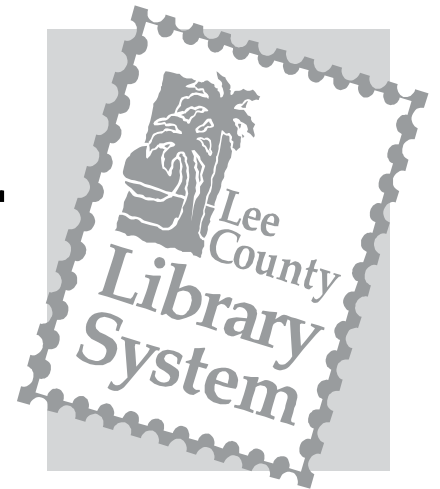


THE MAILBAG

The Books-By-Mail Newsletter

Lee County Library System

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LeeCares is here to help. The Lee County Government is investing in Human & Business Services to provide immediate assistance for individuals, families and businesses. Funds are available through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (Cares) Act federal stimulus package. Call (239) 533-CARE (2273) or visit www.LeeFLCares.com.

United Way is also here to assist. Call the United Way Help Line (239) 433-2000 to reach our local United Way.

The Lee County Library System has opened eight of our branches with limited building capacities, hours and services. Call Lee County Library Telephone Reference at (239) 533-4636 for more information.

Of course, **Books-by-Mail** is here so please call (239) 533-4444 to let us know when you're ready for more books and movies and get your requests in right away.



New Fiction Titles in Large Print

AFTERLIFE by Julia Alvarez

A literature professor tries to rediscover who she is after the sudden death of her husband even as a series of family and political jolts force her to ask what we owe those in crisis.

INHERITORS by Serizawa Asako

A collection of stories from different voices confronting the aftermath of WWII in the Pacific: a doctor, an elderly woman, and a young man all dealing with the consequence, loss and the distorted memory of war.

THE REVELATORS by Ace Atkins

Struggling to recover after an attempt on his life, Sheriff Quinn Colson resolves to track down his would-be killers only to find his efforts stymied by an interim sheriff appointed by a corrupt governor.

THE VANISHING HALF by Brit Bennett

Twin sisters live very different lives as one embraces her African American heritage and culture while the other passes for white. Bennett weaves the experience of different generations of the same family each struggling with their own version of the truth.

500 MILES FROM YOU by Jenny Colgan

London nurse Lissie and rural Scotland paramedic Cormac job swap. Lissie has never experienced small-town life while Cormac feels out of sorts in London. Through email, they discover new feelings for their jobs and each other, but what will happen when they meet?

GENESIS by Robin Cook

A social worker dead from an apparent overdose has the New York City Medical Examiner investigating. Robin Cook takes on the ripped-from-the-headlines topic of harnessing DNA from ancestry websites to catch a killer.

AMERICAN DIRT by Jeanine Cummins

Forced to flee Mexico to escape the drug cartels, Lydia and her eight-year-old son Luca soon find themselves transformed into migrants. They make their way north toward the United States, miles and worlds away from their once comfortable, middle-class existence.

THE LIONS OF FIFTH AVENUE by Fiona Davis

A New York Public Library superintendent's wife reevaluates her priorities upon joining a woman's suffrage group in 1913, decades before her granddaughter's efforts to save an exhibit exposing family secrets.

THE HOLLOW ONES by Guillermo del Toro

Forced to shoot her suddenly violent partner, rookie FBI agent Odessa Hardwicke witnesses the escape of a shadowy form from the deceased agent's body and embarks on a sanity-risking investigation into a centuries-old being.

PLAYING NICE by JP Delaney

Two families discover that their sons were switched at birth at the hospital. As the families come together to sue the hospital, troubling truths emerge as the formal enquiry begins.

THE PULL OF THE STARS by Emma Donoghue

Nurse Julia Power works at an understaffed hospital in Dublin at the height of the Great Flu of 1918. Among the quarantined, Julia and the rest of the staff bond over three intense, brutal days.

THE FIFTH AVENUE STORY SOCIETY by Rachel Hauck

When five New Yorkers receive an anonymous, mysterious invitation to the Fifth Avenue Story Society, they suspect a practical joke, but curiosity and loneliness drive them to the old library where they share the stories of their hearts and a friendship that heals their souls.

SQUEEZE ME by Carl Hiaasen

Set among the landed gentry of Palm Beach, a prominent high-society matron and fierce supporter of the President goes missing at a swanky gala.

FAST GIRLS: a novel of the 1936 Women's Olympic Team by Elise Hooper

A novel exploring the real life history of the first integrated women's Olympic team, their journey to the 1936 summer games in Berlin, Nazi Germany, and defying society's expectations of what women could achieve.

SEX AND VANITY by Kevin Kwan

Lucie finds herself torn between two worlds: the WASP establishment of her father's family and George Zao, a man she is desperately trying to avoid falling in love with.

BLUE TICKET by Sophie Mackintosh

Enter a world where women are selected by lottery to be either mothers or workers. When Calla, a blue ticket woman selected to work and not have children discovers she's pregnant, she must go off the grid.

JINGLE ALL THE WAY by Debbie Macomber

Everly only has time for her career until her boss sends her on an Amazonian holiday cruise. Instead of enjoying the trip, Everly is frustrated about being away from the office until she meets Asher, the ship's naturalist.

HOW THE PENGUINS SAVED VERONICA by Hazel Prior

Veronica, estranged from her family, decides to leave her fortune to a documentary production regarding penguin habitat and behavior. Her grandson, Patrick, follows Veronica to Antarctica to make one last attempt to get to know his grandmother.

NEAR DARK by Brad Thor

Navy SEAL-turned-Secret Service agent Scot Harvath is back. His wife has been murdered, his mission is dangerous and his new partner, Norwegian intelligence agent Sølvi Kolstad, has a dark history.

THE END OF OCTOBER by Lawrence Wright

Epidemiologist Henry Parson, working on behalf of WHO, travels to Indonesia to study a virulent strain of hemorrhagic fever. A failed attempt to secure an early quarantine leads to a global pandemic in this eerily timed thriller.



New Non-Fiction Titles in Large Print

THE QUIET AMERICANS: four CIA Spies at the dawn of the Cold War – a tragedy in three acts by Scott Anderson

Anderson chronicles the global exploits of four spies from the mid-1950s through Vietnam who ran skillful covert operations that were ultimately doomed to fail in the face of conflicting American foreign policy.

I'LL BE SEEING YOU by Elizabeth Berg

The beloved novelist shares her story and insight regarding her father's Alzheimer's disease, and the stress and joy that came with her new role as caregiver.

RIDE THE DEVIL'S HERD: Wyatt Earp's epic battle against the West's biggest outlaw gang by John Boessenec

Wyatt Earp is the most famous lawman of the Old West, but his story remains relevant as it involves gang violence, border security, immigration and the dangers of political propaganda.

BEFORE AND AFTER: the incredible real-life stories of orphans who survived the Tennessee Children's Home Society by Judy Pace Christie

Georgia Tann specialized in tailor-made babies for clients who desperately wanted to be parents. From 1920 through 1950, Tann sold infants stolen from poor families, single mothers and women who were told in maternity wards that their child was dead.

TECUMSEH AND THE PROPHET: the Shawnee brothers who defied a nation by Peter Cozzens

Tecumseh and his brother Tenskwatawa unified the tribes exploited by the young American Republic and won the respect of friends and foes alike. A forgotten history from historian Cozzens.

RUST: a memoir of steel and grit by Eliese Colette Goldbach

A debut memoir of a young woman returning to the conservative hometown she always longed to escape from in the Rust Belt near Cleveland.

18 TINY DEATHS: the untold story of Frances Glessner Lee and the invention of modern forensics by Bruce Goldfarb

Lee was born into wealth and affluence and was not expected to have a career, but she overcame the expectations imposed by society and pushed forward an entirely new branch of science that we still use today.

SEX WITH PRESIDENTS: the ins and outs of love and lust in the White House by Eleanor Herman

New York Times best-selling author Herman takes us into the White House and gives us a peek at presidential sex scandals and their historical context.

HIDDEN VALLEY ROAD: inside the mind of an American family by Robert Kolker

Award-winning journalist Kolker investigates a family decimated by mental illness. Six children in the same family suffered psychotic breaks. Their experience offers a shadow history of the science of schizophrenia from the era of institutionalization to the search for genetic markers.

THE LINCOLN CONSPIRACY: the secret plot to kill America's 16th president – and why it failed by Brad Meltzer

Few are aware of the original conspiracy to assassinate Lincoln in 1861, literally on his way to Washington, D.C., for his first inauguration. The failed attempt was investigated by famed detective Allan Pinkerton, who infiltrated the group with undercover agents, including one of the first female private detectives in America.

THE ZOOKEEPER'S WAR: an incredible true story from the Cold War by Jan Mohnhaupt, translated by Shelley Frisch

Berlin in the 60's when the talk of the town was who had the best zoos. Did West Berlin have the most pandas? Did the zoos in East Berlin have better gardens? A strange tale from the Cold War where zoos were experimental, exhibiting which side had the best political system and way of life.

**WHEN TIME STOPPED: a memoir of my father's war and what remains
by Ariana Neumann**

A powerful detective story and epic family memoir spanning decades and oceans. Neumann traces her family history in Nazi-occupied Czechoslovakia, Auschwitz and Venezuela, and by doing so, comes to know her father and the personal history too painful to speak of.

**FINDING FREEDOM: Harry and Meghan and the making of a modern
Royal Family by Scobie Omid and Carolyn Durand**

Revealing why they separated from Buckingham Palace and sharing intimate details of their lives, the Duke and Duchess of Sussex grant access to royal reporters Omid and Durand.

THE LIFE AND AFTERLIFE OF HARRY HOUDINI by Joe Posnanski

Award-winning journalist and New York Times bestselling author Joe Posnanski enters the world of Harry Houdini and his legions of devoted fans in an immersive, entertaining, and magical work on the illusionist's impact on American culture.

WHO RESCUED WHO by Victoria Schade

When Elizabeth Barnes' life fell apart she never imagined that she'd be rescued by a new friend with four paws. As Elizabeth is confronted by long-kept family secrets, and hard truths about her former life, she finds that sometimes rescue magic happens on both ends of the leash.

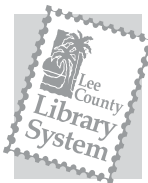
MEMORIAL DRIVE: a daughter's memoir by Natasha D. Trethewey

A chillingly personal and exquisitely wrought memoir of a daughter reckoning with the brutal murder of her mother at the hands of her former stepfather, and the moving, intimate story of a poet coming into her own in the wake of a tragedy.

**COUNTDOWN 1945: the extraordinary story of the atomic bomb and
the 116 days that changed the world by Chris Wallace**

Pulitzer Prize-winning AP investigative journalist Wallace presents a behind-the-scenes account of the secret meetings and leadership decisions that led to the Hiroshima bombing.

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