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Purchases for the Library

July 2026

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>File #</u>	<u>Type</u>
Rosenfelt, David	Dead Men Don't Play Fetch	9982	Fiction
See, Lisa	Daughters of the Sun and Moon	9983	Fiction
Steel, Danielle	Weddings	9984	Fiction
O'Donnell, Norah	We the Women	9985	History
McFadden, Freida	The Housemaid is Watching	9988	Mystery
Patterson, James	The Country Road Murders	9989	Mystery
Silva, Daniel	Ransom	9990	Mystery
Castillo, Linda	A Dark Path	9986	Mystery LP
Jackson, Lisa	Not What It Seems	9987	Mystery LP
Brennan, Allison	Whisper Creek	9999	Mystery LP

14 Day Books-Mini-Overviews

Fiction

Dead Men Don't Play Fetch by David Rosenfelt. This is another in the series featuring defense lawyer Andy Carpenter. He is investigating the murder of a billionaire. The accused are a homeless veteran and his dog! It is a “puzzling, twisty” case. Can Andy untangle it?

Daughters of the Sun and Moon by Lisa See. This story takes place in 1870. It is the tale of three Chinese women and their sudden friendship. This friendship helps them through the turmoil of post-Civil War Los Angeles, facing anti-Chinese sentiment. Each must have their own strength and bravery to find freedom and justice.

Weddings by Danielle Steel. We meet the daughters of a renowned wedding dress designer who each have their own “unconventional” views of marriage. How they navigate this with their mother makes for a story of love and commitment.

History

We the Women: The Hidden Heroes Who Shaped America by Norah O'Donnell. The untold stories of the American women who sought equality from 1776 to today and in so doing changed the course of history. It is our history through the eyes of “patriotic” women who helped shape the American story.

Mystery

Whisper Creek by Allison Brennan (**Large Print**). A “pulse-pounding thriller” concerning a family’s fight to keep their Texas farm. They are facing an explosive and intense storm, as well as unforeseen enemies. Can this family succeed against almost insurmountable odds?

A Dark Path by Linda Castillo (**Large Print**). This is a collection of five short stories in the Chief of Police Kate Burkholder series plus a new one. The five stories are: *The Pact*, *Disappeared*, *Bold Moon*, *Hallowed Ground*, *Dark Storm Rising*, and the new one- *A Dark Path*. Here, in the newest, Chief Kate Burkholder is involved in cases of missing children, mysterious attacks, and vanished Amish couples. All stories have been described as “thrillers.”

Not What It Seems by Lisa Jackson (**Large Print**). This is book 5 in the Savannah, Georgia series, taking place in the Low Country of Georgia. Here crime writer Nikki Gillette and her husband Detective Pierce Reed must solve a series of murders by an “enigmatic” killer who leaves strange clues. Will they be too late in this suspenseful story?

The Housemaid Is Watching by Freida McFadden. The next in the “twisty, tension-packed” Housemaid series. When a woman moves her family into a new neighborhood, she is wary of her new neighbors. And why is the neighbor’s housemaid acting strangely?? What are they hiding? Was this move a terribly wrong decision? A hard book to put down!

The Country Road Murders by James Patterson. Another “thriller” by this author and Mike Lupica. After a terrible accident, an athlete returns to his “backwoods” hometown and finds himself in a struggle with the “Southern Mafia” as he tries to help find disappearing teenage girls. It has been described as an “action-packed sports thriller.”

Ransom by Daniel Silva. Book 26 the Gabriel Allton series. Allton, the spy and art restorer, is searching for the wife of a British billionaire. It is a tale of greed, betrayal, and corruption with a “heart-pounding climax and shocking final twist.” Suspenseful to the end.

Donations to the Library

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<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>File #</u>	<u>Type</u>
Hays, Katy	Salt Water	9991	Fiction
Ryan, Patrick	Buckeye	9992	Fiction
Candlish, Louise	The Only Suspect	9993	Mystery
Feeney, Alice	Daisy Darker	9994	Mystery
Jewell, Lisa	Then She Was Gone	9995	Mystery
McFadden, Freida	The Divorce	9996	Mystery
Smith, Dandy	The Wedding Vow	9997	Mystery
Smith, Dandy	The Wrong Daughter	9998	Mystery

Note: We hope you have been enjoying our “Beach Books.” Next look for books about “Small Town Life” on the display table.

