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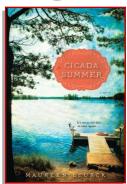
These books are *coming soon!* You can use this list to plan ahead and to search the library catalog. Visit our blog at www.thrall.org/BLB to explore even more books you might enjoy! Our librarians can help you find or reserve books!

Upcoming Fiction Highlights...



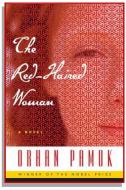
The Massacre of Mankind by Stephen Baxter Genre: Science Fiction

"A sequel to the H.G. Wells classic **The War of the** Worlds, brilliantly realized by awardwinning SF author and Wells expert Stephen Baxter.'



Cicada Summer by Maureen Leurck

"Amid overgrown grounds and rooms brimming with debris, Alex finds treasures - pocket doors. hardwood floors hidden beneath layers of linoleum and grime and carved initials that reveal a long-ago love story."



The Red-Haired Woman

By Orhan Pamuk (2006 Nobel Lit. Prize winner)

'A beguiling mystery tale of family and romance, of east and west, tradition and modernity, by one of the great storytellers of our time."

More Forthcoming Fiction...

Rituals - Kelley Armstrong Gone Gull - Donna Andrews

On Her Majesty's Frightfully Secret Service - Rhys Bowen

Shattered - Allison Brennan Seeing Red - Sandra Brown

A Nest of Vipers - Andrea Camilleri Snap Judgment - Marcia Clark

Charlatans - Robin Cook

A Catered Costume Party - Isis Crawford

Dead to Begin With - Bill Crider Texas Fierce - Janet Dailey The Address - Fiona Davis Red Swan - P.T. Deutermann

A Dark and Broken Heart - R.J. Ellory

Class Mom - Laurie Gelman I Know a Secret - Tess Gerritsen **Summer on Firefly Lake** - Jen Gilroy **Murder Wears Mittens** - Sally Goldenbaum The Innkeeper's Sister - Linda Goodnight

Y Is For Yesterday - Sue Grafton The Last Tudor - Philippa Gregory

Saboteur - Andrew Gross **Shattered** - Helen Hardt

Beyond Absolution - Cora Harrison

How to Find Love in a Bookshop - Veronica Henry

Fast Falls the Night - Julia Keller

Crime Scene - Jonathan Kellerman and Jesse Kellerman

Dragonsworn - Sherrilyn Kenyon

Sulfur Springs - William Kent Krueger One Summer Day in Rome - Mark Lamprell

A Stranger in the House - Shari Lapena

The Paris Spy - Susan Elia MacNeal Any Dream Will Do - Debbie Macomber

You Say It First - Susan Mallery

The Burning Girl - Claire Messud Need to Know - Fern Michaels

The Color of Fear - Marcia Muller

Thief's Mark - Carla Neggers

Tangled Destinies - Diana Palmer

Room of White Fire - T. Jefferson Parker

The Dolls - James Patterson (a "bookshot")

Medical Examiner - James Patterson (a "bookshot")

The Store - James Patterson Glass Houses - Louise Penny

Mrs. Fletcher - Tom Perrotta The Bedlam Stacks - Natasha Pulley

Death by His Grace - Kwei Quartey Sleeping in the Ground - Peter Robinson

Exposed - Lisa Scottoline

The Good Daughter - Karin Slaughter

The Other Girl - Erica Spindler The Right Time - Danielle Steel

Without Fear or Favor - Robert K. Tanenbaum

Nothing Stays Buried - P.J. Tracy

Devil's Cut - J.R. Ward

Grand Opening 2 - Carl Weber Map of the Heart - Susan Wiggs Barely Legal - Stuart Woods

Young Jane Young - Gabrielle Zevin

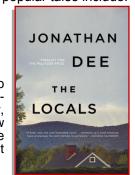
Fiction Author Spotlight: Jonathan Dee

This 2011 finalist for the Pulitzer Prize focuses most of his fiction on character-driven quests for professional success and deeper fulfillment while offsetting serious themes with satire and sympathetic characters. Dee's most popular tales include:

Palladio The Privileges

A Thousand Pardons

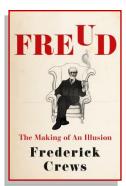
His latest novel, The Locals, is said to focus on "the dramas of twenty-firstcentury America - rising inequality, working class decline, a new authoritarianism - played out in the classic setting of some of our greatest novels: the small town."



Looking for NONFICTION?

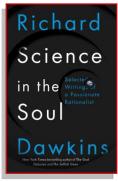
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August 2017 Nonfiction Highlights...



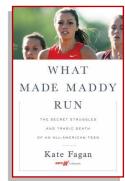
Freud: The Making of an Illusion by Frederick Crews

"From the master of Freud debunkers, the book that definitively puts an end to the myth of psychoanalysis and its creator."



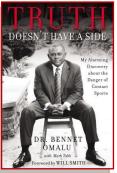
Science in the Soul by Richard Dawkins

Dawkins "mounts a timely and passionate defense of science and clear thinking with this career-spanning collection of essays, including twenty pieces published in the United States for the first time."



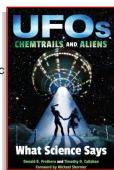
What Made Maddy Run by Kate Fagan

'This is the story of Maddy Holleran's life, and her struggle with depression, which also reveals the mounting pressures young people, and college athletes in particular, face to be perfect, especially in an age of relentless connectivity and social media saturation.



Truth Doesn't Have a Side by Dr. Bennet Omalu

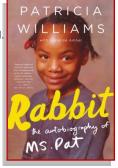
'Omalu's discovery of CTE [Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy] in the brain of an Américan football player has become the catalyst of a blazing controversy across all contact sports.



UFOs, Chemtrails, and Aliens

by Donald Prothero, et al.

"While their approach is firmly based in science, Prothero and Callahan also share their personal experiences of Area 51, Roswell, and other legendary sites, creating a narrative that is sure to engross both skeptics and believers.



Rabbit by Patricia Williams

"Rabbit is an unflinching memoir of cinematic scope and unexpected humor that offers a rare glimpse into the harrowing reality of life on America's margins – a powerful true story of resilience, determination, and the transformative power of love.'

More Forthcoming Nonfiction...

Rescued from Isis - Dimitri Bontinck

The End of Alzheimer's - Dale Bredesen

Shooting Ghosts - Thomas Brennan

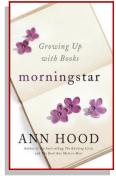
The Dead March - Peter Guardino

Wild Things - Bruce Handy

The Arena - Rafi Kohan

The Kelloggs - Howard Markel The Hot One - Carolyn Murnick The Code of Trust - Robin Dreeke The Cooking Gene - Michael Twitty

Why Buddhism Is True - Robert Wright



Nonfiction Author Spotlight: Ann Hood

This writer of both fiction (novels, short stories) and nonfiction takes on emotional situations and sensitive themes with care, creativity, and compassion. Her most popular nonfiction works include:

Comfort: A Journey through Grief

Do Not Go Gentle: My Search for Miracles in a Cynical Time Knitting Pearls: Writers Writing about Knitting

Knitting Yarns: Writers on Knitting

According to the publisher, Hood's latest book, Morningstar: Growing Up with Books, "showcases the ways in which books gave her life and can transform--even save - our own lives.

Her most popular works of fiction include: The Book that Matters Most, An Italian Wife, The Obituary Writer, The Red Thread, and An Ornithologist's Guide to Life.

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