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Top Choices (20)

Coopersville Area District Library

January 15, 2025

DVDs

This Week's Top Choices

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- Computers & Internet
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- Science
- Society

Recreation

- Audiobooks & Courses (1)
- CDs: Music & Shows
- Cooking, Food & Wine
- Entertainment
- Home & Garden (2)
- Outdoors & Nature
- Sports
- Travel

Personal Growth

- Health, Mind & Body (1)
- Parenting & Family
- Professional & Technical
- Religion & Spirituality (2)

Fiction

- Literature & Fiction (7)
- Mysteries & Thrillers (9)
- Romance (2)
- Science Fiction & Fantasy (1)

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- Children's Books (23)
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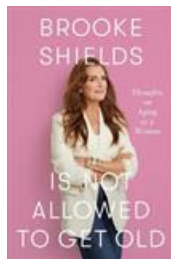
eBooks & eAudios (17)

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Non-English

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Brooke Shields Is Not Allowed to Get Old: Thoughts on Aging as a Woman (Electronic Format)

[More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

By Brooke Shields. From Flatiron Books.

★★★★☆ (36 reviews)

In Electronic Format From generational icon Brooke Shields comes an intimate and empowering exploration of aging that flips the script on the idea of what it means for a woman to grow older

Brooke Shields has spent a lifetime in the public eye. Growing up as a child actor and model, her every feature was scrutinized, her every decision judged. Today Brooke faces a different kind of scrutiny: that of being a "woman of a certain age."

And yet, for Brooke, the passage of time has brought freedom.



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Adult Winter Reading Club

Keep track of your reading now through January 31, 2025, and have a chance to win cool prizes! Record your reading on the Beanstack app or stop by the library for a paper reading log.

For more information on the Adult Winter Reading Challenge click here: <https://www.coopersvillelibrary.org/adult-winter-reading>.



OAISD Play 'N' Learn: January 17

The Early Literacy team from the Ottawa Area Intermediate School District (OAISD) will be hosting another Play 'N' Learn on Friday, January 17, at 10:00 a.m.

Designed for families with children ages birth to 5 years old. Monthly sessions are based on a children's book, with a story, finger plays, crafts, and activities. Each family receives a children's book to take home. Child development and reading readiness information are also available for parents.



January Series: January 20-31

For over 30 years, the January Series of Calvin University has been one of the leading lecture/cultural arts series in the country. The series has been a three-time recipient of the Silver Bowl Award as the "Best Campus Lecture Series in the U.S.A." by the International Platform Society. The diversity of presenters and topics has changed as the world of ideas has changed.

This year's lecture series runs Monday through Friday from January 20-31, 2025. The library is once again serving as a remote host site for the presentations. The lectures will be shown live at 12:30 p.m. each day.



Cookbook Club: January 23

Cookbook Club is back after a holiday break!

The next meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. on the 4th Thursday in January (January 23). January's cookbook selection is 'Taste of Home: Copycat Restaurant Favorites'.

This program is for ages 18 and over. Cooks of all experience levels are welcome. For more information or questions about this program, email anna@coopersvillelibrary.org.



Makerspace Open House: January 24

We're hosting another Makerspace Open House! The public is invited to visit between 2:30-4:30 p.m. on Friday, January 24, to see all of the resources and equipment that the library has to offer its patrons. Use what we have to unleash your creativity!

The featured project this month is creating a cutout lantern with our Cricut machine.

You do not need to register to attend.



Premiere Movie Night: January 28

The next Premiere Movie Night is Tuesday, January 28. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. for the 6:30 p.m. showing.

The feature film is "Here" (PG-13). Summary: A generational story about families and the special place they inhabit, sharing in love, loss, laughter, and life. Stars Tom Hanks and Robin Wright.

Admission and popcorn are free, thanks to the support of the Coopersville Sportsman's Club!



Maker Monday

Join Mr. Zach at 4:00 p.m. on Monday afternoons for Maker Monday!

The hour-long program offers a variety of STEM activities, games, and experiments for kids and tweens!

Registration is not required to attend.

We are taking a holiday break and will resume on January 6.



Early Literacy Programming

Preschool Story Time meets on Tuesday mornings from 10:00-10:45 a.m. Geared towards kids 2.5 - 5 years old and their caregivers.

Music and Movement meets on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. Geared towards kids ages 18 months+ and their caregivers.

We are taking a holiday break and will resume on January 7 and 8, respectively.



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Hours of Operation

The library building is open to the public:
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Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays: 10:00am - 5:30pm
Saturdays: 10:00am - 2:00pm

The New York Times *Best Sellers*

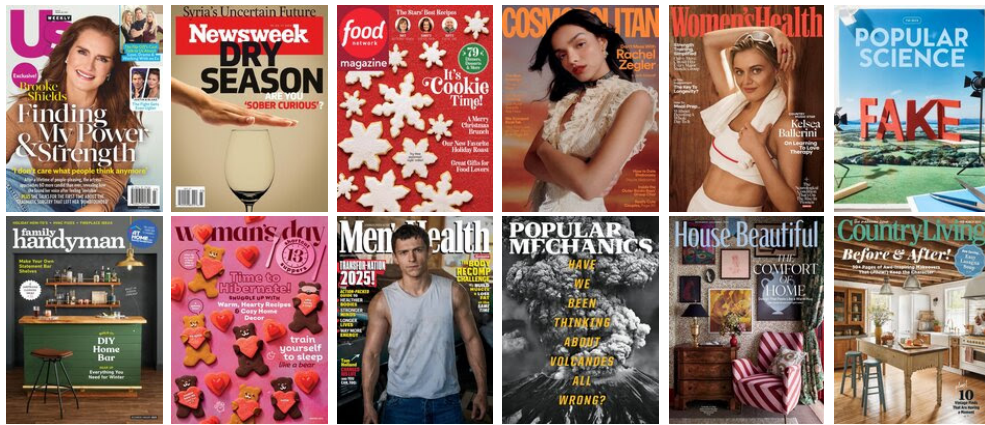
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The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry: How to Stay Emotionally Healthy and Spiritually Alive in the Chaos of the Modern World (Electronic Format)



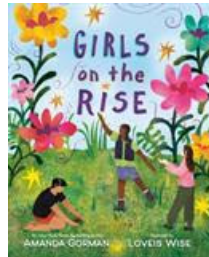
[More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

By John Mark Comer. From *WaterBrook*.

★★★★★ (7,796 reviews)

In Electronic Format *Who are you becoming?* That was the question nagging pastor and author John Mark Comer. By outward metrics, everything appeared successful. But inwardly, things weren't pretty. So he turned to a trusted mentor for guidance and heard these words: "Ruthlessly eliminate hurry from your life. Hurry is the great enemy of the spiritual life." It wasn't the response he expected, but it continues to be the answer he needs.

Too often we treat the symptoms of toxicity in our modern world instead of trying to pinpoint the cause.



Girls on the Rise

[More Info](#) [Borrow](#)



By Amanda Gorman. From *Viking Books for Young Readers*.

★★★★☆ (8 reviews)

An electrifying new picture book by #1 New York Times bestselling author and presidential inaugural poet Amanda Gorman

Who are we? We are a billion voices, bright and brave; we are light, standing together in the fight. Girls are strong and powerful alone, but even stronger when they work to uplift one another. In this galvanizing original poem by presidential inaugural poet Amanda Gorman, girls and girlhood are celebrated in their many forms, all beautiful, not for how they look but for how they look into the face of fear.



Holmes Is Missing

[More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

By James Patterson and Brian Sitts. From *Little, Brown and Company*.

★★★★★ (113 reviews)

Meet the most original and exciting team of investigators ever—three modern detectives armed with the methods of the greatest of all time. Brilliant detective Brendan Holmes has gone missing, along with many of the most powerful people in New York. Can Margaret Marple and Augustus Poe use their legendary skills to save the A-listers' lives and, while they're at it, rescue Holmes?

Success has come quickly to Holmes, Marple & Poe Investigations, a Brooklyn-based elite team of three detectives with famous names and mysterious pasts.



People Pleaser: Breaking Free from the Burden of Imaginary Expectations

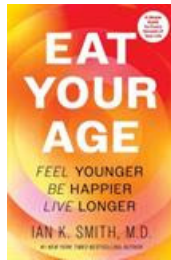
[More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

By Jinger Vuolo. From *Thomas Nelson*.

★★★★☆ (1 review)

Are you a people pleaser? Can you even begin to measure how the approval of others has shaped your heart and mind? Your faith and relationships? Your habits and identity? In *People Pleaser*, New York Times bestselling author Jinger Vuolo shares her personal journey of constantly seeking approval from others and how she found her true identity.

From childhood to early adulthood, Jinger Duggar Vuolo followed the expectations of others, never taking the time to discover who she truly was.



Eat Your Age: Feel Younger, Be Happier, Live

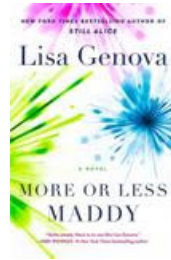
Longer [More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

By Ian K. Smith. From *Harvest*.

★★★★☆ (11 reviews)

From #1 New York Times bestselling author Dr. Ian K. Smith, learn how to defy the effects of aging by implementing simple changes at every decade.

Whether we like it or not, lots of things change as we age: our joints start to creak, our muscles weaken, and we lose coordination. Our bodies simply don't look or perform the same each decade of life, and our risks for various diseases and medical conditions also increase as the years do.



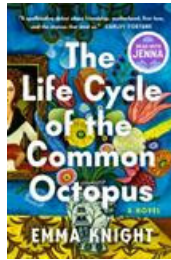
More or Less Maddy [More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

By Lisa Genova. From *Gallery/Scout Press*.

★★★★☆ (201 reviews)

A breathless, riveting novel about a young woman diagnosed with bipolar disorder who rejects the stability and approval found in a traditionally "normal" life for a career in stand-up comedy.

Maddy Banks is just like any other stressed-out freshman at NYU. Between schoolwork, exams, navigating life in the city, and a recent breakup, it's normal to be feeling overwhelmed. It doesn't help that she's always felt like the odd one out in her picture-perfect Connecticut family. But Maddy's latest low is devastatingly low, and she goes on an antidepressant.



The Life Cycle of the Common

Octopus [More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

By Emma Knight. From *Pamela Dorman Books*.

★★★★☆ (121 reviews)

"A spellbinding debut about friendship, motherhood, first love, and the choices that bind us. . . I couldn't put it down!"

—Carley Fortune, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *This Summer Will Be Different*

A witty, atmospheric, and brilliantly told novel that offers compelling portraits of womanhood, motherhood and female friendship, along with the irresistible intrigue surrounding an extraordinary British family

Arriving at the University of Edinburgh for her first term, Pen knows her divorced parents back in Canada are hiding something from her.



Skyshade [More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

By Alex Aster. From *Amulet Books*.

★★★★☆ (6,995 reviews)

The pulse-pounding third novel in the #1 New York Times bestselling series, *The Lightlark Saga*, by acclaimed author and #BookTok sensation Alex Aster

Love kills kingdoms...

Back in Grim's castle on Nightshade, Isla is reeling in the wake of a brutal battle and the devastating truths it exposed. Her future—and the fate of the world—now hinge on a heart split in two.

Past Isla, who fell in love with the ruler of Nightshade, fights to resist feelings she considers treasonous.



Time of the Child [More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

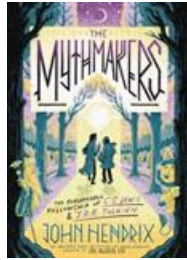
By Niall Williams. From *Bloomsbury Publishing*.

★★★★☆ (482 reviews)

From the author of *This Is Happiness*, a compassionate, life-affirming novel about the Christmas season that transforms the small Irish town of Faha.

Doctor Jack Troy was born and raised in Faha, but his responsibilities for the sick and his care for the dying mean he has always been set apart from the town. His eldest daughter, Ronnie, has grown up in her father's shadow, and remains there, having missed one chance at love – and passed up another offer of marriage from an unsuitable man.





The Mythmakers: The Remarkable Fellowship of C.S. Lewis & J.R.R. Tolkien [More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

By John Hendrix. From *Abrams Fanfare*.
★★★★☆ (300 reviews)

From New York Times bestselling, award-winning creator John Hendrix comes *The Mythmakers*, a graphic novel biography of two literary lions—C. S. Lewis and J. R. R. Tolkien—following the remarkable story of their friendship and creative fellowship, and how each came to write their masterworks

Through narrative and comic panels, Hendrix chronicles Lewis and Tolkien's near-idyllic childhoods, then moves on to both men's horrific tour of the trenches of World War I to their first meeting at Oxford in 1929, and then the foreshadowing, action, and aftermath of World War II. He reveals the shared story of their friendship, in all its ups and downs, that gave them confidence to venture beyond academic concerns (fantasy wasn't considered suitable for adult reading, but the domain of children), shaped major story/theme ideas, and shifted their ideas about the potential of mythology and faith.



Save Our Souls: The True Story of a Castaway Family, Treachery, and Murder [More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

By Matthew Pearl. From *Harper*.
★★★★☆ (3 reviews)

On December 10, 1887, a shark fishing boat disappeared. On board the doomed vessel were the Walkers—the ship's captain Frederick, his wife Elizabeth, their three teenage sons, and their dog—along with the ship's crew. The family had spotted a promising fishing location when a terrible storm arose, splitting their vessel in two and leaving those onboard adrift on the perilous sea.

When the castaways awoke the next morning, they discovered they had been washed ashore—on an island inhabited by a large but ragged and emaciated man who introduced himself as Hans.



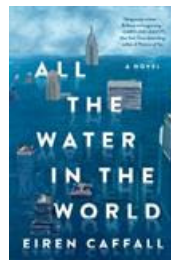
47 Days: The True Story of Two Teen Boys Defying Hitler's Reich [More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

By Annette Oppenlander. From *Oppenlander Enterprises LLC*.
★★★★☆ (43 reviews)

"...intriguing and fascinating young adult adventure..." *Readers' Favorite*

'47 DAYS' is a novelette and an excerpt from the award-winning biographical novel, *SURVIVING THE FATHERLAND--A True Coming-of-age Love Story Set in WWII Germany*.

In March 1945 Hitler ordered his last propaganda command: send all 15 and 16-year old boys to defend the fatherland. 47 DAYS tells the true story of Günter and Helmut, best friends, who dared to defy and disobey. Without knowing how long the war might continue, they spent 47 harrowing days as fugitives on the run.

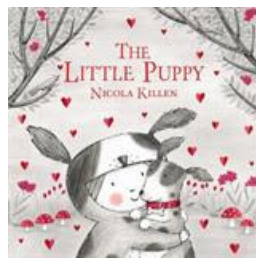


All the Water in the World [More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

By Eiren Caffall. From *St. Martin's Press*.
★★★★☆ (404 reviews)

In the tradition of *Station Eleven*, a literary thriller set partly on the roof of New York's Museum of Natural History in a flooded future.

All the Water in the World is told in the voice of a girl gifted with a deep feeling for water. In the years after the glaciers melt, Nonie, her older sister and her parents and their researcher friends have stayed behind in an almost deserted New York City, creating a settlement on the roof of the American Museum of Natural History. The rule: Take from the exhibits only in dire need.



The Little Puppy [More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

By Nicola Killen. From *Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman Books*.
★★★★☆



From beloved author-illustrator Nicola Killen comes an adorable story about Valentine's Day and puppy love, tenderly told and illustrated in limited color with lovely red foil and interactive die cut pages.

When Grandma comes for a special Valentine's visit with her puppy, Milo, Ollie spends a special day playing with her new friend.



Eden of Witches 1

[More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

By Yumeji. *From Kana.*
★★★★☆ (128 reviews)

When a young witch is forced from her home by humankind, can she awaken her powers and find a way to save her home? People and nature are at odds in this epic Ghibli-esque fantasy manga from debut author Yumeji

In a world devastated by humankind and forsaken by plants and animals, only witches have the power to communicate with nature.

A long time ago, plants and animals lived in harmony . . . until humankind came to power and, unable to coexist with nature, destroyed and exploited both flora and fauna without a second thought.

Shattering Dawn

[More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

By Jayne Ann Krentz. *From Thorndike Press Large Print.*
★★★★☆ (71 reviews)

An unsettling investigation teaches two deeply suspicious people how to trust in the next thrilling novel of the Lost Night Files trilogy by New York Times bestselling author Jayne Ann Krentz.

Amelia Rivers, a member of the Lost Night Files podcast team, hires private investigator Gideon Sweetwater to catch the stalker who has been watching her. Amelia suspects the stalker may be connected to the shadowy organization responsible for the night that she and her two friends lost to amnesia—a night that upended their lives and left them with paranormal talents.



Essential Crochet Next-Level Stitches: Portable Stitch Companion: Textures, Colorwork, and Fancy Edgings

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By Melissa Leapman. *From Quarry Books.*
★★★★☆ (17 reviews)

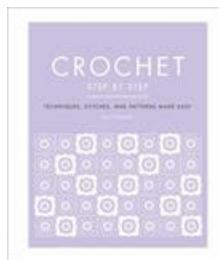
Adapted from Melissa Leapman's Indispensable Stitch Collection for Crocheters, this beautiful, comprehensive, and easy-to-tote stitch pattern companion is a must-have for your crochet project bag!

In a small, easy-to-tote format, *Essential Crochet Next-Level Stitches* is a concise stitch dictionary featuring 100 stitch patterns for textures, colorwork, and fancy edgings.

The Rise and Fall of Miss Fannie's Biscuits

[More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

By Wanda E. Brunstetter and Martha Bolton. *From Thorndike Press Large Print.*
★★★★☆ (54 reviews)



Crochet Step by Step: Techniques, Stitches, and Patterns Made Easy

[More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

By DK. *From DK.*
★★★★☆ (20 reviews)

Your essential crochet reference for stitches, techniques, and yarns.

Follow clear step-by-step photographs and instructions for over 100 key techniques and stitches.

Experiment with different yarns and color combinations for impressive results.

Learn how to read crochet patterns and be inspired by 20 easy projects.

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