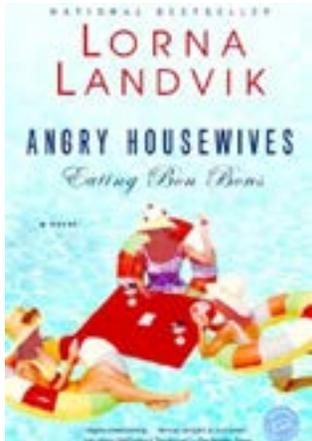


October 2020

SEWARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



Seward, NE 68434
233 South Fifth Street



Book Groups Gather at the Library

October is National Reading Group Month! Celebrate with us and join one of our groups. The New York Times Bestsellers Book Group, the Midday Mysteries Book Group, and the Random Reads Book Group will meet together to discuss

Lorna Landvik's **Angry Housewives Eating Bon Bons** at noon on Tuesday, October 20. In this novel five women have a story to tell. They plow through four decades of American life experiencing all of the significant events and changes in the culture and politics of our country. Don't miss this one-hour event and enjoy a relaxing time with readers in our community. Feel free to bring your own sack lunch and a treat may be provided.

Pick Up a FALL Library 'Card'

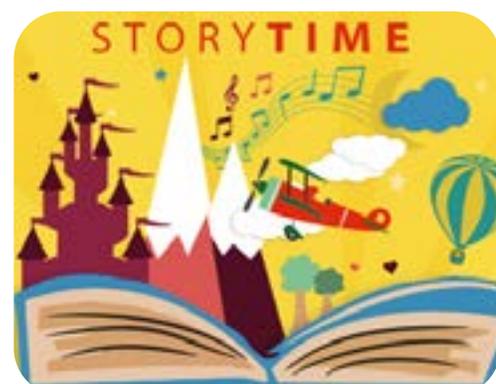
Seward Memorial Library is challenging readers to pick up a FALL Library 'Card' and join in the reading fun. Cross off the boxes as you complete them. Finish a column or row and turn it in for the random drawing for cash prizes after October 31. Try for a black out card for more chances to win. Prize money provided by the Friends of Seward Library. Download your card [here](#).

Happy Birthday Game

During the month of September Seward Memorial Library is celebrating 17 years in this building. Although we did not host a community party we are providing a September birthday game. Come to the front desk and pick up a birthday scavenger hunt sheet. Complete the sheet and turn it in by Sept. 30 for a random drawing for cash. All ages are welcome to participate in this family-friendly activity.

Zoom Story Time

It is not too late to join the fall Story Time groups. Each week stories, activities and songs are enthusiastically shared with children who have not yet attended school. The 30-40 minute sessions are led by Wendy Schultz on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and Thursdays at 4 p.m. Sign up now [here](#).



Are you #VoteReady?

Register to vote before the deadlines

Just a reminder that hours posted on Google are not always accurate! Visit the library website for up-to-date information.

Make-It Wednesdays

Are your children looking for something to do after school? Join the Make-It Wednesdays program at 4 p.m. each week. Staff will lead children who are in kindergarten through 4th grade in a variety of craft activities. The library will supply necessary material bags (objects which may not be in your home) for participants to pick up from Sunday to Wednesday each week. Make a catapult, castle, or tube town and add a moving snake or a snail to your room. Try weaving or create a Halloween book. Participants must register [online](#) or by phone to reserve material bags. Zoom links shared on Wednesdays through October 28.

Friends Fundraising Auction

Thanks to all who donated items for Décor Days sponsored by the Friends of Seward Library. This year in order to keep the public safe, items will be auctioned on the [Friends Of Seward Library's Facebook page](#). Starting October 1 a new photo album will be posted with photos of items for you to bid on with rules for participating in the online auction also posted with each item. Stop in the library to see a few items on display. Help out your library and join in the bidding competition. For questions call the library at 402-643-3318 or visit www.facebook.com/FriendsOfSewardLibrary.

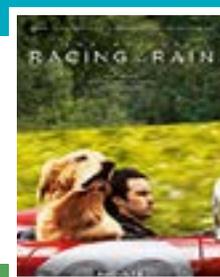
Fall Used Book Sale

The used book closet is full! With generous donors and no 4th of July Used Book Bash this summer the Friends of Seward Library are opening the door and emptying the shelves in October. The library will host a fall Used Book Sale beginning on Friday, October 23 and ending on Sunday, October 25. The lower level Conference Room will be open for browsing during normal library hours. Appointments will be required on the hour for social distancing. Plan to do your literary shopping with all donations going to Friends of Seward Library. There will be something for everyone ... old authors and popular current writers, bestsellers and forgotten classics ... all waiting for new homes.

MID-WEEK MOVIES

Are Back!

October 2020



Seward Memorial Library will host Mid-Week Movies again in the Lower Level Conference Room at 1:15 p.m.

Thurs, October 1
"Ford v Ferrari"

Wed, October 21
"The Art of Racing in the Rain"

Socially distanced seating will be implemented; reservations and masks will be required. No food or drink will be allowed in October.

Call the library at 402-643-3318 to make your reservation.

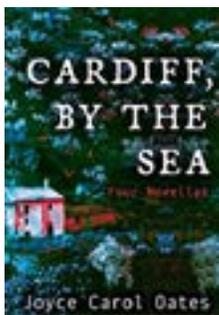
Technology Classes

Face-to-Face adult technology classes will return in October with some limits in place. Call or sign up for an introduction to the Libby app [here](#). Register [here](#) for a beginner class on Zoom or call the library.

This is Completely Fine

The community enjoyed reading the 2020 All Seward Read Together title **Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine**. The quirky heroine managed to win the hearts of the readers. The library has an extra copy of Gail Honey's novel and will give it to the first person who asks for it at the drive-up window or at the circulation desk.

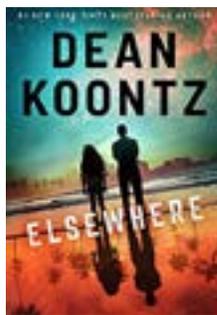
FICTION BOOKS COMING SOON



Cardiff, by the Sea
by Joyce Carol Oates



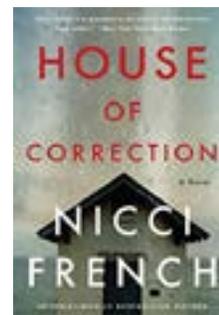
Confessions on the 7:45
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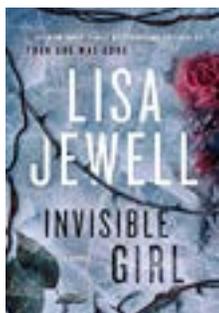
Elsewhere
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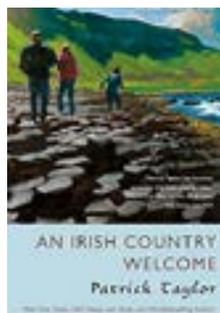
Her Secret Song
by Mary Connealy



House of Correction
by Nicci French



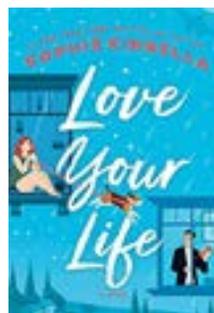
Invisible Girl
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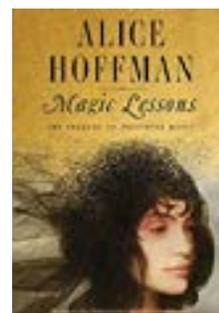
An Irish Country Welcome
by Patrick Taylor



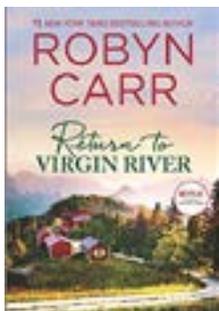
The Last Druid
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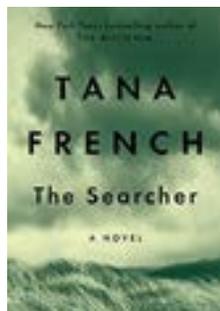
Love Your Life
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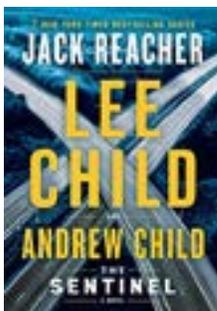
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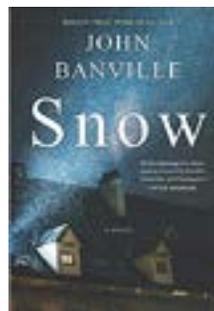
Return to Virgin River
by Robyn Carr



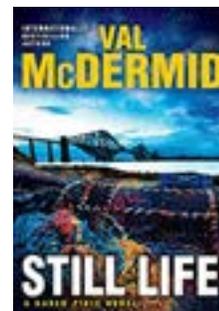
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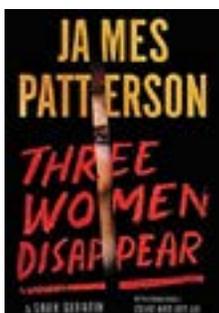
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by Andrew Child and Lee Child



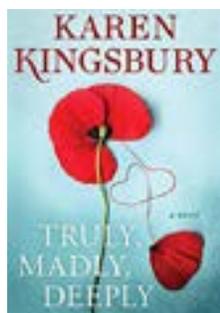
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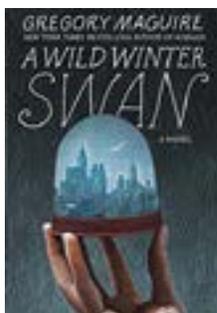
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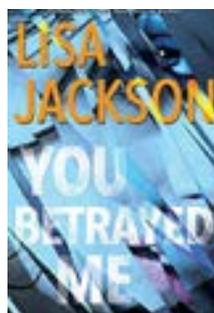
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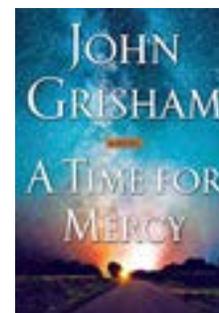
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A Wild Winter Swan
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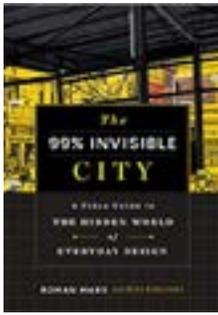


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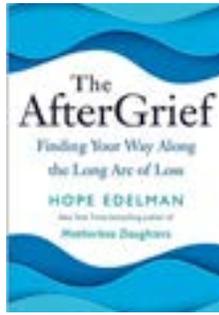


A Time for Mercy
by John Grisham

NonFICTION BOOKS COMING SOON



The 99% Invisible City
by Roman Mars



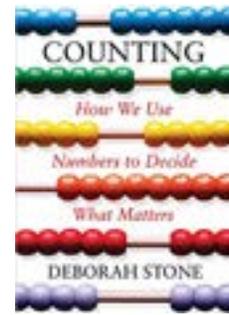
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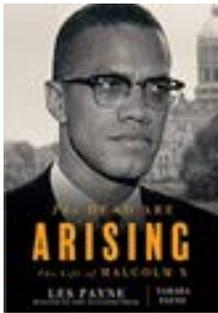
Battle of Brothers
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The Butterfly Effect
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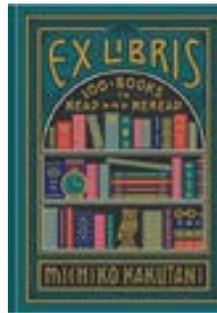
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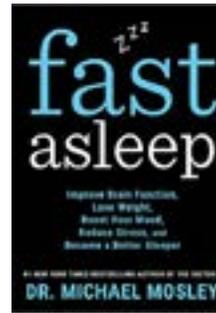
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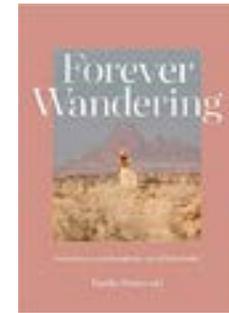
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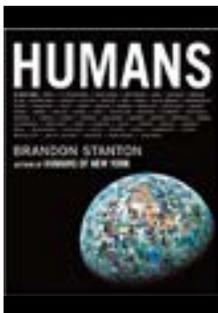
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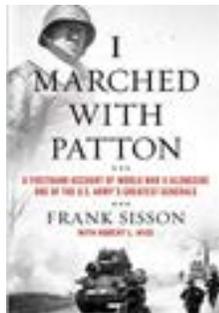
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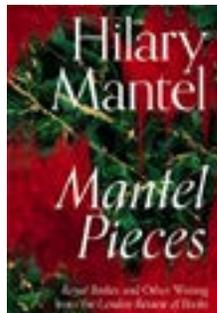
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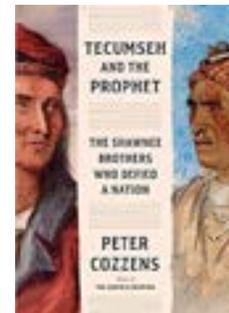
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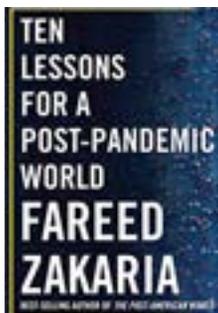
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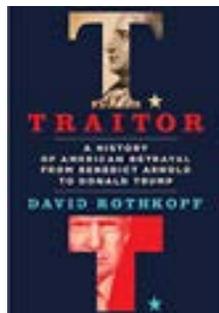
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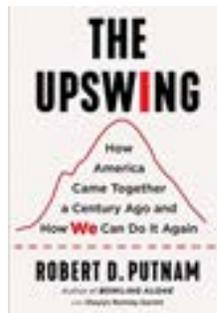
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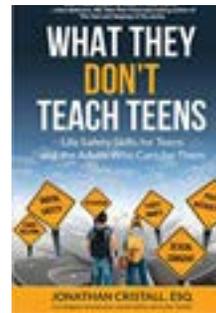
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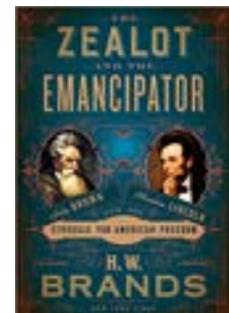
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The Upswing
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What They Don't Teach Teens
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