

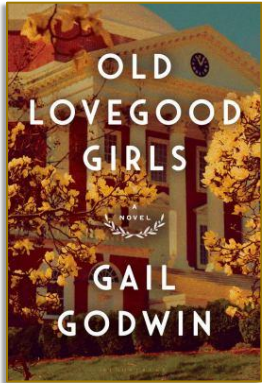
Middletown Thrall Library Presents...

Future Title Watch :: May 2020

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!**

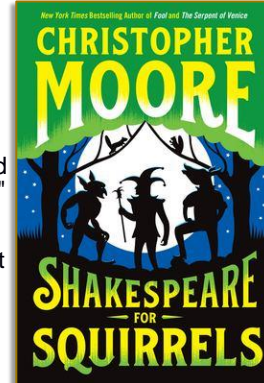
Upcoming Fiction Highlights...



Old Lovegood Girls
by **Gail Godwin**
"From the bestselling, award-winning author of *Flora* and *Evensong* comes the story of two remarkable women and the complex friendship between them that spans decades."



The Queen's Secret
by **Karen Harper**
"Harper lifts the veil on one of the world's most fascinating families, and how its "secret weapon" of a matriarch maneuvered her way through one of the most dangerous chapters of the century."



Shakespeare for Squirrels
by **Christopher Moore**
"A an uproarious, hardboiled take on the Bard's most performed play, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, featuring Pocket, the hero of *Fool* and *The Serpent of Venice*, along with his sidekick, Drool, and pet monkey, Jeff."

More Forthcoming Fiction...

Red Dress in Black and White - Elliot Ackerman
Antiques Fire Sale - Barbara Allan
Hello Summer - Mary Kay Andrews
Eagle Station - Dale Brown
Furmidable Foes - Rita Mae Brown
A Duke by Any Other Name - Grace Burrowes
The Death of Jesus - J.M. Coetzee
Fair Warning - Michael Connelly
The Wife Stalker - Liv Constantine
Wrath of Poseidon - Clive Cussler
I'd Give Anything - Marisa de los Santos
The Goodbye Man - Jeffery Deaver
A Week at the Shore - Barbara Delinsky
Sorry for Your Trouble - Richard Ford
Summer Darlings - Brooke Lea Foster
The Somerset Girls - Lori Foster
The Paris Hours - Alex George
Seeing Darkness - Heather Graham
Happy and You Know It - Laura Hankin
Beach Read - Emily Henry
Heiress for Hire - Madeline Hunter
The Paladin - David Ignatius
If It Bleeds - Stephen King
Someone Like You - Karen Kingsbury
Robert B. Parker's Grudge Match - Mike Lupica
The Friendship List - Susan Mallery
A Registry of My Passage Upon the Earth - Daniel Mason
Truth and Justice - Fern Michaels
A Children's Bible - Lydia Millet
On Ocean Boulevard - Mary Alice Monroe
20th Victim - James Patterson
Close Up - Amanda Quick
Black Flag - David Ricciardi
The Sun Sister - Lucinda Riley
Hideaway - Nora Roberts

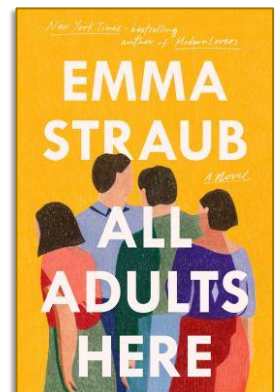
Ghosts of Harvard - Francesca Scottoline Serritella
To Wake the Giant - Jeff Shaara
The Motion of the Body Through Space - Lionel Shriver
Rodham - Curtis Sittenfeld
Girls of Summer - Nancy Thayer
The Last Trial - Scott Turow
The Shooting at Chateau Rock - Martin Walker
Big Summer - Jennifer Weiner
Katheryn Howard: the Scandalous Queen - Alison Weir
Bombshell - Stuart Woods
End of October - Lawrence Wright

Fiction Author Spotlight: Emma Straub

This author focuses on stories centering on friends and families and the various circumstances and issues they face, individually and together. Other titles by Straub include:

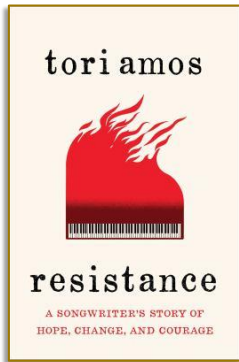
Laura Lamont's Life in Pictures
Modern Lovers
Other People We Married: Stories
The Vacationers

According to the publisher, Straub's latest novel, *All Adults Here*, brings together her "unique alchemy of wisdom, humor, and insight" in a "deeply satisfying story about adult siblings, aging parents, high school boyfriends, middle school mean girls, the lifelong effects of birth order, and all the other things that follow us into adulthood, whether we like them to or not."



Looking for **NONFICTION?**
Please see the **back page.**

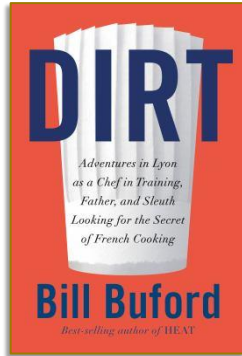
May 2020 Nonfiction Highlights...



Resistance: A Songwriter's Story of Hope, Change, and Courage

by **Tori Amos**

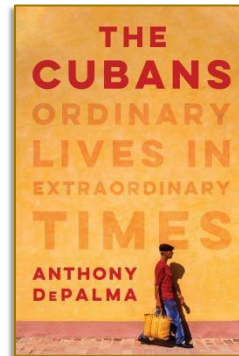
"A timely and passionate call to action for engaging with our current political moment from the Grammy-nominated and multiplatinum singer-songwriter."



Dirt

by **Bill Buford**

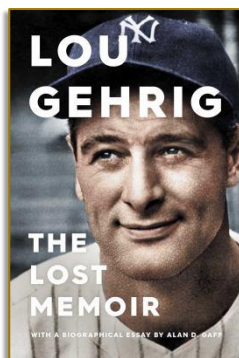
"From the author of the best-selling, widely acclaimed *Heat* - a new hilariously self-deprecating, highly obsessive account of the author's adventures, this time, in the world of French haute cuisine."



The Cubans: Ordinary Lives in Extraordinary Times

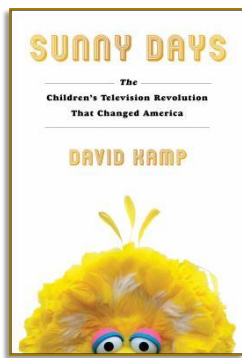
by **Anthony DePalma**

"Modern Cuba comes alive in a vibrant portrait of a group of families's varied journeys in one community over the last twenty years."



Lou Gehrig: The Lost Memoir

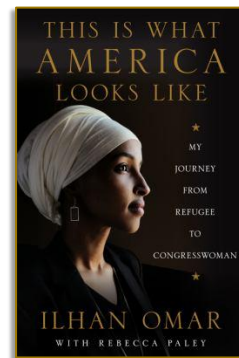
by **Alan Gaff**
"The lost memoir from baseball icon Lou Gehrig - a sensational discovery, published for the first time as a book."



Sunny Days

by **David Kamp**

"The engrossing, behind-the-scenes story of the cultural heroes who created the beloved children's TV programs *Sesame Street*, *The Electric Company*, *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*, *Free to Be... You and Me*, and *Schoolhouse Rock!*"



This Is What America Looks Like

by **Ilhan Omar**
"An intimate and rousing memoir by progressive trailblazer Ilhan Omar - the first African refugee, the first Somali-American, and one of the first Muslim women, elected to Congress."

More Forthcoming Nonfiction Titles...

Pelosi - Molly Ball

The Rural Diaries - Hilarie Burton

The Price of Peace - Zachary D. Carter

Officer Clemmons - Francois Clemmons

Stray - Stephanie Danler

Fire in Paradise - Dani Anguiano and Alastair Gee

Enemy of All Mankind - Steven Johnson

Hollywood Park - Mikel Jollett

The Lincoln Conspiracy - Brad Meltzer

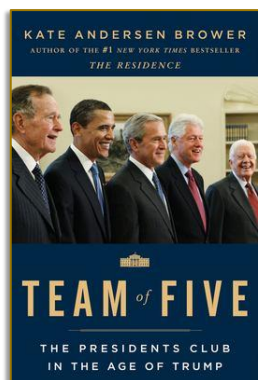
The Hilarious World of Depression - John Moe

Up All Night - Lisa Napoli

Troop 6000 - Nikita Stewart

What Makes a Marriage Last - Marlo Thomas

The Black Cabinet - Jill Watts



Nonfiction Spotlight: Kate Andersen Brower

This journalist has written several books about The White House. Her latest book, **Team of Five**, is said to be "a poignant, news-making look at the lives of the five former presidents in the wake of their White House years, including the surprising friendships they have formed through shared perspective and empathy."

Other titles by Brower include:

First in Line: Presidents, Vice Presidents, and the Pursuit of Power

First Women: The grace and Power of America's Modern First Ladies

The Residence : Inside the Private World of the White House

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