

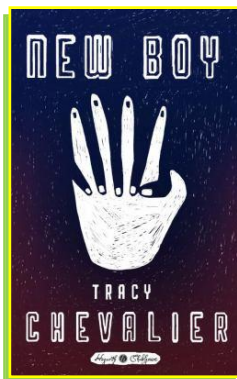
Middletown Thrall Library Presents

Future Title Watch :: May 2017

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!**

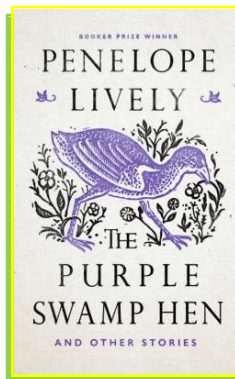
Upcoming Fiction Highlights...



New Boy

by **Tracy Chevalier**

"The tragedy of [William Shakespeare's] *Othello* is transposed to a 1970s suburban Washington schoolyard, where kids fall in and out of love with each other before lunchtime, and practice a casual racism picked up from their parents and teachers."



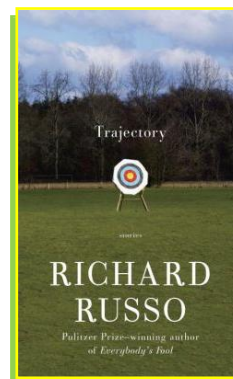
The Purple

Swamp Hen

and Other Stories

by **Penelope Lively**

"In her first story collection in decades, Lively takes up themes of history, family, and relationships across varied and vividly rendered settings."



Trajectory

by **Richard Russo**

"Following the best-selling *Everybody's Fool*, a new collection of short fiction that demonstrates that Richard Russo – winner of the Pulitzer Prize for *Empire Falls* – is also a master of this genre."

More Forthcoming Fiction...

Aunt Dimity and the Widow's Curse - Nancy Atherton

Robert B. Parker's Little White Lies - Ace Atkins

Price of Duty - Dale Brown

A Hiss Before Dying - Rita Mae Brown

A Dog's Way Home - W. Bruce Cameron

Heat Storm - Richard Castle

No Middle Name - Lee Child

Full Wolf Moon - Lincoln Child

Nighthawk - Clive Cussler

Murder Is for Keeps - Elizabeth J. Duncan

The Broken Road - Richard Paul Evans

The Dinner Party - Joshua Ferris

Same Beach, Next Year - Dorothea Benton Frank

There Your Heart Lies - Mary Gordon

Dying Breath - Heather Graham

The Chalk Pit - Elly Griffiths

Not a Sound - Heather Gudenkauf

Tower Down - David Hagberg

Sticks and Bones - Carolyn Haines

Exit Strategy - Steve Hamilton

Walking on My Grave - Carolyn Hart

Into the Water - Paula Hawkins

Assassin's Fate - Robin Hobb

G-man - Stephen Hunter

You Will Pay - Lisa Jackson

Deadmen Walking - Sherrilyn Kenyon

Rich People Problems - Kevin Kwan

Since We Fell - Dennis Lehane

Before We Sleep - Jeffrey Lent

The Fallen - Eric Lustbader

Men without Women - Haruki Murakami

The Thirst - Jo Nesbo

Rise and Shine, Benedict Stone - Phaedra Patrick

Detective Cross - James Patterson (a "bookshot" book)

16th Seduction - James Patterson

Private Gold - James Patterson (a "bookshot" book)

Once a Rebel - Mary Jo Putney

The Girl Who Knew Too Much - Amanda Quick

Come Sundown - Nora Roberts

Sidney Chambers and the Persistence of Love

- James Runcie

The Frozen Hours - Jeff Shaara

The Best of Adam Sharp - Graeme Simsion

Less Than a Treason - Dana Stabenow

Against All Odds - Danielle Steel

Saints for All Occasions - J. Courtney Sullivan

Secrets in Summer - Nancy Thayer

Mother Land - Paul Theroux

Murder in the Bowery - Victoria Thompson

House of Names - Colm Toibin

Testimony - Scott Turow

Anne Boleyn - Alison Weir

Author Spotlight: Michael Crichton

This adventurous author, best known among many readers for his *Jurassic Park* tales famously adapted to major motion pictures, also wrote a number of "bio-" and "techno-thrillers," sci-fi stories, and more. His most popular works include:

The Andromeda Strain

Congo

Jurassic Park

The Lost World

Micro

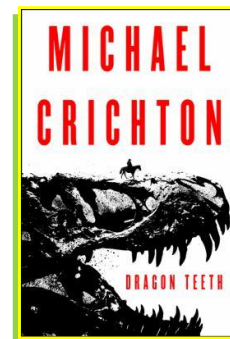
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Prey

Sphere

State of Fear

Timeline



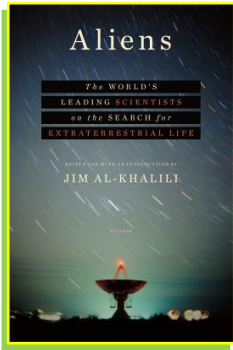
Dragon Teeth, Crichton's posthumously published novel, is "set in the Wild West during the golden age of fossil hunting."

Looking for **NONFICTION**?

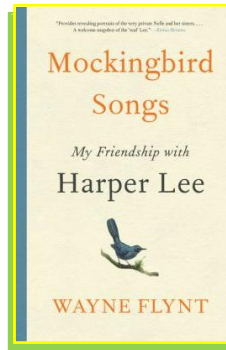
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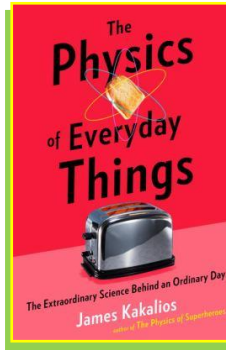
May 2017 Nonfiction Highlights...



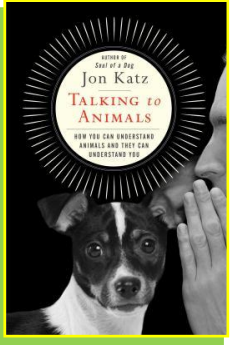
Aliens: The World's Leading Scientists on the Search for Extraterrestrial Life by Jim Al-Khalili
 "For those who have ever wondered, is there anybody out there?"



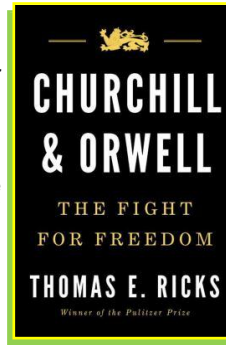
Mockingbird Songs: My Friendship with Harper Lee by Wayne Flynt
 "Beautifully written, intelligent, and telling, this remarkable compendium of their letters... offers an incisive and compelling look into the mind, heart, and work of one of the most beloved authors in modern literary history."



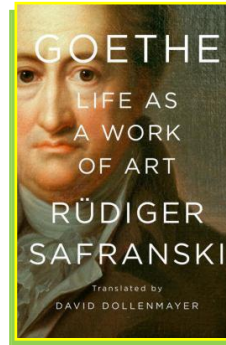
The Physics of Everyday Things by James Kakalios
 "Physics professor, bestselling author, and dynamic storyteller James Kakalios reveals the mind-bending science behind the seemingly basic things that keep our daily lives running, from our smart phones and digital 'clouds' to x-ray machines and hybrid vehicles."



Talking to Animals by Jon Katz
 "Katz offers us a deeper understanding of the inner and outer lives of animals and teaches us how we can more effectively communicate with them, made real by his own remarkable research and experiences with a wide array of creatures great and small."



Churchill and Orwell: The Fight for Freedom by Thomas Ricks
 "A dual biography of Winston Churchill and George Orwell, whose farsighted vision and inspired action preserved democracy from the threats of authoritarianism, from the left and right alike."

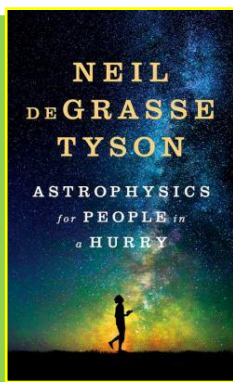


Goethe: Life as a Work of Art by Rüdiger Safranski
 "The first definitive biography in a generation to tell the larger-than-life story of the writer considered to be the Shakespeare of German literature."

More Forthcoming Nonfiction...

Coach Wooden and Me - Kareem Abdul-Jabbar
A Speck in the Sea - John Aldridge
Driving Miss Norma - Tim Bauerschmidt
The Awkward Thoughts of W. Kamau Bell - W. Kamau Bell
American Kingpin - Nick Bilton
Bill O'Reilly's Legends and Lies: The Civil War - David Fisher
Between Them - Richard Ford
Al Franken Giant of the Senate - Al Franken
Rising Star - David Garrow
Raven Rock - Garrett Graff
Chuck Klosterman X - Chuck Klosterman
Apollo 8 - Jeffrey Kluger
Mental Health Inc - Art Levine
Death Need Not Be Fatal - Malachy McCourt
Off Speed - Terry McDermott
Jackie's Girl - Kathy McKeon

Road to Camelot - Tom Oliphant
Papi - David Ortiz
My Life With Bob - Pamela Paul
Broken Ladder - Keith Payne
Lou - Lou Piniella
Dinner with DiMaggio - Rock Positano
Democracy - Condoleezza Rice
Behave - Robert Sapolsky
Theft by Finding - David Sedaris
Anatomy of Terror - Ali Soufan
Everybody Lies - Seth Stephens-Davidowitz
Are You Anybody - Jeffrey Tambor
You're the Only One I Can Tell - Deborah Tannen
Women Who Work - Ivanka Trump
Iron Ambition - Mike Tyson
We Have No Idea - Jorge Cham and Daniel Whiteson



Nonfiction Author Spotlight: Neil deGrasse Tyson

This American astrophysicist and writer has a wonderful way of making the wonders of the universe understandable and appreciable without getting too scientific. In addition to numerous TV and online appearances, he has written a number of illuminating books on astronomy and cosmology, including:

Origins: Fourteen Billion Years of Cosmic Evolution
The Pluto Files: The Rise and Fall of America's Favorite Planet
Space Chronicles: Facing the Ultimate Frontier
Welcome to the Universe: An Astrophysical Tour.

His latest book, **Astrophysics for People in a Hurry**, continues his tradition of placing the cosmos potentially in reach of anyone interested in this fascinating subject.

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