthy physical condition.

BODYBUILDING / ILLUSTRATED

Chatter Ethan Kross

Explains how the conversations we have with ourselves influence our lives, and gives us the power to change them.

COMMUNICATION / SELF-HELP

Chicken Little The Sky Isn't Falling Erica Komisar

This is a comprehensive guide for parents who want to raise emotionally healthy, resilient adolescents in a time of great stress when anxiety and mental health disorders are epidemic.

ADOLESCENT PSYCHOLOGY / SELF-HELP

Dishing Up Devotions: Katie J Trent

36 Faith-Building Activities for Homeschooling Families

Infuses faith and fun to strengthen family relationships while nourishing the teaching parent's soul.

It features weekly devotions, faith-building activities for the whole family, and baking recipes connected to the weekly character theme.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OF CHILDREN.

Dyslexia: Elizabeth Cottone, PhD

A Universe of Possibilities

Dyslexia is a permanent brain condition, but it needn't be debilitating. In fact, the strengths of dyslexia often include high levels of cognition and cognitive leaping, logic, and creativity. The trick is surviving school.

ADHD / NEURODIVERSITY / LEARNING PROGRAMS

8 Secrets To Raising Successful Kids Dr Kevin Leman

Popular parenting expert reveals eight parenting strategies that will help you raise kids who demonstrate character, have a winning attitude, show respect, and more while deepening the relationship between you and your child.

PARENT AND CHILD

The First Christmas Children's Book Nate Gunter

This book discusses many questions that parents and grandparents ask about family christmas traditions. How do I introduce my kids and family to the Christmas story of Jesus? How do I explain the Bible passages and story of Jesus? How do I include children in the Christmas story time?

CHRISTMAS / CHRISTIAN

Heart Of A Man: Men's Stories For Women

Edited by Bill Amatneek Illustrations Eugene Karlin

Heart of a Man is an anthology of stories by men opening their hearts, minds and souls to women. It invites women to step inside men's lives.

ESSAYS.

High Five Discipline Candice W Jones, MD, FAAP

A parent using positive discipline skills knows how to maneuver their kids skillfully through any situation, with a sweet and nurturing, yet firm voice. The children follow, because the parent is loving, full of praise, patient and speaking their language.

CONFLICT MANAGEMENT / PARENTING

How To Be An Adult In Relationships David Richo

foreword Kathlyn Hendricks

Drawing on the Buddhist concept of mindfulness, Richo offers a fresh perspective on love and relationships that focuses not on finding an ideal mate but on becoming a more loving and realistic person.

INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS / MINDFULNESS

Mayo Clinic on Incontinence Paul D Pettit, MD,
Anita H Chen, MD

Outlines the common causes of incontinence and provides tailored treatment advice for patients of all demographics. Urinary incontinence: Understanding urinary incontinence; Causes of incontinence; Evaluation and testing; Conservative treatments; Medications and injections; Surgery; Concerns specific to different groups; Living well with incontinence.

INSTRUCTIONAL/EDUCATIONAL

North American Birds Picture Book

Jacqueline Melgren

Premium quality North American birds photos for relaxing and reminiscing about beautiful times.

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE / VISUAL STIMULATION

Rewilding Childhood Mike Fairclough

Discover the revolutionary path to incredible parenting and embrace your child's free spirit, inspire their imagination and prepare them for a confident, empowered future.

CHILD REARING

The Wild Woman's Way:

**Unlock Your Full Potential For Pleasure,
Power, And Fulfillment**

Michaela Boehm

Achieving a successful career, a fulfilling romantic relationship, and a rewarding personal life can feel like an unattainable goal. The pressure to "have it all" wreaks havoc on our bodies and emotional well-being, and also creates unrealistic expectations.

HAPPINESS / COUNCILING / SEXUALITY

Home & Hobby

The Big Book of Favorite Scrap Quilts

With 44 projects that highlight a host of well-known quilt designers and include a variety of quilting techniques, skill levels, and finished sizes, there are plenty of scrap quilts for every palette.

PATCHWORK

The Big Book of Hand-Embroidery Projects

52 projects including tiny treasures, tea towels, small quilts and runners, bags and pouches, and even note cards, all designed to give your hands something beautiful to stitch while you kick back and relax.

EMBROIDERY

The Big Book of Lap Quilts

Lap quilts are the perfect size for so many occasions: cozy cuddling, creative decorating, gift giving, and more. 51 patterns with designs for every day, seasons, holidays, and special days.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

The Big Book Of Little Quilts

51 patterns for petite quilts, 40 square or smaller.

MINIATURE QUILTS.

The Big Book of Quick-To-Finish Quilts

54 quick, fun-to-sew projects, from patterns that are both pleasing to look at and quick to make.

CRAFTS / HOBBIES.

The Big Book of Star-Studded Quilts

A dazzling array of quilts featuring Star blocks, a favorite of quilters for generations. 44 designs.

QUILTING

Red & Green Quilts

14 Classic Quilts with Enduring Appeal

The pairing of red and green is an enduring palette that takes its place among the classics.

QUILTING / PATTERNS

Slingshots & Key Hooks **Geoffrey Fisher**

Transform found wood into artfully designed crafts with 15 step-by-step projects for a hooks, brushes, clothes hangers, key fobs, toys, games. plant markers, and more.

WOODWORKING / KNIVES

Submit, Publish, Repeat **Emily Hartstone**

Learn how to find the right literary journals to submit to, maximize your chances of publication, and build momentum in your writing career.

CREATIVE WRITING

Surviving the Wild **Joshua Enyart**
Foreword by Dave Canterbury

A bushcraft survival and field guide. Includes navigation, tools, first aid, survival medicine, edible plant identification and other survival strategies.

CAMPING / HANDBOOKS / MANUALS

Victorinox Swiss Army Knife: Whittling Book
Chris Lubkemann

Carve 43 useful and whimsical objects using nothing more than a twig, a knife and a few minutes. Offers beginner-friendly step-by-step instructions. Easy utensils & tools -- Toys -- Branch animals -- Curl creations -- Simple but stunning.

WOODWORKING / KNIFE WORK

Memoirs & Biographies

Bright Lights, Prairie Dust **Karen Grassle**

Karen Grassle, the beloved actress who played Ma on Little House on the Prairie, grew up at the edge of the Pacific Ocean in a family where love was plentiful but alcohol wreaked havoc. In this candid memoir, Grassle reveals her journey to succeed as an actress even as she struggled to overcome depression and more.

TELEVISION ACTORS AND ACTRESSES

Deceived **Michael R King**

foreword forensic neuropsychologist Dr Judy Ho
A memoir of Detective Mike King's 1991 investigation and the ultimate take-down of a deviant polygamous cult called the Zion Society. *ABUSED WOMEN / BIOGRAPHY*

The Farm On Badger Creek **Peggy Prilaman Marxen**

Peggy Marxen grew up in the somewhat isolated environment of northwestern Wisconsin's Sawyer County, yet was surrounded by close-knit extended family. In 1916, after a lengthy search conducted by train and bicycle, her grandparents settled a forty next to Badger Creek.

COUNTRY LIFE / BIOGRAPHY / REGIONAL INTEREST

The Giant Killer **David A Yuzuk with Neil L Yuzuk**

American hero, mercenary, spy... the incredible true story of the smallest man to ever serve in the U.S. military - Green Beret Captain Richard J. Flaherty. The strange and shadowy world of covert ops, cover-ups, conspiracies and an unconventional man.

WAR / BIOGRAPHY

One Pound, Twelve Ounces **Melissa Harris**

Melissa Harris's dream of being a mother again shatters when a fertility doctor tells her she may never have another child due to a physical anomaly in her uterus. Determined to persevere, she undergoes nine surgeries and a year of fertility treatments, only to have more challenges await.

FAMILIES / PREMATURE INFANTS

The Tender Bar **JR Moehringer**

J.R. Moehringer grew up captivated by a voice. It was the voice of his father, a New York City disc jockey who vanished before J.R. spoke his first word. Sitting on the stoop, pressing an ear to the radio, J.R. would strain to hear in that plummy baritone the secrets of masculinity and identity.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY / FAMILY LIFE / BOOK TO MOVIE

That Wild Country **Mark Kenyon**

From prominent outdoorsman and nature writer Mark Kenyon comes an engrossing reflection on the past and future battles over our most revered landscapes--America's public lands. These vast expanses provide a home to wildlife.

TRAVEL WRITING

Three Minutes For A Dog... **Paul R Alexander**
with assistance from Norman D Brown

Paul was a normal, vibrant and active child until he was paralyzed by polio at 6 years of age. Five days after

contracting the disease he wasn't able to voluntarily move, or even breathe, he has miraculously survived, established a law practice and is living a full life.
IRON LUNG / AUTOBIOGRAPHY

To Crack The World Open Ward Serrill
From a remote cabin in the rugged rainforest of the Alaskan wilderness, where the untamed landscape tumbles into the ocean, a remarkable yellow Labrador retriever named Woody helped an exile from corporate

America seek a fierce freedom.
DOGS / ALASKA / TRAVEL WRITING / SOLITUDE

We'll Laugh About This Someday
Anna Lind Thomas

From a popular humor writer and social media sensation comes an essay collection that is sure to make you laugh, cry, and cry from laughing as you discover how to take life a smidge less seriously.
CONDUCT OF LIFE / HUMOR / ESSAYS

BOOKS FOR YOUTH

Emergent Readers Board Books

ABCs Of Love Patrica Hegarty
Discover the importance of love in this book that encourages social emotional development.
ALPHABET

Hey, Duck! Carin Bramsen
A plucky duckling attempts to befriend a cat that just wants to be left alone. *FRIENDSHIP*

I Love My Teacher! adapted by Maggie Testa
Daniel Tiger and his classmates are showing their love and appreciation for Teacher Harriet! There are so many things that Teacher Harriet does that make her a wonderful teacher.
SCHOOL / NEW SKILLS / GRATITUDE

I'm Going to Give You a Polar Bear Hug!
Caroline B Cooney illustrated by Tim Warnes
Polar bears, penguins, and little ones all know--no matter how frosty it gets outside, a loving and snugly hug is the best way to get warm and cozy!--
ANIMALS / COLD WEATHER

Just A Duck? Carin Bramsen
Duck and Cat discover that being yourself makes for being the best of friends.
ANIMALS / FRIENDSHIP

The Mitten adapted and illustrated by Jan Brett
Several animals sleep snugly in Nicki's lost mitten until the bear sneezes.
WINTER / WILDLAND ANIMALS / FOLKTALE

Never Touch A Grumpy Bat! Rosie Greening
illustrated by Stuart Lynch
The Halloween friends are feeling grumpy! See if you can cheer them up in this rhyming book, and have fun touching the bumpy characters.
ANIMALS / RHYME / HALLOWEEN / TACTILE EXPERIENCE

The Bear Books Karma Wilson
Numbers, numbers everywhere. Can you count along with Bear? Karma Wilson's spirited text and Jane Chapman's inviting illustrations make for a delightful introduction to numbers, perfect for young Bear fans.
BEARS
Titles Available:
Bear Feels Sick
Bear's Loose Tooth
Bear Stays up for Christmas
Bear Says Thanks
Bear Hugs (Picture Book)
Bear Feels Scared
Bear Wants More
Bear Snores On
Bear's New Friend
Bear Counts

Today I'll Be A Unicorn Dana Simpson

Phoebe and her unicorn graphic Series

Who wouldn't want to be a unicorn? The stars of Phoebe and Her Unicorn celebrate the magical and enchanting world of being a unicorn. Ages 3-5

BOARD BOOKS

Uni the Unicorn Series Amy Krouse Rosenthal

Uni believes that little girls are REAL. Somewhere there must be a smart, strong, wonderful, magical little girl waiting to be best friends.

Uni Paints a Rainbow

Uni the Unicorn

Uni the Unicorn and the Dream Come True

A Valentine for Uni the Unicorn

(Look for more Uni Books listed with Beginning Readers)

Picture Books

Annabelle's Red Shoes

Lani Lupul

In this series, a little girl named Annabelle is given three red gifts from her Mommy and Daddy: red dancing shoes, a red dress, and soft red mittens, which inevitably teach her great life lessons.

COURAGE / FRIENDSHIP / CHOICES

Also Available: **Annabelle's Red Shoes**
Annabelle's Red Mittens

April Fools' Day

April Fools' Day Fun Facts and History is a colorful picture book for kids.

TRADITIONS

Bad Kitty Does Not Like Thanksgiving Nick Bruel

Bad Kitty Series

Poor "Bad Kitty" is up to his usual antics in this humorous book.

CATS / TRADITIONAL HOLIDAYS / MANNERS

Request a Bad Kitty book list

Bonaparte Falls Apart

Margery Cuyler

illustrated by Will Terry

Bonaparte the skeleton is literally falling to pieces and needs help from his friends to pull himself together before the first day of school.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL / SKELETONS

The Brightest Bulb

Vanessa Cain

Illustrated by Caner Soylu

Little Bulb may not be very bright, but this Christmas he wants to shine. All he needs is just one thing. A job to make him feel special.

CHRISTMAS / PURPOSE

Christmas, Here I Come!

D J Steinberg

Illustrated by Laurie Stansfield

Follows a group of children at Christmas, from writing letters to Santa to picking the perfect tree.

CHRISTMAS / HOLIDAY TRADITIONS

Cole And The Giant Gingerbread House Riya Aarini

Illustrated by Yuliia Valchuk

Cole and Claudia are poor and homeless on Christmas Eve. Cole's kindness toward another hungry child draws attention from Santa Claus, who gifts the siblings with a very special gingerbread house.

CHRISTMAS / HOMELESSNESS / GENEROSITY

The Day The Crayons Quit Drew Daywalt

Illustrated by Oliver Jeffers

Poor Duncan just wants to color, but when he opens his box of crayons, he only finds letters, all saying the same thing: We quit!

COLOR

Also Available: **The Crayons' Book of Feelings**
Love from the Crayons The Day The Crayons Came Home

The Elf On The Shelf

It's almost Christmas and the Scout Elves are busy helping Santa decide on his nice list. Can you spot the Scout Elves and Elf Pets in every scene in this book?

CHRISTMAS / SEEK & FIND

Fletcher and the Snowflake Christmas

Julia Rawlinson

When the rabbits move to a new burrow, Fletcher wonders if Santa will know where to deliver their presents. But in the morning, Fletcher wakes to a magical surprise.

CHRISTMAS / WINTER

Also Available: **Fletcher And The Springtime Blossoms**
Fletcher and the Falling Leaves

Gertie Saves The Day!

Karen Patricia Nespoli

Gertie Groundhog desperately wants to win the Groundhog Day Celebration Competition. That is until

Jeff declares he is going to win the competition because Gertie is too short to have a shadow.

GROUNDHOG DAY

Happy Birthday, Minnie Mouse! Annie Auerbach

It's Minnie's birthday, and a special party is in the works. Will it be a birthday to remember, or will someone spoil the surprise?

BIRTHDAYS

Hiking Day Anne Rockwell

A little girl and her family go hiking up a nearby mountain for the very first time. As they climb up and up the path, they see everything from a friendly toad to a prickly porcupine, tall leafy trees to tiny red berries.

FAMILIES / NATURE HIKING

A Home In The Snow

Peter Bently

Illustrated by Charles Fuge

It's a big day for Bramble - it's his birthday! The only trouble is, his woodland friends seem to have forgotten all about it! It's beginning to look like poor Bramble will have to celebrate all alone.

ANIMALS / FRIENDSHIP / CELEBRATIONS

Jingle Bells

Christmas time, a happy time - or so it should be. But for two small mice, Lottie and Jack, Christmas Eve is overshadowed by one big problem... That Cat.

CHRISTMAS

Lest We Forget

Have you ever wondered what "Lest We Forget" means and why there are so many poppy flowers displayed on Remembrance Day? Frankie, a little girl whose father is in the Royal Air Force, has these questions. Do you? Across the United Kingdom, Australia, new Zealand, Canada, Europe and the United States people commemorate Remembrance Day.

REMEMBRANCE DAY / VETERAN'S DAY

The Midnight Library

Kazuno Kohara

There is a little library that only opens at night. In the library there is a little librarian—and her three assistant owls—who helps everyone find the perfect book.

IMAGINATIVE

Miraculous

adapted by Elle Stephens

Love is in the air! Marinette wants to tell Adrien that she likes him, but a supervillain named Dark Cupid is trying to ruin everyone's relationships. Can Ladybug and Cat Noir stop this heartbreaker before it's too late?

SUPERHEROES / FRIENDSHIP

The Night Gardener

Terry Fan & Eric Fan

Everyone on Grimloch Lane enjoys the trees and shrubs clipped into animal masterpieces after dark by the Night Gardener, but William, a lonely boy, spots the artist, follows him, and helps with his special work.

GARDENERS / FRIENDSHIP

On the Eve of Christmas

Katherine Willow

Evokes the wonderment with which young and old alike experience the holiday.

CHRISTMAS EVE / POETRY

Ricky Meets Steel Awesome adapted by Eric Geron

Ricky's favorite superhero is Steel Awesome. He wants to be Steel's sidekick. But what happens when Steel needs to be rescued?

MOTORCYCLES

Santa Mouse

W Harry Kirn

Filled with Christmas joy and excited to be at the North Pole, a tiny mouse finds a way to help the crew at Santa's workshop.

ABILITY / CHRISTMAS

Santa's Christmas Linda Liebrand

God Jul! Merry Christmas! Want your kids to count in Swedish and English this Christmas?

CHRISTMAS / SWEDISH COUNTING

SELFish

Do you know what Santa was like at school? Well, if you thought he was jolly or kind, you'd be wrong. In fact, he was mean, selfish, and lacked Christmas spirit! This is the story of how he became the Santa we know today.

CONDUCT OF LIFE / CHRISTMAS / RHYMES

A Spotted Pony Parade Day Kim Bond

Illustrated by Carissa Sorenson

Toby is a friendly and flashy spotted horse who cannot wait to take a trip with his friends to town for the annual parade. As he parades through town, he stops to meet all the new friends that he can.

PARADES / MN AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Stitch-Or-Treat!

Eric Geron

Illustrated by the Disney Storybook Art Team

It's Stitch's first Halloween on Earth, and he is ready to trick-or-treat!

HALLOWEEN

The Story of the Squatch

Jeremy Cross

illustrated by Kathrine Gutkovskiy

For generations, ancestors of the Squatch family were taught to avoid all humans, no matter what. The Squatch in our story thinks his elders could be wrong, though. The world is a big place, surely one human had to be friendly.

SASQUATCH / BIGFOOT

There's an Elf in Your Book

Tom Fletcher

illustrated by Greg Abbott

You are invited to take the Nice List Test. Avoid mischievous Elf's naughty tricks, to prove Santa should bring Christmas presents.

CONDUCT OF LIFE / HUMOROUS / CHRISTMAS

When Spring Comes Kevin Henkes

illustrated by

Laura Dronzek

Animals and children alike watch as the world transforms from the dark and dead of winter to a full and blooming spring.

SEASONS

PJ Masks Save Lunar New Year!

adapted by May Nakamura from the series PJ Masks

It's almost time for the Lunar New Year parade, and the PJ Masks are excited.

CHINESE NEW YEAR

Scaredy Squirrel Collection Melanie Watt

Afraid of camping, Scaredy Squirrel decides to watch television instead but quickly realizes he needs to plug

his television into an outlet, so he makes a plan to brave the great outdoors. *FEAR / HUMOROUS*

Scaredy Squirrel Scaredy Squirrel has a Birthday Party

Scaredy Squirrel at Night Scaredy Squirrel at the Beach

Scaredy Squirrel Goes Camping

Scaredy Squirrel Makes a Friend

The Story of the Three Wise Kings

Retold & Illustrated by Tomie dePaola

Three wise men of the East, having seen a new star symbolizing the birth of a great king, follow the star to Bethlehem where they present gifts to the newborn Jesus.

MAGI / BIBLE STORIES / TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS

Storytelling Math Series

Art Coulson

Storytelling Math celebrates children using math in their daily adventures as they play, build, and discover the world around them. Joyful stories and hands-on activities make it easy for kids and their grown-ups to explore everyday math together. Developed in collaboration with math experts. Celebrate diversity, math, and the power of storytelling!

Available Titles:

Again, Essie?

Bracelets for Bin's Brothers

Lia & Luis

Look, Grandma! Ni, Elisi!

Luna's Yum Yum Dim Sum

Too-small Tyson

Usha and the Big Digger

What Will Fit? (Board Book)

Early Readers

**Books for Children Beginning Read
on Their Own Ages 4-8**

Amazing Bees

Sue Unstead

From buzzing to different flowers to being a vital part of the earth's ecosystem, bees are very busy creatures.

BEES / NON-FICTION

Duck & Cat's Rainy Day

Carin Bramsen

Best friends Duck and Cat have very different reactions when it rains, but Duck helps Cat find the fun.

BEST FRIENDS

Llama Llama, Be My Valentine!

Based on the series by Anna Dewdney

Llama Llama and his classmates celebrate Valentine's Day by exchanging unique handmade gifts.

JUVENILE FICTION / HOLIDAYS & CELEBRATIONS / VALENTINE'S DAY.

Ask for a list of other Llama Llama books

Pinkalicious And The Robo-Pup Victoria Kann

Pinkalicious can't wait to show off her robo-pup to her friends! But when she brings robo-pup to the pet contest, her friends only want to look at Alison's adorable new puppy instead. *CONTESTS*

Ask for a list of other Pinkalicious books.

Book Series for Beginning Readers

The StoryBots Collection Scott Emmons

Join the StoryBots as they work together, to discover facts and solve problems.

Titles Available:

Trucks Are Terrific

The Amazing Planet Earth

The Moon's Time to Shine

**The Best Christmas Gift
Wheels on the Road**

Tyrannosaurus Rex

Velociraptors

Elf Academy Series Alan Katz

Travel to the North Pole in this new series about a young elf's merry misadventures. *Ages 5-8*

CONTESTS / CHRISTMAS

Also Available: 1 Trouble in Toyland 2 Reindeer Games

National Geographic Kids Collection

NON-FICTION Collection for Beginning Readers Level 1-3

Available Books: Animal Armor Birds Buzz, Bee!

Diving With Sharks! Wildfies! Real Dragons!

Plants Seed to Plant Trucks! Turtles

Great Migrations: Amazing Animal Journeys

Princess Truly ACORN BOOK SERIES Kelly Greenawalt

Princess Truly shares her kindness, optimism, and can-do attitude with her friends, in these rhyming stories.

Ages 4-6 AFRICAN AMERICAN GIRLS / FAMILY 5 Books

Mister Shivers ACORN BOOK SERIES Max Brallier

This scary story collection is perfect for beginning readers who are looking to be spooked. With simple text, creepy full-color artwork on every page, and genuine scares.. *Ages 5-7*

GHOST STORIES

1 Beneath the Bed and Other Scary Stories

2 Shadow In The Woods and Other Scary Stories

3 The Doll in the Hall and Other Scary Stories

The Nocturnals Tracey Hecht

Nocturnals

In The Tasty Treat, Dawn the fox wakes up and goes looking for her friends, Tobin the pangolin and Bismark the sugar glider, to share a tasty treat--a pomelo! Using basic language, emerging readers are introduced to the Nocturnal Brigade. *ADVENTURE STORIES.*

Level 1: The Tasty Treat

Level 2: The Slithery Shakedown

Level 3: The Chestnut Challenge

Uni the Unicorn Series Amy Krouse Rosenthal

Step Into Reading

Uni the unicorn is told there's no such thing as little girls! But no matter what the grown-up unicorns say, Uni believes that little girls are REAL. Somewhere there must be a smart, strong, wonderful, magical little girl waiting to be best friends. In fact, far away (but not too far away), a real little girl believes there is a unicorn waiting for her, too.

BELIEF AND DOUBT / FRIENDSHIP

The Haunted Pumpkin Patch

Uni and the Perfect Present

Uni Brings Spring

Uni's First Sleepover

Uni and the Butterfly

Uni Bakes a Cake

Uni Goes to School

Verity Fairy

Caroline Wakeman

Children can rediscover the much-loved stories while exploring the Magic Kingdom of the fairies, a place where all of the classic fairy tales intertwine. *Ages 5-7*

FAIRY TALES

Titles Available: Verity Fairy and Cinderella

Verity Fairy and Rapunzel

Verity Fairy and Sleeping Beauty

Verity Fairy and Snow White

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Developing Readers Middle Grade Fiction

Christmas ... Again?!

adapted by Carin Davis

Christmas on repeat! Twelve-year-old Rowena loves Christmas and all her favorite holiday traditions. But when this year's celebration doesn't deliver on the magic of the season, Ro makes a wish with a fake Santa for a Christmas do-over.

Ages 8-12

CHRISTMAS

Lemon Drop Falls Heather Clark

Mom's last words: Keep them safe. Help them be happy. Morgan promised, so she sacrifices soccer, free time, and friendships for her younger siblings. But when Dad's talk therapy campout ignites Morgan's anxiety, she makes a reckless decision.

ANXIETY / ACTION AND ADVENTURE / FAMILY LIFE

The Lion of Mars Jennifer L Holm

Bell has spent his whole life--all eleven years of it--on Mars. But he's still just a regular kid--he loves cats, any kind of cake, and is curious about the secrets the adults in the US colony are keeping. Like, why don't they have contact with anyone on the other Mars colonies?

AGORAPHOBIA / SCIENCE FICTION / MARS

Maud & Addie Maureen Buchanan Jones

In 1910, the two sisters, eleven- and twelve-year-old Maud and Addie, are eagerly anticipating their Summer Social in Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia. However, the event does not quite go according to plan, and the two girls are swept out to sea.

CASTAWAYS

Pinky Bloom and the Case of the Magical Menorah

Judy Press

Brooklyn's greatest detective Penina Pinky Bloom and her brother Avi solve the case of the mysterious menorah when an ancient Israeli coin is stolen from her family's synagogue.

FORGERY / MYSTERY

The Poet's Dog

Patricia MacLachlan

Teddy, a dog, leads siblings Nickel and Flora through a terrible snowstorm to shelter in a cabin, where he is flooded with memories of his deceased owner, the poet Sylvan. Teddy is a gifted dog. Raised in a cabin by a poet named Sylvan, he grew up listening to sonnets.

BLIZZARDS / SORROW / KINDNESS

A Tale of Three Sisters

Anika Fajardo

Encanto tells the tale of an extraordinary family, who live in a magical house in an enchanted town hidden in the mountains of Colombia. The magic of the Encanto has blessed every child in the family with a unique gift from super strength to the power to heal, that's every child except one, Mirabel.

ABILITY / FAMILY

Twelve Dogs A-Howling

L Meredith Averitt

A twist on the classic Christmas song. The Twelve Days of Christmas. In this collection of children's stories, travel back in time to China's Forbidden City, visit the Aztecs, catch a boat to the Port of Antwerp, race in the Iditarod, and take a spaceship to Camp.

CAROLS / CHRISTMAS / DOGS

Wildfire

Rodman Philbrick

Thirteen-year-old Sam Castine is at summer camp while his mother is in rehab, but when the camp is evacuated ahead of a fast moving wildfire, he makes the mistake of going back for his phone, and finds himself left behind, disoriented, and running for his life, together with a girl, Delphy, from a different camp.

FOREST FIRE / SURVIVAL / FRIENDSHIP / ACTION / ADVENTURE

Middle Grade Fiction Series

Ali Cross Series

James Patterson

Ali Cross Series

Alex Cross' son, Ali, is eager to follow in his father's footsteps as a detective, but when his best friend goes missing, what price will he have to pay to solve the Mystery?

CHILD DETECTIVES / AGES 10-14

Also Available: **1 Ali Cross 2 Ali Cross, Like Father, Like Son**

And They Found Dragons

**Ted Dekker
& Rachelle Dekker**

Jack is a boy born among 169 survivors of a global apocalypse who now orbit the earth and await return to the surface. The time for waiting is over. Humanity's last survivors must return now or die among the stars. There is a problem, though. A big one.

ADVENTURE STORIES / FANTASY / CHRISTIAN

Books 1 - 3 plus new series Among Dragons

Dog's Purpose Puppy Tales **W Bruce Cameron**

Every dog has work to do. Every dog has a purpose. When Bailey meets eight-year-old Ethan, he quickly figures out his purpose: to play with the boy, to explore the Farm during summers with the boy, and to tidy the boy's dishes by licking them clean (only when Mom isn't watching).

DOGS **6 Books Request a list.**

Dragon Girls

Maddy Mara

Dragon girls

We are Dragon Girls, hear us roar! Summoned to the Magic Forest by its magnificent ruler, the Tree Queen, three girls quickly find out their dragon-selves have unbelievable abilities. Ages 6-9

DRAGONS **8 Books Request a list.**

Epic Zero Series

RL Ullman

Epic Zero Books 1-9

Growing Up in a Superhero Family is Cool, Unless You're Powerless... All Elliott Harkness wants is to be a superhero. His parents are superheroes. His older sister is a superhero. Heck, even his dog is a superhero. But Elliott has a problem--he's a Zero--which is super-speak for powerless!

SELF-ESTEEM IN CHILDREN **Request a list.**

Explorer Academy **Trudi Trueit**

Twenty-four talented kids from around the globe train at the Explorer Academy with the world's leading scientists to become the next generation of great explorers. Codebreaking and cool classes, new friends and augmented reality expeditions.

ACTION ADVENTURE / FICTION WITH FACTS / AGES 8-12

1 The Nebula Secret 2 The Falcon's Feather
3 The Double Helix 4 The Star Dunes
5 The Tiger's Nest 6 The Dragon's Blood
7 The Forbidden Island (Coming soon)

Fishing Chronicles Series **Lane Walker**

A shipwreck, a greedy billionaire, and a record-sized great white shark are about to invade Casey's life. Who or what will survive? Can man and beast coexist in the Pacific Ocean?

FISHING / OUTDOORS / LIFE LESSONS

Available Titles: **1 Monster of Farallon Islands**
2 The River King 3 The Ice Queen
4 The Bass Factory 5 The Search for Big Lou

Hometown Hunters Series **Lane Walker**

Boone Mason couldn't believe his eyes. He really does exist, he thought, as his left hand trembled on the bow. Thirty yards away was the biggest buck he'd ever seen. It was a moment he'd been waiting for all of his life.

HUNTING / OUTDOORS / LIFE LESSONS

Available Titles:
1 Legend of the Ghost Buck 2 The Hunt for Scarface
3 Terror at Deadwood Lake 4 Boss on Redemption Rd
5 The Day It Rained Ducks 6 The Lost Deer Camp

Lily To The Rescue Series **W Bruce Cameron**

Books 1-8

Lily meets a crow with a broken wing, so she and Maggie Rose take the crow home to Mom. But when the crow starts to become too tame, some unexpected problems arise. It's Lily to the rescue! *ANIMALS*

Request a list.

Dinosaur Club Series

Rex Stone

Books 1-4

In this adventure, Jamie and Tess find themselves caught in a terrible storm. During the chaos, a stegosaurus egg is swept away downriver. It's up to Jamie and Tess to recover the egg and return it to its mother before it's too late!--

DINOSAURS / ACTION / ADVENTURE

Request a list.

Solve Them Yourself: Timmi Tobbson Adventures

Jl Wagner

Following the clues concealed within a centuries-old family legacy. Secret clues are hidden in the illustrations. Ages 8-12

DETECTIVE / MYSTERY / PICTURE CLUES

Titles Available: **1 Legend of the Star Runner**
2 Legacy of the Inventor

Sprinkle Sundays Series Coco Simon

Books 1-12

Meet the Sunday Sundae Sisters! Allie, Sierra, and Tamiko have been best friends since kindergarten. Allie has moved one town away. She can still see her friends but she no longer goes to the same middle school. So that means new teachers, new classrooms, and new students to deal with. Ages 8-12

FRIENDSHIP

Request a list.

A Violet Veil Mysteries Sophie Cleverly

Books 1-3

A breakout new detective series, Violet Veil wants nothing more than to prove her worth and become her father's apprentice at Veil & Sons Undertakers. One rainy night she meets Oliver, and gets her chance.

APPRENTICES

Request a list.

The War That Saved My Life

Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Nine-year-old Ada has never left her one-room apartment. Her mother is too humiliated by Ada's twisted foot to let her outside. So when her little brother Jamie is shipped out of London to escape the war, Ada doesn't waste a minute—she sneaks out to join him.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Also Available: **The War I Finally Won**

Middle Grade Non-Fiction

Bushcraft Kid Dan Wowak

Learn all the basic bushcraft skills from expert survivalist Dan Wowak. Ages 10 + Preparing for your outdoor adventure -- Using cutting tools -- Creating knots and lashings -- Honing your survival skills -- Setting up camp -- Starting a campfire -- Making camp comfortable -- Cooking at camp -- Maintaining and repairing gear.

CAMPING / HANDBOOKS AND MANUALS

Easy Wood Carving For Children Frank Egholm

Looking for an outdoor hobby to engage your children and encourage them to be crafty and creative? Wood carving is not only easy to learn and fun to do, but

almost everything you need to get started can be found for free - right outside your door! Together you can craft a tumbling tower game, a racing car toy, a dolphin necklace Animal figures

MANUAL / ILLUSTRATED

Howl Like A Wolf!

Kathleen Yale

This interactive book takes children on a journey into the animal kingdom. Thirteen different mammals, reptiles, and insects introduce themselves, then invite kids to mimic each animal's movements, sounds, and behaviors.

ANIMAL BEHAVIOR / ACTIVITIES

Wild Outside

Les Stroud

Join TV's Survivorman on twelve edge-of-your-seat adventures as he proves anyone can be an outdoor explorer, from surviving a frigid night in northern Canada to munching on grubs in the Australian Outback.

OUTDOOR LIFE

Middle Grade Non-Fiction Series

Explorer Academy Future Tech

Jamie Kiffel-Alcheh

Dive further into the near-future world of Explorer Academy by learning about Wearable technology -- Training and survival technology -- Everyday technology -- Transformational technology.

FUTURE / SCIENCE / ILLUSTRATED AGES 6-14

Companion to The Explorer Academy Series

National Geographic Kids

Extreme Collection

Carsten Peter, with Glen Phelan

Tornadoes, ice caves, glaciers, lightening -- no territory or phenomenon is too scary for daring explorer Carsten Peter, who is right at home exploring the most outrageous places and raucous natural occurrences around the globe.

CHILDREN'S NONFICTION

Titles Available:

Extreme Planet

Extreme Weather

Extreme Wildfire

Also Available: Weird But True! Collection

The Fascinating Facts Books For Kids

Kevin Kurtz, MA

With eye-catching images and awe-inspiring facts.

Interest Ages 6-12 (Reading Age 9-12)

ILLUSTRATED

Titles Available: **Animal Book** **Bug Book**
Engineering Book **Human Body Book**
Ocean Book **Science Book** **Space Book**

Magic Tree House Fact Tracker

Non-Fiction Companion Series and Mary Pope Osborne

Jack and Annie do research to learn more about the history of the places they travel in the Magic Tree House.

Request a List

The Unofficial Harry Potter Joke Book

Brian Boone

A collection of illustrated jokes and one-liners featuring the Hogwarts' school houses, part of the Harry Potter universe.

HARRY POTTER FILMS / JOKES

Titles Available: **Great Guffaws for Gryffinfor** **Howling Hilarity for Hufflepuff** **Raucous Jokes and Riddilulus Riddles for Ravenclaw** **Stupefying Shenanigans for Slytherin**

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for Emmergent & Beginning Readers**

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Clark the Shark and the School Sing
Fish and Sun **Fish and Wave**
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Friendbots: Blink and Block Make a Wish
My Little Pony: Sunny's Day
Pete the Cat: Making New Friends
Tiny Tales: A Feast For Friends
Tiny Tales: Shell Quest
Bird Cat Dog
Duck, Duck, Porcupine!
The Hunger Heroes: Missed Meal Mayhem
Spidey and His Amazing Friends
Petal and Poppy

Acorn Graphic Book Series

A Crabby Book

Get Well, Crabby! **Hello, Crabby!**
Let's Play, Crabby! **School's In, Crabby!**

Fairylight Friends

Full Moon Party **A Magic Spark**
Time To Share

Fox Tales

The Biggest Roller Coaster
The Giant Ice Cream Mess
The Great Bunk Bed Battle

A Frog and a Dog Book

Frog Meets Dog **Goat in a Boat**
Hog on a Log

Mermaid Days

The Sunken Ship

Moby Shinobi and Toby Too!

Ready, Set, Go! **Surf's Up!**
Take a Hike!

Racing Ace

Build It! Jump It! **Drive It! Fix It!**

Unicorn and Yeti

Cheer Up **Fair and Square**
Friends Rock **A Good Team**
Sparkly New Friends **Together**

Graphic Novels for Middle Grade Readers

Batman's Mystery Casebook

Sholly Fisch

Readers can help the great detective Batman and his sidekicks solve riddles, analyze evidence, look for clues, and spot solutions.

DETECTIVE AND MYSTERY COMIC BOOKS / STRIPS / ETC.

My Little Pony

Casey Gilly

A long time ago, an evil witch named Hydria sought to destroy pony-kind. Now her granddaughters, Grackle and Dyre, are back to finish the job!

FRIENDSHIP

Graphic Series for Middle Grade Readers

History Comics

Turn back the clock with History Comics! In this graphic novel, investigate one of America's oldest and most intriguing mysteries.

8 Books

Request a complete list.

Science Comics

Every volume of Science Comics offers a complete introduction to a particular topic. These gorgeously illustrated graphic novels offer wildly entertaining views of their subjects. Whether you're a fourth grader doing a natural science unit at school or a thirty-year-old with a secret passion for airplanes, these books are for you!

25 Books

Request a complete list.

Cat Kid Comic Club Series

written / illustrated by Dav Pilkey

Excitement and imagination run wild as Naomi, Melvin, Poppy, Gilbert, Curly, and their siblings get back to

making comics with originality and laughter. But wait -- have they cleaned their rooms yet?!

CLUBS / HUMOR Request a complete list.

Dog Man Series

written / illustrated by Dav Pilkey

Dog Man is the crime-biting canine who is part dog, part man, and ALL HERO!

CATS / DOGS / HUMOR

Request a complete list.

Phoebe and Her Unicorn Series

Dana Simpson

Do you believe in unicorns? Phoebe does. She has no choice. One day she skipped a rock across a pond, and hit a unicorn in the face. Improbably, this resulted in a lasting friendship between Phoebe and the unicorn, Marigold Heavenly Nostrils. Ages 7-14

BOOK TO TV SERIES

14 Books

Request a complete list.

The Kane Chronicles

Rick Riordan

adapted by Orpheus Collar

Kane chronicles (Graphic Novel)

Brilliant Egyptologist Dr. Julius Kane accidentally unleashes the Egyptian god Set, who banishes the doctor to oblivion and forces his two children to embark on a dangerous journey, bringing them closer to the truth about their family and its links to a secret order that has existed since the time of the pharaohs.

ADVENTURE AND ADVENTURERS

Also Available:

1 The Red Pyramid

2 The Serpent's Shadow

3 The Throne of Fire

Also available in novel format

The Wolf In Underpants

Wilfrid Lupano

It's race day in the forest, but a surly chickadee has ruined the event's posters! When the Wolf learns why the little bird feels left out, he hatches a plan to launch it to victory--

FOREST ANIMALS

Also Available:

2 Wolf in Underpants Freezes His Buns Off

3 Wolf in Underpants at Full Speed

4 Wolf in Underpants Breaks Free

Yo-Kai Watch.

story and art Noriyuki Konish

Nate Adams is just an average kid until the Mysterious Whisper gives him the Yo-kai Watch. Now he can see what others cannot: Yo-kai of all shapes and forms!

ADVENTURE AND ADVENTURERS

Young Adult / Adult Graphic Novels

Fangirl

Rainbow Rowell
adapted by Sam Maggs

Cath is a Simon Snow fan. She and her twin sister, Wren, ensconced themselves in the Simon Snow series when they were just kids, it's what got them through their mother leaving.

Girl from the Sea Molly Knox Ostertag

Fifteen-year-old Morgan has a secret: She can't wait to escape the perfect little island where she lives. She's desperate to finish high school and escape her sad divorced mom, her volatile little brother, and worst of all, her great group of friends...who don't understand Morgan at all.

Many Deaths of Laila Starr Ram V

Humanity is on the verge of discovering immortality. The avatar of Death is cast down to Earth to live a mortal life in Mumbai as twenty-something Laila Starr. Will Laila take her chance to stop mankind from permanently altering the cycle of life?

Rocket Girl Vol 1 -2 Brandon Montclare

The NYTPD sent her to 1986 New York City to investigate the Quintum Mechanics megacorporation for crimes against time. Piecing together the clues, Dayoung Johansson discovers the "future" she calls home -- a high-tech alternate reality version of 2013 -- shouldn't exist at all!

Space Bandits Mark Millar

Thena Khole and Cody Blue are among the universe's most wanted felons. Each the leader of their own criminal ops, they run heists across the galaxies -- hopping from ship to ship to fleece everyone inside. But when both women are betrayed by their crews, the bandits only have one thing on their minds: REVENGE.

Young Adult / Adult Graphic Novel Series

Frieren Books 1-6 Kanehito Yamada

Elf mage Frieren and her courageous fellow adventurers have defeated the Demon King and brought peace to the land. With the great struggle over, they all go their separate ways to live a quiet life. But as an elf, Frieren, nearly immortal, will long outlive the rest of her former party. How will she come to terms with the mortality of her friends?

Is It Wrong to Try to Pick Up Girls in a Dungeon?

Bell Cranel is just trying to find his way in the world. Of course, in his case, the world is an enormous dungeon filled with monsters, below a city run by gods and goddesses who have way too much time on their hands. He's got big dreams but not much more when a roll on the random encounter table brings him face-to-face with the girl of his dreams.

Original manga series Books 1-10

Familia Chronicles Books 1-6

Sword Oratoria Books 1-18

Light Novels

Moonshot Indigenous Comics Vol 1-3

Hope Nicholson

Brings together dozens of creators from North America to contribute comic book stories showcasing the rich heritage and identity of indigenous storytelling. From traditional stories to exciting new visions of the future, this collection presents some of the finest comic book and graphic novel work on the continent.

Monstress Books 1-6 Marjorie M Liu

Set in an alternate matriarchal 1900's Asia, in a richly imagined world of art deco-inflected steampunk, MONSTRESS tells the story of a teenage girl who is struggling to survive the trauma of war, and who shares a mysterious psychic link with a monster of tremendous power, a connection that will transform them both.

Request a complete list of YA Graphic Novels & Graphic Series

Young Adult Readers

Young Adult Fiction

All I Want For Christmas

Wendy Loggia

Bailey Briggs lives for Christmas music, baking cookies, snowy sleigh rides, and wearing her light-up reindeer ears to work at Winslow's bookstore. And this year, she's wishing for someone to kiss under the mistletoe.

ATHLETES / CHRISTMAS

Blame It On The Mistletoe **Beth Garrod**

Elle is a social media star with the #DreamLife...or so it seems. Determined to shake up her content and gain new followers, she's on a mission: Can she find a British fan to swap houses with for the holidays?

CHRISTMAS / CELEBRITIES

Empirium Trilogy

Claire Legrand

Furyborn is an epic YA fantasy about two fiercely independent young women, centuries apart, who hold the power to save their world...or doom it.

FANTASY / ADVENTURE

Also Available: **1 Furyborn 2 Kingsbane 3 Lightbringer**

Finding My Voice

Marie Myung-Ok Lee

As she tries to enjoy her senior year and choose which college she will attend, Korean American Ellen Sung must deal with the prejudice of some of her classmates and pressure from her parents to get good grades.

COLLEGE CHOICE / MN INTEREST

The Holiday Switch **Tif Marcelo**

Planning to enjoy her last snowy winter break of high school by working at a cozy local inn and moonlighting as an anonymous book blogger, Lily Santos' plans are upended when the boss's frustratingly cute nephew, Teddy Rivera, becomes her nemesis co-worker...then the two accidentally switch phones.

BLOGGERS / CHRISTMAS

Is It Wrong to Try to Pick Up Girls in a Dungeon? Light Novels

Fujino Omori

In Orario, fearless adventurers band together in search of fame and fortune within the monstrous underground labyrinth known as Dungeon. But while riches and renown are incentive enough for most, Bell Canel, would-be hero extraordinaire, has bigger plans. He wants to pick up girls.

Let It Snow

John Green

Maureen Johnson

Lauren Myracle

Contains three interconnected holiday stories of love, romance, and kisses in a small town.

Mind The Gap, Dash & Lily

Rachel Cohn &

David Levithan

Dash & Lily Book 3

Dash and Lily were feeling closer than ever...it's just too bad they're now an ocean apart. After Dash gets accepted to Oxford University and Lily stays in New York to take care of her dogwalking business, the devoted couple are struggling to make a long distance relationship work.

CHRISTMAS

Also Available: **1 Dash & Lily's Book of Dares**
2 The Twelve Days of Dash & Lily

My True Love Gave To Me

Stephanie Perkins

Twelve Holiday Stories by twelve bestselling young adult writers.

CHRISTMAS / ROMANCE

Never Never:

Colleen Hoover and Tarryn Fisher

The Complete Series

Charlize Wynwood and Silas Nash have been best friends since they could walk. In love since they were fourteen. Complete strangers as of this morning. Charlize and Silas must work together to uncover the truth about what happened to them and why. But the more they learn about the couple they used to be, the more questions they have.

AMNESIA / YOUNG ADULT / ROMANCE

One Way Or Another Kara McDowell

Seventeen-year-old Paige suffers from a paralyzing fear of making the wrong decision, so when presented with the choice between two life-long dreams Paige is forced to face the truth about her struggle with anxiety.

ANXIETY / DECISION MAKING

10 Ten Blind Dates Ashley Elston

Sophie wants one thing for Christmas—a little freedom from her overprotective parents. So when they decide to spend Christmas in South Louisiana with her very pregnant older sister, Sophie is looking forward to some much needed private (read: make-out) time with her long-term boyfriend. *CHRISTMAS / ROMANCE*

There's Someone Inside Your House Stephanie Perkins

Hawaii-born Makani Young's new life in Nebraska is thrown into chaos when a serial killer begins to target her fellow high school students.

DATING / SOCIAL CUSTOMS / THRILLER

To All The Boys I've Loved Before Jenny Han

Lara Jean writes love letters to all the boys she has loved and then hides them in a hatbox until one day those letters are accidentally sent--

DATING / FRIENDSHIPS / BOOK TO TV SERIES

Also Available: **1 To All the Boys I've Loved Before**
2 P.S. I Still Love You
3 Always and Forever, Lara Jean

The Summer I Turned Pretty Trilogy

- 1 The Summer I Turned Pretty**
- 2 It's Not Summer Without You**
- 3 We'll Always Have Summer**

Where The Deer Dream Sarah Bamford Seidelmann

High-school senior Meera has big plans. She's going to make the world beautiful. The only problem is that to do this she's got to attend Interior Design School at the University, hundreds of miles from home.

FANTASY / MAGICAL REALISM / COMING OF AGE / MN AUTHOR

The Winter Boyfriend Christina Benjamin

The last thing Chloe Price wants for Christmas is a boyfriend. She's still trying to get over the last boy who broke her heart. The only thing Ethan Hall wants for Christmas is to spend time with his family.

MAN-WOMAN RELATIONSHIPS / CHRISTMAS / ROMANCE

Young Adult Non-Fiction

Everything You Need In One Big Fat Notebook

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Double-checked by Philip Bigler

The BIG FAT NOTEBOOK™ series is built on a simple and irresistible concept... borrowing the notes from the smartest kid in class. It's the revolutionary study guide for middle school and high school students from the brains behind Brain Quest.

Titles Available: **Math**
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AUDIOBOOKS ON CD

Always Enough Kelly Elliott

Meet Me in Montana Book 2

Grieving the loss of her fiancé two years ago, Kaylee longs for a fresh start. When she follows her best friend from Atlanta to Montana, Kaylee looks forward to the wild terrain and a new town to help her forget the memories and dreams of a life that will never be hers.

BULL RIDERS / GRIEF / ROMANCE

Also Available: **1 Never Enough 2 Always Enough
3 Good Enough 4 Strong Enough**

Apparently There Were Complaints Sharon Gless read by the author

A fifth-generation Californian, Gless knew from a young age that she wanted to be an actress. After some rocky teenage years that included her parents' divorce and some minor (and not-so-minor) rebellion, Gless landed a coveted spot as an exclusive contract player for Universal Studios.

TELEVISION ACTORS AND ACTRESSES / BIOGRAPHY / MEMOIR

Apples Never Fall Liane Moriarty

The Delaney family is a communal foundation. Stan and Joy are the envy of all of their friends. After fifty years of marriage, they've finally sold their famed tennis academy and are ready to start what should be the golden years of their lives.

DECEPTION / DOMESTIC

At the Crossroads BJ Daniels

Once, Alexis Brand and Culhane Travis were partners, both on and off the job. Now the former deputy turned bounty hunter is on her former lover's trail after he's charged with killing the ex-wife Alexis didn't know he had. Burying the feelings that still tie her to him, Alexis tracks down Culhane easily enough.

BOUNTY HUNTERS / ROMANCE

Back of Beyond C J Box

Cody Hoyt Book 1

Cody Hoyt, while a brilliant cop, is an alcoholic struggling with two months of sobriety when his mentor and AA sponsor Hank Winters is found burned to death

in a remote mountain cabin. At first it looks like the suicide of a man who's fallen off the wagon, but Cody knows Hank better than that.

FATHERS AND SONS / DETECTIVE / MYSTERY

Request an Author List

Beasts and Beauty Soman Chainani

Twelve dangerous tales of mystery, magic, and rebellious hearts. Each twists like a spindle to reveal truths full of warning and triumph, truths that free hearts long kept tame, truths that explore life and death.

FAIRY TALES / FANTASY / ACTION / ADVENTURE / MYSTERY

The Bone House Brian Freeman

Cab Bolton Novels Book 1

When Mark Bradley was accused of having an affair with a student, he lost his job and both he and his wife Hilary lost their reputations. Now a year later, a teen girl is found dead on a beach near their Lake Michigan island town and Mark immediately falls under suspicion.

Murder / MN Interest / THRILLER

Also Available: **2 Season of Fear**

Request an Author / Series List

A Captain For Caroline Gray Julie Wright

Proper Romance

Caroline Gray is traveling to India in search of a husband, but complications arise when she finds herself falling in love with the captain of the ship she is traveling on.

ARRANGED MARRIAGE / ROMANCE

Chase Wilde Comes Home Jennifer Ryan

Wyoming Wilde Series Book 1

Chase Wilde deployed with the Army while Shelby Payne raised their baby alone. Now he's back and Shelby offers him a chance to prove himself.

ROMANCE

Also Available: **2 Surrendering to Hunt**

3 Max Wilde's Cowboy Heart (March 2023)

The Children's Blizzard **Melanie Benjamin**

The morning of January 12, 1888, was unusually mild, following a punishing cold spell. It was warm enough for the homesteaders of the Dakota territory to venture out again, and for their children to return to school without their heavy coats, leaving them unprepared when disaster struck.

BLIZZARDS / HISTORICAL

Christmas at Harrington's **Melody Carlson**

In this tender story about fresh starts and the holiday spirit, Lena Markham learns that sometimes the best Christmas gift is a second chance.

DEPARTMENT STORE SANTAS / CHRISTIAN

A Christmas by the Sea **Melody Carlson**

A Christmas story about a woman torn between where she's from and where she wants to call home, that will warm listeners' heart and have them dreaming of their own seaside holiday.

CHRISTMAS / CHRISTMAS / ROMANCE

Christmas in Winter Hill **Melody Carlson**

Krista is not a fan of Christmas, but when she moves to a city known for their holiday celebration, a friendly stranger might be able to restore her Christmas cheer.

FESTIVALS / CHRISTMAS

The Christmas Joy Ride **Melody Carlson**

Miranda did not put adventure on her Christmas list, but thanks to her eighty-five-year-old neighbor Joy, that's exactly what she's getting this year. Joy and Miranda drive an old RV decked out with Christmas decorations from Chicago to Phoenix.

AUTOMOBILE TRAVEL / CHRISTIAN

The Christmas Wedding Guest **Susan Mallery**

The Somerville sisters believe in love, but they have lost faith that it will happen for them. Reggie hasn't been home since the end of the world's shortest engagement. Dena, done waiting for "the one," is pregnant and on her own--on purpose. Now their parents decide to renew their wedding vows.

CHRISTMAS / ROMANCE

Cloud Cuckoo Land **Anthony Doerr**

Set in Constantinople in the fifteenth century, in a small town in present-day Idaho, and on an interstellar ship decades from now. A soaring story about children on the cusp of adulthood in worlds in peril, who find resilience, hope—and a book.

LITERARY / COMING OF AGE

The Cold Millions **Jess Walter**

The Dolans live by their wits, jumping freight trains and lining up for day work at crooked job agencies. While sixteen-year-old Rye yearns for a steady job and a home, his older brother, Gig, dreams of a better world, fighting alongside other union men for fair pay and decent treatment. Enter Ursula the Great, a vaudeville singer.

BROTHERS / ADVENTURE / HISTORICAL

A Country Affair **Debbie Macomber**

A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY -- Stranded on the side of a country road with a broken-down car, Rorie is grateful when a horse rancher comes to her rescue.

COUNTRY BRIDE --Kate is understandably devastated when her former fiancé marries someone else instead. At the wedding, after one glass of champagne, she spontaneously—foolishly—proposes to her longtime friend Luke.

COUNTRY LIFE / ROMANCE

Dear Santa **Debbie Macomber**

Lindy isn't feeling particularly joyful when she returns home to Wenatchee, Washington, for Christmas. The man she thought was "the one" has cheated on her with her best friend, and she feels completely devoid of creativity in her graphic-design job. Not even carolers or Christmas cookies can cheer her up.

CHRISTMAS / ROMANCE

Also Available: **Jingle All the Way** **Starry Night**
 Twelve Days of Christmas

The Deep, Deep Snow **Brian Freeman**

Shelby Lake Series Book 1

Deputy Shelby Lake was abandoned as a baby, saved by a stranger who found her in the freezing cold. Now, years later, a young boy is missing, and in her search Shelby must confront the darkest truth.

MISSING CHILDREN / MN INTEREST / THRILLER

The Dime Kathleen Kent

Detective Betty Rhyzyk Series Book 1

Betty Rhyzyk, Brooklyn's toughest female police detective, relocates to rough-and-tumble Dallas, Texas, where she must contend with a group of unruly subordinates, a persistent stalker, a formidable criminal organization, and an unsupportive girlfriend.

WOMEN DETECTIVES / SUSPENSE / LESBIANS

Also Available: **2 The Burn 3 The Pledge**

Dirty Little Secret Jennifer Ryan

Wild Rose Ranch Book 1

Noah Cordero is a modern-day cowboy who loves three things: ranching, his younger sister, and his stepfather. John Cordero groomed Noah to take over the Montana spread where he learned to ride and work the land. But when John unexpectedly dies, he leaves half the ranch to a woman Noah doesn't even know.

ROMANCE

Also Available: **2 Restless Rancher 3 Tough Talking Cowboy**

Finding Our Forever Brenda Novak

Silver Springs Book 1

The search for her birth mother brought Cora Kelly to the New Horizons Boys Ranch. Getting a job there was easy enough, but confiding in Aiyana, the ranch's owner, that she's really her daughter? Cora's not sure she can do that, not unless she's confident the news will be welcomed. She gets to know Elijah Turner along the way.

ADOPTED / ROMANCE

Also Available:

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| 1 Finding Our Forever | 2 No One but You |
| 3 Until You Loved Me | 4 Right Where We Belong |
| 5 Unforgettable You | 6 Christmas in Silver Springs |
| 7 A California Christmas | 8 When I Found You |
| 9 Keep Me Warm at Christmas | |

Flipped for Murder Maddie Day

Country store mystery Book 1

When Robbie Jordan re-opens Pans 'n Pancakes everyone in town shows up for the grand re-opening, but when the mayor's disagreeable assistant is found dead, Robbie realizes that not all press is good press.

With all eyes on her, she'll have to summon her puzzle-solving skills to clear her name.

COZY MYSTERY

Also Available:

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| 2 Grilled for Murder | 3 When the Grits Hit the Fan |
| 4 Biscuits and Slashed Browns | 5 Death Over Easy |
| 6 Strangled Eggs and Ham | 7 Nacho Average Murder |
| 8 Candy Slain Murder | |

The Forgotten David Baldacci

John Puller Series Book 2

John Puller investigates the death of his Aunt Betsy. Though her death seems to have been an accident, Puller received a letter from her before her death that may indicate otherwise.

AUNTS / DETECTIVE / MYSTERY / THRILLER

Also Available: **1 Zero Day 2 The Forgotten**
3 The Escape 4 No Man's Land

Fortune And Glory Janet Evanovich

Stephanie Plum Novels Book 27

When Stephanie's beloved Grandma Mazur's new husband died on their wedding night, the only thing he left her was 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 that they're not the only ones on the hunt.

BAIL BOND AGENTS / HUMOROUS / DETECTIVE

Also Available: **Books 1-26 plus 28 Game On**
Request an author / series list.

The Four Winds Kristin Hannah

A novel of love and heroism and hope, set against the backdrop of one of America's most defining eras-the Great Depression. Texas, 1934. Millions are out of work and a drought has broken the Great Plains.

DEPRESSION / ROMANCE

Gathered Around the Campfire Melody A Carlson **S'mores and Stories Under the Stars**

Whether your idea of camping is in a tiny tent, a luxury RV, or somewhere in between, nothing beats having fun with family and friends in the fresh air. Relive favorite memories of childhood vacations and get excited for future outdoor adventures with these humorous and heartwarming recollections.

TRAVEL ESSAYS / STORY TELLING

Go Tell the Bees that I am Gone Diana Gabaldon

Outlander Book 9

Jamie Fraser and Claire Randall were torn apart by the Jacobite Rising in 1746, and it took them twenty years to find each other again. Now the American Revolution threatens to do the same. It is 1779 and Claire and Jamie are at last reunited with their daughter, Brianna, her husband, and their children on Fraser's Ridge.

TIME TRAVEL / EPIC STORIES / ROMANCE / DOMESTIC

Gone to the Woods Gary Paulsen

Beloved author Gary Paulsen portrays a series of life-altering moments from his turbulent childhood as his own original survival story. If not for his summer escape from a shockingly neglectful Chicago upbringing to a North Woods homestead at age five, there never would have been a Hatchet. Without the encouragement of the librarian who handed him his first book at age thirteen, he may never have become a reader. And without his desperate teenage enlistment in the Army, he would not have discovered his true calling as a storyteller.

WILDERNESS SURVIVAL / LITERATURE / CHILDHOOD

The Great Alone Kristin Hannah

It is 1974 when Leni Allbright's impulsive father Ernt decides the family is moving to Alaska. But the Alaskan winter is just as unforgiving as Ernt, and life quickly becomes a struggle for survival.

ABUSIVE MEN / ADVENTURE / SURVIVAL

The Highway C J Box

Cassie Dewell Book 2

When teenagers Danielle and Gracie Sullivan take a car trip to visit their friend in Montana, little do they know it's the last time anyone will ever hear from them. The girls and their car simply vanish. Cody, who's just lost his job and has fallen off the wagon after a long stretch of sobriety, is in no condition to investigate, still he makes his way to the lonely stretch of highway.

MISSING PERSONS / THRILLER / DETECTIVE / MYSTERY

Also Available: **1 Back of Beyond** **3 Badlands**
4 Paradise Valley **5 The Bitterroots**

The Hunter Brenda Jackson

A steamy one-night stand is all it should have been between Mallory Standish and Hunter Sloan - one night with the sexy PI is about all she can handle. But when circumstances throw them back together, Mallory's about to learn that the "P" in PI stands for playa...and that even the baddest boys around can be tamed.

MAN-WOMAN RELATIONSHIPS / ROMANCE

Immoral Brian Freeman

Jonathan Stride Novel Book 1

For the second time in a year, a beautiful teenage girl has disappeared off the streets of Duluth, Minnesota—gone without a trace, like a bitter gust off Lake Superior. The two victims couldn't be more different. The media hounds Stride to catch a serial killer, and Stride finds his own life changed forever by the secrets he uncovers.

MISSING CHILDREN / MN INTEREST

Also Available: **2 Stripped** **3 Stalked**
4 In the Dark **5 The Burying Place**
6 The Cold Nowhere **7 Goodbye to the Dead**
8 Marathon **9 Alter Ego**
10 Funeral for a Friend **11 The Zero Night**

Infinite Brian Freeman

One rainy night, the unthinkable happens: Dylan Moran's car plunges off the road into a raging river, his beautiful wife drowning as he struggles to shore. In the aftermath, through his grief, Dylan experiences sudden, strange visions: wherever he goes, he's haunted by glimpses of himself Dylan initially chalks it up to trauma, but that changes when he runs into a psychiatrist who claims he's her patient.

GRIEF / SCIENCE FICTION / TECHNOTHRILLER / ALTERNATE REALITY

The Innocent David Baldacci

Will Robie Series Book 1

America has enemies, ruthless people that the police, the FBI, even the military can't stop. That's when the U.S. government calls on Will Robie, a stone cold hitman who never questions orders and always nails his target.

ASSASSINS / THRILLER

Also Available: **2 The Hit** **3 The Target**
4 Guilty **5 End Game**
Request and Author / Series List

Irresistible Attraction **Brenda Jackson**
 Sydney Corbain never forgot her explosive encounter with Tyrone Hardcastle at her brother's wedding. So when she runs into him in New York City on business, they both see this is an opportunity to explore their undeniable attraction. But can a whirlwind of passion turn into long-lasting love?
MAN-WOMAN RELATIONSHIPS / ROMANCE

The Last Summer at Chelsea Beach **Pam Jenoff**
 Summer 1941. Young Adelia flees Fascist Italy for America, where she is whisked away to the shore by her well-meaning aunt and uncle. Here she meets and falls for Charlie, the eldest of the four Irish-Catholic boys next door. But all hopes for a future together are soon throttled by the war and a tragedy.
BROTHERS / HISTORICAL

Local Woman Missing **Mary Kubica**
 Shelby Tebow is the first to go missing, and then Meredith Dickey and her six-year-old daughter vanish. Eleven years later, Delilah shockingly returns. Everyone wants to know what happened to her, but no one is prepared for what they'll find.
DETECTIVE / MYSTERY / THRILLER

Long Range **C J Box**
Joe Pickett Novel Book 20
 When the wife of a prominent local judge is wounded on Wyoming game warden Joe Pickett's turf, all signs point to the shot having been taken from an impossible distance. At the same time, just as he's adjusting to the arrival of his first child, Joe's best friend, Nate Romanowski, is suspected of being the assassin.
ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION / DETECTIVE / THRILLER
 Also Available: **21 Dark Sky** **22 Shadows Reel**
 Request a Series list.

Daylight **David Baldacci**
Atlee Pine Series Book 3
 FBI Agent Atlee Pine's search for her sister clashes with a military investigator's high-stakes case, leading them both deep into a global conspiracy from which neither of them will escape unscathed.
MISSING PERSONS / THRILLER
 Also Available: **1 Long Road to Mercy**
2 Minute to Midnight **4 Mercy**

Love's Unfading Light **Naomi Rawlings**
Eagle Harbor Book 1
 Tressa is finished with men - from the wastrel who left her a widow, to the smelly trapper who keeps proposing, and even the banker who wants to repossess her bakery. Every hour is spent working to pay off her late husband's debt and keep a roof over her son's head. Mac is scheduled to leave Eagle Harbor, but the pretty widow at the bakery is tugging at his heart.
BAKERS / ROMANCE / CHRISTIAN
 Also Available: **2 Love's Every Whisper** **3 Love's Sure Dawn**

A Loving Arrangement **Diana Palmer**
 As Greyson McCallum's longtime assistant, Abby is used to his irascibility. But when a dangerous figure from her past reappears, Greyson offers to protect her in an unexpected way and Abby can't resist. As desire ignites and danger looms, can Greyson and Abby find their happily-ever-after?
ROMANCE / SUSPENSE
 Also Available: **Loving Arrangement** **Waiting Game**
Amelia **Darling Enemy** **Rage of Passion** **Snow Kisses**
Unlikely Lover

Memory Man **David Baldacci**
Amos Decker Novels Book 1
 Amos Decker's promising football career was ended by a violent helmet-to-helmet collision. Now a police detective, he is still haunted by a side effect from the injury--he remembers everything, including things he would prefer to forget.
FAMILIES / THRILLER
 Also Available: **2 Last Mile** **3 The Fix**
 4 The Fallen **5 Redemption**
 6 Walk the Wire **7 Long Shadows**

Miss Wilton's Waltz **Josi S Kilpack**
Proper Romance
 Lenora Wilton has spent her life hiding behind the keys of her beloved pianoforte and the vibrancy of her younger sister, Cassie. Now she's in Bath, to live with her Aunt Gwen and teach music at an all-girls' boarding school. She is attracted to Aiden Asher.
CHRISTIAN / ROMANCE

Murder On Cape Cod**Maddie Day***Cozy Capers Book Group Mystery Book 1*

Summer is busy season for Mackenzie "Mac" Almeida's bicycle shop, nestled in the quaint, seaside hamlet of Westham, Massachusetts. She's expecting an influx of tourists at Mac's bikes; instead she discover the body of Jake Lacey. Mac can't imagine anyone stabbing the down-on-his-luck handyman.

*COZY MYSTERY***Muscle For Life****Michael Matthews**

Forget drastic and dangerous diets or unrealistic workout routines. Health and exercise expert Mike Matthews' Muscle for Life will be your new go-to fitness bible, providing you with the science-backed tools to achieve and maintain your best body. Based on the latest research, Mike offers a realistic starting point.

*NUTRITION / HEALTH / FITNESS***The Night Bird****Brian Freeman***Frost Easton Book 1*

Homicide detective Frost Easton doesn't like coincidences. When a series of bizarre deaths rock San Francisco--as seemingly random women suffer violent psychotic breaks--Frost looks for a connection that leads him to psychiatrist Francesca Stein. Frankie's controversial therapy helps people erase their most terrifying memories.

*MN AUTHOR / DETECTIVE / THRILLER*Also Available: **2 The Voice Inside** **3 Crooked Street****One Good Deed****David Baldacci***Aloysius Archer Series Book 1*

Archer, a straight-talking former World War II soldier is fresh out of prison for a crime he didn't commit. In 1949, when Aloysius is released from Carderock Prison, he is sent to Poca City on parole with a short list of do's and a much longer list of don'ts.

*DETECTIVE / MYSTERY / SUSPENSE*Also Available: **2 Gambling Man** **3 Dream Town****The Other Mrs.****Mary Kubica**

Sadie and Will Foust have traded bustling Chicago for small-town Maine. Their new neighbor, Morgan Baines, is found murdered in her home. All eyes of suspicion turn toward the new family in town.

*CITY AND TOWN LIFE / DETECTIVE / THRILLER***A Perfect Amish Romance****Shelley Shepard Gray***Berlin Bookmobile Series Book 1*

Aaron Coblentz has a secret: he's been studying to take the GED to get promoted at work. But he can't let his Amish family know, not when his older brother left the faith just a year after getting baptized, practically crippling the family. Aaron asks the bookmobile librarian for some additional study materials.

*AMISH / ROMANCE / CHRISTIAN*Also Available: **2 An Amish Surprise**
2 A Christmas Courtship**The Personal Librarian****Marie Benedict and****Victoria Christopher Murray**

The remarkable story of J. P. Morgan's personal librarian, Belle da Costa Greene, the Black American woman who was forced to hide her true identity and pass as white to leave a lasting legacy that enriched the nation.

*AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN / HISTORICAL***The Princess Plan****Julia London***Royal Wedding Book 1*

When the secretary of the visiting Prince Sebastian is found murdered, it's all London's high society can talk about. Eliza Tricklebank's unapologetic gossip gazette addresses the crime, prompting Sebastian to take an interest in playing detective, and an even greater interest in Eliza.

*ARISTOCRACY / INTRIGUE / ROMANCE*Also Available: **2 Royal Kiss and Tell**
3 Princess by Christmas**The Return of Brody McBride****Jennifer Ryan***McBrides Book 1*

Former bad boy, now-decorated Army Ranger Brody McBride is home and on a mission: find the woman he never should have left behind and right the wrong he did eight years ago. When the man she loved broke her heart and skipped town, Rain Evans picked up the pieces. But along with heartbreak, Brody left her something infinitely better.

MAN-WOMAN RELATIONSHIPS / ROMANCE

Robert B. Parker's Bye Bye Baby **Ace Atkins**

Spenser Novel Book 49

Carolina Garcia-Ramirez is a rising star in national politics, taking on the establishment with her progressive agenda. Tough, outspoken, and driven, the young congresswoman has ignited a new conversation in Boston about race, poverty, health care, and the environment. Now facing her second campaign, she finds herself contending with death threats.

DEATH THREATS / DETECTIVE / SUSPENSE

Request an Author / Series List

Robert B. Parker's Stone's Throw **Mike Lupica**

Jesse Stone Novels Book 20

The town of Paradise receives a tragic shock when the mayor is discovered dead, his body lying in a shallow grave on a property on the lake. It's ostensibly suicide, but Jesse's has his doubts, especially because the piece of land where the man was found is the subject of a contentious and dodgy land deal.

MURDER / DETECTIVE / MYSTERY / SUSPENSE

Rough Beauty **Karen Auvinen**

A stunning, inspirational memoir from an award-winning poet who ventures into the wilderness to seek answers to life's big questions and finds her way back after losing everything she thought she needed.

AUTHORS / AMERICAN / MEMOIR

The Schoolhouse **Elizabeth Bromke**

Hickory Grove Book 1

Divorced empty-nester Becky Linden wants a fresh start. After two decades away, she returns to her hometown to find herself. What she discovers instead is the long-abandoned schoolhouse where she had her first kiss as a teenager. Others might see an eyesore, but Becky sees the neglected building as a charming business opportunity.

DIVORCED MOTHERS / ROMANCE

Also Available:

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| 1 The Schoolhouse | 2 The Christmas House |
| 3 The Farmhouse | 4 The Innkeeper's House |
| 5 The Quilting House | |

The 6:20 Man **David Baldacci**

A cryptic murder pulls a former soldier turned financial analyst deep into the corruption and menace that prowls beneath the opulent world of finance. Apart from this high-stakes conspiracy, there's a killer out there with their own agenda, and Travis Devine is the bull's-eye.

FINANCE / THRILLER / DETECTIVE

The Sleeping Beauty Killer **Mary Higgins Clark**

Under suspicion Book 4

& Alafair Burke

Casey Carter was convicted of murdering her fiancé, famed philanthropist Hunter Raleigh III, fifteen years ago. Casey has always claimed she's innocent. Although she was charged and served out her sentence in prison, she is still living 'under suspicion.' Her story attracts the attention of Laurie Moran.

COLD CASES / MYSTERY / SUSPENSE

Spilled Blood **Brian Freeman**

Two rural Minnesota towns are locked in a deadly feud, and a teenage girl is caught in the crossfire. Linked by the Spirit River, the two towns couldn't be more different: in affluent Barron, a powerful and secretive scientific research corporation enriches its residents, while downriver in blue-collar St. Croix, victims of that company's carcinogenic waste struggle to survive.

FATHERS AND DAUGHTERS / THRILLER

The Sweetness of Water **Nathan Harris**

In the waning days of the Civil War, two freed brothers are hired to work on the farm of a husband and wife who are grieving the loss of their son in the war.

BROTHERS / FAMILY / GRIEF / SLAVERY / LGBTQ+

Thief River Falls **Brian Freeman**

Lisa is secluded in her remote house as she struggles with the loss of her entire family. A nameless runaway boy shows up at her door with a terrifying story of escaping death after witnessing a brutal murder.

CHILD WITNESSES / MN INTEREST / THRILLER

Waiting on a Cowboy **Jennifer Ryan**

McGrath Book 1

Liz had made the decision: stop carrying a torch for Tate and find a guy who wants to be her everything. But when Liz's new boyfriend turns dangerous, Tate steps up to help.

COWBOYS / ROMANCE

Also Available: **2 Love of a Cowboy** **3 True Love Cowboy**

A Walk along the Beach **Debbie Macomber**

Inseparable since the sudden loss of their mother as teenagers, Willa and Harper Lakey are perfect opposites. Quiet, demure Willa has always admired Harper's sense of fearlessness and adventure but enjoys her peaceful routine as a cafe owner in their quaint, coastal hometown of Oceanside, Washington.

MAN-WOMAN RELATIONSHIPS / ROMANCE

When the Lights Go Out **Mary Kubica**

Jessie Sloane applies to college after years of caring for her ailing mother. But her social security number raises a red flag, exposing a shocking detail putting Jessie at the center of a bizarre mystery. Unable to sleep, Jessie questions everything she knows until she can't tell what's real.

FAMILY SECRETS / MYSTERY / SUSPENSE

Will **Will Smith ; with Mark Manson**

Will Smith's transformation from a West Philadelphia kid to one of the biggest rap stars of his era, and then one of the biggest movie stars in Hollywood history, is an epic tale — but it's only half the story.

ACTORS / MEMOIR

The Wish **Nicholas Sparks**

1996 was the year that changed everything for Maggie Dawes. Sent away at sixteen to live with an aunt she barely knew in Ocracoke, a remote village on North Carolina's Outer Banks, she could think only of the friends and family she left behind . . . until she met Bryce Trickett, one of the few teenagers on the island.

LIFE CHANGE EVENTS / ROMANCE

The Women Of The Copper Country

Mary Doria Russell

In July 1913, twenty-five-year-old Annie Clements had seen enough of the world to know that it was unfair. She's spent her whole life in the coal-mining town of Calumet, Michigan, where men risk their lives for meager salaries. The women labor in the houses of the elite, and send their husbands and sons deep underground each day.

DOMESTIC / HISTORICAL

Audiobooks for Children

Mail-A-Book has a children's collection of Audio Books on CD as well as Book and CD sets.

*If you are interested in these,
please let us know.*

As another option, the Arrowhead Library System has a subscription to the Tumble Book Library.

The Tumble Book Library is a curated database of over 1100 titles for grades K-6, and includes unique animated, **talking picture books, read-along chapter books, non-fiction books** and videos, curated playlists, as well as books in Spanish and French. Plus, the collection features Graphic Novels — a student favorite!

This resource is EASY to use, and include tools to simplify your kids' access from various devices. There are no check-out times or wait lists, the books are always available, to everyone in the Arrowhead Library System.

It's a great resource for tech-savvy kids, and teaches them the joy of reading in a format they'll love.

To access the Tumble Book Library collection:

**Go to our home page www.alslib.info;
Find the Resource Links menu on the left
side of the page;
Click on the Tumble Books option.**

MOVIES & PROGRAMS ON DVD

Action & Adventure

Apex Rating: Not Rated.

The Burning Sea MPA rating: PG-13 for peril, some disturbing images, language and brief partial nudity.

Clean Rating: Not rated.

Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness MPAA rating: PG-13.

Eraser Reborn CHV rating: 14A.

Eternals MPAA rating: PG-13; for fantasy violence and action, some language and brief sexuality.

Expired Rating: R.

Ghostbusters Afterlife MPA rating: PG-13; for supernatural action and some suggestive references.

Ghostbusters Collection MPAA rating: PG-13.

The Immortal

Indiana Jones The Complete Adventure Collection MPAA rating: PG, PG-13 (Indiana Jones and the last crusade, Indiana Jones and the kingdom of the crystal skull).

Jungle Cruise Rating: PG-13; for sequences of adventure violence.

Jurassic World Dominion MPAA rating: PG-13; for intense sequences of action, some violence and language.

The King's Man MPA rating: R; for sequences of strong/bloody violence, language, and some sexual material.

Last Looks MPAA rating: R; for pervasive language.

Morbius MPAA rating: PG-13; for intense sequences of violence, some frightening images, and brief strong language.

No Time to Die MPA rating: PG-13; for sequences of violence and action, some disturbing images, brief strong language and some suggestive material.

The Northman MPA rating: R; for strong bloody violence, some sexual content and nudity.

Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings MPAA rating: PG-13; for sequences of violence and action, and language.

Sniper 6 movie collection

Spider-Man No Way Home MPA rating: PG-13; for sequences of action/violence, some language and brief suggestive comments.

Suicide Squad Extended cut: Not rated; contains material different from original PG-13-rated version.

Top Gun MPAA rating: PG.

211 Rating: R; for violence and language throughout.

The Unbearable Weight of Massive Talent MPAA rating: R.

Uncharted MPA rating: PG-13; for violence/action and language.

Venom: Let There Be Carnage MPAA rating: PG-13; for intense sequences of violence and action, some strong language, disturbing material and suggestive references.

Anime Films & Series

Princess Mononoke MPAA rating: PG-13.

Claymore Kureimoa The Complete Series Rating: Not rated

Pandora in the Crimson Shell, Ghost Urn

The Complete Series MPAA rating: TV14.

Pokemon the First Movie: I Choose you! rating: 7UP.

Steins Gate The Complete Series Rating: TV14.

Biographical

American Underdog MPAA rating: PG; for some language and thematic elements.

Elvis CHV Rating: PG.

King Richard Rating: PG-13; for some violence, strong language, a sexual reference and brief drug references.

Pam & Tommy Rating: TV-MA.

Comedy

Dog Rating: PG-13; for language, thematic elements, drug content and some suggestive material.

The Duke MPAA rating: R; for language and brief sexuality.

Golden voices (Russian with English Subtitles) mature themes

The Lost City Rating: PG-13; for violence and some bloody images, suggestive material, partial nudity and language.

Made in Italy MPAA R

Meet the Blacks MPAA rating: R.

Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris MPA rating: PG; suggestive material, language and smoking.

Red Rocket MPA rating: R; for strong sexual content, graphic nudity, drug use and pervasive language.

Supercool Rating: Not rated.

Superintelligence MPAA rating: PG.

Crime & Detective Mystery

The Batman CHV rating: PG.

County Line, All In Rating: Not rated

Death on the Nile MPA rating: PG-13; for violence, some bloody images, and sexual material.

The Devil You Know Rating: R; for language throughout, some violence and sexual references.

The Dry MPAA rating: R.

For the Love of Money Rating: R; for language, some sexual content/nudity and violence.

The Last Victim Rating: Not rated

Martha's Vineyard Mystery Rating: Not rated.

Matchmaker Mysteries Rating: Not rated.

Nightmare Alley MPAA rating: R; for strong/bloody violence, some sexual content, nudity and language.

The Outfit MPA rating: R; for some bloody violence, and language throughout.

Picture Perfect Mysteries Rating: Not rated.

Ruby Herring Mysteries Not rated.

3 Action Packed Movie Collection Rating: Not rated

Where the Crawdads Sing MPAA rating: PG-13; sexual content and some violence including a sexual assault.

Documentary

Price for Peace Not rated.

Shooting War Rating: Not rated

Drama

Father Stu CHV 14A.

The Humans MPAA rating: R.

I'll See You Around Rating: Not rated.

Jockey Rating: R; for language.

A Journal for Jordan

Redeeming Love MPAA rating: PG-13.

Wolf MPAA rating: R.

Family Animated Films & Series

Astro Boy Board of Film Censors, Singapore: PG.

The Bad Guys MPA rating: PG; for action and rude humor.

Belle MPAA rating: PG.

Clifford the Big Red Dog MPA rating: PG; for impolite humor, thematic elements and mild action.

Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood Rating: TV-Y.

Encanto MPA rating: PG; for some thematic elements and mild peril.

LEGO Jurassic World: Double Trouble Rating: Not rated.

Minions; The Rise of Gru Rating: PG; for some action/violence and rude humor.

Peanuts 4 Movie Collection MPAA rating: G.

Sing 2 Rating: PG; for some rude material and mild peril/violence.

Sonic the Hedgehog MPAA rating: PG, for action, some violence, rude humor, and brief, mild language.

Sonic the Hedgehog 2 Rating: PG.

Steven Universe The Complete Collection TV rating: TV-PG.

Teen Titans Go! & DC Super Hero Girls CHV rating: 14A.

Vivo Rating: PG; for some thematic elements and mild action.

Family Drama

Come Away MPAA rating: PG; mild violence, upsetting scenes.

Tyson's Run MPAA rating: PG; for thematic elements and some language including offensive slurs.

Family Holiday

Faith & Family Holiday Collection Not rated by the MPAA.

The Night Before Christmas Not rated.

Historical

Cyrano Rating: PG-13; for some strong violence, thematic and suggestive material, and brief language.

Downton Abbey: A New Era MPAA rating: PG.

House of Gucci MPAA rating: R; for language, some sexual content, and brief nudity and violence.

The Pilot Rating: Not rated.

West Side Story MPAA rating: PG-13; for some strong violence, strong language, thematic content, suggestive material and brief smoking.

Holiday

Christmas in the Heartland MPAA rating: Not rated.

A Little Christmas Charm Rating: Not rated.

Hallmark Holiday Romances

Beverly Hills Wedding

Cranberry Christmas

Five Star Christmas

Good Morning Christmas!

A New Year's Resolution

Silver Bells

For More Holiday Movies, Please Request a List.

Horror

The Boy Behind the Door Not rated.

The Cellar Rating: Not rated.

Doom: Annihilation Rating: R; for bloody violence and language throughout.

The Ice Demon Rating: Not Rated

Monstrous MPAA rating: PG-13.

Resident Evil Welcome to Raccoon City Rating: R; for strong violence and gore, and language throughout.

Saw: The Complete Film Collection CHV rating: 18A.

Scream 5 MPAA rating: R; for strong bloody violence, language throughout and some sexual references.

The Spine of Night (animated) Rating: Not rated.

Vicious Fun Rating: Not rated.

Warhunt MPAA rating: R.

Romance

After We Fell Rating: R.

Marry Me Rating: PG-13; for some language and suggestive material.

Monday MPAA rating: R.

Mr. Malcolm's List Rating: PG; for smoking, mild language.

Halmark Romance

All Summer Long

Amazing Winter Romance

As Luck Would Have It

The Baker's Son

Christmas in Conway

Country at Heart

Don't Go Breaking My Heart

Hallmark 20 Movie Collection

Hearts Down Under

Her Pen Pal

Journey of My Heart

Lacey Chabert Triple Feature

A Little Daytime Drama

Love on Safari

Mix Up in the Mediterranean

Paris, Wine and Romance & Rome in Love

A Royal Love Collection

Royal Romance Triple Feature

Sailing into Love

Sand Dollar Cove

Sweet Pecan Summer

A Tail of Love

Taking a Shot at Love

Taking the Reins

Unleashing Mr Darcy & Marrying Mr Darcy

Winter Love Story & A Winter Princess

You Had Me at Aloha

Thriller

American Carnage MPA rating: R; some disturbing violence and gore, language throughout, some sexual references, nudity and drug use.

Blacklight MPA rating: PG-13; for strong violence, action and language.

Blowback Rating: R.

Catch the Fair One Rating: Not rated.

The Contractor MPA rating: R; for violence and language.

Cry Macho CHV rating: PG.

Dangerous Rating: R (violence and language).

The Desperate Hour Rating: PG-13; for thematic content and some strong language.

Hot Seat Rating: R; for language throughout and some violence.

John and the Hole MPAA rating: R; for language.

Last Seen Alive MPAA R.

The Mauritanian MPAA rating: R (violence including a sexual assault, and language)

Moonfall Rating: PG-13; for violence, disaster action, strong language, and some drug use.

9 Bullets Rating: Not rated

Panama Rating: R; for violence, sexual content, nudity, drug use and language.

Paradise Highway Rating: R; for language throughout and some violence.

Pursuit MPA rating: R; violence, disturbing images, language and some drug content.

Shattered MPAA rating: R; for violence, bloody images, sexual content, nudity, and language throughout.

Without Remorse MPA rating: R; for violence.

The Great Not rated.

Western

Desperate Riders Rating: PG-13 ; violence including brief sexual assault.

Murder at Yellowstone City Rating: Not Rated.

No Man's Land MPAA rating: PG-13.

A Tale of Two Guns Rating: Not rated.

Science Fiction & Fantasy

Back to the Future Trilogy MPAA rating: PG.

Dune MPAA rating: PG-13.

Everything Everywhere All at Once Rating: R; for some violence, sexual material and language.

Forward unto Dawn Classification : M (Mature).

The King's Daughter Rating: PG; for some violence, suggestive material and thematic elements.

Settlers Not Rated.

Action & Adventure Series

Black Lightning seasons 1 - 4 (FINAL) Rating: Not rated.

The Boys season 1 & 2 Not rated; Canadian Home Video rating: 18A : extreme violence, sexual content.

DC's Legends of Tomorrow seasons 1 – 7 CHV rating: 14A.

1883 A Yellowstone Origin Story Rating: Not rated; "Parental advisory: explicit content. Warning: This program is recommended for mature audiences only. It contains adult language and situations"--Container.

The Last Kingdom season 1 - 5 CHV rating: 14A.

Naomi The Complete Series CHV Parental Guidance.

Outlander Seasons 1 - 6 Rating: Not rated.

Vikings Seasons 1 - 6.2 Rating: Not rated.

Comedy Series

Brooklyn Nine-Nine seasons 1 - 8 Not rated.

Last Man Standing Seasons 1 - 9 Rating: TV14.

Crime/ Detective Mystery Series

Ray Donovan seasons 1 - 5 Rating: Not Rated.

Walker Seasons 1 - 2 TV rating: Not rated.

Documentary Series

Great Escapes TV-14.

History's Greatest Mysteries Rating: TV-PG.

The Secret of Skinwalker Ranch Seasons 1 & 2 MPAA rating: Not rated.

WWE Legends Volumes 1 - 2 TV-14.

Drama Series

All Creatures Great & Small seasons 1 - 2 Rating: TV-14.

Chesapeake Shores seasons 1 - 5 Rating: Not rated.

Heartland Seasons 1 - 14 Rating: Not rated

This is Us seasons 1 - 5 Rating: TV14.

When Hope Calls TV rating: TV-G.

Yellowstone seasons 1 - 4 Parental advisory.

Horror & Thriller Series

The North Water TV rating: TV-MA.

Science Fiction / Fantasy Series

Doctor Who Seasons 1 - 13 Rating: Not rated

Star Trek Discovery Seasons 1 - 3 Rating: PG-13; for sequences of sci-fi action and violence.

Star Trek Picard Seasons 1 - 2 MDA rating: PG.

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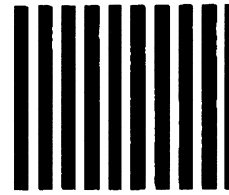
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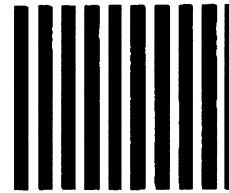
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