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NEW ACQUISITIONS
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FICTION:

Alvarez, Julia, **Afterlife**: The novel depicts complex family relationships among sisters, with bonding family love, healing a woman’s grieving.

Atkins, Ace, **The Revelators**: The 10th book in the Sheriff Quinn Colson, finds Quinn mixing his feelings between what the law says and what justice may be.

Bauermeister, Erica, **The Scent Keeper**: A child’s enchanted life with her father, who has taught her the importance natural scents of her surroundings, helps her into her destiny.

Berry, Steve, **The Warsaw Protocol**: Cotton Malone, retired Justice Department agent, while abroad finds himself witnessing the theft of one of the seven relics of Christ. Let the adventure begin.

Binder, L. Annette, **The Vanishing Sky**: A country German family, after the end of WWII, finds themselves divided in loyalties and struggling to survive all the hardships and confusion.

Buckley, Christopher, **Make Russia Great Again**: A veteran Washington satirist, writes a novel, where new chief of staff in Trumps White House, becomes enmeshed in Russian intrigue and election.

Castillo, Linda, **Outsider**: An Amish thriller that reunites old friends who had been apart for years.

Center, Katherine, **What You Wish For**: How do you find joy, when your favorite principal is gone and the new one is someone you knew in the past. The school Librarian has to face these adjustments.

Cha, Frances, **If I Had Your Face**: Set in Seoul, Korea, the story of four young women who must meet the demands of beauty for their country and the social standards that are set for them.

Coulter, Catherine, **Deadlock**: #54 FBI thriller, takes them into a mystery of 3 red boxes and dark secrets that entrenches all in high danger.

Dillon, Alena, **Mercy House**: A safe house for women in Brooklyn, run by Sister Evelyn and fellow nuns. The Bishop has caught wind of this home for wayward women and he will decide if its against doctrine.

Donoghue, Emma, **The Pull of the Stars**: Set In Dublin, during the 1918 flu, two maternity ward staff, a nurse and assistant, face how unwanted and illegitimate children are abused in Catholic Ireland.

Ford, Kelli Jo, **Crooked Hallelujah**: Set in the Cherokee Nation, multi generation women fight against odds to keep their families, their love and their survival. Starting in the 1970’s with many subplots.

Franqui, Leah, **Mother Land**: FIC FRA Set in Mumbai, an American newlywed woman moves to her husband’s motherland and living with his mother. Customs and traditions collide.
Freeman, Brian, Robert Ludlum’s the Bourne Evolution: A thriller with well-plotted action of the bloodletting variety with a super villain and Jason Bourne hero in the mix.

Gaige, Amity, Sea Wife: A marriage going badly finds a family on the way to salvage all, by setting off for Panama, were their forty-four-foot sailboat for a yearlong sailing trip that upends all of their lives.

Green, Hank, A Beautifully Foolish Endeavor: An alien robot, April May, the heroine named Carl, in the first book of the sequel, arrives back on earth to find that April May has died mysteriously. Carl is determined to solve the mystery and along the way the robot (CARL) meets many new characters to help.

Hannah, Sophie, Perfect Little Children: Psychological Thriller about a friend who becomes reacquainted with a friend she has not seen in 12yrs and discovers her children have not aged? What is up?

Howard, Linda, After Sundown: Set in Tennessee, a shy store owner becomes entranced with the news from a stranger that there is going to be a damaging solar storm soon. How can they play it safe?

Kellerman, Jonathan, Half Moon Bay: A thriller where Deputy Coroner Clay Edison, a new overtired dad, is called about the remains of what appears to be decade old child. He is in the thick of it again.

King, Lily, Writers & Lovers: A young creative woman, whose dream is to write her first book and start a new career, is caught between ending one phase of her life and finding her way into the next.

Lawhon, Ariel, Code Name Helene: This historical novel introduces Nancy Wake, woman of many aliases, Australian-born, works for the British Special Operations during WWII. Extraordinary woman.

Lawson, Michael, House Privilege: The 14th book in the Joe DeMarco series, finds Joe helping his good friend learn about his 15-year-old god daughter’s background after the sudden death of her parents.

Logan, T. M., The Vacation: A 40th birthday gift for a woman and 4 for her best friends and families in Provence, turns into a thriller nightmare, as she discovers a cheating husband.

Louis, Lia, Dear Emmie Blue: 16-year-old Emmie sends a balloon with her name, email address and a deep secret up in the air. The balloon lands in France, found by a boy named Lucas. Read on!

Macomber, Debbie, A Walk Along the Beach: A sweet story of two sister, one extrovert, the other more introvert, finding their way together into adulthood and their future lives.

Maher, Kerri, The Girl in White Gloves: A biographical fiction about the frustrated and disillusioned life of Princess Grace of Monaco. She had given up her rising career for what?

Malerman, Josh, Malorie: Beginning in the same place this “Bird Box” sequel continues down the dark road of a horror novel a few years later at the school for the blind. Described as ominous and foreboding.

McCall Smith, Alexander, The Geometry of Holding Hands: FIC MCC Isabel Dalhousie, an ethicist, is about to take on a client who wishes her to be the executor of his will. Problems arise…can they be resolved?

McCreight, Kimberly, A Good Marriage: A legal thriller involving domestic relations. Gripping!

Millet, Lydia, A Children’s Bible: A climate-fiction story about children who understand the cause of rising seas and disastrous storms but whose parents don't. The children are forced to face this themselves.
Mitchell, David, **Utopia Avenue**: A novel that tells about the formation of a British rock band, Utopia Avenue, forming a quartet and their journey through turbulent and drug induced times.

O'Farrell, Maggie, **Hamnet**: A fictional look into the life of Shakespeare and the loss of his 11-year-old son. The main character is Shakespeare’s wife. Hamnet is written @ 4 years after the death of their son.

Patterson, James, **1st Case**: Possibly the start of a new series, an MIT computer genius, named Angela, pulls off maybe the greatest hack yet. But she must keep her own identity secret to protect herself.

Patterson, James, **Cajun Justice**: A man raised in New Orleans finds a need for a life change. He joins his sister in Toyoko and becomes head of a security department uncovering corruption and extortion.

Phillips, Arthur, **The King at the Edge of the World**: In 1601, the English Queen Elizabeth is dying with no heirs. Successors are lining up, but the Queen wants them all vetted by a spymaster.

Russell, Kate Elizabeth, **My Dark Vanessa**: A disturbing story of a 15-year-old whose story is a psychological study of the aftermath of abuse at the hands of a trusted teacher.

Ryan, Hank Phillippi, **Say No More**: The TV reporter and homicide detective are again interwoven in connecting the dots between a Hollywood screen writers’ death and a college student’s secret.

Schwarz, Christina, **Bonnie**: The fictional story of Bonnie, from the infamous duo of Bonnie and Clyde. She had a promising future, until her fork in the road led her the wrong way.

Stayman-London, Kate, **One to Watch**: A plus size fashion woman’s journey into the harshness of reality shows and the cruelty of those in the “beauty” world. The inspiration to get to self-worth and peace.

Mandel, Emily St. John, **The Glass Hotel**: A financier’s fragile Ponzi scheme collapses to disastrous effect, revealing greed, guilt, love and unintended consequences.

Thomas, Elisabeth, **Catherine House**: The house is a school of higher learning after high school, where you remove yourself from the outside world both with friends, families and worldly possessions. It is really unclear what is taught, but graduates are as successful as they desire.

Thor, Brad, **Near Dark**: In this 19th book of the Scot Harvath series, he finds his head with a bounty on it. Who can he trust to get him out of this jam?

Tremblay, Paul, **Survivor Song**: A Twilight Zone type story of a rabies type virus, with only an hour incubation period before it causes infections. Victims lose their minds and bite each other, causing a quick spread to the population of Massachusetts. A horror novel filled with terror!

Tsukiyama, Gail, **The Color of Air**: A historical novel about a Japanese American family set in Hawaii. Fact: in December of 1935 the Mauna Loa volcano on the big island of Hawaii was erupting, flowing lava toward Hilo. This story shares the sense of community and caring for one another leading up to that.

White, Christian, **The Wife and the Widow**: On an island in the dead of winter, a wife and a widow have to confront their husband’s pasts. Does love withstand these assessments?

Wrobel, Stephanie, **Darling Rose Gold**: Mental and emotional child abuse comes to a head when a mother has to ask her daughter to take her in after her 5-year prison term for her abusive behavior.
MYSTERY:

Barrett, Lorna, Handbook for Homicide: MYS BAR Number 14 of the Bookstore series finds Tricia trying to defend her assistant, Pixie, in a homicide right behind her bookstore. Tricia says, "no way."

Deveraux, Jude, A Forgotten Murder: MYS DEV An old mystery to solve, and old English Manor turned luxury hotel and a little romance make this a fun read.

Fergus, Charles, A Stranger Here Below: MYS FER A new mystery series set in the historical 1800’s, with some old fashion but successful old fashion investigation.

Finch, Charles, The Last Passenger: MYS FIN Charles Lennox, a young British private eye, is trying to solve a mystery that has no clues. He finds himself possibly involved with some international suspects.

Griffiths, Elly, The Lantern Men: MYS GRI A forensic archaeologist agrees to go on a dig when a convicted prisoner describes where to look for bodies, but beware of the Lantern Men lurking in the shadows.

King, Laurie R., Riviera Gold: MYS KIN Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes on the Riviera!!! trying to solve yet another case while enjoying the festive summertime on the Riviera.

MacNeal, Susan Elia, The King’s Justice: MYS MAC Maggie Hope, secret agent/spy, remains in London, but is trying to take a time out. But another crime, this time a stolen rare violin, brings her out of rest.

Spencer-Fleming, Julia, Hid from Our Eyes: MYS SPE Three murder cases, spanning 60 years, draws a fragile police department into wondering whether they’re dealing with copycat crimes or no crimes at all

BIOGRAPHY:

Crawford, Lacy, Notes on a Silencing: BIO CRAWFORD Uncovering a mandate of silence, after a sexual assault at a private coed prep school, and the healing of the victim after her ridicule and torment.

Gaff, Alan, Lou Gehrig, The Lost Memoir: BIO GEHRIG An inspiring memoir of a baseball great who passed away from a neurological disorder that is often referred to as Lou Gehrig’s disease.

Harper, Michele, The Beauty in Breaking: BIO HARPER A memoir from an African-American emergency room doctor who came to understand that she not only needed to heal the body, but the souls.

Stahr, Celia, Frida in America: BIO KAHLO Frieda Kahlo, had a strong Mexican heritage and became a powerful artist with her symbolic layered paintings of both portraits and of other topics.

Heckman, Meg, Political Godmother: BIO LOEB Nackey Scripps Loeb (1924-2000), continued the Manchester Union Leader’s paper after taking over as publisher in 1981 with strength and leadership.

Meltzer, Marisa, This is Big: BIO MELTZER The story of the woman who created Weight Watchers out of the desire to control her own weight.

Philpott, Mary Laura, I Miss You When I Blink: BIO PHILPOTT An internal look at finding contentment from within, while discovering what “perfect” really is.
Solnit, Rebecca, **Recollections of My Nonexistence**: BIO SOLNIT This biography revolves around the author, living in San Francisco in the 1980’s, when women were just trying to find their voices, learned to exist by being nonexistent and writing gave her a voice.

Trebek, Alex, **The Answer is ...**: BIO TREBEK A memoir from a most watched and admired TV host of Jeopardy. He is the answer to professional television.

Wagner, Natasha Gregson, **More Than Love**: BIO WOOD A beautiful book about Natalie Wood with her loving daughter telling us about her lasting legacy.

**LARGE PRINT:**

Lawhon, Ariel, **Code Name Helene**: LP ARIEL This historical novel introduces Nancy Wake, woman of many aliases, Australian-born, works for the British Special Operations during WWII. Extraordinary woman.

Beaton, M. C., **Beating About the Bush**: LP BEA Private detective, Agatha Raisin, comes upon a gruesome find in the bushes. Her search then begins to uncover the truth of what happened by the “bush.”

Bowen, Rhys, **Love and Death Among the Cheetahs**: LP BOW The tale is about Aristocratic Brit’s in Kenya, but told in a warm and genteel way, which is all the better for it.

Cussler, Clive, **The Titanic Secret**: LP CUS Action packed book that is the 11th in the Isaac Bell novel about the terrible maritime catastrophe.

Francis, Felix, **Guilty Not Guilty**: LP FRA A brother-in-law quickly accuses the death of his sister on her husband. But the accused has an alibi and is up against proving his innocence.

Macomber, Debbie, **A Walk Along the Beach**: LP MAC Set in an oceanside community, a family loses both parents and becomes dependent on their oldest sister to rear them. As they have become grown, the eldest sister finds maybe a permanent relationship, but is torn between family loyalty and her desires.

Margolin, Phillip, **A Reasonable Doubt**: LP MAR A great mystery with a lot of back story that develops the whys of a magician’s greatest illusion becomes dramatic when he’s killed onstage. In front of his audience.

Morrey, Beth, **The Love Story of Missy Carmichael**: LP MOR A curmudgeon widow finds herself having to step out of her safe home and help her neighbors. The story is heartwarming.

Quirk, Matthew, **Hour of the Assassin**: LP QUI A former Secret Service agent, finds a new career in using the skills he learned in keeping the highest officials safe. This places him easily in a scapegoat position.

**NON-FICTION:**

Bregman, Rutger, **Humankind**: 128 BRE If you look at the human race, we are full of goodness, kindness and cooperation. Those have made for our success. Can we get back to those characteristics?

Katara, Madan, **Laughter Yoga**: 152.4 KAT They say laughter is the best medicine. This combine laughter with stretches and moves to help make your body and your mind healthy and happy.
Murthy, Vivek Hallegere, **Together**: 158.2 MUR The affliction of loneliness is discussed in this book by the former surgeon general and recognized as a health crisis.

Meacham, Jon, **The Hope of Glory**: 232.9 MEA A new look at an age old Christian story with an Episcopalian slant.

Wilkerson, Isabel, **Caste**: 305.5 WIL A journalist chronicles the history of the infrastructure of the US “caste” social order. Interesting book at an interesting time in the US race issues.

Kendi, Ibram X., **Stamped From the Beginning**: 305.8 KEN Racism is identified as a scar on Americans conscious. This discusses the anger of the “minority.”

Cervini, Eric, **The Deviant’s War**: 306.76 CER A book about LGBTQ history and the civil rights they continue to overcome daily.

Doyle, Glennon, **Untamed**: 306.76 DOY The book has three sections—“Caged,” “Keys,” “Freedom”. These detail the life of the author as she becomes empowered to move through her life.

Smyth, Frank, **The NRA**: 323.4 SMY From its beginning to today, who is the NRA and why is it so powerful.

Nossel, Suzanne, **Dare to Speak**: 323.44 NOS A view on how to protect the First Amendment while reposnsing to offense untruthful material, in print or online: fake news, videos or terrorist recruiting.

Abrams, Stacey, **Our Time is Now**: 324.6 ABR Having researched extensively, voter registration and voting, the book is to help motivate and take charge by voting and help shape changes they might want now.

Wehle, Kim, **What You Need to Know About Voting and Why**: 324.6 WEH A guide to your rights for step by step voting, including absentee voting, in person voting and how to register to vote.

Yang, Jia Lynn, **One Mighty and Irresistible Tide**: 325.73 YAN A history lesson concentrated in one book on the history of immigration from 1924-1965.

Schwartz, Nelson D., **The Velvet Rope Economy**: 339.2 SCH A book helping understand income inequality. There is a privileged portion of the U.S. population, people who can spend money to realize privileges that the majority of Americans could only dream about. How did the big business see and develop this “velvet rope” that most of us only stand and watch as they parade by?

O’Neill, Cara, **Everybody’s Guide to Small Claims Court**: 347.73 ONE A guide to how to file in small claims court with tips, forms, sample and other information. You do not need a lawyer at this level of court.

Dickerson, John, **The Hardest Job in the World**: 352.2 DIC The author looks at reevaluating what we are looking for in a president, how to ask the right questions during their interview and are the peoples expectations realistic.

Billman, Jon, **The Cold Vanish**: 363.34 BIL A haunting book about people who go missing or vanish in the wilderness of North America. Some are found, some walk out and some just vanish.

Alexander, Michelle, **The New Jim Crow**: 364.9 ALE This is a new issue of the original book about the creation of Jim Crow and the use of the term for anti-black laws and restrictions. The author hopes that this will inspire a new movement to address the number of blacks or Latino’s arrested and imprisoned for minor crimes.
Hyman, Mark, Food Fix: 394.1 HYM If we want to save our health and wellbeing, we must improve and sustain ourselves with better food. This book on spells out how bad we treat ourselves and our world.

Shubin, Neil, Some Assembly Required: 576.8 SHU An exploration of how food and humans evolved and how one needs the other for sustainability.

Williams, Wendy, The Language of Butterflies: 595.78 WIL Some butterflies are facing extinction. This author helps us become transfixed by the flutter of it’s wings and the reason we symbolize them so much.

Basting, Anne Davis, Creative Care: 616.83 BAS Can creative arts help reach the ones we love suffering from memory loss? The book helps change our direction in caring for our family and friends with dementia.

Gibson, D. W., 14 Miles: 624.2 GIB A 2 year investigative report of the Mexican/US border and the effect it is having on lives on both sides of the wall.

Rose, Stephanie, Garden Alchemy: 635 ROS 80 recipes to help your garden grow.

Eaton, Isa Hendry, Small Garden Style: 635.9 EAT Pictures and guidance on how to make a garden fix your small spaces.

Wong, Jimmy, The Feast of Fiction Kitchen: 641.5 WON Recipes that have been found or created from TV, YouTube and other venues, put into one book.

Montenegro, Nina, Mending Life: 646.3 MON A book with pictures and instructions on how to mend many of your personal items, and during your mending can help heal your heart and mind.

Gardner, James, The Louvre: 700 GAR An interesting story of the history of the Louvre building, from its inception to the world’s greatest art museum in France.

Ogura, Yoshiko, The Complete Guide to Drawing for Beginners: 741.2 OGU Easy and clear step-by-step lessons showing the basics of pencil drawing and the supplies needed.

Handmade Outdoor Crafts: 745.5 TAS Outdoor decorations, games and many crafts.

Spainhower, Courtney, Elemental Knits: 746.43 SPA This includes 20 knitting patterns for use in a year round wardrobe.

Kamp, David, Sunny Days: 791.45 KAM A writing on the history of how children’s TV, criticized at it’s inception, helped prepare underserved and others thru TV, their basic colors, letters and improved their life.

George, Elizabeth, Mastering the Process: 808.3 GEO An author’s guided tour of how she master is the art of writing a novel, if that is in our future.

Harkup, Kathryn, Death by Shakespeare: 822.3 HAR How many ways in all of Shakespeare’s writings, did he use to kill or have people die? Read all about it.

Johnson, Steven, Enemy of All Mankind: 910.45 JOH The story of a 17th century pirate names Henry Every. According to the author, this pirate starts the modern era of multiple nation capitalism.

King, Greg, The Last Voyage of the Andrea Doria: 910.916 KIN A historical narrative of the sinking of this glamorous Italian ocean liner.
Knighton, Conor, *Leave Only Footprints*: 917.3 KNI  A visit to 59 US national parks, through the eyes of a CBS correspondent. This was a one-year journey with some pictures.


Shaw, Art, *82 Days on Okinawa*: 940.54 SHA  The Battle of Okinawa was one of the Pacific War’s “deadliest battles. The story is reported by a 99-year-old who has been able to recall many flashbacks.

Karl, Jonathan, *Front Row at the Trump Show*: 973.933 KAR  A reporter’s front row seat reporting on Trump for over 20 years. Some good but more bad about what the author sees when he is seated so close by.

Sankovitch, Nina, *American Rebels*: 974.4 SAN  The historical book focuses on the 3 prominent families of Braintree, Massachusetts, the Hancock’s, Quincy’s and Adams leading up to the and including the American Revolution. It details their involvements and the sacrifices that were made for freedom.

**GRAPHIC WORKS:**

Katzenstein, Jason, *Everything is an Emergency*: G 616.8 KAT  The book is about Jason and his OCD behavior. It gives anyone insight to what some one plagued with this goes through self-destructing themselves. But the book also attempts to share how sometimes they can learn to laugh at themselves.


**SCIENCE FICTION:**

Barry, Max, *Providence*: SF BAR  The warship Providence has launched with a crew of 4. They will be broadcasting to a global audience their pursuit of the enemy. Suddenly the ship loses its ability to communicate and leaves them to figure out how they will survive.

Collins, Suzanne, *The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes*: SF COL  About to start the tenth annual Hunger Games, an 18-year-old a mentor has a humiliating assignment of mentoring the female tribute from District 12, the lowest of the low. Will he succeed or fail. Must he do whatever it takes to succeed?

**NH; FAMILY; TRAVEL:**

Warner, Judith, *And Then They Stopped Talking to Me*: P&F 306.87 WAR  Parents struggle with children in middle school and throughout high school sometimes. The book gives a new view to help understand the role that middle school plays in all our lives. Some parents are overly concerned with status and achievement, and this can worsens self-consciousness, self-absorption, and social “sorting” so typical of early adolescence.