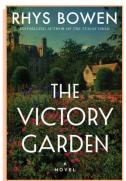
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Future Title Watch :: February 2019 Discover New Books & Authors!

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 Victory Garden by Rhys Bowen

"From the bestselling author of *The Tuscan Child* comes a beautiful and heart-rending novel of a woman's love and sacrifice during the First World War."



I Owe You One by Sophie Kinsella

"An irresistible story of love and empowerment about a young woman with a complicated family, a handsome man who might be 'the one,' and an IOU that changes everything."



More Than Words by Jill Santopolo

"A heartbreaking and romantic novel about grief, loss, love, and self-discovery, and how we choose which life we are meant to live."

More Forthcoming Fiction...

The Coronation - Boris Akunin

Watcher in the Woods - Kelley Armstrong

The Lost Night - Andrea Bartz

Daughter of Moloka'i - Alan Brennert

Open Carry - Marc Cameron

The Overnight Kidnapper - Andrea Camilleri

The Dead Ex - Jane Corry

That Old Scoundrel Death - Bill Crider

The Moroccan Girl - Charles Cumming

A Case of Bier - Mary Daheim

A Justified Murder - Jude Deveraux

The Killer Collective - Barry Eisler

The Vanishing Man - Charles Finch

Murders and Metaphors - Amanda Flower

Chocolate Cream Pie Murder - Joanne Fluke

The Hunting Party - Lucy Foley

Never Tell - Lisa Gardner

Killer Thriller - Lee Goldberg

All In - Shelley Shepard Gray

Mission Critical - Mark Greaney

The Girl in the Glass Box - James Grippando

The White Book - Kang Han

The Next to Die - Sophie Hannah

The Lost Man - Jane Harper

American Duchess - Karen Harper

One Fatal Mistake - Tom Hunt

The Falcon of Sparta - Conn Iggulden

Backlash - Lisa Jackson

The Wedding Guest - Jonathan Kellerman

What We Did - Christobel Kent

Stalker - Lars Kepler

Devil's Daughter - Lisa Kleypas

The Shaker Murders - Eleanor Kuhns

House Arrest - Mike Lawson

The Raven Tower - Ann Leckie

Good Riddance - Elinor Lipman

California Girls - Susan Mallery

Landfall - Thomas Mallon

Bowlaway - Elizabeth McCracken

The Good Ones - Jenn McKinlay **Endgames** - L.E. Modesitt

The Chef - James Patterson

The Huntress - Kate Quinn

The Moon Sister - Lucinda Riley

Connections in Death - J.D. Robb

Careless Love - Peter Robinson Sav You're Sorry - Karen Rose

The Priory of the Orange Tree - Samantha Shannon

Court of Lies - Gerry Spence

Forget You Know Me - Jessica Strawser

The Black Ascot - Charles Todd

The Hiding Place - C.J. Tudor

Hunting Game - Helene Tursten

Trouble in Rio - Carl Weber

The Border - Don Winslow

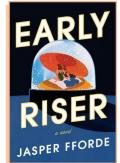
The Burning Island - Hester Young

Fiction Author Spotlight: Jasper Fforde

This incredibly inventive author blends mystery, sci-fi, fantasy, humor, along with literary characters and references to create intricately entertaining tales. Popular titles by Fforde include:

The Eyre Affair Lost in a Good Book Shades of Grey The Well of Lost Plots

His latest novel, *Early Riser*, stands apart from his *Thursday Next* and *Chronicles of Kazam* series. In this story, central character Charlie Worthing investigates "viral dreams" as humans hibernate through winter under the watchful "Winter Consul."



Looking for NONFICTION?

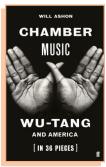
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February 2019 Nonfiction Highlights...



The Pianist from Syria by Aeham Ahmad

"An astonishing but true account of a pianist's escape from war-torn Syria to Germany offers a deeply personal perspective on the most devastating refugee crisis of this century."



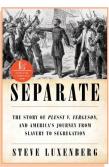
Chamber Music by Will Ashon

"Will Ashon tells, in 36 interlinked "chambers", the story of Enter the Wu-Tang (36 Chambers) [the debut album of Wu-Tang Clan] and how it changed the world."



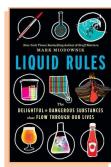
Earth-shattering by Bob Berman

"A heart-pumping exploration of the biggest explosions in history, from the Big Bang to mysterious activity on Earth and everything in between."



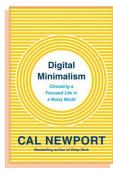
Separate by Steve Luxenberg

'Award-winning author Steve Luxenberg draws from letters, diaries, and archival collections to tell the story of Plessy v. Ferguson through the eves of the people caught up in the case."



Liquid Rules by Mark Miodownik

'Just as in Stuff Matters, Mark Miodownik's unique brand of scientific storytelling brings liquids and their mysterious properties to life in a captivating new way."



Digital Minimalism: Choosing a Focused Life in a Noisy World by Cal Newport

"In this timely and enlightening book, the bestselling author of **Deep Work** introduces a philosophy for technology use that has already improved countless lives."

More Forthcoming Nonfiction...

Merchants of Truth - Jill Abramson Borrowed Time - Sue Armstrong Long Shot - Azad **Dinner for Everyone** - Mark Bittman How to Disappear - Akiko Busch The Art of Dying Well - Katy Butler Shortest Way Home - Pete Buttigleg Wild Bill - Tom Clavin Parkland - Dave Cullen

Under Pressure - Lisa Damour Walk This Way - Geoff Edgers

Our History Is the Future - Nick Estes

The Formula - Ronald Ferguson Savage Feast - Boris Fishman El Norte - Carrie Gibson Never Enough - Judith Grisel

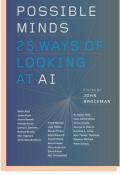
Notes on a Nervous Planet - Matt Haig Devices and Desires - Kate Hubbard No Beast So Fierce - Dane Huckelbridge

Say Nothing - Patrick Radden Keefe

The Darkest Year - William Klingaman Antisemitism - Deborah Lipstadt Spearhead - Adam Makos Don't Label Me - Irshad Manji The Threat - Andrew McCabe Zucked - Roger McNamee I.M. - Isaac Mizrahi Source of Self-Regard - Toni Morrison The Polar Bear Expedition - James Carl Nelson Figuring - Maria Popova **Drug Warrior** - Jack Riley Fraternity - Alexandra Robbins The Dumb Things Smart People Do with Their Money

 Jill Schlesinger Grateful American - Gary Sinise Good Kids, Bad City - Kyle Swenson Practical Equality - Robert Tsai The Master Plan - Chris Wilson

This View of Life - David Sloan Wilson



Nonfiction Spotlight: Artificial Intelligence (AI)

While the concept of "thinking computers" and "sentient robots" has been fantastically explored in books and films, science is quickly catching up with fiction. As more computers begin to assist (or replace) humans in various fields, more people are becoming curious, asking questions, and engaging in debates about AI.

One of the latest books on this topic is **Possible Minds: 25 Ways of Looking at AI** by John Brockman. According to the publisher, "Brockman assembles twenty-five of the most important scientific minds, people who have been thinking about the field artificial intelligence for most of their careers, for an unparalleled round-table examination about mind, thinking, intelligence and what it means to be human.

For even more news and information on this topic, you can perform a **subject search** for **Artificial Intelligence** in our library system catalog. You might also like to explore our in-depth online guide: **Algorithms & Al Exploring Ideas, Issues, & Developments in Artificial Intelligence, Computers, &** Robotics at www.thrall.org/aai

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