

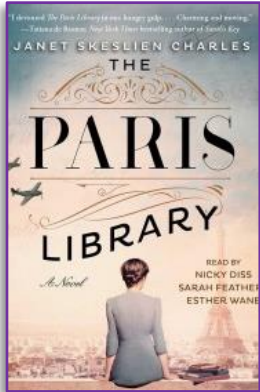
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DISCOVER NEW BOOKS & AUTHORS!

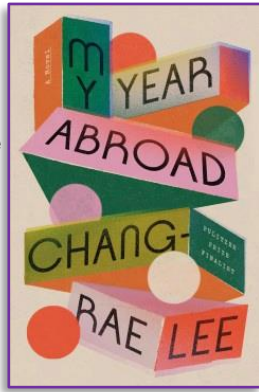
These books are **coming soon!** You can use this list to **plan ahead** and to **search the library catalog**. Visit our **blog** at www.thrall.org/BLB to explore even *more* books you might enjoy! Our librarians can help you find or reserve books!

Upcoming Fiction Highlights...



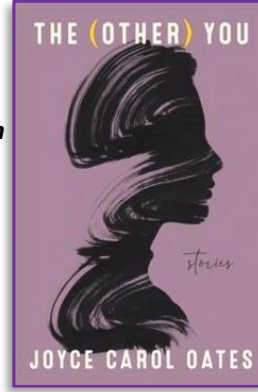
The Paris Library by Janet Skeslien Charles

“Based on the true World War II story of the American Library in Paris, an unforgettable novel about the power of books and the bonds of friendship, and the ordinary heroes who can be found in the most perilous times and the quietest places.”



My Year Abroad by Chang-Rae Lee

“From the award-winning author of *Native Speaker* and *On Such A Full Sea*, a brilliant, exuberant and entertaining story of a young American whose life is transformed when a Chinese-American businessman suddenly takes him under his wing on a global adventure.”



The Other You by Joyce Carol Oates

“A collection of stories that explores the musings of a writer, a prisoner, a student, and others who consider how their lives might have unfolded differently had they made different choices.”

More Forthcoming Fiction...

- The Umbrella Lady** - V C Andrews
- Kaiser's Web** - Steve Berry
- The Power Couple** - Alex Berenson
- All Fall Down** - James Brabazon
- A Simple Murder** - Linda Castillo
- While Paris Slept** - Ruth Druart
- Truly Like Lightning** - David Duchovny
- An Extravagant Death** - Charles Finch
- Triple Chocolate Cheesecake Murder** - Joanne Fluke
- Death by Chocolate Snickerdoodle** - Sarah Graves
- Relentless** - Mark Greaney
- The Four Winds** - Kristin Hannah
- The Survivors** - Jane Harper
- The Russian Cage** - Charlaine Harris
- The Unwilling** - John Hart
- Bright Ray of Darkness** - Ethan Hawke
- Robert Ludlum's The Treadstone Exile** - Joshua Hood
- Smoke** - Joe Ide
- Missing and Endangered** - Judith A Jance
- Blink of an Eye** - Iris Johansen Roy Johansen
- Serpentine** - Jonathan Kellerman
- Never Far Away** - Michael Koryta
- Run for Cover** - Michael Ledwidge
- The Vineyard at Painted Moon** - Susan Mallery

- The Nature of Fragile Things** - Susan Meissner
- Blood Grove** - Walter Mosley
- The Shadow Box** - Luanne Rice
- Faithless in Death** - J D Robb
- Flowers of Darkness** - Tatiana de Rosnay
- Quiet in Her Bones** - Nalini Singh
- A Fatal Lie** - Charles Todd
- The Burning Girls** - C J Tudor

Author Spotlight: Susan Meissner

This novelist specializes in historical fiction that explores families and relationships in various settings and eras. Her most popular titles include:

- A Fall of Marigolds**
- The Last Year of the War**
- Secrets of a Charmed Life**
- The Shape of Mercy**

Her latest book, **The Nature of Fragile Things**, is described by the publisher as “a gripping novel about the bonds of friendship and mother love, and the power of female solidarity.”

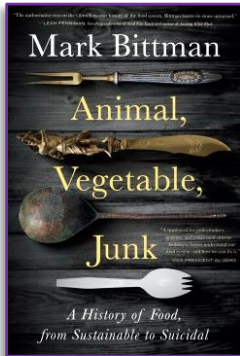


Looking for **NONFICTION?**

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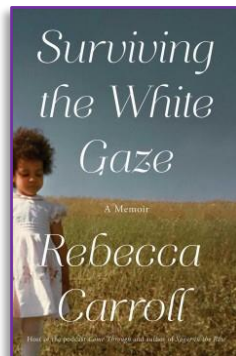


February 2021 Nonfiction Highlights...



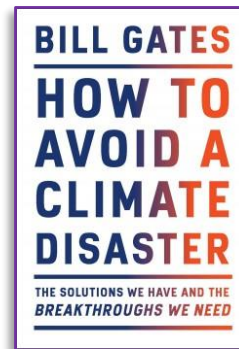
Animal, Vegetable, Junk by Mark Bittman

"From hunting and gathering to GMOs and ultraprocessed foods, this expansive tour of human history rewrites the story of our species-and points the way to a better future."



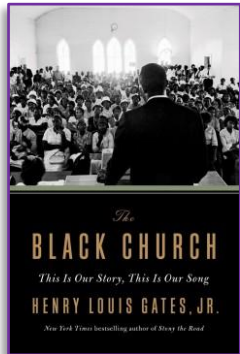
Surviving the White Gaze by Rebecca Carroll

"A stirring and powerful memoir from black cultural critic Rebecca Carroll recounting her struggle to overcome a completely white childhood in order to forge her identity as a black woman in America."



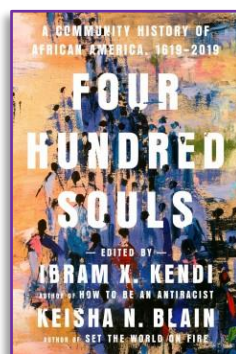
How to Avoid a Climate Disaster by Bill Gates

"A wide-ranging, practical - and accessible - plan for how the world can get to zero greenhouse gas emissions in time to avoid a climate catastrophe."



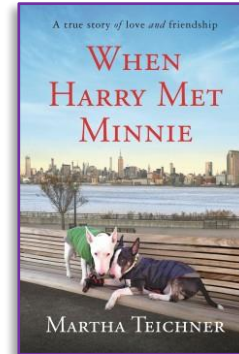
The Black Church by Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

"The Harvard University professor, NAACP Image Award recipient and Emmy Award-winning creator of The African Americans presents a history of the Black church in America that illuminates its essential role in culture, politics and resistance to white supremacy."



Four Hundred Souls edited by Ibram X. Kendi

"A 'choral history' of African Americans covering 400 years of history in the voices of 80 writers, edited by the bestselling, National Book Award-winning historian Ibram X. Kendi and Keisha N. Blain."



When Harry Met Minnie by Martha Teichner

"A memoir of love and loss, of being in the right place at the right time, and of the mysterious ways a beloved pet can bring people together, from CBS Sunday Morning News correspondent and multi-E Emmy-Award-winner Martha Teichner."

More Forthcoming Nonfiction Titles...

Prey - Ayaan Hirsi Ali

New Normal - Jennifer Ashton

Tangled Up in Blue - Rosa Brooks

Working Backwards - Colin Bryar Bill Carr

Unfinished - Priyanka Chopra

The Spymaster of Baghdad - Margaret Coker

Kill Shot - Jason Dearen

KG A to Z - Kevin Garnett

Lincoln's Mentors - Michael J Gerhardt

Think Again - Adam M Grant

Never Enough - Mike Hayes

The Pegan Diet - Mark Hyman

Between Two Kingdoms - Suleika Jaouad

Disease of the Century - Jason Karlawish

The Daughters of Kobani - Gayle Tzemach Lemmon

Believe It - Jamie Kern Lima

The Princess Spy - Larry Loftis

Walk in My Combat Boots - James Patterson

This Is How They Tell Me the World Ends - Nicole Perlroth

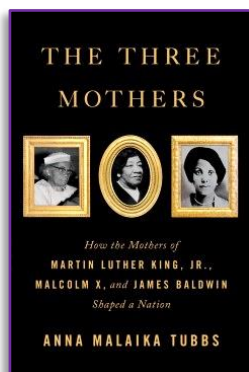
Do Better - Rachel Ricketts

Ticking Clock - Ira Rosen

Crossing the Line - Kareem Rosser

Black Magic - Chad Sanders

Rope - Alex Tresniowski



Nonfiction Author Spotlight: Anna Malaika Tubbs

Described as an "author, advocate, educator, and scholar," Tubbs is said to have served as the president of Stanford's Black Student Union, and she has authored articles for *The Huffington Post* and other publications (source: annamalaikatubbs.com/about).

Her first book, *The Three Mothers: How the Mothers of Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcolm X, and James Baldwin Shaped a Nation*, is described by the publisher as "a groundbreaking and essential debut" wherein Tubbs "celebrates Black motherhood by telling the story of the women who raised and shaped three of America's most pivotal heroes: Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcolm X, and James Baldwin."

In their December 1, 2020 issue, *Kirkus Reviews* agrees, calling this book "a refreshing, well-researched contribution to Black women's history."

You can learn more about the author at her official website: annamalaikatubbs.com

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