

Coming Soon

Christopher Bohjalian

Skeletons at the Feast

In this novel based on an actual diary, two families struggle to flee westward ahead of the advancing Russian army across the brutal landscape of Nazi Germany.

Lee Child

Nothing to Lose

When Jack Reacher goes on a search for justice involving military corruption, he finds himself in Despair—Despair, Colorado, that is.

Jackie Collins

Married Lovers

Lust and desire collide with marriage and power when you mix three high-powered Hollywood couples, two hot affairs and one devastating murder.

Patricia Cornwell

The Front

In this sequel to ***At Risk***, Massachusetts state investigator Win Garano returns and is ordered to find trouble in Watertown.

Catherine Coulter

Tailspin

Married FBI agents Dillon Savich and Lacey Sherlock are made caretakers of Timothy MacLean, the psychiatrist to numerous Washington bigwigs. Now that MacLean has dementia, he runs the risk of spilling scandalous secrets.

Jeffrey Deaver

The Broken Window

Lincoln Rhyme goes after a psychotic serial killer who is using detailed information to find, rape, rob and kill his victims and then blame unsuspecting innocents for the crimes.

Jude Deveraux

Secrets

Cassandra becomes a nanny for the daughter of Jeff, a widower who Cassandra has secretly worshipped since childhood.

Louise Erdrich

The Plague of Doves

The 1911 slaughter of a North Dakota family near an Ojibwa reservation resonates and reverberates down through generations of a community.

Dorothea Benton Frank

Bulls Island

When the children of two Southern families fall in love, their families' object to the couple uniting.

Elizabeth George

Careless in Red

Inspector Thomas Lynley travels to Cornwall to contemplate retiring from his police work but, once there, can't resist trying to solve the perfect crime.

David Guterson

The Other

Neil and John William are two longtime friends and outdoorsmen. When John William decides to abandon civilization and venture into the wild, Neil supports him but is less sure about helping his friend disappear completely to live off the grid.

Katie Hickman

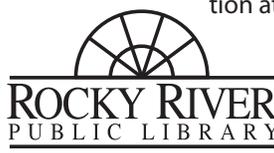
The Aviary Gate

Spellbinding and steeped in mystery and sexual intrigue, this story of a British sea captain's daughter held captive in the sultan's harem will transport readers to the exotic setting of sixteenth-century Constantinople.

Linda Howard

Death Angel

Drea Rousseau once loved a notorious crime lord, but when she decides to leave him, she steals quite a load of cash from him. After being left for dead in an assassination attempt, Drea teams up with the FBI to take down those who marked her for death.



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Mia Jian

Beijing Coma

Unconscious for ten years after being injured during the Tiananmen Square protests, Dai Wei wakes up in a China that has changed dramatically.

Marian Keyes

This Charming Man

Four women have one thing in common—they've all fallen for charming Irish politician Paddy de Courcy.

Dean Koontz

Odd Hours

Though he longs for a life of quiet anonymity, Odd Thomas, a man with ability to communicate with the dead, is drawn to a small California coastal town where a sinister darkness lurks.

Elizabeth Lowell

Blue Smoke and Murder

River guide Jill Breck rescues the son of some top honchos—and ends up in big trouble.

Debbie Macomber

Twenty Wishes

A group of widows each write up lists of things they've always wanted to do but never have.

Mary Alice Monroe

Time is a River

A woman who is recovering from breast cancer is inspired when she reads the journal of a 1920s fly-fisherwoman.

James Patterson & Howard Roughan

Sail

The sailing trip that was supposed to pull together widowed Anne Dunne's family goes very wrong and their therapeutic trip turns into a life or death nightmare.

James Rollins

The Last Oracle

A group of scientists are attempting to bioengineer the next great prophet, but radicals among them are using the best children produced thus far for their own ends.

John Sandford

Phantom Prey

When a widow's college-age daughter goes missing, Davenport is called upon to investigate the murders of a bunch of Goths.

Ann Rivers Siddons

Off Season

After her husband Cam's death, Lilly travels to their favorite spot for a little reflection.

Sheldon Siegel

Judgment Day

Mike Daley and Rosie Fernandez race to stop the execution of a lawyer who once represented the Mafia.

Scott Sigler

Infected

Ordinary people across America are transformed into raving, murderous monsters by a mysterious parasite. Meanwhile, as former football star Perry Dawsey begins his own battle with the infection, he discovers that the parasites want something special from him.

Danielle Steel

Rogue

Divorced from millionaire Blake, Maxine is about to settle for a doctor when Blake turns a corner and asks her to help with his new humanitarian project.

Joanna Trollope

Friday Nights

Six women gather weekly to commiserate over their relationships, careers, and hardships, forming close bonds with one another. When one of them meets an enigmatic man, things begin to change and the strength of their friendships is tested.

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MYSTERY

The Yiddish Policemen's Union

Michael Chabon

In an imaginary Alaska settled by Jewish refugees after World War II, Detective Meyer Landsman investigates the murder of a mysterious chess prodigy.

A down-on-his-luck detective, sprinklings of Yiddish and subterfuge so deep it goes all the way to the top combine for a funny and fascinating book.

As the World Churns

Tamar Myers

Magdalena and Gabriel's honeymoon ends when Magdalena receives notification that a murderer who has targeted her family has escaped from the state penitentiary. After making sure her family is safe in Hernia, Pennsylvania, Magdalena is set to emcee the first annual Holstein competition when someone attempts to murder the judge.

The 16th entry in this series is a clever story with a variety of quirky characters. This one also includes recipes for home-made ice cream.

THRILLER/SUSPENSE

Protect and Defend

Vince Flynn

CIA director Irene Kennedy is kidnapped during a political meeting in Iran to discuss the destruction of an Iranian nuclear production facility. Mitch Rapp races against the clock to find her before she is tortured and killed.

Nonstop action with many gruesome killings and gory descriptions of torture. The reader gets to know more of the workings of Mitch Rapp. He is a dedicated, complex character with many flaws. Readers will definitely want to cheer for him by the story's end.

Slip of the Knife

Denise Mina

When ex-boyfriend and fellow journalist, Terry Hewitt, is found murdered, reporter Paddy Meehan's life is thrown into a tailspin as she investigates his execution and comes face to face with brutes from the IRA. Meanwhile, Paddy is causing career problems for herself by protecting Callum Ogilvy, a family friend and infamous killer who is up for parole.

This is the third in a series featuring journalist Paddy Meehan. Filled with gritty and tough characters, non stop action and intricate plotting, this hard-to-put-down thriller will leave you guessing until the end.

YOUNG ADULT

Wicked Lovely

Melissa Marr

Aislinn and her grandmother have the power to see faeries and have tried to live a normal life knowing that faeries are all around them. Now, Keenan the Summer King is determined to make Aislinn his new queen. How can she manage to keep the faery world separate from her own real life?

This is a beautiful and truly magical book! The author blends the faery world well with the real world and gives some fascinating information about the faery lore. Look forward to more by this author.

HISTORICAL FICTION

Charity Girl

Michael Lowenthal

During World War I, free-spirited, seventeen-year-old Frieda Mintz lives an independent life as a shop girl in Boston. After she becomes infected with a sexually transmitted disease, she is quarantined in a makeshift detention center with other young women while she is given crude medical treatment for her infection.

This fascinating and thought-provoking book is based on a little-known World War I government moral campaign that quarantined women who were thought to have venereal diseases to help stop the spread of infection among the soldiers. Rich in historical detail about daily life in a big city during World War I.

...All the Best in Reading!

FICTION

All Shall Be Well; and All Shall Be Well; and All Manner of Things Shall Be Well

Tod Wodicka

Burt Hecker is a medieval re-enactor. He drinks mead, wears tunics and has tried to raise his children to shun the modern world. When his beloved wife dies, Burt travels to Germany to attend a festival celebrating visionary saint Hildegard von Bingen. His true destination, however, is Prague, where he hopes to be reunited with his estranged son.

Burt, a tragic, funny and sympathetic character, is the center of this heartfelt novel. His adult children can't relate to him, his mother-in-law despises him and he can hardly understand himself. Moving between past and present, we learn why the Middle Ages has become his emotional home.

The World to Come

Dara Horn

Down-on-his-luck and legally blind, former child-prodigy Benjamin Ziskind is a researcher for TV trivia game shows. Benjamin steals a Marc Chagall painting during a singles night at the Museum of Hebraic Art in New Jersey, believing the painting belonged to his parents during his childhood. The Ziskind family's story is followed between the past and modern day, and the backgrounds of Chagall and the painting itself are recounted during Chagall's days as a teacher at a Jewish boys' school in Russia in the 1920s.

Outstanding character development and a compelling story line make this book impossible to put down. Filled with Jewish folklore and descriptions of Chagall's artwork, this original and moving story explores themes of myth and religion with touches of romance and mystery and would make an excellent choice for book discussion groups.

INSPIRATIONAL FICTION

Parting

Beverly Lewis

A drowning accident, a mysterious diary, a courtship and some controversy with local church doctrine are important to the tale of young Nellie in her small Amish community.

*A gentle read. The first entry in a new series titled **The Courtship of Nellie Fisher** leaves many unanswered questions.*

FALL IN LOVE WITH THESE MUST-READ ROMANTIC CLASSICS!

Gone with the Wind

by Margaret Mitchell

First published in 1936, this Civil War novel won the Pulitzer Prize and has endured as a classic romance novel.

Jane Eyre

by Charlotte Brontë

Jane Eyre is a young orphan, who moves from one bad situation to another until she meets and falls in love with Mr. Rochester.

Pride and Prejudice

by Jane Austen

Arrogance and misunderstandings conspire to keep Elizabeth Bennet and Mr. Darcy apart in this novel that has been called Jane Austen's finest.

Wuthering Heights

by Emily Brontë

Passion is the over-riding force that drives the characters in this novel set against the Gothic, wind-swept landscape of the Yorkshire Moors.

Phantom of the Opera

by Gaston Leroux

This classic French thriller revolves around a mysterious man who emerges from the hidden passageways of the Paris Opera House.

Scarlet Pimpernel

by Baroness Orczy

Set during the French Revolution, The Scarlet Pimpernel features romance, dangerous missions and disguises.