# Middletown Thrall Library Presents # October 20 **Discover New Books & Authors!**

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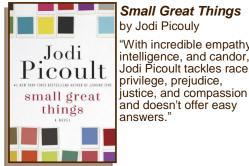
# New Fiction Highlights...



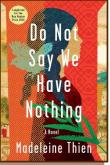
The Terranauts by T.C. Boyle 'Told through three distinct narrators... The Terranauts brings to life an electrifying, pressured world in which connected lives are uncontrollably pushed to the breaking point."

## More New Fiction...

A Terrible Beauty - Tasha Alexander The Mirror Sisters - V.C. Andrews Without Mercy - Jefferson Bass Cakewalk - Rita Mae Brown The Boy Is Back - Meg Cabot High Heat - Richard Castle The Obsidian Chamber - Lincoln Child, Douglas J. Preston Crepe Factor - Laura Childs The Moth Catcher - Ann Cleeves Sunrise Canyon - Janet Dailey Bridget Jones's Baby - Helen Fielding Order to Kill - Vince Flynn and Kyle Mills Triple Crown - Felix Francis The Trespasser - Tana French Murder in the Courthouse - Nancy Grace The Whistler - John Grisham El Paso - Winston Groom Crimson Death - Laurell K. Hamilton All the Little Liars - Charlaine Harris Ghost Times Two - Carolyn G. Hart News of the World - Paulette Jiles The Boat Rocker - Ha Jin Night Watch - Iris and Roy Johansen Napoleon's Last Island - Thomas Keneally Echoes of Sherlock Holmes - Laurie R. King, ed. Cruel Beautiful World - Caroline Leavitt A Gambler's Anatomy - Jonathan Lethem The Queen's Accomplice - Susan Elia MacNeal Coffin Road - Peter Mav Precious and Grace - Alexander McCall Smith Paris for One and Other Stories - Jojo Moyes \$10,000,000 Marriage Proposal - James Patterson (a "Bookshot") French Kiss - James Patterson (a "Bookshot") Missing - James Patterson Mister Monkey - Francine Prose Hero - R.A. Salvatore Escape Clause - John Sandford



Small Great Things by Jodi Picouly "With incredible empathy, intelligence, and candor, Jodi Picoult tackles race, privilege, prejudice,



#### Do Not Say We Have Nothing

by Madeleine Thien

"With maturity and sophistication, humor and beauty, Thien has crafted a novel that is at once intimate and grandly political, rooted in the details of life inside China yet transcendent in its universality."

The Girl from Venice - Martin Cruz Smith Pharaoh - Wilbur Smith From This Day Forward - Lauraine Snelling Two by Two - Nicholas Sparks A Most Novel Revenge - Ashley Weaver Seduced - Randy Wayne White Sex, Lies, and Serious Money - Stuart Woods

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The Rain in Portugal - Billy Collins At the Foundling Hospital - Robert Pinsky

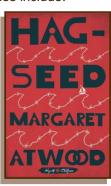
## Author Spotlight: Margaret Atwood

This critically-acclaimed author of literary fiction and poetry weaves imaginative tales with modern sensibilities, sharp wit, mythology, and humor. Her most popular titles include:

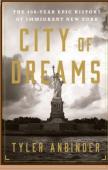
The Blind Assassin The Handmaid's Tale The Heart Goes Last MaddAddam **Oryx and Crake** The Penelopiad Stone Mattress: Nine Tales The Year of the Flood

Atwood's latest novel, Hag-Seed, a unique retelling of William Shakespeare's play The Tempest, is described as "an interactive illusion-ridden journey filled with new surprises and wonders of its own."

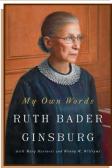




# **New Nonfiction Highlights...**



*City of Dreams* by Tyler Anbinder *"City of Dreams* provides a vivid sense of what New York looked like, sounded like, smelled like, and felt like over the centuries of its development and maturation into the city we know today."



*My Own Words* by Ruth Bader Ginsburg "A witty, engaging, serious, and playful collection of writings and speeches from the woman who has had a powerful and enduring influence on law, women's rights, and popular culture."



Curtis Mayfie<u>ld</u> **Not Dead Yet** by Phil Collins "Phil Collins pulls no punches – about himself, his life, or the ecstasy and heartbreak that's inspired his music."

Traveling Soul: The Life of Curtis Mayfield by Todd Mayfield

"Todd Mayfield tells his famously private father's story in riveting detail. Passionate, illuminating, vivid, and absorbing."

THE EARTH IS WEEPING The EPIC STORY of the INDIAN WARS for the AMERICAN WEST PETER COZZENS

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### The Earth Is Weeping

by Peter Cozzens "In an exploration of the wars and negotiations that destroyed tribal ways of life even as they made possible the emergence of the modern United States, Peter Cozzens gives us both sides in comprehensive and singularly intimate detail.."

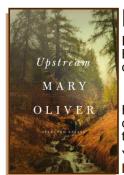
#### The Pope of Physics by Gino Segre

"An examination of the human dramas that touched [Enrico] Fermi's life as well as a thrilling history of scientific innovation in the twentieth century, this is the comprehensive biography that Fermi deserves."

## More New Nonfiction...

Mario Batali-Big American Cookbook - Mario Batali How to Bake Everything - Mark Bittman The General vs the President - H.W. Brands How The Secret Changed My Life - Rhonda Byrne Homeward Bound - Peter Ames Carlin Taylor Swift - Tyler Conroy A Life in Parts - Bryan Cranston The Electrifying Fall of Rainbow City - Margaret Creighton Body of Water - Chris Dombrowski I Believe - Pope Francis Cooking for Jeffrey - Ina Garten 99: Stories of the Game - Wayne Gretzky Words Are My Matter - Ursula K. Le Guin Messy: The Power of Disorder to Transform Our Lives Tim Harford Black Elk - Joe Jackson A Revolution in Color - Jane Kamensky Showboat - Roland Lazenby You Will Not Have My Hate - Antoine Leiris

Roque Heroes - Ben Macintyre Truevine - Beth Macy The Aliens Are Coming! - Ben Miller Bolshoi Confidential - Simon Morrison A Season with the Witch - J.W. Ocker Think Better, Live Better - Joel Osteen Filthy Rich - James Patterson Playing Through the Whistle - S.L. Price The French Chef in America - Alex Prud'Homme The Divine Dance - Richard Rohr They're Playing Our Song - Carole Bayer Sager How to See - David Salle The Nine of Us - Jean Kennedy Smith Mary Astor's Purple Diary - Edward Sorel Of Arms and Artists - Paul Staiti Strong Is the New Beautiful - Lindsey Vonn Hungry Heart - Jennifer Weiner I Am Brian Wilson - Brian Wilson



## Nonfiction Author Spotlight: Mary Oliver

Foremost recognized as a preeminent contemporary American poet (awarded a Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award), Oliver illuminates the natural world through accessible yet insightful verse as well as essays often included with her poetry. She is also appreciated for her nonfiction advancing an awareness of poetry: **A Poetry Handbook** 

#### Rules for the Dance: A Handbook for Writing and Reading Metrical Verse

Her latest book, **Upstream**, is described as "a collection of essays in which beloved poet Mary Oliver reflects on her willingness, as a young child and as an adult, to lose herself within the beauty and mysteries of both the natural world and the world of literature."

You can learn more about Oliver at *The Poetry Foundation*: https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems-and-poets/poets/detail/mary-oliver

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