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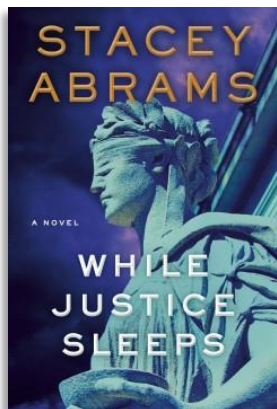
FUTURE TITLE WATCH

MAY 2021 EDITION

DISCOVER NEW BOOKS & AUTHORS!

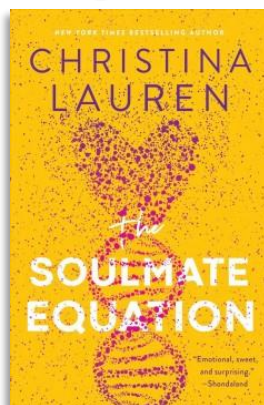
These books are **coming soon!** You can use this list to **plan ahead** and to **search** the library catalog. Visit our **blog** at www.thrall.org/BLB to explore even *more* books you might enjoy! Our librarians can **help you find or reserve books!**

Upcoming Fiction Highlights...



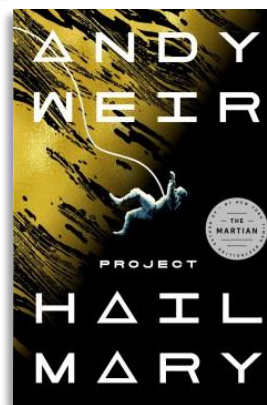
While Justice Sleeps
by Stacey Abrams

"An inside-Washington thriller about an ambitious law clerk thrown into a life-or-death treasure hunt with major national implications when the Supreme Court justice she works for slips into a sudden coma."



The Soulmate Equation
by Christina Lauren

"This entertaining novel follows single mom and data and statistics wizard Jess Davis as she, using a revolutionary new scientific dating app, is matched with the app's arrogant creator who is not what he seems."



Project Hail Mary
by Andy Weir

"The sole survivor on a desperate, last-chance mission to save both humanity and the earth, Ryland Grace is hurtled into the depths of space when he must conquer an extinction-level threat to our species."

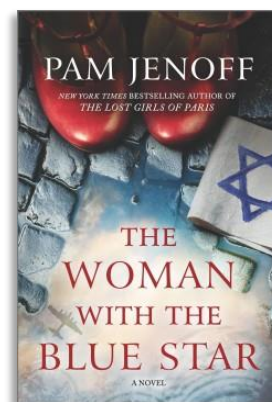
More Forthcoming Fiction...

The Newcomer - Mary Kay Andrews
Find You First - Linwood Barclay
Aftermath - Terri Blackstock
Hour of the Witch - Chris Bohjalian
Arctic Storm Rising - Dale Brown
It Had to Be You - Georgia Clark
The Most Beautiful Girl in Cuba - Chanel Cleeton
The Hunting Wives - May Cobb
The Saboteurs - Clive Cussler
The Last Thing He Told Me - Laura Dave
The Final Twist - Jeffery Deaver
Unsettled Ground - Claire Fuller
An Amish Surprise - Shelley Shepard Gray
Independent Bones - Carolyn Haines
Honeycomb - Joanne M Harris
People We Meet on Vacation - Emily Henry
Basil's War - Stephen Hunter
Local Woman Missing - Mary Kubica
Robert B Parker's Payback - Mike Lupica
House of Always - Jenn Lyons
Hidden - Fern Michaels
The Stepsisters - Susan Mallery
The Cave Dwellers - Christina McDowell
Tiny Tales - Alexander McCall Smith
The Summer of Lost and Found - Mary Alice Monroe
The Kingdoms - Pulley Natasha
21st Birthday - James Patterson
The Lady Has a Past - Amanda Quick
Legacy - Nora Roberts
China - Edward Rutherford
The Clover Girls - Viola Shipman

Devil May Dance - Jake Tapper
Family Reunion - Nancy Thayer
Peculiar Combination - Ashley Weaver
That Summer - Jennifer Weiner
Katharine Parr the Sixth Wife - Alison Weir
Where The Grass Is Green and the Girls Are Pretty
 - Lauren Weisberger

Novelist Spotlight: Pam Jenoff

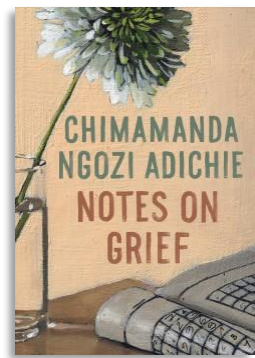
Jenoff's new novel, **The Woman with the Blue Star**, is "inspired by incredible true stories" and has been described as "an unforgettable testament to the power of friendship and the extraordinary strength of the human will to survive." Set in 1942, the story involves two main characters: Sadie Gault and Ella Stepanek. Sadie "is eighteen and living with her parents in the Kraków Ghetto during World War II," and Ella is "is an affluent Polish girl living a life of relative ease with her stepmother, who has developed close alliances with the occupying Germans." Ella helps Sadie, but as war worsens, "their lives are set on a collision course that will test them in the face of overwhelming odds."



Looking for **NONFICTION?**

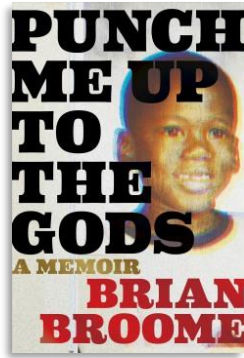
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May 2021 *Nonfiction* Highlights...



Notes on Grief
by Chimamanda
Ngozi Adichie

"From the globally acclaimed, best-selling novelist and author of *We Should All Be Feminists* comes a timely and deeply personal account of the loss of her father."



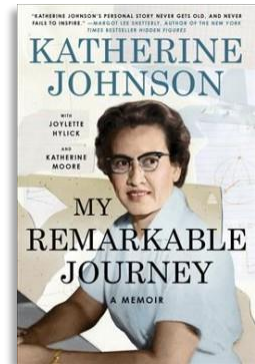
Punch Me Up to the Gods
by Brian Broome

"Playful, poignant and wholly original, this coming-of-age memoir about Blackness, masculinity and addiction follows the author, a poet and screenwriter, as he recounts his experiences, revealing a perpetual outsider awkwardly squirming to find his way in."



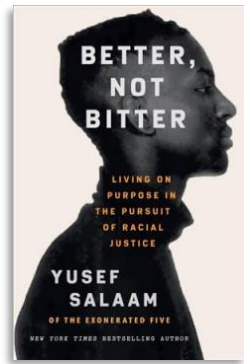
On Juneteenth
by Annette
Gordon-Reed

"The essential, sweeping story of Juneteenth's integral importance to American history, as told by a Pulitzer Prize-winning historian and Texas native."



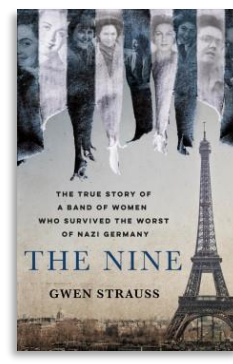
My Remarkable Journey
by Katherine Johnson

"In a new memoir, the woman at the heart of the smash New York Times bestseller and Oscar-winning film *Hidden Figures* shares her personal journey from child prodigy in the Allegheny Mountains of West Virginia to NASA human computer."



Better, Not Bitter
by Yusef Salaam

"An inspirational memoir serves as a call to action from prison reform activist Yusef Salaam, of the Exonerated Five, that will inspire us all to turn our stories into tools for change in the pursuit of racial justice."



The Nine
by Gwen Strauss

"The previously untold World War II story of nine female resistance fighters who banded together to survive the camps and ultimately escaped from a final death march across war-torn Germany."

More Forthcoming Nonfiction Titles...

Sacrifice - Michelle Black

Facing the Mountain - Daniel James Brown

On Juneteenth - Annette Gordon-Reed

War on the Border - Jeff Guinn

My Remarkable Journey - Katherine Johnson

Freedom - Sebastian Junger

The Premonition - Michael Lewis

Sunshine Girl - Julianna Margulies

Brat - Andrew McCarthy

Killing the Mob - Bill O'Reilly

Peaceful on Purpose - Joel Osteen

Yearbook - Seth Rogen

Languages of Truth - Salman Rushdie

Better Not Bitter - Yusef Salaam

Let's Talk About Hard Things - Anna Sale

Persist - Elizabeth Warren

Nonfiction Author Spotlight: Daniel James Brown

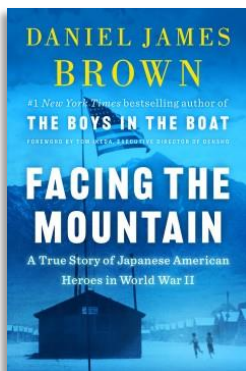
This author specializes in historic events. His latest book, ***Facing the Mountain: A True Story of Japanese American Heroes in World War II***, is officially described as, "an unforgettable chronicle of war-time America and the battlefields of Europe." Brown conducted "extensive interviews with the families of the protagonists as well as deep archival research" and explores "the kaleidoscopic journey of four Japanese-American families and their sons, who volunteered for 442nd Regimental Combat Team and were deployed to France, Germany, and Italy, where they were asked to do the near impossible." Brown goes further and "also tells the story of these soldiers' parents, immigrants who were forced to shutter the businesses, surrender their homes, and submit to life in concentration camps on U.S. soil."

Other titles by Brown include:

The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics

The Indifferent Stars Above: The Harrowing Saga of a Donner Party Bride

Under a Flaming Sky: The Great Hinckley Firestorm of 1894



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