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Future Title Watch # July 2018 Discover New Books & Authors!

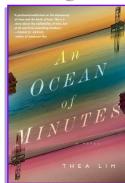
These books are *coming soon!* You can use this list to plan ahead and to search the library catalog. Visit our blog at www.thrall.org/BLB to explore even *more* books you might enjoy! Our librarians can help you find *or* reserve books!

Upcoming Fiction Highlights...



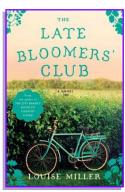
Orchid and the Wasp by Caoilinn Hughes

"An unforgettable young woman navigates Dublin, London and New York, striving to build a life raft for her loved-ones amidst economic and familial collapse."



An Ocean of Minutes by Thea Lim

"In the vein of The Time Traveler's Wife and Station Eleven, a sweeping literary love story about two people who are at once mere weeks and many years apart."



The Late Bloomers' Club by Louise Miller

"A delightful novel about two headstrong sisters, a small town's efforts to do right by the community, and the power of a lost dog to summon true love."

More Forthcoming Fiction...

Give Me Your Hand - Megan Abbott

Aunt Dimity and the King's Ransom - Nancy Atherton

A Noise Downstairs - Linwood Barclay

Snap - Belinda Bauer

A Double Life - Flynn Berry

She Was the Quiet One - Michele Campbell

This Body's Not Big Enough for Both of Us

- Edgar Cantero

A Gathering of Secrets - Linda Castillo

The Last Cruise - Kate Christensen

Bloody Sunday - Ben Coes

Paradox - Catherine Coulter

Pandora's Boy - Lindsey Davis

Believe Me - J.P. Delaney

Stay Hidden - Paul Doiron

The Corpse at the Crystal Palace - Carola Dunn

Safe Houses - Dan Fesperman

Day of the Dead - Nicci French

Maze Master - Kathleen O'Neal Gear

Shelved Under Murder - Victoria Gilbert

The Dying of the Light - Robert Goolrick

Pale As Death - Heather Graham

Every Time You Go Away - Beth Harbison

Kill the Farm Boy - Kevin Hearne

Double Blind - Iris and Roy Johansen

After the Monsoon - Robert Karjel

A Measure of Darkness - Jonathan and Jesse Kellerman

Marry Me by Sundown - Johanna Lindsey

Four Dominions - Eric Van Lustbader

Cottage by the Sea - Debbie Macomber

Slaughter Park - Barry Maitland

When We Found Home - Susan Mallery

Murder at Ochre Court - Alyssa Maxwell

The Garden Party - Grace Dane Mazur

The Quiet Side of Passion - Alexander McCall Smith

How To Be Famous - Caitlin Moran

Spinning Silver - Naomi Novik

In Dreams Forgotten - Tracie Peterson

A Tale of Two Murders - Heather Redmond

Rescued - David Rosenfelt

The Last Time I Lied - Riley Sager

The Other Woman - Daniel Silva

The Good Fight - Danielle Steel

Spymaster - Brad Thor

Clock Dance - Anne Tyler

White River Burning - John Verdon

A Question of Trust - Penny Vincenzi

The Summer Wives - Beatriz Williams

Fiction Author Spotlight: Timothy Zahn

This sci-fi / space opera specialist is always prepared to take readers to other worlds – even other galaxies, especially one from "a long time ago" and "far, far away" (yes, *Star Wars*). Popular **Star Wars* "Legends" titles by Zahn include:

Allegiance (2007)

Choices of One (2011)

Dark Force Rising (Thrawn 2; 1998)

Heir to the Empire (Thrawn 1; 1996)

The Last Command (Thrawn 3; 1999)

Scoundrels (2012)

His latest novel, *Thrawn: Alliances*, is a sequel to the *"new canon" *Thrawn* novel (2017). In it, "Grand Admiral Thrawn and Darth Vader team up against a threat to the Empire."



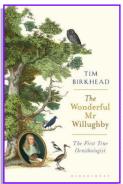
*Many older Star Wars stories are now called "legends," while newer novels (after April 2014) are generally treated as canonical. See this website for details: starwars.wikia.com/wiki/Star_Wars_Legends

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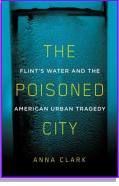


July 2018 Nonfiction Highlights...



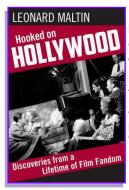
Wonderful Mr. Willughby by Tim Birkhead

"From the author of Bird Sense, a biography of Francis Willughby, the man who pulled the study of birds out of the dark ages and formed the foundations of modern ornithology."



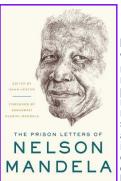
The Poisoned City by Anna Clark

"In the first full account of this American tragedy, *The Poisoned City* recounts the gripping story of Flint's poisoned water through the people who caused it, suffered from it, and exposed it."



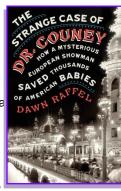
Hooked on Hollywood by Leonard Maltin

"Leonard Maltin's love of movies and vast knowledge about their history shines through from the first page to the last in this unique volume, which includes 150 rare photos and a comprehensive index."



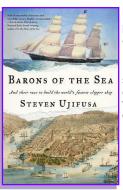
The Prison Letters of Nelson Mandela by Nelson Mandela

"255 of these letters, many of which have never been published, provide exceptional insight on how Mandela maintained his inner spirits while living in almost complete isolation, and how he engaged with an outside world that became increasingly outraged by his plight."



The Strange Case of Dr. Couney by Dawn Raffel

"The extraordinary tale of how a mysterious immigrant 'doctor' became the revolutionary innovator of saving premature babies – by placing them in incubators in World's Fair side shows and on Coney Island and Atlantic City."



Barons of the Sea by Steven Ujifusa

"In the grand tradition of David McCullough and Ron Chernow, the sweeping story of the nineteenthcentury American dynasties who battled for dominance of the tea and opium trades."

More Forthcoming Nonfiction...

Blood and Ivy - Paul Collins

From the Corner of the Oval - Rebecca Dorey-Stein

Eager - Ben Goldfarb

The Russia Hoax - Gregg Jarrett

The Death of Truth - Michiko Kakutani

The Monarchy of Fear - Martha Nussbaum

Liars, Leakers, and Liberals - Jeanine Pirro

You're on an Airplane - Parker Posey

What to Read and Why - Francine Prose

Don't Make Me Pull Over! - Richard Ratay

Jell-O Girls - Allie Rowbottom

Marginalized Majority - Onnesha Roychoudhuri

Cancerland - David Scadden

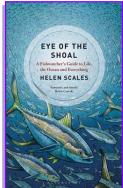
I See Life Through Rose-colored Glasses

- Lisa Scottoline and Francesca Serritella

The Briefing - Sean Spicer

Handful of Happiness - Massimo Vacchetta

Indianapolis - Lynn Vincent



Nonfiction Author Spotlight: Helen Scales

This marine biologist, broadcaster, and writer draws from her vast knowledge of oceanic life. Her most recent title is *Eye of the Shoal: A Fish-watcher's Guide to Life, the Ocean and Everything.*

Some more details from the official description of this book: "In this book, Scales shares the secrets of fish, unhitching them from their reputation as cold, unknowable beasts and reinventing them as clever, emotional, singing, thoughtful creatures, and challenging readers to rethink these animals."

Other titles by Scales include:

Poseidon's Steed: The Story of Seahorses, from Myth to Reality Spirals in Time: The Secret Life and Curious Afterlife of Seashells

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