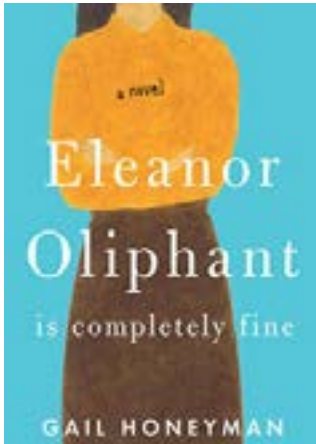


August 2020

SEWARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



Seward, NE 68434
233 South Fifth Street



All Seward Reads Together

Because of the Covid-19 restrictions Seward Memorial Library paused their decision to sponsor the annual 2020 All Seward Reads Together program. Recently we announced the 2020 title will be Gail Honeyman's bestseller, *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine*. Discover the quirky Eleanor who comes out of isolation to discover the value of friendships. The library has multiple copies so everyone is invited to join in the summer reading. There will be a community discussion in September, but with changing health mandates the usual programs will be abbreviated.

Discover RBdigital

RBdigital is a digital magazine and audiobook service that offers access to hundreds of popular titles, such as *The Economist*, *The New Yorker* and *Newsweek*. Titles are available in English, Italian, Spanish, and Chinese. Seward Memorial Library has made this app available for free to our patrons in the past, and recent changes have made it even more valuable to users. Overdrive, which contains a collection of eBooks and audiobooks will now join RBdigital. This means that patrons can read magazines as well as books in the same library collection when they visit Overdrive and Libby. If you have questions or need help, contact the library to get started. Paperless reading is expanding, but patrons are always encouraged to pick up printed materials. Click on the buttons below to download Libby today!

Library Hours change to regular hours on August 15

Monday	9am – 8pm
Tuesday	9am – 8pm
Wednesday	9am – 8pm
Thursday	9am – 8pm
Friday	9am – 5pm
Saturday	9am – 3pm
Sunday	1pm – 4pm



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Chat with Katherine Applegate



Katherine Applegate's *The Wishing Tree* was the Seward Reads! 2020 title for this summer. Chapters Books & Gifts along with Seward Memorial Library promoted a list of enriching activities for readers during the month of June and hosted a recent community-wide Zoom

wrap-up. Katherine will be coming to Seward via Zoom on July 30 at 7 p.m. Do not miss this bonus opportunity to interact with the creator of *Red*, the 200 year old oak tree. Show Katherine your appreciation and join in the conversation with this well-known author as we tell her about Seward Reads! She will talk about her new book *The One and Only Bob* and the upcoming movie release of "The One and Only Ivan" on Disney+.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82216413885>

Meeting ID: 822 1641 3885

Check out some of Katherine's work from our catalog [here](#).

Reader Zone Teams Update

There are two groups of adult readers turning pages this summer in Seward as well as children from toddlers to teens. They are part of our summer online Reader Zone program. The Hobbit adult readers and the Elves adult readers have been competing for who can read more books by July 27. There are less than 20 participants on each team and the total number of recorded books is currently under 100. Readers from toddlers through high school are also adding up books. The youngest age group, The Wee Folk has recorded over 600 books and their achievement surpasses any other team. Free books will be available for every child who finishes 25 books. It's not too late to join in the fun. Visit ReaderZone.com to sign up.

Be a Friend

Friends of Seward Library are an important group of volunteers who support and assist the library in their role in the community. This valuable non-profit organization meets twice a year to make decisions that expand the impact of the library. Tuesday, Aug 4, at 6:30pm the Friends will gather for their fall meeting via Zoom. If you are interested in becoming active in the community and building new connections within Seward, please consider attending. New members are always welcome. For more information and questions, contact Friends president Jeanie Hecker at 402-643-6434.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83040085321>

Meeting ID: 830 4008 5321

Will We Slay the Covid Dragon?

On July 6 Seward Memorial Library challenged the Seward reading community to read 2020 books by the end of the month. That may seem like a large number but it includes participants of all ages. The Covid dragon is lurking by the circulation desk and as the book numbers rise so does the deadly sword aimed at the creature. Enjoy summer reading and record your title numbers [online](#) or tell the staff your totals when you come to the front desk or window. The staff hopes that we can complete this daring mission by using stories as tools for our conquest. The results will be announced after July 31 when the battle ends. A random drawing for prizes will take place in August with all registered readers included.



Bakers Chocolates

Need a little pick-me-up? Friends of Seward Library have chocolates for sale! Flavors include: milk chocolate, dark chocolate, dark chocolate mint, and peanut butter chocolate. \$3 a bag.

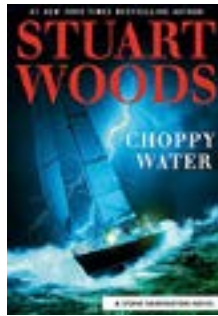
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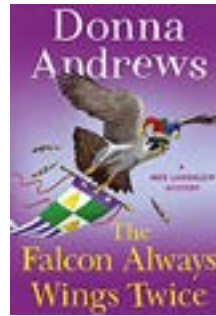
Bitter Pill
by Fern Michaels



Cat Me If You Can
by Miranda James



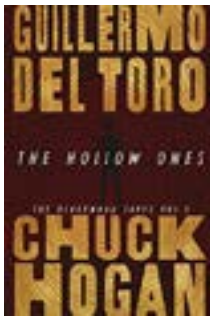
Choppy Water
by Stuart Woods



The Falcon Always Wings Twice
by Donna Andrews



The First to Lie by Hank Phillippi Ryan



The Hollow Ones
by Guillermo Del Toro & Chuck Hogan



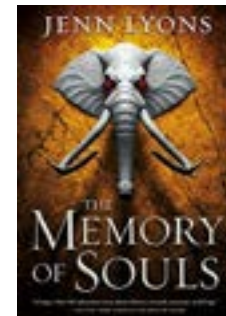
The Iceman by P.T. Deutermann



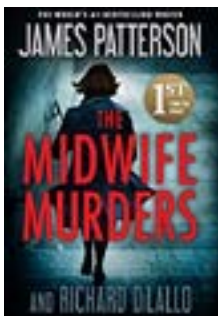
The Last Mrs. Summers
by Rhys Bowen



The Lions of Fifth Avenue
by Fiona Davis



The Memory of Souls
by Jenn Lyons



The Midwife Murders
by James Patterson & Richard DiLallo



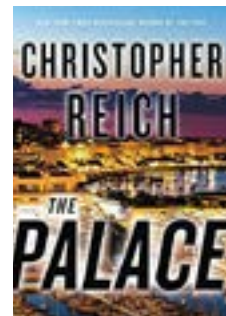
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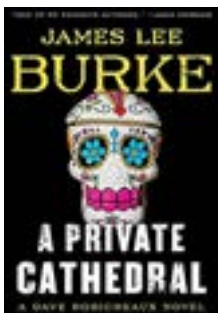
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by Meg Cabot



Once Dishonored
by Mary Jo Putney



The Palace by Christopher Reich



A Private Cathedral
by James Lee Burke



Royal
by Danielle Steel



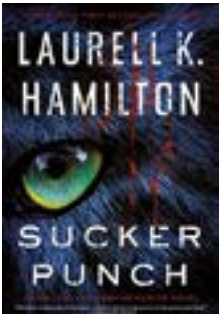
Say No More
by Karen Rose



The Silent Wife
by Karin Slaughter



Squeeze Me
by Carl Hiaasen



Sucker Punch
by Laurell Hamilton



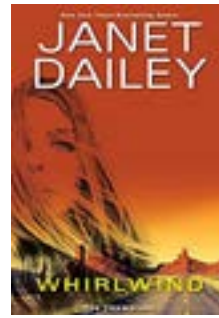
Sweet Sorrow
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Then She Vanished
by T. Jefferson Parker

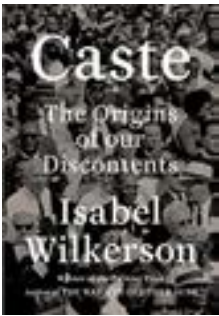


Thick as Thieves
by Sandra Brown

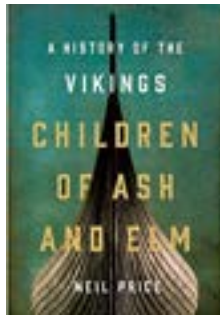


Whirlwind
by Janet Dailey

NON-FICTION BOOKS COMING SOON



Caste
by Isabel Wilkerson



Children of Ash and Elm
by Neil Price



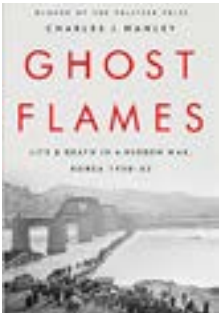
The End of Everything
by Katie Mack



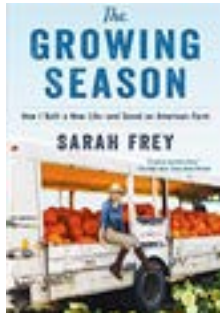
Finding Freedom
by Omid Scobie & Carolyn Durand



A Furious Sky
by Eric Jay Dolin



Ghost Flames
by Charles J. Hanley



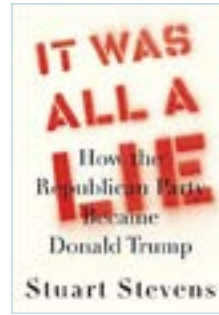
The Growing Season
by Sarah Frey



Hatemonger
by Jean Guerrero



Help Yourself
by Lindsay Maitland Hunt



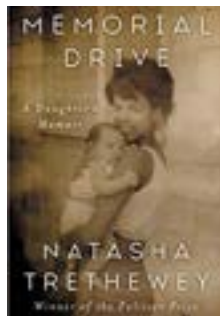
It Was All a Lie
by Stuart Stevens



Live Free or Die
by Sean Hannity



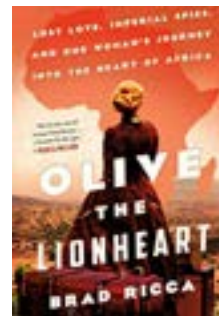
Make Change
by Shaun King



Memorial Drive
by Natasha Trethewey

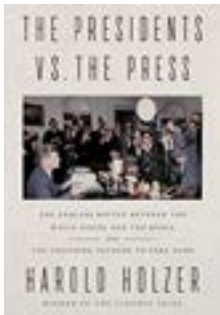


My Life as a Villainess
by Laura Lippman

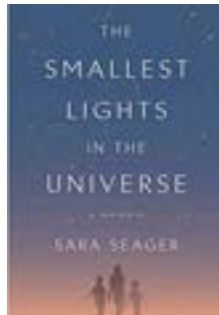


Olive the Lionheart
by Brad Ricca

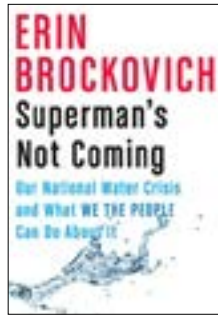
NON-FICTION continued



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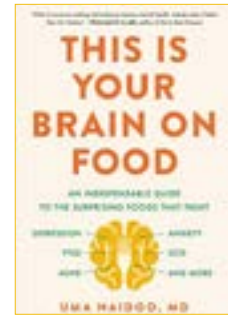
The Smallest Lights in the Universe by Sara Seager



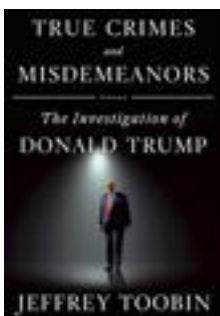
Superman's Not Coming by Erin Brockovich



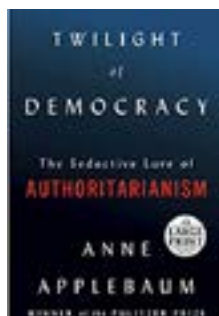
Team of Five by Kate Andersen Brower



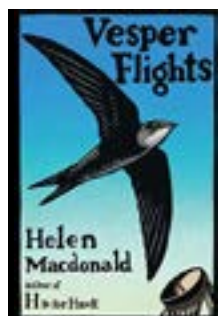
This Is Your Brain on Food by Uma Naidoo, MD



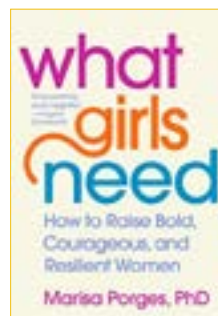
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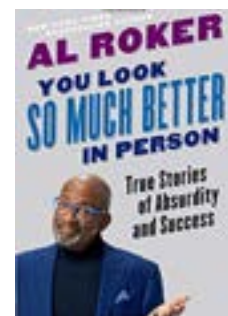
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Vesper Flights by Helen Macdonald



What Girls Need by Marisa Porges, PhD



You Look So Much Better in Person by Al Roker

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