

From The Waterman Village Library

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Purchases for the Library December 2025

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>File #</u>	<u>Type</u>
Steel, Danielle	The Color of Hope	9855	Fiction
Cussler, Clive	Quantum Tempest	9856	Fiction
Patterson, James	The Return of the Spider	9869	Mystery
Kuehn, Christine	Family of Spies	9873	History
Michaels, Fern	Code Blue	9874	Fiction LP
Gaynor, Hazel	Christmas With the Queen	9875	Fiction LP
Johnston, Anna	The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife	9876	Fiction LP
DeMille, Nelson	The Tin Man	9852	Fiction LP
Child, Lee	Exit Strategy	9853	Mystery LP
Evanovich, Janet	King's Ransom	9854	Mystery LP

14 Day Books- Mini-Overviews

Fiction

Quantum Tempest by Clive Cussler. This is a new book in the series featuring Juan Cabrillo and the crew of the Oregon. They encounter a ghost ship, a threat from the past, and an assassin. The crew must stop the launch of the “deadliest” machine the world has ever known. It is a “relentless triller.”

The Tin Man by Nelson DeMille (**Large Print**). A new story in the Scott Brodie & Maggie Taylor Series. Here these two Special Agents are into a “deadly web” of intrigue, AI technology, and robot soldiers at a top-secret Army training facility. They must solve the murder of a senior scientist. It is a “gripping” story.

Christmas With the Queen by Hazel Gaynor (**Large Print**). An historical “heartwarming” novel about young queen Elizabeth II. This queen must continue her father’s tradition of a Christmas Day radio broadcast. How to make it meaningful in postwar Britain on Christmas Day, December 1957? A “delightful” Christmas gift!

The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife by Anna Johnston (**Large Print**). This humorous story tells the tale of a lonely man and a “zany” case of a mistaken identity in a nursing home. The book has been described as a “hilarious, feel-good novel about grief, forgiveness and redemption.”

Code Blue by Fern Michaels (**Large Print**). Book 37 in The Sisterhood series. This elite group of women must investigate strange activities in a “care home.” Are these homes really what they propose to be? Will the Sisterhood unveil the truth?

The Color of Hope by Danielle Steel. A tender picture of an American widow who finds hope and a new beginning in France. We meet rich characters who through their grief find hope, peace, and love.

History

Family of Spies: A World War II Story of Nazi Espionage, Betrayal, and the Secret History of Pearl Harbor by Christine Kuehn. This is the “shocking” true story of a family from Germany that became spies for the Nazis and Japan in Hawaii. Their involvement contributed to the attack on Pearl Harbor. It is “brilliantly researched” and full of drama.

Mystery

Exit Strategy by Lee Child (**Large Print**). A new “blockbuster” Jack Reacher mystery. Here he encounters a secret, as well as a desperate plea for help. He must seek justice at all costs. Reacher has been described as “one of this centuries most tantalizing pop fiction heroes.”

Kings Ransom by Janet Evanovich (**Large Print**). This tale takes the reader on a global hunt to find missing masterpieces. The author combines her well-known humor with “diabolically clever” plots, crazy characters, many twists, and even some romance. Fast-paced and fun!

The Return of the Spider by James Patterson. We meet again Detective Alex Cross who must visit a cold case when a “murder book” by a serial killer shows that there may have been possible mistakes by Cross when he began his career. Another suspenseful tale by Mr. Patterson

December 2025 Donations to the Library

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>File #</u>	<u>Type</u>
Everett, Percival	James	9861	Fiction
Hourican, Emily	A Kennedy Affair	9862	Fiction
Dickson, Shirley	The Lost Children	9867	Fiction
Brown, Janelle	What Kind of Paradise	9864	Fiction LP
Russo, Richard	Chances are...	9865	Fiction LP
Bacon, John U.	The Gales of November	9870	History
McCullough, David	History Matters	9871	History
Carlin, Diana	Remember the First Ladies	9872	History
Lapena, Shari	She Didn't See It Coming	9868	Mystery
Miller, Daniel G.	The Red Letter	9866	Mystery
Thomas, Kara	That Weekend	9863	Mystery

Note: We hope you are continuing to enjoy our Holiday books on the display table. Next month look for “Winter” books.