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### Book Groups

Library staff members lead a variety of book discussion groups for adults and teens, and we are always excited to welcome new participants. Explore the descriptions below to find out more about each group. Copies of the books are available for pickup starting approximately one month in advance of the meeting and may be picked up at the circulation desk at the location hosting the group.

Click on "Show Book List" to see upcoming books and their meeting dates. Click View in Catalog to see further details.

If you plan to attend one of our book groups, we urge you to check the next meeting date on **our events calendar** in case of changes of time or venue.

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### Brookline Village Library Brookline Village Book Group

Where: Brookline Village Library, 2nd Floor Conference Room – 361 Washington St.

When: First Monday of the month, 7:00-8:30 PM

Led by: Will Harlan

If you have questions you can contact Will **by email**.

**[Image: Everything I Never Told You Celeste Ng Cover]**

October 1, 2018

### **Everything I Never Told You** Celeste Ng

A first novel by a Pushcart Prize-winning writer explores the fallout of a favorite daughter's shattering death on a Chinese-American family in 1970s Ohio.

### **View in Catalog**

A Taste of Poetry

Where: Brookline Village Library Conference Room – 361 Washington St.  
When: First Thursday of the month, noon – 1:30 PM  
Led by: Lily Weitzman

Bring your lunch and an appetite for poetry. Each month we look at half a dozen poems by a well-known poet. We provide copies of the poems – no need to read anything in advance – and lead a discussion after reading them.

Jan 4: Avrom Sutzkever

Feb 1: Tracy K. Smith

Mar 1: Richard Wilbur

[Image: Common Threads Poetry Packet (April is Poetry Month!)]  
Apr 5: Common Threads

May 3: Sarah Kay

Jun 7: Rumi

Jul 5: Emily Dickinson

Aug 2: Richard Blanco

Sep 6: Nikky Finney

Oct 4: Carolyn Forché

Nov 1: Langston Hughes

Dec 6: Louise Gluck

Afternoon Book Group

Where: Brookline Village Library, 2nd Floor Conference Room – 361 Washington St.  
When: Second Monday of the month, 2:15-3:30 PM  
Led by: Ryan Brennan

**[Image: Behold the Dreamers Imbolo Mbue Cover]**

October 17

**Behold the Dreamers** Imbolo Mbue

Jende Jonga, a Cameroonian immigrant living in Harlem, has come to the United States to provide a better life for himself, his wife, Neni, and their six-year-old son. Working as a chauffeur for Clark Edwards, a senior executive at Lehman Brothers, he displays the punctuality, discretion, and loyalty that Edwards demands. Neni's temporary work at the Edwardses' summer home in the Hamptons means a brighter future-- until Jende and Neni notice cracks in their employers' façades. As the financial world threatens to collapse, the Jongas become desperate. And as their

marriage threatens to fall apart, Jende and Neni are forced to make an impossible choice.

### **Read More View in Catalog**

#### **[Image: Song of a Captive Bird Jasmin Darznik Cover]**

September 17

#### **Song of a Captive Bird** Jasmin Darznik

A spellbinding debut novel about the trailblazing Iranian poet Forugh Farrokhzad, who defied society's expectations to find her voice and her destiny "A complex and beautiful rendering of [a] vanished country and its scattered people; a reminder of the power and purpose of art; and an ode to female creativity under a patriarchy that repeatedly tries to snuff it out"--The New York Times Book Review All through her childhood in Tehran, Forugh Farrokhzad is told that Persian daughters should be quiet and modest. She is taught only to obey, but she always finds ways to rebel--gossiping with her sister among the fragrant roses of her mother's walled garden, venturing to the forbidden rooftop to roughhouse with her three brothers, writing poems to impress her strict, disapproving father, and sneaking out to flirt with a teenage paramour over café glacé. During the summer of 1950, Forugh's passion for poetry takes flight--and tradition seeks to clip her wings. Forced into a suffocating marriage, Forugh runs away and falls into an affair that fuels her desire to write and to achieve freedom and independence. Forugh's poems are considered both scandalous and brilliant; she is heralded by some as a national treasure, vilified by others as a demon influenced by the West. She perseveres, finding love with a notorious filmmaker and living by her own rules--at enormous cost. But the power of her writing only grows stronger amid the upheaval of the Iranian revolution. Inspired by Forugh Farrokhzad's verse, letters, films, and interviews--and including original translations of her poems--this haunting novel uses the lens of fiction to capture the tenacity, spirit, and conflicting desires of a brave woman who represents the birth of feminism in Iran--and who continues to inspire generations of women around the world. Praise for Song of a Captive Bird "If poetry is emotion rendered incendiary, then Forugh Farrokhzad was made of fire. . . . Song of a Captive Bird is an unsparing account of the necessity and consequences of speaking out."--BookPage "Sometimes, simply choosing whom to love is a political act."--Vogue ("February's Best Books") "With rich empathy and gorgeous prose, Jasmin Darznik breathes life into one of Iran's most iconic women, and the result is a beautiful novel that is as compelling as it is necessary."--Bret Anthony Johnston, author of Remember Me Like This "A thrilling and provocative portrait of a powerful woman set against a sweeping panorama of Iranian history."--Kirkus Reviews

### **Read More View in Catalog**

ELL Graphic Novel Club

Where: Brookline Village Library, the Commons

When: Second Wednesday of the month, 7:00 PM

Led by: Becca Bastron

#### **[Image: This One Summer Mariko Tamaki, Jillian Tamaki Cover]**

October 10

#### **This One Summer** Mariko Tamaki, Jillian Tamaki

Rose and Windy are summer friends whose families have visited Awago Beach for as long as they can remember. But this year is different, and they soon find themselves tangled in teen love and family crisis. From the creators of Skim comes an investigation into the mysterious world of adults. Sure, Rose's dad is still making

cheesy and embarrassing jokes, but her mother is acting like she doesn't even want to be there. Plus, being at the cottage isn't just about going to the beach anymore. Now Rose and Windy are spend a lot of their time renting scary movies and spying on the teenagers who work at the corner store, as well as learning stuff about sex no one mentioned in health class. Pretty soon everything is messed up. Rose's father leaves the cottage and returns to the city, and her mother becomes more and more withdrawn. While her family is falling to pieces, Rose focuses her attention on Dunc, a teenager working at the local corner store. When Jenny, Dunc's girlfriend, claims to be pregnant, the girls realize that the teenagers are keeping just as many secrets as the adults in their lives. No one seems to want to talk about the things that matter. When the tension between Dunc and Jenny boils over, Jenny makes a desperate and destructive move and Rose's mother is galvanized into action. In the aftermath, nothing is completely resolved, but secrets have been aired, which means that things are at least a bit better for everyone. For Rose and Windy, the end of summer brings the realization that, while Awago Beach might always be the same, they have both been changed forever. From Mariko Tamaki and Jillian Tamaki, creators of the multi-award-winning graphic novel *Skim*, comes a stunning and authentic story of friendship, illustrated with subtly heart-breaking moments and pure summer joy.

### **Read More View in Catalog**

#### **[Image: The Arrival Shaun Tan Cover]**

October 10

#### **The Arrival** Shaun Tan

What drives so many to leave everything behind and journey alone to a mysterious country, a place without family or friends, where everything is nameless and the future is unknown. This silent graphic novel is the story of every migrant, every refugee, every displaced person, and a tribute to all those who have made the journey.

### **Read More View in Catalog**

Mystery Book Discussion Group

Where: Brookline Village Library, 2nd floor Conference Room – 361 Washington St.

When: Third Tuesday of the month, noon – 1 PM

Led by: Kerry O'Donnell

If you have questions, contact Kerry O'Donnell at (617) 730-2369 or **via email**.

If you'd like to view previous titles read by the group, visit the **Mystery Book Group Archive**.

#### **[Image: Gaudy Night Dorothy L. Sayers Cover]**

August 21, 2018

#### **Gaudy Night** Dorothy L. Sayers

Back at Oxford for her reunion, Harriet Vane, Lord Peter's beloved, finds herself in mortal danger. Since she graduated from Oxford's Shrewsbury College, Harriet Vane has found fame by writing novels about ingenious murders. She also won infamy when she was accused of committing a murder herself. It took a timely intervention from the debonair Lord Peter Wimsey to save her from the gallows, and since then she has devoted her spare time to resisting his attempts to marry her. Putting aside her lingering shame from the trial, Harriet returns to Oxford for her college reunion with her head held high—only to find that her life is in danger once again. As the threats become more frightening, she calls on Lord Peter for help. Among the dons of

Oxford lurks a killer, but it will take more than a superior education to match Lord Peter and the daring Harriet. *Gaudy Night* is the 12th book in the Lord Peter Wimsey Mysteries, but you may enjoy the series by reading the books in any order.

### **Read More View in Catalog**

**[Image: Into the Water Paula Hawkins Cover]**

September 18, 2018

#### **Into the Water** Paula Hawkins

A single mother turns up dead at the bottom of the river that runs through town. Earlier in the summer, a vulnerable teenage girl met the same fate. They are not the first women lost to these dark waters, but their deaths disturb the river and its history, dredging up secrets long submerged. Left behind is a lonely fifteen-year-old girl. Parentless and friendless, she now finds herself in the care of her mother's sister, a fearful stranger who has been dragged back to the place she deliberately ran from—a place to which she vowed she'd never return. With the same propulsive writing and acute understanding of human instincts that captivated millions of readers around the world in her explosive debut thriller, *The Girl on the Train*, Paula Hawkins delivers an urgent, twisting, deeply satisfying read that hinges on the deceptiveness of emotion and memory, as well as the devastating ways that the past can reach a long arm into the present. Beware a calm surface—you never know what lies beneath.

### **Read More View in Catalog**

**[Image: Trust No One Paul Cleave Cover]**

October 16, 2018

#### **Trust No One** Paul Cleave

"Jerry Grey is known to most of the world by his crime writing pseudonym, Henry Cutter--a name that has been keeping readers at the edge of their seats for more than a decade. Recently diagnosed with early onset Alzheimer's at the age of forty-nine, Jerry's crime writing days are coming to an end. His twelve books tell stories of brutal murders committed by bad men, of a world out of balance, of victims finding the darkest forms of justice. As his dementia begins to break down the wall between his life and the lives of the characters he has created, Jerry confesses his worst secret: the stories are real. He knows this because he committed the crimes"--

### **Read More View in Catalog**

**[Image: "A" is for Alibi Sue Grafton Cover]**

November 20, 2018

#### **"A" is for Alibi** Sue Grafton

A IS FOR AVENGER A tough-talking former cop, private investigator Kinsey Millhone has set up a modest detective agency in a quiet corner of Santa Teresa, California. A twice-divorced loner with few personal possessions and fewer personal attachments, she's got a soft spot for underdogs and lost causes. A IS FOR ACCUSED That's why she draws desperate clients like Nikki Fife. Eight years ago, she was convicted of killing her philandering husband. Now she's out on parole and needs Kinsey's help to find the real killer. But after all this time, clearing Nikki's bad name won't be easy. A IS FOR ALIBI If there's one thing that makes Kinsey Millhone feel alive, it's playing on the edge. When her investigation turns up a second corpse, more suspects, and a new reason to kill, Kinsey discovers that the edge is closer—and sharper—than she imagined.

### **Read More View in Catalog**

**[Image: Killing Floor Lee Child Cover]**

December 18, 2018

## **Killing Floor** Lee Child

Ex-MP Jack Reacher goes into action to find his brother's killers after a series of brutal crimes terrorize tiny Margrave, Georgia, only to uncover the dark and deadly conspiracy concealed behind the town's peaceful facade.

### **View in Catalog**

#### **[Image: Arthur & George Julian Barnes Cover]**

January 15, 2019

#### **Arthur & George** Julian Barnes

Brilliantly imagined and irresistibly readable, *Arthur & George* is a major new novel from Julian Barnes, a wonderful combination of playfulness, pathos and wisdom. Searching for clues, no one would ever guess that the lives of Arthur and George might intersect. Growing up in shabby-genteel nineteenth-century Edinburgh, Arthur is saddled with a dad who is a disgrace and a mum he wishes to protect, and is propelled into a life of action. To his astonishment, his career as a self-made man of letters brings him riches and fame and, in the world at large, he becomes the perfect picture of the honourable English gentlemen. George is irredeemably an outsider, and has no hope of becoming such a picture. Though he's dogged and logical, a vicar's son from rural Staffordshire, he is set apart, and he and his family are targeted in his boyhood by a poison-pen campaign. George finds safe harbour in the reliability of rules, and grows up to become a solicitor, putting his faith in the insulating value of British justice. Then crisis upsets the uneasy equilibrium of both men's lives. Arthur is knocked for a loop by guilt and other dishonourable emotions. George is put to the sorest test, accused of a horrible crime. And from that point on their lives weave together in the most profound and surprising way, as each man becomes the other's salvation. *Arthur & George* is a masterful novel about low crime and high spirituality, guilt and innocence, identity, nationality and race. Most of all, it's a profound and witty meditation on the fateful differences between what we believe, what we know and what we can prove.

### **Read More View in Catalog**

#### **[Image: Magpie Murders Anthony Horowitz Cover]**

February 19, 2018

#### **Magpie Murders** Anthony Horowitz

When editor Susan Ryeland is given the manuscript of Alan Conway's latest novel, she has no reason to think it will be much different from any of his others. After working with the bestselling crime writer for years, she's intimately familiar with his detective, Atticus Pünd, who solves mysteries disturbing sleepy English villages. An homage to queens of classic British crime such as Agatha Christie and Dorothy Sayers, Alan's traditional formula has proved hugely successful. So successful that Susan must continue to put up with his troubling behavior if she wants to keep her job. Conway's latest tale has Atticus Pünd investigating a murder at Pye Hall, a local manor house. Yes, there are dead bodies and a host of intriguing suspects, but the more Susan reads, the more she's convinced that there is another story hidden in the pages of the manuscript: one of real-life jealousy, greed, ruthless ambition, and murder. Masterful, clever, and relentlessly suspenseful, *Magpie Murders* is a deviously dark take on vintage English crime fiction in which the reader becomes the detective.

### **Read More View in Catalog**

Read and Meet Book Group

Where: Brookline Village Library, 2nd floor Conference Room – 361 Washington St.

When: Third Thursday of the month, 7:00 PM

Led by: Lily Weitzman

This program is for people in their twenties and thirties. After a one-hour discussion (snacks provided), the group moves to a local eatery to continue socializing.

### **[Image: Where Am I Now? Mara Wilson Cover]**

September 20

#### **Where Am I Now?** Mara Wilson

"Thoughtfully traces [Mara Wilson's] journey from child actress to Hollywood dropout...Who is she now? She's a writer." —NPR's "Guide To 2016's Great Reads"  
"Growing up, I wanted to be Mara Wilson. Where Am I Now? is a delight." —Ilana Glazer, cocreator and star of Broad City Named a best book of the month by GoodReads and Entertainment Weekly A former child actor best known for her starring roles in Matilda and Mrs. Doubtfire, Mara Wilson has always felt a little young and out of place: as the only kid on a film set full of adults, the first daughter in a house full of boys, a Valley girl in New York and a neurotic in California, and a grown-up the world still remembers as a little girl. Tackling everything from what she learned about sex on the set of Melrose Place, to discovering in adolescence that she was no longer "cute" enough for Hollywood, these essays chart her journey from accidental fame to relative (but happy) obscurity. They also illuminate universal struggles, like navigating love and loss, and figuring out who you are and where you belong. Candid, insightful, moving, and hilarious, Where Am I Now? introduces Mara Wilson as a brilliant new chronicler of the experience that is growing up female.

#### **Read More View in Catalog**

### **[Image: Confessions Kanae Minato Cover]**

October 18

#### **Confessions** Kanae Minato

Her pupils murdered her daughter. Now she will have her revenge. After calling off her engagement in the wake of a tragic revelation, Yuko Moriguchi had nothing to live for except her only child, four-year-old child, Manami. Now, following an accident on the grounds of the middle school where she teaches, Yuko has given up and tendered her resignation. But first she has one last lecture to deliver. She tells a story that upends everything her students ever thought they knew about two of their peers, and sets in motion a diabolical plot for revenge. Narrated in alternating voices, with twists you'll never see coming, Confessions probes the limits of punishment, despair, and tragic love, culminating in a harrowing confrontation between teacher and student that will place the occupants of an entire school in danger. You'll never look at a classroom the same way again.

#### **Read More View in Catalog**

### **[Image: American Fire Monica Hesse Cover]**

November 15

#### **American Fire** Monica Hesse

Shocked by a five-month arson spree that left a rural Virginia county reeling, Washington Post reporter Monica Hesse drove down to the desolate county of Accomack to cover the trial of Charlie Smith, who pled guilty to 67 counts of arson. But Charlie wasn't lighting fires alone: his crimes were galvanized by a twisted love story. Over two years of reporting, Hesse uncovered the motives of this troubled addict and his struggling accomplice, girlfriend Tonya Bundick. In depicting the dangerous shift in their passionate relationship, Hesse brilliantly brings to life the once-thriving coastal community and its distressed inhabitants, decimated by a punishing economy and increasingly terrified by a string of fires they could not

explain. Incorporating this drama into the long-overlooked history of arson in the United States, *American Fire* re-creates the anguished nights this quiet county lit up in flames, mesmerizingly evoking a microcosm of rural America--a land half gutted before the fires even began.

### **Read More View in Catalog**

#### **[Image: *Between You & Me: Confessions of a Comma Queen* Mary Norris Cover]**

December 20

#### ***Between You & Me: Confessions of a Comma Queen* Mary Norris**

"Hilarious. . . . This book charmed my socks off." —Patricia O'Conner, *New York Times* Book Review Mary Norris has spent more than three decades in *The New Yorker's* copy department, maintaining its celebrated high standards. Now she brings her vast experience, good cheer, and finely sharpened pencils to help the rest of us in a boisterous language book as full of life as it is of practical advice. *Between You & Me* features Norris's laugh-out-loud descriptions of some of the most common and vexing problems in spelling, punctuation, and usage—comma faults, dangles, "who" vs. "whom," "that" vs. "which," compound words, gender-neutral language—and her clear explanations of how to handle them. Down-to-earth and always open-minded, she draws on examples from Charles Dickens, Emily Dickinson, Henry James, and the *Lord's Prayer*, as well as from *The Honeymooners*, *The Simpsons*, David Foster Wallace, and Gillian Flynn. She takes us to see a copy of Noah Webster's groundbreaking *Blue-Back Speller*, on a quest to find out who put the hyphen in *Moby-Dick*, on a pilgrimage to the world's only pencil-sharpener museum, and inside the hallowed halls of *The New Yorker* and her work with such celebrated writers as Pauline Kael, Philip Roth, and George Saunders. Readers—and writers—will find in Norris neither a scold nor a softie but a wise and witty new friend in love with language and alive to the glories of its use in America, even in the age of autocorrect and spell-check. As Norris writes, "The dictionary is a wonderful thing, but you can't let it push you around."

### **Read More View in Catalog**

Let Them Eat Baked Goods

Where: Brookline Village Library, 2nd floor Conference Room – 361 Washington St.

When: Second Thursday of the Month, 6:30 PM

Led by: Amanda Troha and Hayley Robertson

Each month we come together to share baked goods from different cookbooks. Check out a copy of the cookbook from the library, choose a recipe to make and then bring your baked goods to the club for sharing.

If you have any questions, please contact the Amanda Troha at (617)730-2672 or [atroha@minlib.net](mailto:atroha@minlib.net).

#### **[Image: *Sweet Yotam Ottolenghi, Helen Goh* Cover]**

October 11

#### ***Sweet* Yotam Ottolenghi, Helen Goh**

A *New York Times* best seller A collection of over 110 recipes for sweets, baked goods, and confections from superstar chef Yotam Ottolenghi. Yotam Ottolenghi is widely beloved in the food world for his beautiful, inspirational, and award-winning cookbooks, as well as his London delis and fine dining restaurant. And while he's known for his savory and vegetarian dishes, he actually started out his cooking career

as a pastry chef. Sweet is entirely filled with delicious baked goods, desserts, and confections starring Ottolenghi's signature flavor profiles and ingredients including fig, rose petal, saffron, orange blossom, star anise, pistachio, almond, cardamom, and cinnamon. A baker's dream, Sweet features simple treats such as Chocolate, Banana, and Pecan cookies and Rosemary Olive Oil Orange Cake, alongside recipes for showstopping confections such as Cinnamon Pavlova with Praline Cream and Fresh Figs and Flourless Chocolate Layer Cake with Coffee, Walnut, and Rosewater.

### **Read More View in Catalog**

**[Image: Zingerman's Bakehouse Amy Emberling, Frank Carollo Cover]**

September 13

**Zingerman's Bakehouse** Amy Emberling, Frank Carollo

This is the must-have baking book for bakers of all skill levels. Since 1992, Michigan's renowned artisanal bakery, Zingerman's Bakehouse in Ann Arbor, has fed a fan base across the United States and beyond with their chewy-sweet brownies and gingersnaps, famous sour cream coffee cake, and fragrant loaves of Jewish rye, challah, and sourdough. It's no wonder Zingerman's is a cultural and culinary institution. Now, for the first time, to celebrate their 25th anniversary, the Zingerman's bakers share 65 meticulously tested, carefully detailed recipes in an ebook featuring more than 50 photographs and bountiful illustrations. Behind-the-scenes stories of the business enrich this collection of best-of-kind, delicious recipes for every "I can't believe I get to make this at home!" treat.

### **Read More View in Catalog**

Coolidge Corner Library Midday Monday Mystery

Where: Webster Bank, 297 Harvard St

When: Second Monday of the month, 12:30 PM

Led by: Amanda Troha

A mystery book group at the Coolidge Corner Library.

**[Image: Cover Her Face P.D. James Cover]**

October 8

**Cover Her Face** P.D. James

The first in the series of scintillating mysteries to feature cunning Scotland Yard detective, Adam Dalgliesh from P.D. James, the bestselling author hailed by People magazine as "the greatest living mystery writer." Sally Jupp was a sly and sensuous young woman who used her body and her brains to make her way up the social ladder. Now she lies across her bed with dark bruises from a strangler's fingers forever marring her lily-white throat. Someone has decided that the wages of sin should be death...and it is up to Chief Inspector Adam Dalgliesh to find who that someone is. Cover Her Face is P.D. James' delightful debut novel, an ingeniously plotted mystery that immediately placed her among the masters of suspense.

### **Read More View in Catalog**

**[Image: Bluebird, Bluebird Attica Locke Cover]**

September 12

**Bluebird, Bluebird** Attica Locke

\*Winner of the 2018 Edgar Award for Best Novel\* \*Coming soon to FX as a TV series\* "In Bluebird, Bluebird Attica Locke had both mastered the thriller and exceeded it." --Ann Patchett "A heartbreakingly resonant new novel about race and justice in America" --USA Today When it comes to law and order, East Texas plays by

its own rules--a fact that Darren Mathews, a black Texas Ranger, knows all too well. Deeply ambivalent about growing up black in the lone star state, he was the first in his family to get as far away from Texas as he could. Until duty called him home. When his allegiance to his roots puts his job in jeopardy, he travels up Highway 59 to the small town of Lark, where two murders--a black lawyer from Chicago and a local white woman--have stirred up a hornet's nest of resentment. Darren must solve the crimes--and save himself in the process--before Lark's long-simmering racial fault lines erupt. From a writer and producer of the Emmy winning Fox TV show Empire, Bluebird, Bluebird is a rural noir suffused with the unique music, color, and nuance of East Texas.

### **Read More View in Catalog**

Putterham Library Council on Aging Book Group at Putterham

Where: Putterham Library Meeting Room – 959 W. Roxbury Pkwy.

When: Third Monday of the month, 2:00 – 3:00 PM. There will be no sessions in July 2018, and August 2018.

Led by: Charlotte Millman & Batia Bloomenthal

### **[Image: Notorious RBG Irin Carmon, Shana Knizhnik Cover]**

OCTOBER 15, 2018

**Notorious RBG** Irin Carmon, Shana Knizhnik

You can't spell truth without Ruth. Only Ruth Bader Ginsburg can judge me. The Ruth will set you free. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg never asked for fame—she was just trying to make the world a little better and a little freer. But along the way, the feminist pioneer's searing dissents and steely strength have inspired millions. Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, created by the young lawyer who began the Internet sensation and an award-winning journalist, takes you behind the myth for an intimate, irreverent look at the justice's life and work. As America struggles with the unfinished business of gender equality and civil rights, Ginsburg stays fierce. And if you don't know, now you know.

### **Read More View in Catalog**

### **[Image: The Wife Between Us Greer Hendricks, Sarah Pekkanen Cover]**

NOVEMBER 19, 2018

**The Wife Between Us** Greer Hendricks, Sarah Pekkanen

THE INSTANT NYT BESTSELLER "A fiendishly smart cat-and-mouse thriller" New York Times Book Review "Jaw dropping. Unforgettable. Shocking." Publishers Weekly (starred review) "The best domestic suspense novel since Gone Girl." In Touch Weekly "Buckle up, because you won't be able to put this one down." Glamour When you read this book, you will make many assumptions. It's about a jealous wife, obsessed with her replacement. It's about a younger woman set to marry the man she loves. The first wife seems like a disaster; her replacement is the perfect woman. You will assume you know the motives, the history, the anatomy of the relationships. You will be wrong. The Wife Between Us is the first collaboration between Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen; a gripping thriller with film rights sold to the creators of The Girl On the Train.

### **Read More View in Catalog**

### **[Image: The Radium Girls Kate Moore Cover]**

DECEMBER 17, 2018

**The Radium Girls** Kate Moore

A New York Times, USA Today, and Wall Street Journal Bestseller! "the glowing ghosts of the radium girls haunt us still."—NPR Books The incredible true story of the women who fought America's Undark danger The Curies' newly discovered element of radium makes gleaming headlines across the nation as the fresh face of beauty, and wonder drug of the medical community. From body lotion to tonic water, the popular new element shines bright in the otherwise dark years of the First World War. Meanwhile, hundreds of girls toil amidst the glowing dust of the radium-dial factories. The glittering chemical covers their bodies from head to toe; they light up the night like industrious fireflies. With such a coveted job, these "shining girls" are the luckiest alive — until they begin to fall mysteriously ill. But the factories that once offered golden opportunities are now ignoring all claims of the gruesome side effects, and the women's cries of corruption. And as the fatal poison of the radium takes hold, the brave shining girls find themselves embroiled in one of the biggest scandals of America's early 20th century, and in a groundbreaking battle for workers' rights that will echo for centuries to come. Written with a sparkling voice and breakneck pace, The Radium Girls fully illuminates the inspiring young women exposed to the "wonder" substance of radium, and their awe-inspiring strength in the face of almost impossible circumstances. Their courage and tenacity led to life-changing regulations, research into nuclear bombing, and ultimately saved hundreds of thousands of lives...

### **Read More View in Catalog**

**[Image: The Kill Artist Daniel Silva Cover]**

JANUARY 14, 2019

**The Kill Artist** Daniel Silva

From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of House of Spies comes the first novel in the thrilling series featuring legendary assassin Gabriel Allon. Immersed in the quiet, meticulous life of an art restorer, former Israeli intelligence operative Gabriel Allon keeps his past well behind him. But now he is being called back into the game—and teamed with an agent who hides behind her own mask...as a beautiful fashion model. Their target: a cunning terrorist on one last killing spree, a Palestinian zealot who played a dark part in Gabriel's past. And what begins as a manhunt turns into a globe-spanning duel fueled by both political intrigue and deep personal passions...

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Brookline Community Book Groups

The community hosts a variety of book groups outside of the library, including:

- **Public Issues Book Discussion Group**
- **Brookline Booksmith Book Club**

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