Program Related Non-Fiction

Business and Information Technology:
Accounting, Business/Entrepreneurship, IT/Computer Careers

Accounting:

All you need to know about accounting and accountants: a student's guide to careers in accounting / Robert Louis Grottke.
Hennepin Technical Library / BPC HF5625 .G76 2013
"...No matter what your motivation, [this book] offers simple, clear explanations for the principles and purpose of accounting. You'll learn what an accountant does and why. Concepts such as auditing, financial reporting, and other accounting terms are explained clearly and succinctly, without the complicated jargon so often found in accounting textbooks. You'll also learn about the different types of accountants, the educational and licensing requirements required by the profession, and opportunities for advancement within the industry." -- Back cover.

Ethics in accounting a decision-making approach / Gordon Klein
Hennepin Technical Library / BPC HF5625.15 .K54 2015
"This book provides a comprehensive, authoritative, and thought-provoking examination of the ethical issues encountered by accountants working in the industry, public practice, nonprofit service, and government. ...A contemporary focus immerses readers in real world ethical questions with recent trending topics such as celebrity privacy, basketball point-shaving, auditor inside trading, and online dating. Woven into chapters are tax-related issues that address fraud, cheating, confidentiality, contingent fees and auditor independence. Duties arising in more commonplace roles as internal auditors, external auditors, and tax practitioners are, of course, examined as well." -- Publisher.

Hennepin Technical Library / BPC HG4026 .R677 2010
"The ninth edition of the market-leading Fundamentals of Corporate Finance builds on the tradition of excellence that instructors and students have come to associate with the Ross, Westerfield and Jordan series. Fundamentals, 9e blends comprehensive coverage of modern research with an emphasis on practical applications." -- Back Cover.

Schaum's outline of principles of accounting I / Joel Lerner and James Cashin.
Hennepin Technical Library / BPC HF5661 .L47 2009
"Schaum's Outline of Principles of Accounting I helps you understand basic accounting concepts and offer extra practice on topics such as debits, credits, the chart of accounts, the ledger, inventory measurement, net realizable value, recovery of bad debts, and methods for computing interest. Coverage also includes fixed assets, depreciation and scrap value, methods of depreciation, payroll, and payroll taxes. " -- Publisher.

Business/Entrepreneurship:

Business ethics: an interactive introduction / Andrew Kernohan.
Hennepin Technical Library / BPC HF5387 K47 2015
"...Kernohan provides an overview of the basic tools of ethical decision-making and shows how each can be used to resolve moral problems in business environments. Readers are then invited to apply those tools by completing a series of online exercises, receiving immediate objective feedback on their success. The book and its accompanying exercises thus work in concert, offering a unique opportunity for interactive self-directed learning."-- Provided by publisher.
New Books in the Libraries

**Conflict management for managers : resolving workplace, client, and policy disputes** / Susan S. Raines.
Hennepin Technical Library /BPC HD42 .R35 2013

"Raines masterfully blends the latest empirical research on workplace conflict with practical knowledge, skills, and tools to effectively manage and prevent a wide range of conflict episodes. This is a highly applicable 'top shelf book' that will assist anyone from the aspiring manager to top level management and leadership in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors. It will also be a fast favorite of professors, trainers, and students of business and conflict management."

**The culture map : breaking through the invisible boundaries of global business** / Erin Meyer.
Hennepin Technical Library /BPC HF5549.5.M5 M494 2014

"...In Culture Map, renowned expert Erin Meyer offers highly practical and timely perspective on one of today's most pressing business issues: how do different cultures influence the way to do business when working globally? And she explains how to dramatically increase business success by improving one's ability to understand the cultural drivers of colleagues, clients, and suppliers from different countries. Culture Map provides a new way forward, with vital insights for working effectively and sensitively with one's counterparts in the new global marketplace"-- Provided by publisher.

**The definitive guide to inventory management : principles and strategies for the efficient flow of inventory across the supply chain** / Matthew A. Waller and Terry L. Esper.
Hennepin Technical Library /BPC TS160 W35 2014

"...Writing for both practitioners and students, the authors help you understand all facets of inventory management: definitions, concepts, structures, processes, trade-offs, strategies, and more. You'll find detailed coverage of new approaches such as postponement, vendor-managed inventory, cross-docking, and quick response systems. The authors illuminate contemporary global and local inventory challenges, review new technology options, guide you in implementing metrics, and show how to use them to manage trade-offs and optimize performance." -- Back Cover.

**Delegation & supervision** / Brian Tracy.
Hennepin Technical Library /BPC HD50 .T73 2013

"...This handy, pocket-sized guide reveals 21 time-tested ways to boost the performance and productivity of your employees, including how to define work, assign it, and set measurable, targeted standards for performance; match skills to job requirements; use Management by Objectives to delegate longer-term tasks to trusted team members; monitor, control, and keep on top of projects with minimum effort; turn delegation into a teaching tool and build the confidence of your staff; provide useful feedback and elicit active participation; and avoid reverse delegation. ...Done right, delegation and supervision allow your employees to learn, grow, and become more capable. Your success will skyrocket as you increase the quality and quantity of results, and build the loyalty, involvement, and commitment of your people.

**Enhanced people skills** / John Terhune
Hennepin Technical Library /EPC HM1106 .T47 2014

"...In "Enhanced People Skills," author John Terhune borrows on his experience as a trial lawyer and business mentor and creates for the reader an acute awareness of the importance of developing "Enhanced People Skills" throughout one's life. Terhune then supplies his readers with real world strategies that a person can read and immediately use to improve upon their people skills that very day. This book is for anyone who is seeking to become more successful in life as an employee, business owner, leader, negotiator, spouse, parent, friend or mentor. ..."--Amazon.com.
Fixing feedback / Georgia Murch.
Hennepin Technical Library /BPC HF5718 .M87 2016
"We all want to communicate effectively, but this intent doesn't always translate into action. We avoid giving feedback or handle it poorly when it is given to us. Endless training programs are not enough. There is a better way. In Fixing Feedback, Georgia Murch outlines a refreshingly candid and easy to follow process that encourages the effective give-and-take of highly productive feedback. Once your people and organisation adopts this approach, it will create a cultural shift that fosters a climate of engagement and productivity"--Page 4 of cover.

Hug your haters : how to embrace complaints and keep your customers / Jay Baer.
Hennepin Technical Library /BPC HF5415.5 .B326 2016
"...Technology has evaporated the barriers of complaint. With smart phones and always-on Internet access, consumers complain more often and across more channels, many of them public. This requires a completely new system for instantly finding, evaluating, and addressing these complaints. Jay Baer and Edison Research conducted a landmark study of more than 2,000 consumers and found that not all complainers ("haters") are created equal. In fact, there are two vastly different categories of haters: Offstage Haters and Onstage Haters. ...The book reveals how, where and why people complain (by demographic and by channel); how and when consumers expect a response to their complaints; the advocacy impact of answering (or ignoring) a hater; differences in complaint type and expectations by industry"-- Provided by publisher.

The Industries of the Future : how the next 10 years of innovation will transform our lives at work and home / Alec Ross.
"Alec Ross has seen what the future holds. As Senior Advisor for Innovation to the Secretary of State, he explored the latest advances coming out of every continent, from start-up hubs in Kenya to R&D labs in South Korea. Ross shows us the coming global trends that will define the next ten years and determine which countries thrive and which sputter. Translated into more than 17 languages, [This book] is an essential book for understanding how the world works--now and tomorrow--and is a must-read for businesspeople and forward thinkers in every sector, from every country." -- Back Cover.

The inevitable : understanding the 12 technological forces that will shape our future / Kevin Kelly.
Hennepin Technical Library /BPC T173.8 .K45 2017
From one of our leading technology thinkers and writers, a guide through the twelve technological imperatives that will shape the next thirty years and transform our lives. ...Kelly both describes these deep trends interacting, cognifying, flowing, screening, accessing, sharing, filtering, remixing, tracking, and questioning and demonstrates how they overlap and are codependent on one another. These larger forces will completely revolutionize the way we buy, work, learn, and communicate with each other... -- Provided by publisher.

Leading great meetings : how to structure yours for success / Richard M. Lent, PH. D.
Hennepin Technical Library /BPC HF5734.5 .L468 2015
...All meetings have structure that affect how we behave. In most meetings, this structure goes unconsidered with unfortunate consequences. Creating an effective structure is easy once you recognize the choices and have the tools. This book provides 12 choices and 32 tools to plan and conduct a wide range of meetings from team meetings to board meetings. You can select from the choices and tools those that are relevant to your situation. There also are stories, examples, even blueprints so you can see how a structural works in action.
Local small business marketing / Alex Genadinik.
"...In this local business marketing book you will learn about some of the top online marketing strategies for your local small business like SEO, the right way to do social media marketing, and even how to get publicity. You will also learn some of the top offline marketing strategies for your local small business or service like flier marketing, business card marketing, how to get on the radio, how to promote your business by creating a successful local event or workshop series, and many additional strategies. You will also learn top sales techniques to close sales and get the most out of the leads that come through your doors. ..."--Amazon.com

Makers : the new industrial revolution / Chris Anderson.
Hennepin Technical Library /BPC HB615 .A53 2013
The internet has revolutionised the way products are bought and sold and now it's poised to transform manufacturing. In this book the author examines the developments in technology and the new business mindsets that are contributing to the new 'maker' economy.

Making your net work : mastering the art and science of career and business networking / Billy Dexter, Melissa G Wilson.
Hennepin Technical Library /EPC HD69.S8 D48 2017
"Remember setting up face-to-face meetings to network? Now, most networking is done online, haphazardly, trying to connect on a one-to-many basis. But this isn't working for most people. Making Your Net Work: Mastering the Art and Science of Career and Business Networking, gives you both a time-tested process and hundreds of tips from two veteran networking experts to help you get the best results from your networking. ..."--Amazon.com

The market research toolbox : a concise guide for beginners / Edward F. McQuarrie.
Hennepin Technical Library /BPC HF5415.2 M383 2016
"...Based on real-world experiences, author Edward F. McQuarrie gives special attention to business-to-business markets, technology products, Big Data, and other web-enabled approaches. Readers with limited time or resources can easily translate the approaches from mass markets, simple products, and stable technologies to their own situations. Readers will master background context and the questions to ask before conducting research, as well as develop strategies for sorting through the extensive specialized material on market research."--Editor's Summary.

Mastering online marketing : create business success through content marketing, lead generation, and marketing automation / by Magnus Unemyr.
Hennepin Technical Library /EPC HF5415.1265 .U54 2015
"...Learn about current trends in Internet marketing, including inbound content marketing. Create success by attracting more visitors, converting them into leads, and nurturing them with marketing emails until they are ready to purchase. Understand what marketing automation is and how new integrated tools are changing the game. Get details on search engine optimization (SEO), search engine advertisements, retargeting, remarketing, and search keyword analysis. Leverage social media marketing and content sharing channels such as Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, YouTube, and SlideShare. Measure website usage, effectiveness of online and offline campaigns, and monitor goals and key performance indicators (KPIs) using Google Analytics. Become and Internet marketing expert and make your online presence a success!"--Back cover

The only sales guide you'll ever need / Anthony Iannarino.
Hennepin Technical Library /BPC HF5438.25 .I26 2016
"Star sales speaker and author of The Sales Blog reveals how all salespeople can attain huge sales success, with strategies backed by extensive research and experience,"--Amazon.com.
**New Books in the Libraries**

**Originals : How Non-Conformists Change the World / Adam Grant**

Hennepin Technical Library /BPC HD53 G742 2016

Using surprising studies and stories spanning business, politics, sports, and entertainment, Grant explores how to recognize a good idea, speak up without getting silenced, build a coalition of allies, choose the right time to act, and manage fear and doubt; how parents and teachers can nurture originality in children; and how leaders can fight group think to build cultures that welcome dissent. …Originals will give you ground breaking insights about rejecting conformity and improving the status quo.

**Radical candor : be a kick-ass boss without losing your humanity / Kim Scott.**

Hennepin Technical Library /BPC HD38.2 .S4125 2017

…Radical Candor is a simple idea: to be a good boss, you have to Care Personally at the same time that you Challenge Directly. When you challenge without caring, it's obnoxious aggression; when you care without challenging, it's ruinous empathy. When you do neither, it's manipulative insincerity. This simple framework can help you build better relationships at work, and fulfill your three key responsibilities as a leader: creating a culture of feedback (praise and criticism), building a cohesive team, and achieving results you're all proud of.

**SEO organics : easy search engine optimization / by B.A. Pogreba.**

Hennepin Technical Library /BPC TK5105.884 .P64 2012

"Is your website struggling to get visibility and web-traffic? Do you want to rank your website higher in the search engines? If so, [this book] is for you! It provides proven methods to boost your rankings, traffic and take your website to a new level! To grow a brand today, you need to have a website and a well optimized one. Studies prove that over the next three years, businesses that are well established online can expect to grow 40% faster than those that are not. But having a website alone is not enough. To win online, your target market needs to find you instead of your competition..." -- Back Cover.

**The simple art of business etiquette : how to rise to the top by playing nice / Jeffrey L. Seglin.**

Hennepin Technical Library /BPC HF5389 .S44 2015

"...Practicing business etiquette doesn't mean pretending to be someone you're not. Brimming with practical, up-to-date tips on minding your business manners, The Simple Art of Business Etiquette guides you through the tricky territory of office etiquette with real-life stories and workplace scenarios. The Simple Art of Business Etiquette proves that minding your manners goes a long way toward successfully advancing your career,"--Amazon.com.

**Simply said : communicating better at work and beyond / Jay Sullivan.**

Hennepin Technical Library /BPC HF5718 .S855 2017

"Most books on communication skills focus only on skills. This book will connect all of the content through Exec|Comm's overarching philosophy: We are all more effective communicators, and therefore more effective professionals, when we focus less on ourselves and more on other people. After an introduction of a basic Exec|Comm "philosophy" about how to communicate better, the book will be divided into three main sections: Self-Empowerment, Skills and Situations, and include chapters on Understanding Your Personal Communication Style (Self-Empowerment), Building Your Reputation as a Listener (Skills), and Delivering Formal Presentations and Speeches (Situations)"-- Provided by publisher.
Small business marketing strategies : all-in-one for dummies / presented by U.S. Chamber of Commerce.
Incorporating tried-and-true marketing methods into your business will help it succeed. Discover how to develop and execute winning plans that result in growth and revenue every time. From defining your clients and using Twitter to promote your business, to going old school with broadcast and print ads, you'll find the help you need here.

You don't need social media, unless you are doing it right : the small business guide to social media / Kristina Libby.
Social media has been the buzz word of the past decade and as a result people have been inundated with too much information. This simple book teaches you how to filter out the buzzwords to create a strategic plan to grow your followers and increase sales. It helps you to set a strategy, focus your channels, work with social media influencers, and measure your progress to ensure social media is performing for you. Because, if it isn't performing, than why are you putting your time into it? With three simple sections, a one page worksheet and countless tips and tools, this book is the solution your business needs to finally conquer social media.

The young entrepreneur's guide to starting & running a business : turn your ideas into money! / Steve Mariotti, with Debra DeSalvo.
Hennepin Technical Library /BPC HD62.5 .M357 2014
"Through stories of young entrepreneurs who have started businesses, this book illustrates how to turn hobbies, skills, and interests into profit-making ventures. Mariotti describes the characteristics of the successful entrepreneur and covers the nuts and bolts of getting a business up, running and successful."-- Provided by publisher.

IT/Computer Careers:
Core Java / Cay S. Horstmann.
Hennepin Technical Library /BPC QA76.73.J38 H6753 2016
"...Rewritten and reorganized to illuminate new Java SE 8 features, idioms, and best practices, it contains hundreds of example programs--all carefully crafted for easy understanding and practical applicability. Writing for serious programmers solving real-world problems, Cay Horstmann helps you achieve a deep understanding of the Java language and library. In this first volume of the two-volume work, Horstmann focuses on fundamental language concepts and the foundations of modern user interface programming. You'll find in-depth coverage of topics ranging from Java object-oriented programming to generics, collections, lambda expressions, Swing UI design, and the latest approaches to concurrency and functional programming..." -- Back Cover.

Ethics in computing : a concise module / Kizza, Joseph Migga
"Highlighting the important need for a strong ethical framework in our computer, information and engineering science education, this engaging textbook raises thought-provoking questions regarding our rapidly-evolving computing technologies and the ever-changing communication ecosystems with which they are associated. [This book] offers a concise introduction to this interdisciplinary topic, distilled from the more expansive Ethical and Social Issues in the Information Age (currently in its fifth edition), yet retaining the same focus and flavor." -- Back Cover.
**How Linux works** / Brian Ward.
Hennepin Technical Library /BPC QA76.76 .O63 W3654. 2015

"Unlike some operating systems, Linux doesn't try to hide the important bits from you--it gives you full control of your computer. But to truly master Linux, you need to understand its internals, like how the system boots, how networking works, and what the kernel actually does. In this completely revised second edition of the perennial best seller How Linus Workd, author Brian Ward makes the concepts behind Linus internals accessible to anyone curious about the inner workings of the operating system. Inside, you'll find the kind of knowledge that normally comes from years of experience doing things the hard way..." -- Back Cover

**The language of SQL** / Larry Rockoff.
Hennepin Technical Library /BPC QA76.73.S67 R63 2017

... This is the only book you need to gain a quick working knowledge of SQL and relational databases. Learn how to use SQL to retrieve data from relational databases; apply functions and calculations to data; group and summarize data in a variety of useful ways; use complex logic to retrieve only the data you need; update data and create new tables; design relational databases so that data retrieval is easy and intuitive; use spreadsheets to transform your data into meaningful displays; retrieve data from multiple tables via joins, subqueries, views, and set logic; create, modify, and execute stored procedures; [and] install Microsoft SQL Server, MySQL, or Oracle. -- Provided by publisher.

**Murach's JavaScript and jQuery : beginner to pro** / Mary Delamater, Zak Ruvalcaba.
Hennepin Technical Library /BPC QA76.73 .J39D43 2017

"Today, you'll find JavaScript and jQuery used everywhere on the web, from small individual sites to the largest commercial sites like Google, Amazon, and Facebook. That's why every web developer needs to have at least a basic set of JavaScript and jQuery skills. And now, this one book presents the JavaScript and jQuery skills that every web developer needs...whether you're a web designer who's coming from a background in HTML and CSS or a server-side programmer who's coded in languages like PHP, C#, Java, and Python. ...Complete coding examples, practice exercises, and Murach's distinctive paired-pages format (each topic is presented in a 2-page spread with text and illustrations) all combine to let you tailor the pace and content to your personal learning style." -- Publisher.

**Networking : a beginner's guide** / Bruce Hallberg.
Hennepin Technical Library /BPC TK5105.5 .H318 2014

Current, essential IT networking skills made easy! Thoroughly revised to cover the latest technologies, this practical resource provides you with a solid foundation in networking fundamentals. Networking: A Beginner's Guide, Sixth Edition discusses wired and wireless network design, configuration, hardware, protocols, security, backup, recovery, and virtualization. You'll also get step-by-step instructions for installing, configuring, and managing Windows Server 2012, Exchange Server 2013, Oracle Linux, and Apache. This is the perfect book for anyone starting a networking career or in need of an easy-to-follow refresher. ... - Publisher.

**Networking for systems administrators** / Michael W. Lucas.
Hennepin Technical Library /BPC TK5105.5 .L84 2014

"If basic TCP/IP was hard, network administrators couldn't do it. Servers give sysadmins an incredible visibility into the network--once they know how to unlock it. Most system admins don't need to understand window scaling, or the differences between IPv4 and IPv6 echo requests, or other intricacies of the TCP/IP protocols. You need only enough to deploy your own applications and get easy support from the network team." -- Publisher.
Routing protocols: companion guide / Paul Boger.
Hennepin Technical Library /BPC TK5105.543 R68 2014
"[This book] is the official supplemental textbook for the Routing Protocols course in the Cisco® Networking Academy® CCNA® Routing and Switching curriculum. This course describes the architecture, components, and operations or routers, and explains the principles of routing and routing protocols. You learn how to configure a router for basic and advanced functionality. By the end of this course, you will be able to configure and troubleshoot routers and resolve common issues with RIPv1, RIPv2, EIGRP, and OSPF in both IPv4 and IPv6 networks. The Companion Guide is designed as a portable desk reference to use anytime, anywhere to reinforce the material form the course and organize your time." -- Back Cover.

Sams teach yourself SQL in 10 minutes / Ben Forta.
Hennepin Technical Library /BPC QA76.73.S67 F67 2013
By working through this book's lessons of ten minutes or less, you'll learn what you need to know to take advantage of the SQL language.

SQL: programming basics for absolute beginners / Nathan Clark
Hennepin Technical Library /EPC QA76.73.S67 C53 2016
"Are you curious to learn SQL? Does the thought of SQL rattle your brain? Do you need to learn how to use SQL in order to properly manage a database? Let this book settle your nerves and successfully guide you through the basics of learning SQL. …What you will learn inside [this book includes] the basic workings of SQL. Detailed keywords, statements, commands and functions, and how to put them to use in specific or altered ways. How to use each formula in a real life situation. Terminology, syntax and expressions. Data types used by each of the four main databases. And much, much more."--Amazon.com.

General Education:
Arts, Biology, Chemistry, Communications, Economics. English, ESOL, Language, Math, Philosophy, Physics, Psychology, Sociology

Biology:
Behave: the biology of humans at our best and worst / Robert M. Sapolsky.
Hennepin Technical Library /BPC QP355.2 S2175 2017
Why do we do the things we do? Stanford professor Robert Sapolsky attempts to answer that question as fully as possible, looking at it from every angle. Sapolsky starts by examining the factors that bear on a person's reaction in the precise moment a behavior occurs, and then hops back in time from there, in stages, ultimately ending up at the deep history of our species and its evolutionary legacy. -- Provided by publisher.

The gene: an intimate history / Siddhartha Mukherjee.
Hennepin Technical Library /BPC RB155 M854 2017
"…Author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning bestseller The Emperor of All Maladies, Mukherjee draws on his scientific knowledge and research to describe the magisterial history of a scientific idea. Woven through The Gene is the story of Mukherjee's own family and its recurring pattern of schizophrenia, a haunting reminder that the science of genetics is not confined to the laboratory but is vitally relevant to everyday lives. The moral complexity of genetics reverberates even more urgently today as we learn to "read" and "write" the human genome -- unleashing the potential to change the fates and identities of our children and our children's children."--Book jacket, hardcover edition.
New Books in the Libraries

**I contain multitudes : the microbes within us and a grander view of life / Ed Yong.**


This book lets us peer into the world of microbes—not as germs to be eradicated, but as invaluable parts of our lives—allowing us to see how ubiquitous and vital microbes are: they sculpt our organs, defend us from disease, break down our food, educate our immune systems, guide our behavior, bombard our genomes with their genes, and grant us incredible abilities. While much of the prevailing discussion around the microbiome has focused on its implications for human health, Yong broadens this focus to the entire animal kingdom, prompting us to look at ourselves and our fellow animals in a new light: less as individuals and more as the interconnected, interdependent multitudes we are. …-- Adapted from book jacket.

**Communications:**

**Alone together : Why we expect more from technology and less from each other / Sherry Turkle.**

Hennepin Technical Library /BPC HM851 .T86 2012

In "Alone Together," MIT technology and society professor Sherry Turkle explores the power of our new tools and toys to dramatically alter our social lives. It's a nuanced exploration of what we are looking for—and sacrificing—in a world of electronic companions and social networking tools, and an argument that, despite the hand-waving of today's self-described prophets of the future, it will be the next generation who will chart the path between isolation and connectivity.

**Ask More : the Power of Questions to Open Doors, Uncover Solutions, and Spark Change / Frank Sesno.**

Hennepin Technical Library /BPC BF637 .C45 2017

Questions help us break down barriers, discover secrets, solve puzzles, and imagine new ways of doing things. But few of us know how to question in a methodical way. Emmy-award-winning journalist and media expert Frank Sesno aims to change that with Ask More. From questions that cement relationships, to those that help us plan for the future, each chapter in Ask More explores a different type of inquiry. By the end of the book, you'll know what to ask and when, what you should listen for, and what you can expect as the outcome. Both intriguing and inspiring, Ask More shows how questions convey.

**Economics:**

**Free our markets : a citizens' guide to essential economics / Howard Baetjer Jr.**

Hennepin Technical Library /BPC HB95 .B34 2013

"…Free Our Markets explains why, in terms of foundational economic principles. Dr. Baetjer aims to show readers that liberty, not the force of government, is the means to achieve the goals we all have for humanity—high and rising standards of living, increasing security and abundance for all. In this book Baetjer presents the principles of spontaneous economic order and explains why, for practical economic reasons, free markets produce better results than even the best intended and most carefully crafted government interventions." -- Publisher.

**The rise and fall of American growth : the U.S. standard of living since the Civil War / Robert J. Gordon**


"…Gordon warns that the younger generation may be the first in American history that fails to exceed their parents' standard of living, and that rather than depend on the great advances of the past, we must find new solutions to overcome the challenges facing us. A critical voice in the debates over economic stagnation, The Rise and Fall of American Growth is at once a tribute to a century of radical change and a harbinger of tougher times to come." --Publisher's description
Psychology:

Lonely city : adventures in the art of being alone / Olivia Laing.
Hennepin Technical Library / BPC N71 L24 2017

… Moving fluidly between works and lives - from Edward Hopper's Nighthawks to Andy Warhol's Time Capsules, from Henry Darger’s hoarding to David Wojnarowicz's AIDS activism - Laing conducts an investigation into what it means to be alone. The Lonely City is about the spaces between people and the things that draw them together, about sexuality, mortality and the magical possibilities of art. It's a celebration of a strange and lovely state, adrift from the larger continent of human experience, but intrinsic to the very act of being alive.

Media Communication Careers:

Audio Production, Graphic Design, Interactive Design Video Production

Directing and producing for television : a format approach / Ivan Cury.
Hennepin Technical Library / BPC PN1992.75 C87 2017

"… Ideal for students in television production courses, [this book] addresses critical production techniques for various formats, including multiple-camera panel productions, news and demonstration programs, as well as scripted and musical productions, documentaries, sports, commercials, and PSAs. In full color for the first time, this new edition has been updated to include information about online distribution platforms like YouTube and Vimeo, and new production tools such as action cameraman, smart phones, DSLRs, and drones." -- Back Cover.

The fundamentals of sound science / by Elena Borovitskaya.

"The Fundamentals of Sound Science teaches the principles of the physics of sound, as well as basic principles of physics, by linking them to music and musical instruments. … By finding the common ground between physics and music, The Fundamentals of Sound Science strengthens understanding of both, revealing that many principles of the physical world are a part of our common, taken for granted, daily experience. All we have to do is listen." -- Publisher's Website

How music got free : the end of an industry, the turn of the century, and the patient zero of piracy / Stephen Witt.
Hennepin Technical Library / EPC ML3790 W59 2015

… Journalist Stephen Witt traces the secret history of digital music piracy, from the German audio engineers who invented the mp3, to a North Carolina compact-disc manufacturing plant where factory worker Dell Glover leaked nearly two thousand albums over the course of a decade, to the high-rises of midtown Manhattan where music executive Doug Morris cornered the global market on rap, and, finally, into the darkest recesses of the Internet. Through these interwoven narratives, Witt has written a thrilling book that depicts the moment in history when ordinary life became forever entwined with the world online--when, suddenly, all the music ever recorded was available for free. … --From publisher description.

The mixing engineer's handbook / Bobby Owsinski.
Hennepin Technical Library / EPC TK7881.4 O97 2017

...Among the many topics covered in the book include: The six main elements of a mix that every engineer must know. The secrets of equalization and the "magic frequencies" that make vocals and instruments come to life. The rules of arrangement and how they impact your mix in a big way. Advanced techniques expected of today's mixer, like track cleanup, adjusting track timing, pitch correction, sound replacement, and automation tricks. Tips and tricks for adding effects, sonic layering, calculating delay, and much more. The book also features interviews with 25 of the music industry's most successful and celebrated engineers, who share their expertise, insights, and philosophies about mixing the many hits they've worked on.
New Books in the Libraries

Podcasting for communities: an introduction to podcast and community radio production / Davy Sims
Hennepin Technical Library/EPC TK5105.887 .S56 2017
"Have you ever dreamed of making your own radio programmes for your own radio station? You can – that's podcasting. "Podcasting for Communities", is an introductory guide to producing podcasts and community radio. …Step by step the guide takes you from the beginning of the ideas, to forming a production team, to understanding specific skills – writing, reading, interviewing, recording and editing – through to choosing a hosting service for your podcast. …"--Amazon.com.

General Non-Fiction:

Autism Spectrum Disorders:
In a different key: the story of autism / John Donvan, Caren Zucker.
Hennepin Technical Library/BPC RC553.A88 D67 2017
"Nearly seventy-five years ago, Donald Triplett of Forest, Mississippi became the first child diagnosed with autism. Beginning with his family's odyssey, In a Different Key tells the extraordinary story of this often misunderstood condition, and of the civil rights battles waged by the families of those who have it. ...By turns intimate and panoramic, In a Different Key takes us on a journey from an era when families were shamed and children were condemned to institutions to one in which a cadre of people with autism push not simply for inclusion, but for a new understanding of autism: as difference rather than disability"--Publisher information.

Biography, Autobiography, Memoir:
Beyond belief: my secret life inside Scientology and my harrowing escape / Jenna Miscavige Hill with Lisa Pulitzer.
Hennepin Technical Library/EPC BP605.S2 H55 2013
The niece of controversial Scientology leader David Miscavige presents a tell-all memoir about her life in the Church of Scientology. ...In this memoir, she shares her true story of life inside the upper ranks of the sect, details her experiences as a member Sea Org, the church's highest ministry, speaks of her "disconnection" from family outside of the organization, and tells the story of her ultimate escape. Complete with family photographs from her time in the Church, the author, a prominent critic of Scientology who now helps others leave the organization, offers an insider's profile of the beliefs, rituals, and secrets of the religion that has captured the fascination of millions, including some of Hollywood's brightest stars such as Kirstie Alley, Tom Cruise, and John Travolta.

Behind the beautiful forevers / Katherine Boo.
Hennepin Technical Library/BPC HV4140.M86 B66 2014
Profiles everyday life in the settlement of Annawadi as experienced by a Muslim teen, an ambitious rural mother, and a young scrap metal thief, illuminating how their efforts to build better lives are challenged by religious, caste, and economic tensions.

Blood brothers: the fatal friendship between Muhammad Ali and Malcolm X / Randy Roberts and Johnny Smith.
Hennepin Technical Library/EPC GV1132.A44 R64 2016
...Acclaimed historians Randy Roberts and Johnny Smith reconstruct the worlds that shaped Malcolm and Clay, from the boxing arenas and mosques, to postwar New York and civil rights-era Miami. ...An extraordinary narrative of love and deep affection, as well as deceit, betrayal, and violence, this story is a window into the public and private lives of two of our greatest national icons, and the tumultuous period in American history that they helped to shape.--Dust jacket.
New Books in the Libraries

Born a crime: stories from a South African childhood / Trevor Noah.
Noah's path from apartheid South Africa to the desk of The Daily Show began with a criminal act: his birth. Born to a white Swiss father and a black Xhosa mother, at the time such a union was punishable by five years in prison. As he struggles to find himself in a world where he was never supposed to exist, his mother is determined to save her son from the cycle of poverty, violence, and abuse that would ultimately threaten her own life. With an incisive wit and unflinching honesty, Noah weaves together a moving yet funny portrait of a boy making his way through a damaged world in a dangerous time. -- Adapted from publisher.

Can I say: living large, cheating death, and drums, drums, drums / Travis Barker; with Gavin Edwards.
Hennepin Technical Library/EPC ML420.W67 A3 2015
"Travis Barker's soul-baring memoir chronicles the highlights and lowlights of the renowned drummer's art and his life, including the harrowing plane crash that nearly killed him and his traumatic road to recovery--a fascinating never-before-told-in-full story of personal reinvention grounded in musical salvation and fatherhood. It brings to a close the first chapters of a well-lived life, inspiring readers to follow the rhythms of their own hearts and find meaning in their lives."--From publisher's website.

Girl, interrupted / Susanna Kaysen.
In 1967, after a session with a psychiatrist she'd never seen before, eighteen-year-old Susanna Kaysen was put in a taxi and sent to McLean Hospital. She spent most of the next two years on the ward for teenage girls in a psychiatric hospital as renowned for its famous clientele--Sylvia Plath, Robert Lowell, James Taylor, and Ray Charles--as for its progressive methods of treating those who could afford its sanctuary. … Girl, Interrupted is a clear-sighted, unflinching document that gives lasting and specific dimension to our definitions of sane and insane, mental illness and recovery.

Hidden figures: young readers' edition / Margot Lee Shetterly.
Hennepin Technical Library/BPC QA27.5.L44 2016
Before John Glenn orbited the earth, or Neil Armstrong walked on the moon, a group of dedicated female mathematicians known as human computers used pencils, slide rules, and adding machines to calculate the numbers that would launch rockets, and astronauts, into space. This book brings to life the stories of Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson, Katherine Johnson, and Christine Darden, four African-American women who lived through the civil rights era, the Space Race, the Cold War, and the movement for gender equality, and whose work forever changed the face of NASA and the country.

Hillbilly elegy: a memoir of a family and culture in crisis / J.D. Vance.
…The Vance family story begins hopefully in post-war America. J.D.'s grandparents were "dirt poor and in love," and moved north from Kentucky's Appalachia region to Ohio in the hopes of escaping the dreadful poverty around them. They raised a middle-class family, and eventually their grandchild (the author) would graduate from Yale Law School, a conventional marker of their success in achieving generational upward mobility. But as the family saga of Hillbilly Elegy plays out, we learn that this is only the short, superficial version. Vance's grandparents, aunt, uncle, sister, and, most of all, his mother, struggled profoundly with the demands of their new middle-class life, and were never able to fully escape the legacy of abuse, alcoholism, poverty, and trauma so characteristic of their part of America. Vance piercingly shows how he himself still carries around the demons of their chaotic family history. A deeply moving memoir with its share of humour and vividly colourful figures, 'Hillbilly Elegy' is the story of how upward mobility really feels. And it is an urgent and troubling meditation on the loss of the American dream for a large segment of this country.
**Hunger: a memoir of (my) body** / Roxane Gay.
Hennepin Technical Library/EPC BF697.5.B63 G39 2017
Roxane Gay addresses the experience of living in a body that she calls 'wildly undisciplined.' She casts an insightful and critical eye over her childhood, teens, and twenties -- including the devastating act of violence that was a turning point at age 12 -- and brings readers into the present and the realities, pains, and joys of her daily life. With candor, vulnerability, and authority, Roxane explores what it means to be overweight in a time when the bigger you are, the less you are seen.

**I hate my selfie: a collection of essays** / by Shane Dawson.
Hennepin Technical Library/BPC PN2287.D323 A3 2015
"Shane Dawson, dubbed "YouTube's comic for the under-30 set" by the New York Times, reveals some of his most embarrassing moments in 20 original, personal essays that are at once hilarious and heartwarming, self-deprecating and, ultimately, inspiring to his audience of more than 12 million channel subscribers"-- Provided by publisher.

**I want my epidural back: adventures in mediocre parenting** / Karen Alpert.
"If you are the kind of mom who shapes your kiddo's organic quinoa into reproductions of the Mona Lisa, do not read this book ... But if you are the kind of parent who accidentally goes ballistic on your rugrats every morning because they won't put their shoes on and then you feel super guilty about it all day so you take them to McDonald's for a special treat but really it's because you opened up your freezer and panicked because you forgot to buy more frozen pizzas, then absolutely read this book"--Dust jacket flap.

**Leonard: my fifty-year friendship with a remarkable man** / William Shatner with David Fisher.
"William Shatner's personal tribute to his longtime friend and Star Trek co-star, Leonard Nimoy"-- Provided by publisher.

**Letters to a young madman: a memoir** / Paul Gruchow; [foreword by Louis Martinelli].
Hennepin Technical Library/BPC PS3557.R786 Z4 2012
"In Letters to a Young Madman, a man of genius, of uncanny writing ability, and of profound empathy for the mentally ill, recounts his 'spectacular plunge from competency into official madness.' Paul Gruchow's account of the mental illness, which eventually claimed his life, explores the double injury inflicted on the mentally ill. First, there is the illness itself, with its often debilitating symptoms. But then there is the more insidious injury made by society, stigmatization. In a voice remarkably clear, eloquent, and calm, Gruchow shows us why he came to regard the mentally ill as 'his heroes.' "--Page 4 of cover.

**Love life** / Rob Lowe.
Hennepin Technical Library/EPC PN2287.L664 A3 2014
Rob Lowe offers up a collection of personal stories in an honest and celebratory memoir about men and women, art and commerce, fathers and sons, addiction and recovery, and sex and love.
Mother, can you not? : and you thought your mom was nuts ... / Kate Siegel.

Hennepin Technical Library/EPC PN6231.M68 S54 2016

"...No one understands the delicate mother-daughter dynamic better than Kate Siegel--her own mother drove her so crazy that she decided to broadcast their hilarious conversations on Instagram. ...Now, in Mother, Can You NOT?, Kate pays tribute to the woman whose helicopter parenting may make your mom look like Mother Teresa. ...From embarrassing moments (like her mother's surprise early morning visit, catching Kate in bed with her crush) to outrageous stories (such as the time she moved cross country to be near Kate's college) to hilarious mantras ("NO STD TEST, YOU WON'T BE GETTING SEXED!") Mother, Can you NOT? lovingly lampoons the lengths to which our mothers will go to better our lives (even if it feels like they're ruining them in the process)"-- Provided by publisher.

Outcasts united : an American town, a refugee team, and one woman's quest to make a difference / Warren St. John.

Hennepin Technical Library/EPC GV942.7.M84 S83 2009

This volume recounts the story of Luma Mufleh, a young Jordanian emigre who created a soccer program in Georgia (U.S.) for young refugees from war-torn nations, telling the story of a determined woman profoundly impacting the lives of dozens of impoverished families. Mufleh forged a team, the Fugees, out of recruits from such disparate lands as Liberia, Sudan, Zaire, Kosovo and Afghanistan. She offered youngsters traumatized by civil war and genocide the chance to enjoy a familiar pastime, often acting as a surrogate mother for children whose struggling parents worked long hours to support them.

Paddle your own canoe : one man's fundamentals for delicious living / Nick Offerman.

Hennepin Technical Library/EPC PN2287.O275 A3 2014

The actor known for roles in such productions as Parks and Recreation shares whimsical musings on a range of topics from love and manliness to grooming and eating meat, offering additional discussions of his life before fame and his courtship of his wife, Megan Mullally.


Hennepin Technical Library/BPC RC394.A5 D57 2017

"In 1953, a twenty-seven-year-old factory worker named Henry Molaison, who suffered from severe epilepsy, received a radical new version of the lobotomy. The operation failed to eliminate Henry's seizures, but it did have an unintended effect: Henry left the operating room profoundly amnesic, unable to create new long-term memories. ...Luke Dittrich uses the case of Patient H.M. as a starting point for a kaleidoscopic journey, one that moves from the first recorded brain surgeries in ancient Egypt to the cutting-edge laboratories of MIT. ...Patient H.M. combines the best biography, memoir, and science journalism to create an endlessly fascinating story that reveals the wondrous and devastating things that can happen when hubris, ambition, and human imperfection collide." -- Back Cover.

The rules do not apply : a memoir / Ariel Levy.

Hennepin Technical Library/BPC CT275.L3777 A3 2017

"...In gorgeous, moving, humorous, sharp, and unforgettable prose, with pointillist portraits of a girl and then a young woman coming of age, Levy describes her own ill-fated assumptions: thinking that anything is possible, that the old rules do not apply; that marriage doesn't have to mean monogamy; that gender and sexuality are fluid; that aging doesn't have to mean infertility. ...In telling her own story, Levy has captured a portrait of our time, of the shifting forces in values, women and gender in American culture, of what has changed and what has remained"-- Provided by publisher.
The sound of gravel : a memoir / Ruth Wariner.
Hennepin Technical Library/EPC BX8680.L48 W37 2017
"The thirty-ninth of her father's forty-two children, Ruth Wariner grew up in a polygamous family on a farm in rural Mexico. In The Sound of Gravel, she offers an unforgettable portrait of the violence that threatened her community, her family's fierce sense of loyalty, and her own unshakeable belief in the possibility of a better life. An intimate, gripping tale of triumph and courage, The Sound of Gravel is a heart-stopping true story."--Publisher's Website

Table in the darkness : a healing journey through an eating disorder / Lee Wolfe Blum.
Hennepin Technical Library/EPC BV4910.35 .B58 2013
"Self-critical thoughts drove Lee Blum to an eating disorder and addictive behaviors. Eventually, she found herself hospitalized with clinical depression. But that's not the end of the story: drawing strength from psychological, physiological and spiritual sources, she found her voice again. If you or someone you love has been at this dark table, you will find her spiritual journey enlightening and encouraging."--Publisher's Website

Hennepin Technical Library/EPC PS3569.E314 A6 2017
... Most diaries -- even the diaries of great writers -- are impossibly dull, because they are generally about the authors' emotions, or their dreams, or their interior life. Sedaris's diaries are unique because they face outward. He doesn't tell us his feelings about the world; he shows us the world instead, and in so doing he shows us something deeper about himself. Written with a sharp eye and ear for the bizarre, the beautiful, and the uncomfortable, and with a generosity of spirit that even a misanthropic sense of humor can't fully disguise, Theft by Finding is a potent reminder that there's no such thing as a boring day. When you're perceptive and curious, adventure waits around every corner.

And then all hell broke loose : two decades in the Middle East / Richard Engel.
Hennepin Technical Library/EPC DS39.3 .E54 2016
"...Over two decades Engel has been under fire, blown out of hotel beds, taken hostage. He has watched Mubarak and Morsi in Egypt arrested and condemned, reported from Jerusalem, been through the Lebanese war, covered the whole shooting match in Iraq, interviewed Libyan rebels who toppled Gaddafi, reported from Syria as Al-Qaeda stepped in, was kidnapped in the Syrian crosscurrents of fighting. He goes into Afghanistan with the Taliban and to Iraq with ISIS...Reporting as NBC's Chief Foreign Correspondent, he reveals his unparalleled access to the major figures, the gritty soldiers, and the helpless victims in the Middle East during this watershed time..."--Provided by publisher.

A thousand naked strangers : a paramedics' wild ride to the edge and back / Kevin Hazzard.
"A former paramedic's visceral, poignant, and mordantly funny account of a decade spent on Atlanta's mean streets saving lives and connecting with the drama and occasional beauty that lies inside catastrophe. In the aftermath of 9/11 Kevin Hazzard felt that something was missing from his life--his days were too safe, too routine. A failed salesman turned local reporter, he wanted to test himself, see how he might respond to pressure and danger. He signed up for emergency medical training and became, at age twenty-six, a newly minted EMT running calls in the worst sections of Atlanta. ...Combining indelible scenes that remind us of life's fragile beauty with laugh-out-loud moments that keep us smiling through the worst, A Thousand Naked Strangers is an absorbing read about one man's journey of self-discovery--a trip that also teaches us about ourselves"--Provided by publisher.
Trespassing across America: one man's epic, never-done-before (and sort of illegal) hike across the heartland  / Ken Ilgunas.

Hennepin Technical Library/EPC GV199.44.N654 I54 2017

"Told with sincerity, humor, and wit, Trespassing across America is both a fascinating account of one man's remarkable journey along the Keystone XL pipeline and a meditation on climate change, the beauty of the natural world, and the extremes to which we can push ourselves--both physically and mentally. ...Both a travel memoir and a reflection on climate change, trespassing across America is filled with colorful characters, harrowing physical trials, and strange encounters with the weather, terrain, and animals of America's plains. A tribute to the Great Plains and the people who live there, Ilgunas's memoir grapples with difficult questions about our place in the world: What is our personal responsibility as stewards of the land? As members of a rapidly warming planet? As mere individuals up against something as powerful as the fossil fuel industry? Ultimately, Trespassing across America is a call to embrace the belief that a life lived not half wild is a life only half lived"--Provided by publisher.

Un-ashamed / Lecrae ; with Jonathan Merritt.


Two-time Grammy winning rap artist, Lecrae, learned the lesson "if you live for people's acceptance, you'll die from their rejection" through more than his share of adversity--childhood abuse, drugs and alcoholism, a stint in rehab, an abortion, and an unsuccessful suicide attempt. Along the way, Lecrae attained an unwavering faith in Jesus and began looking to God for affirmation. Now as a chart-topping industry anomaly, he has learned to ignore the haters and make peace with his craft. The rap artist holds nothing back as he divulges the most sensitive details of his life, answers his critics, shares intimate handwritten journal entries, and powerfully models how to be a Christian in a secular age.

You can't touch my hair and other things I still have to explain / Phoebe Robinson.


"Being a black woman in America means contending with old prejudices and fresh absurdities every day. Comedian Phoebe Robinson has experienced her fair share over the years: she's been unceremoniously relegated to the role of 'the black friend,' as if she is somehow the authority on all things racial; she's been questioned about her love of U2 and Billy Joel (‘isn't that...white people music?’); she's been called 'uppity' for having an opinion in the workplace; she's been followed around stores by security guards; and yes, people do ask her whether they can touch her hair all the time. Now, she's ready to take these topics to the page--and she's going to make you laugh as she's doing it. ...As personal as it is political, You Can't Touch My Hair examines our cultural climate and skewers our biases with humor and heart, announcing Robinson as a writer on the rise."--Back Cover.

Career Development:


Hennepin Technical Library/EPC HF5382.7 .B65 2018

"...In today's challenging job-market, the time-tested advice of What Color Is Your Parachute? is needed more than ever. Recent grads facing a tough economic landscape, workers laid off mid-career, and people searching for an inspiring work-life change all look to career guru Richard N. Bolles for support, encouragement, and advice on which job-hunt strategies work--and which don't. This revised edition combines classic elements like the famed Flower Exercise with updated tips on social media and search tactics. Bolles demystifies the entire job-search process, from writing resumes to interviewing to networking, expertly guiding job-hunters toward their dream job."--Publisher's Website
Workplace poker: are you playing the game, or just getting played? / Dan Rust.
"A career advisor explains why many talented, hard-working people often miss out on their full career potential, revealing the tells, blind spots, secrets, and unspoken rules you need to know in order to play the game to win"-- Provided by publisher.

College Teaching and Education:
The academic portfolio: a practical guide to documenting teaching, research, and service / Peter Seldin, J. Elizabeth Miller.
This comprehensive book focuses squarely on academic portfolios, which may prove to be the most innovative and promising faculty evaluation and development technique in years. The authors identify key issues, red flag warnings, and benchmarks for success, describing the what, why, and how of developing academic portfolios. The book includes an extensively tested step-by-step approach to creating portfolios and lists 21 possible portfolio items covering teaching, research/scholarship, and service from which faculty can choose the ones most relevant to them.

Design for how people learn / Julie Dirksen.
"...In Design for How People Learn, Second Edition, you'll discover how to use key principles behind attention, memory, and learning to create materials that enable your audience to gain and retain the knowledge and skills you're sharing. Updated to cover the latest insights and research into how we learn and remember, this edition includes new techniques for using social and informal learning strategies, as well as two brand new chapters on designing to promote habit formation and best practices for evaluating learning"--Back cover.

Motivating and retaining online students: research-based strategies that work / Rosemary M. Lehman, Simone C.O. Conceicao.
Hennepin Technical Library/BPC LB2395.7 .L46 2014
Hennepin Technical Library/EPC LB2395.7 .L46 2014
Finally, the first research-based book of sound strategies and best practices to help instructors motivate students to complete their online courses. Although studies support the effectiveness of learning online, students often fail to complete online courses. Some studies have found that as many as 50-70% drop out of their online courses or programs. Retention is not only a growing expectation and imperative, but it is also as opportunity for faculty members to take the lead in innovating, researching, and implementing new strategies while demonstrating their effectiveness. ...While helping to improve the overall retention rates for educational institutions, the strategies outlined in the book also allow for student diversity and individual learner differences. Lehman and Conceiacon's proven model gives instructors an effective approach to help students persist in online courses and succeed as learners. -- Provided by publisher.

The online teaching survival guide: simple and practical pedagogical tips / Judith V. Boettcher, Rita-Marie Conrad ; foreword by Pam McQuesten.
Hennepin Technical Library/EPC LB1044.87 .B64 2016
The Online Teaching Survival Guide provides a robust overview of theory-based techniques for teaching online or technology-enhanced courses. ...The explosion of online learning has created a demand for great online teachers. Increasingly, faculty who normally teach face-to-face are being asked to cover online courses--yet comprehensive pedagogical resources are scarce. The learning curve is huge, and faculty need a practical approach to course design and management that can be quickly and easily implemented. The Online Teaching Survival Guide provides that essential resource, with a customizable framework and deeper exploration of effective online teaching.
Conduct of Life:

**Discover your true north** / Bill George.
Hennepin Technical Library/EPC  HD57.7 .G4582 2015
*Purchased in honor or Marguerite Dummer’s retirement -- “When you were made a leader, you weren’t given a crown; you were given the responsibility to bring out the best in others”.  Jack Welch

...Being a leader is about much more than title and management skills--it’s fundamentally a question of who we are as human beings. Discover Your True North offers a concrete and comprehensive program for becoming an authentic leader, and shows how to chart your path to leadership success. Once you discover the purpose of your leadership, you'll find the true leader inside you. This book shows you how to use your natural leadership abilities to inspire and empower others to excellence in today's complex global world. Discover Your True North enables you to become the leader you were born to be, and stay on track of your True North”-- Provided by publisher.

Ego is the enemy / Ryan Holiday.
"Many of us insist the main impediment to a full, successful life is the outside world. In fact, the most common enemy lies within: our ego. ...Ego Is the Enemy draws on a vast array of stories and examples, from literature to philosophy to history. We meet fascinating figures such as George Marshall, Jackie Robinson, Katharine Graham, Bill Belichick, and Eleanor Roosevelt, who all reached the highest levels of power and success by conquering their own egos. Their strategies and tactics can be ours as well. In an era that glorifies social media, reality TV, and other forms of shameless self-promotion, the battle against ego must be fought on many fronts. Armed with the lessons in this book, as Holiday writes, "you will be less invested in the story you tell about your own specialness, and as a result, you will be liberated to accomplish the world-changing work you've set out to achieve.”"-- Provided by publisher.

Etiquette:

**Modern etiquette for a better life : master all social and business exchanges** / Diane Gottsman.
Hennepin Technical Library/BPC  BJ1853 .G68 2017
...In today's busy world, there are too many instances when proper social behavior can go awry, holding us back or making us nervous. Knowing what to say, wear and how to conduct ourselves not only opens many doors, but also puts us at ease and brings out the best in us. Without being rigid or stuffy, Diane's simple and easy tips show readers how to feel comfortable in any situation and how to elegantly become their best, most confident selves. Readers will no longer worry about what to wear to work; how to shake hands with a higher-level executive; how to travel with the boss and deal with office cliques; how to conduct oneself on social media and the do's and don'ts of everything in between, from table manners to baby showers.

Geography:

**Physical geography** / James F. Petersen, Dorothy Sack, Robert E. Gabler.
Hennepin Technical Library/BPC  GB54.5 .E84 2012
Physical Geography combines the expertise of three respected geographers to show what constitutes physical geography as well as the reciprocal relationship between people and Earth’s natural environment. Three essential themes demonstrate the major roles of the discipline -- Geography as Physical Science, Geography as Spatial Science, and Geography as Environmental Science. With a strong focus on processes and the interrelationships among Earth's systems, the eleventh edition guides students to an understanding and appreciation of how the various natural systems function and how humans are an integral component of physical geography.
Health:


Hennepin Technical Library/EPC RC443 .W437 2010

Presents a controversial assessment of the rise in mental illness-related disabilities and considers if drug-based care may be fueling illness rates throughout the past half century.

**The birth partner: a complete guide to childbirth for dads, doulas, and all other labor companions** / Penny Simkin.

Hennepin Technical Library/BPC RG525 .S5829 2013

"...Fully revised in its third edition, The Birth Partner remains the definitive guide for preparing to help a woman through childbirth and the essential manual to have at hand during the event. This completely updated edition includes thorough information on: Preparing for labor and knowing when it has begun; Normal labor and how to help the woman every step of the way; Epidurals and other medications for labor; Non-drug techniques for easing labor pain; Cesarean birth and complications that may require it; Breastfeeding and newborn care; And much more. For the partner who wishes to be truly helpful in the birthing room, this book is indispensable"-- Provided by publisher.

**The whole30: the 30-day guide to total health and food freedom** / Melissa Hartwig and Dallas Hartwig ; with Chef Richard Bradford ; photography by Alexandra Grableewski.

Hennepin Technical Library/BPC RA784 .H373 2015

"...Melissa and Dallas Hartwig's critically-acclaimed Whole30 program has helped hundreds of thousands of people transform how they think about their food, bodies, and lives. Their approach leads to effortless weight loss and better health--along with stunning improvements in sleep quality, energy levels, mood, and self-esteem. ...Now they bring you The Whole30, a stand-alone, step-by-step plan to break unhealthy habits, reduce cravings, improve digestion, and strengthen your immune system. The Whole30 features more than 100 chef-developed recipes, like Chimichurri Beef Kabobs and Halibut with Citrus Ginger Glaze, designed to build your confidence in the kitchen and inspire your taste buds. The book also includes real-life success stories, community resources, and an extensive FAQ to give you the support you need on your journey to ‘food freedom’"-- Provided by publisher.

History:

**Chilled: how refrigeration changed the world, and might do so again** / Tom Jackson.


The refrigerator may seem mundane nowadays, but it is one of the wonders of twentieth-century science--lifesaver, food preserver, social liberator. Part historical narrative, part scientific decoder, Chilled looks at early efforts to harness the cold at the ice pits of Persia (Iranians still call their fridges the "ice pit") and ice harvests on the Regents Canal. ...The discovery of refrigeration and its applications features a cast of characters that includes the Ice King of Boston, Galileo, Francis Bacon, an expert on gnomes, a magician who chilled a cathedral, a Renaissance duke addicted to iced eggnog, and a Bavarian nobleman from New England. Refrigeration technology has been crucial in some of the most important scientific breakthroughs of the last one hundred years, from the discovery of superconductors to the search for the Higgs boson. Refrigeration is needed to make soap, store penicillin, and without it, in vitro fertilization would be impossible. And the fridge will still be pulling the strings behind the scenes as teleporters and intelligent-computer brains turn our science-fiction vision of the future into fact.
Homo deus : a brief history of tomorrow / Yuval Noah Harari.
Hennepin Technical Library /EPC CB428 .H36613 2017
"Over the past century, humankind has managed to do the impossible and rein in famine, plague, and war. For the first time ever, more people die from eating too much than from eating too little; more people die from old age than from infectious diseases; and more people commit suicide than are killed by soldiers, terrorists and criminals put together. The average American is a thousand times more likely to die from binging at McDonald's than from being blown up by Al Qaeda. What then will replace famine, plague, and war at the top of the human agenda? As the self-made gods of planet Earth, what destinies will we set for ourselves, and which quests will we undertake? Homo Deus explores the projects, dreams and nightmares that will shape the twenty-first century -- from overcoming death to creating artificial life. It asks the fundamental questions: Where do we go from here? And how will we protect this fragile world from our own destructive powers? This is the next stage of evolution. This is Homo Deus." --Publisher's Web site.

Sapiens : a brief history of humankind / Yuval Noah Harari.
Hennepin Technical Library /EPC CB113.H4 H3713 2015
"…One hundred thousand years ago, at least six different species of humans inhabited Earth. Yet today there is only one--homo sapiens. What happened to the others? And what may happen to us? Most books about the history of humanity pursue either a historical or a biological approach, but Dr. Yuval Noah Harari breaks the mold with this highly original book that begins about 70,000 years ago with the appearance of modern cognition. From examining the role evolving humans have played in the global ecosystem to charting the rise of empires, Sapiens integrates history and science to reconsider accepted narratives, connect past developments with contemporary concerns, and examine specific events within the context of larger ideas .Dr. Harari also compels us to look ahead, because over the last few decades humans have begun to bend laws of natural selection that have governed life for the past four billion years. We are acquiring the ability to design not only the world around us, but also ourselves. Where is this leading us, and what do we want to become? …"-- Provided by publisher.

Tribe : on homecoming and belonging / Sebastian Junger.
Hennepin Technical Library /EPC HM554 .J87 2016
Decades before the American Revolution, Benjamin Franklin lamented that English settlers were constantly fleeing over to the Indians -- but Indians almost never did the same. Tribal society has been exerting an almost gravitational pull on Westerners for hundreds of years, and the reason lies deep in our evolutionary past as a communal species. ... Combining history, psychology, and anthropology, TRIBE explores what we can learn from tribal societies about loyalty, belonging, and the eternal human quest for meaning. It explains the irony that -- for many veterans as well as civilians -- war feels better than peace, adversity can turn out to be a blessing, and disasters are sometimes remembered more fondly than weddings or tropical vacations. TRIBE explains why we are stronger when we come together, and how that can be achieved even in today's divided world.

White trash : the 400-year untold history of class in America / Nancy Isenberg.
Hennepin Technical Library /EPC HN90.S6 I84 2016
"A history of the class system in America from the colonial era to the present illuminates the crucial legacy of the underprivileged white demographic, citing the pivotal contributions of lower-class white workers in wartime, social policy, and the rise of the Republican Party"--NoveList.
New Books in the Libraries

**Immigrants:**

Sacrificing families: navigating laws, labor, and love across borders / Leisy J. Abrego.

Hennepin Technical Library /EPC  E184.S15 A27 2014

...Sacrificing Families offers a first-hand look at Salvadoran transnational families, how the parents fare in the United States, and the experiences of the children back home. It captures the tragedy of these families’ daily living arrangements, but also delves deeper to expose the structural context that creates and sustains patterns of inequality in their well-being. What prevents these parents from migrating with their children? What are these families’ experiences with long-term separation? And why do some ultimately fare better than others? As free trade agreements expand and nation-states open doors widely for products and profits while closing them tightly for refugees and migrants, these transnational families are not only becoming more common, but they are living through lengthier separations. Leisy Abrego gives voice to these immigrants and their families and documents the inequalities across their experiences.--Publisher website.

**Military:**

13 hours: the inside account of what really happened in Benghazi / Mitchell Zuckoff with members of the Annex security team.

Hennepin Technical Library /EPC  HV6433.L75 Z83 2015

The harrowing, true account from the brave men on the ground who fought back during the Battle of Benghazi. 13 Hours presents, for the first time ever, the true account of the events of September 11, 2012, when terrorists attacked the US State Department Special Mission Compound and a nearby CIA station called the Annex in Benghazi, Libya. A team of six American security operators fought to repel the attackers and protect the Americans stationed there. ...Written by New York Times bestselling author Mitchell Zuckoff, this riveting book takes readers into the action-packed story of heroes who laid their lives on the line for one another, for their countrymen, and for their country. 13 Hours is a stunning, eye-opening, and intense book--but most importantly, it is the truth. The story of what happened to these men--and what they accomplished--is unforgettable.

Grunt: the curious science of humans at war / Mary Roach.

Hennepin Technical Library /EPC  U43.U4 R63 2016

'Grunt' tackles the science behind some of a soldier's most challenging adversaries--panic, exhaustion, heat, noise--and introduces us to the scientists who seek to conquer them. Mary Roach dodges hostile fire with the U.S. Marine Corps Paintball Team as part of a study on hearing loss and survivability in combat. She visits the fashion design studio of U.S. Army Natick Labs and learns why a zipper is a problem for a sniper. She visits a repurposed movie studio where amputee actors help prepare Marine Corps medics for the shock and gore of combat wounds. At Camp Lemmonier, Djibouti, in east Africa, we learn how diarrhea can be a threat to national security. ...Take a tour of duty with Roach, and you'll never see our nation's defenders in the same way again.

**Politics:**

Dark money: the hidden history of the billionaires behind the rise of the radical right / Jane Mayer.

Hennepin Technical Library /BPC  JC599.U5 M373 2017

Why is America living in an age of profound economic inequality? Why, despite the desperate need to address climate change, have even modest environmental efforts been defeated again and again? Why have protections for employees been decimated? Why do hedge-fund billionaires pay a far lower tax rate than middle-class workers? --Publisher.
New Books in the Libraries

Race Relations:

The fire this time: a new generation speaks about race / edited by Jesmyn Ward.  
Hennepin Technical Library /BPC  E185.615 .F526 2016

"National Book Award-winner Jesmyn Ward takes James Baldwin's 1963 examination of race in America, The Fire Next Time, as a jumping off point for this groundbreaking collection of essays and poems about race from the most important voices of her generation and our time. ...The Fire This Time is divided into three parts that shine a light on the darkest corners of our history, wrestle with our current predicament, and envision a better future. Of the eighteen pieces, ten were written specifically for this volume. In the fifty-odd years since Baldwin's essay was published, entire generations have dared everything and made significant progress. But the idea that we are living in the post-Civil Rights era, that we are a "post-racial" society is an inaccurate and harmful reflection of a truth the country must confront. Baldwin's "fire next time" is now upon us, and it needs to be talked about. ..."

Nobody: casualties of America's war on the vulnerable, from Ferguson to Flint and beyond / Marc Lamont Hill.  

In Nobody, scholar and journalist Marc Lamont Hill presents a powerful and thought-provoking analysis of race and class by examining a growing crisis in America: the existence of a group of citizens who are made vulnerable, exploitable and disposable through the machinery of unregulated capitalism, public policy, and social practice. These are the people considered "Nobody" in contemporary America. Through on-the-ground reporting and careful research, Hill shows how this Nobody class has emerged over time and how forces in America have worked to preserve and exploit it in ways that are both humiliating and harmful. To make his case, Hill carefully reconsiders the details of tragic events like the deaths of Michael Brown, Sandra Bland, and Freddie Gray, and the water crisis in Flint, Michigan.

Renewable Energy Sources:

Thank you fossil fuels and good night: the Twenty-First Century's energy transition / Gregory Meehan.  
Hennepin Technical Library /BPC  TP318 .M44 2017

"This book presents an overview of where we stand on the planet and where we might go in pursuit of energy as fossil fuels are abandoned. Presenting data derived from many government; industry; and academic sources, the book illuminates limitations and problems with various energy sources, most notably with now-untenable reliance on fossil fuels, and shows that internationally, different answers are proving viable for different social and environmental contexts. The goals of the book are logical explanation, reader comprehension, and comprehensive coverage, rather than advocacy"--Provided by publisher.

Scholarships:

Confessions of a scholarship judge: how to win more scholarships by understanding what the judges HATE / by Josh Barsch.  
Hennepin Technical Library /EPC  LB2337.2 .B37 2017

"98% of scholarship applications end up in the trash because of a couple dozen common mistakes. And if that weren't bad enough, it turns out scholarship judges are just as tired, frazzled, cranky and prejudiced as the rest of us. If you actually think you're gonna win scholarship money, you'd better know EXACTLY the kind of stuff that guys like Judge Josh hate to see in a scholarship application. Josh Barsch has given over $100,000 of his own money to scholarship winners since 2003, and he wrote this book to help you join the 2% of applicants who actually win scholarship money. [This book] includes over 100 pages of real-life essays with instructional commentary by the author."--Amazon.com
Confessions of a scholarship winner: the secrets that helped me win $500,000 in free money for college: how you can too! / Kristina Ellis.
Hennepin Technical Library /BPC LB2337.4.E45 2013
"On the first day of high school, Kristina Ellis's mom, a single, working mother who lost her husband to cancer, informed her that she could not financially support her after graduation. Kristina would need to find her own way to pay for college. As an average student with less-than-impressive test scores, Kristina realized she would have to sell herself to scholarship committees if she wanted to stand out. That's when she devised the plan that led to her receiving over $500,000 in free money for college--enough to pay for her full education at a top-20 university, all the way up to her doctoral degree, and make her dreams come true. How she made it happen--and how you can too!--is the focus of this book. Kristina shares not just her little-known secrets for scholarship success but her incredibly inspiring story."--Back cover.

Hennepin Technical Library /BPC LB2338.T36 2017
Hennepin Technical Library /EPC LB2338.T36 2017
Presents a comprehensive directory of available college scholarships, along with advice on where to find the best scholarships, how to write a winning essay, compile a resume, get a recommendation, and succeed in an interview.

Science:
Astrophysics for people in a hurry / Neil deGrasse Tyson.
Hennepin Technical Library /EPC QB461.T97 2017
"The essential universe, from our most celebrated and beloved astrophysicist. What is the nature of space and time? How do we fit within the universe? How does the universe fit within us? There's no better guide through these mind-expanding questions than acclaimed astrophysicist and best-selling author Neil deGrasse Tyson. But today, few of us have time to contemplate the cosmos. So Tyson brings the universe down to Earth succinctly and clearly, with sparkling wit, in tasty chapters consumable anytime and anywhere in your busy day. ..."--Provided by publisher.

Thing explainer: complicated stuff in simple words / Randall Munroe.
Hennepin Technical Library /EPC Q173.M964 2015
The creator of the webcomic "xkcd" uses line drawings and just ten hundred common words to provide simple explanations for how things work, including microwaves, bridges, tectonic plates, the solar system, the periodic table, helicopters, and other essential concepts.

Sports:
Fanaticus: mischief and madness in the modern sports fan / Justine Gubar.
Hennepin Technical Library /BPC GV715.G83 2015
"...This book explores the roots of extreme fanaticism, from organized thuggery to digital hate speech. Justine Gubar divulges outrageous and often shocking incidents, including first-hand accounts from both the transgressors and victims. Gubar reaches back into ancient times, providing a history of fan violence throughout the ages before delving into events of misbehavior, violence, and hatred in the United States and around the world. ..."Featuring original interviews with European football hooligans, rioting college students, stadium security experts, and many others, Fanaticus provides a window into what drives human behavior."
The only rule is it has to work: our wild experiment building a new kind of baseball team / Ben Lindbergh, Sam Miller.
Hennepin Technical Library /BPC GV875.S57 L56 2017
"It's the ultimate in fantasy baseball: You get to pick the roster, set the lineup, and decide on strategies -- with real players, in a real ballpark, in a real playoff race. That's what baseball analysts Ben Lindbergh and Sam Miller got to do when an independent minor-league team in California, the Sonoma Stompers, offered them the chance to run its baseball operations according to the most advanced statistics. Their story in The Only Rule is it has to Work is unlike any other baseball tale you've ever read."-- Amazon.com

Student Success:
Learn better: mastering the skills for success in life, business, school, or, how to become an expert in just about anything / Ulrich Boser.
Hennepin Technical Library /EPC LB1060 .B674 2017
Memorization: you study facts, dates, and details, burn them into your memory, and then apply that knowledge at opportune times. But Boser demonstrates that how we learn can matter just as much as what we learn. He covers six key steps to help readers "learn how to learn" and makes the case that being smart is not an innate ability-- learning is a skill everyone can master.

Real artists have day jobs: (and other awesome things they don't teach you in school) / Sara Benincasa.
Hennepin Technical Library /BPC BF724.5 .B455 2016
"While the practical aspects of adulthood can be nerve-racking, the most important task of all is figuring out who you are and where you fit in the world. Author and comedian Sara Benincasa has a lot of hard-earned wisdom and common sense to share. Including 52 witty, provocative essays on how to live like a real adult--especially useful for those who have chosen a slightly more offbeat path to get there -- Real Artists Have Day Jobs is relatable to everyone from twentysomethings and recent college grads to anyone older who's still trying to figure things out." -- Back Cover.

Your first year of work: a survival guide / Shelagh Foster.
Hennepin Technical Library /BPC HF 5386 .F68 2013
"Shelagh Foster has seen so many people just like you, battling to get ahead once they've finished matric, college or university. This is a daunting time, but you don't need to go it alone -- let Shelagh guide you through the do's and don'ts of entering the workplace. This survival guide will give you answers to your workplace questions, and to questions you didn't even know to ask!" -- Back Cover.

Technology:
Disconnected: youth, new media, and the ethics gap / Carrie James; foreward by Henry Jenkins.
James examines how young people and the adults in their lives think about these sorts of online dilemmas, describing ethical blind spots and disconnects. Drawing on extensive interviews with young people between the ages of 10 and 25, James describes the nature of their thinking about privacy, property, and participation online...Considering ways to address the digital ethics gap, James offers a vision of conscientious connectivity, which involves ethical thinking skills but, perhaps more important, is marked by sensitivity to the dilemmas posed by online life, a motivation to wrestle with them, and a sense of moral agency that supports socially positive online actions.
**How we got to now: six innovations that made the modern world** / Steven Johnson.

Hennepin Technical Library/BPC T14.5 .J64 2014

"...In this illustrated volume, Steven Johnson explores the history of innovation over centuries, tracing facets of modern life (refrigeration, clocks, and eyeglass lenses, to name a few) from their creation by hobbyists, amateurs, and entrepreneurs to their unintended historical consequences. ...In his trademark style, Johnson examines unexpected connections between seemingly unrelated fields: how the invention of air-conditioning enabled the largest migration of human beings in the history of the species-to cities such as Dubai or Phoenix, which would otherwise be virtually uninhabitable; how pendulum clocks helped trigger the industrial revolution; and how clean water made it possible to manufacture computer chips. ...How We Got to Now is the story of collaborative networks building the modern world, written in the provocative, informative, and engaging style that has earned Johnson fans around the globe."--Publisher information.

**Machines of loving grace: the quest for common ground between humans and robots** / John Markoff.

Hennepin Technical Library/EPC TJ211.49 .M37 2016

"This new era offers the promise of immensely powerful machines, but it also reframes a question first raised more than half a century ago, when the intelligent machine was born. Will we control these systems, or will they control us? In this sweeping history of the complicated and evolving relationship between humans and computers, Markoff traces the different ways developers have addressed this fundamental tension between man and machine and the ethical quandaries raised as the pace of technological change accelerates dramatically. ..."--Back cover.

**True Crime:**

**The midnight assassin: the hunt for America's first serial killer** / Skip Hollandsworth.

Hennepin Technical Library/BPC HV6534.A8 H65 2017

"...For almost exactly one year, the Midnight Assassin crisscrossed the entire city [of Austin], striking on moonlit nights, using axes, knives and long steel rods to rip apart women from every race and class. At the time the concept of a serial killer was unthinkable, but the murders continued, the killer became more brazen, and the citizens' panic reached a fever pitch. Before it was all over, at least a dozen men would be arrested in connection with the murders. Along the way, the murders would expose what a newspaper described as "the most extensive and profound scandal ever known in Austin." And yes, when Jack the Ripper began his attacks in 1888, London police investigators did wonder if the killer from Austin had crossed the ocean to terrorize their own city. With vivid historical detail and novelistic flair, Texas Monthly journalist Skip Hollandsworth brings this terrifying saga to life"--Provided by publisher.

**Portrait of a killer: Jack the Ripper case closed** / Patricia Cornwell.

Hennepin Technical Library/BPC FIC COR

"Between August and November 1888, at least seven women were murdered in London's Whitechapel area. The gruesome nature of their deaths caused panic and fear in the East End for months, and gave rise to the sobriquet that was to become shorthand for a serial killer--Jack the Ripper. ...Using her formidable range of forensic and technical skills, Patricia Cornwell has applied the rigorous discipline of twenty-first-century police investigation to the extant material, and here presents the hard evidence that the perpetrator was the world-famous artist Walter Sickert. By using techniques unknown in the late Victorian age, Patricia Cornwell has exposed Sickert as the author of the infamous Ripper letters to the Metropolitan Police. Her detailed analysis of his paintings shows how his art continually depicted his horrific mutilation of his victims, and her examination of this man's birth defects, the consequent genital surgical interventions and their effects on his upbringing presents a casebook example of how a psychopathic killer is created. ..."--Book Jacket.
New Books in the Libraries

Fall 2017

United States History:

The U.S. Constitution and fascinating facts about it / supplemental text by Terry L. Jordan.
Hennepin Technical Library/EPC KF4541.A2 U552 2012
"In 'The U.S. Constitution & Fascinating Facts About It' you'll see the entire text of the Constitution, the Bill of Rights and the Declaration of Independence and much more! You'll find interesting insights into the men who wrote the Constitution, how it was created, and how the Supreme Court has interpreted the Constitution in the two centuries since its creation."--Publisher's Website

The U.S. Supreme Court : a very short introduction / Linda Greenhouse.
Hennepin Technical Library/BPC KF8742.G744 2012
For 30 years, the author, a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist chronicled the activities of the U.S. Supreme Court and its justices as a correspondent for the New York Times. In this introduction, she draws on her knowledge of the court's history and of its written and unwritten rules to show how the Supreme Court really works. She offers an institutional biography of a place and its people, men and women who exercise great power but whose names and faces are unrecognized by many Americans and whose work often appears cloaked in mystery. How do cases get to the Supreme Court? How do the justices go about deciding them? What special role does the chief justice play? What do the law clerks do? How does the court relate to the other branches of government? The author answers these questions by depicting the justices as they confront deep constitutional issues or wrestle with the meaning of confusing federal statutes. ...

Fiction (Print)

All the birds in the sky / Charlie Jane Anders.
Hennepin Technical Library/EPC Fiction AND
"...When Patricia and Laurence first met in high school, they didn't understand one another at all. But as time went on, they kept bumping into one another's lives. Now they're both grown up, and the planet is falling apart around them. Laurence is an engineering genius who's working with a group that aims to avert catastrophic breakdown through technological intervention into the changing global climate. Patricia is a graduate of Eltisley Maze, the hidden academy for the world's magically gifted, and works with a small band of other magicians to secretly repair the world's ever-growing ailments. Neither Laurence nor Patricia can keep pace with the speed at which things fall apart. But something bigger than either of them, something begun deep in their childhoods, is determined to bring them together. And will"--Provided by publisher.

The problem with forever / Jennifer L. Armentrout.
Hennepin Technical Library/BPC Fiction ARM
For some people, silence is a weapon. For Mallory 'Mouse' Dodge, it's a shield. Growing up, she learned that the best way to survive was to say nothing. And even though it's been four years since her nightmare ended, she's beginning to worry that the fear that holds her back will last a lifetime. Now, after years of home schooling with loving adoptive parents, Mallory must face a new milestone -- spending her senior year at public high school. But of all the terrifying and exhilarating scenarios she's imagined, there's one she never dreamed of -- that she'd run into Rider Stark, the friend and protector she hasn't seen since childhood, on her very first day. It doesn't take long for Mallory to realise that the connection she shared with Rider never really faded. Yet the deeper their bond grows, the more it becomes apparent that she's not the only one grappling with lingering scars from the past. And as she watches Rider's life spiral out of control, Mallory must make a choice between staying silent and speaking out -- for the people she loves, the life she wants, and the truths that need to be heard.
Offred is a Handmaid in the Republic of Gilead. She may leave the home of the Commander and his wife once a day to walk to food markets whose signs are now pictures instead of words because women are no longer allowed to read. She must lie on her back once a month and pray that the Commander makes her pregnant, because in an age of declining births, Offred and the other Handmaids are valued only if their ovaries are viable. Offred can remember the years before, when she lived and made love with her husband, Luke; when she played with and protected her daughter; when she had a job, money of her own, and access to knowledge. But all of that is gone now.

“Twelve years ago, Miranda Moore miraculously survived the torture of a serial killer who was never caught. Since then, Miranda, a former FBI trainee and now a member of a local search-and-rescue squad, had witnessed with horror the recovery of the mutilated bodies of seven young women, all victims of her tormentor, known as The Butcher. When another beautiful Montana college student goes missing, the Feds get involved, and an agent, a man Miranda once trusted with her heart arrives to take over the investigation—forcing her toward a painful choice. Now while Miranda battles her demons, while friends, lovers, and traitors are caught up in a frantic race against time, a killer hides in plain sight—waiting to finish the one hunt he has left undone.” -- Back cover.

Staying in a borrowed Malibu beach house while her best-selling novel is made into a Hollywood film, Rowan Smith, a former FBI agent haunted by her past, finds her life becoming a nightmare when a dismembered body is found in Colorado, a victim who bears an all too striking resemblance to a character in her novel.

When Tony Presidio is found dead, supposedly of a heart attack, Lucy Kincaid, a new trainee at the FBI Academy in Quantico, enlists the help of her PI boyfriend Sean Rogal to follow her suspicions that Tony was murdered.

When CEO Paul Wheeler is murdered, Derek Mitchell is approached to defend the man's nephew, Creighton, before he is even charged. But Julie, the victim's companion, is convinced of Creighton's guilt and will stop at nothing to get justice for Paul.

When Jordie Bennet and Shaw Kinnard lock eyes across a disreputable backwater bar, something definitely sparks. Shaw gives off a dangerous vibe that makes men wary and inspires women to sit up and take notice. None feel that undercurrent more strongly than savvy businesswoman Jordie, who doesn't belong in a seedy dive on the banks of a bayou. But here she is ... and Shaw Kinnard is here to kill her. As Shaw and his partner take aim, Jordie is certain her time has come. But Shaw has other plans and abducts Jordie, hoping to get his hands on the $30 million her brother has stolen and, presumably, hidden. ...Now on the run from the feds and a notorious criminal, Jordie and Shaw must rely on their wits -- and each other -- to stay alive. ...
Marlena: a novel / Julie Buntin.
Hennepin Technical Library/EPC Fiction BUN
"...Everything about fifteen-year-old Cat's new town in rural Michigan is lonely and off-kilter, until she meets her neighbor, the manic, beautiful, pill-popping Marlena. ...As the two girls turn the untamed landscape of their desolate small town into a kind of playground, Cat catalogues a litany of firsts -- first drink, first cigarette, first kiss -- while Marlena's habits harden and calcify. Within the year, Marlena is dead, drowned in six inches of icy water in the woods nearby. Now, decades later, when a ghost from that pivotal year surfaces unexpectedly, Cat must try to forgive herself and move on, even as the memory of Marlena keeps her tangled in the past. Alive with an urgent, unshakable tenderness, Julie Buntin's Marlena is an unforgettable look at the people who shape us beyond reason and the ways it might be possible to pull oneself back from the brink."--Provided by publisher.

The ex: a novel / Alafair Burke.
Hennepin Technical Library/EPC Fiction BUR
After agreeing to defend her ex-fiancé when he is arrested for a triple homicide, top criminal lawyer, Olivia Randall begins to have doubts as the evidence mounts against him.

Killing Monica / Candace Bushnell.
Hennepin Technical Library/EPC Fiction BUS
"Pandy 'PJ' Wallis is a renowned writer whose novels about a young woman making her way in Manhattan have spawned a series of blockbuster films. After the success of the Monica books and movies, Pandy wants to attempt something different: a historical novel based on her ancestor Lady Wallis. But Pandy's publishers and audience only want her to keep cranking out more Monica-as does her greedy husband, Jonny, who's gone deeply in debt to finance his new restaurant in Las Vegas. When her marriage crumbles and the boathouse of her family home in Connecticut goes up in flames, Pandy suddenly realizes she has an opportunity to reinvent herself. But to do so, she will have to reconcile with her ex-best friend and former partner in crime, SondraBeth Schnower, who plays Monica on the big screen-and who may have her own reasons to derail Pandy's startling change of plan..."--Publisher's Website

Lord of Shadows. The dark artifices, book two / Cassandra Clare.
Hennepin Technical Library/EPC Fiction CLA
A Shadowhunter's life is bound by duty. Constrained by honor. The word of a Shadowhunter is a solemn pledge, and no vow is more sacred than the vow that binds parabatai, warrior partners -- sworn to fight together, die together, but never to fall in love. Emma Carstairs has learned that the love she shares with her parabatai, Julian Blackthorn, isn't just forbidden -- it could destroy them both. She knows she should run from Julian. But how can she when the Blackthorns are threatened by enemies on all sides? Their only hope is the Black Volume of the Dead, a spell book of terrible power. ...As dangers close in, Julian devises a risky scheme that depends on the cooperation of an unpredictable enemy. But success may come with a price he and Emma cannot even imagine, one that will bring with it a reckoning of blood that could have repercussions for everyone and everything they hold dear.

The girls: a novel / Emma Cline.
Hennepin Technical Library/BPC Fiction CLI
"Northern California, during the violent end of the 1960s. At the start of summer, a lonely and thoughtful teenager, Evie Boyd, sees a group of girls in the park, and is immediately caught by their freedom, their careless dress, their dangerous aura of abandon. Soon, Evie is in thrall to Suzanne, a mesmerizing older girl, and is drawn into the circle of a soon-to-be infamous cult and the man who is its charismatic leader. Hidden in the hills, their sprawling ranch is eerie and run down, but to Evie, it is exotic, thrilling, charged--a place where she feels desperate to be accepted. As she spends more time away from her mother and the rhythms of her daily life, and as her obsession with Suzanne intensifies, Evie does not realize she is coming closer and closer to unthinkable violence."--Amazon.com.
The Scarpetta factor / Patricia Cornwell.  
Hennepin Technical Library/BPC Fiction COR  
"In the extraordinary new novel by Patricia Cornwell—the world's #1 bestselling crime writer—forensic expert Kay Scarpetta is surrounded by familiar faces, yet traveling down the unfamiliar road of fame. A CNN producer wants her to launch a TV show called The Scarpetta Factor. But the glare of the spotlight could make Kay a target for the very killers she would put behind bars..."--Amazon

Dark matter: a novel / Blake Crouch.  
Hennepin Technical Library/EPC Fiction CRO  
"One night after an evening out, Jason Dessen, forty-year-old physics professor living with his wife and son in Chicago, is kidnapped at gunpoint by a masked man, driven to an abandoned industrial site and injected with a powerful drug. As he wakes, a man Jason's never met smiles down at him and says, "Welcome back, my friend." But this life is not the one he knows. His wife is not his wife; his son was never born; and he's not an ordinary college professor, but a celebrated genius who has achieved something impossible. Is it this world or the other that's the dream? How can he possibly make it back to the family he loves? The answers lie in a journey more wondrous and horrifying than anything he could have imagined--one that will force him to confront the darkest parts of himself as he battles a terrifying, seemingly unbeatable foe."--adapted from Fantastic Fiction website.

A window opens: a novel / Elisabeth Egan.  
Hennepin Technical Library/EPC Fiction EGA  
"...Like her fictional forebears Kate Reddy and Bridget Jones, Alice plays many roles (which she never refers to as "wearing many hats" and wishes you wouldn't, either). ...But when her husband makes a radical career change, Alice is ready to lean in—and she knows exactly how lucky she is to land a job at Scroll, a hip young start-up which promises to be the future of reading, with its chain of chic literary lounges and dedication to beloved classics. The Holy Grail of working mothers—an intellectually satisfying job and a happy personal life—seems suddenly within reach. Despite the disapproval of her best friend, who owns the local bookstore, Alice is proud of her new "balancing act" (which is more like a three-ring circus) until her dad gets sick, her marriage flounders, her babysitter gets fed up, her kids start to grow up, and her work takes an unexpected turn. ..."--Provided by publisher.

Hennepin Technical Library/BPC Fiction FOR  

The trespasser / Tana French.  
Hennepin Technical Library/EPC Fiction FRE  
"...Aislinn Murray is blond, pretty, groomed to a shine, and dead in her catalog-perfect living room, next to a table set for a romantic dinner. There's nothing unusual about her--except that Antoinette's seen her somewhere before. ...Other detectives are trying to push Antoinette and Steve into arresting Aislinn's boyfriend, fast. ...Aislinn's friend is hinting that she knew Aislinn was in danger. And everything they find out about Aislinn takes her further from the glossy, passive doll she seemed to be. ...Is this case another step in the campaign to force her off the squad, or are there darker currents flowing beneath its polished surface?"--Dust jacket.
Bloodline / Claudia Gray.
Hennepin Technical Library/BPC Fiction GRA
"Republic Senate, that hope seems like a distant memory. Now a respected senator, Leia must grapple with the dangers that threaten to cripple the fledgling democracy -- from both within and without. Underworld kingpins, treacherous politicians, and Imperial loyalists are sowing chaos in the galaxy. Desperate to take action, senators are calling for the election of a First Senator. It is their hope that this influential post will bring strong leadership to a divided galaxy. As the daughter of Darth Vader, Leia faces with distrust the prospect of any one person holding such a powerful position -- even when supporters suggest Leia herself for the job. But a new enemy may make this path Leia's only option. For at the edges of the galaxy, a mysterious threat is growing."--Page [4] of cover.

All the ugly and wonderful things / Bryn Greenwood.
Hennepin Technical Library/EPC Fiction GRE
"As the daughter of a drug dealer, Wavy knows not to trust people, not even her own parents. It's safer to keep her mouth shut and stay out of sight. …After witnessing his motorcycle wreck, she forms an unusual friendship with one of her father's thugs, Kellen, a tattooed ex-con with a heart of gold. By the time Wavy is a teenager, her relationship with Kellen is the only tender thing in a brutal world of addicts and debauchery. When tragedy rips Wavy's family apart, a well-meaning aunt steps in, and what is beautiful to Wavy looks ugly under the scrutiny of the outside world. Kellen may not be innocent, but he is the fixed point in Wavy and Donal's chaotic universe. Instead of playing it safe, Wavy has to learn to fight for Kellen, for her brother, and for herself"-- Provided by publisher.

Three sisters, three queens / Philippa Gregory.
Hennepin Technical Library/EPC Fiction GRE
When Katherine of Aragon is brought to the Tudor court as a young bride, the oldest princess, Margaret, takes her measure. With one look, each knows the other for a rival, an ally, a pawn, destined -- with Margaret's younger sister Mary -- to a sisterhood unique in all the world. The three sisters will become the queens of England, Scotland, and France. United by family loyalties and affections, the three queens find themselves set against each other. …As they experience betrayals, dangers, loss, and passion, the three sisters find that the only constant in their perilous lives is their special bond, more powerful than any man, even a king.

The whistler : a novel / John Grisham.
Hennepin Technical Library/EPC Fiction GRI
Lacy Stoltz is an investigator for the Florida Board on Judicial Conduct. She is a lawyer, not a cop, and it is her job to respond to complaints dealing with judicial misconduct. After nine years with the Board, she knows that most problems are caused by incompetence, not corruption. But a corruption case eventually crosses her desk. A previously disbarred lawyer is back in business with a new identity. He now goes by the name Greg Myers, and he claims to know of a Florida judge who has stolen more money than all other crooked judges combined. And not just crooked judges in Florida. All judges, from all states, and throughout U.S. history. …His only client is a person who knows the truth and wants to blow the whistle and collect millions under Florida law. Greg files a complaint with the Board on Judicial Conduct, and the case is assigned to Lacy Stoltz, who immediately suspects that this one could be dangerous. Dangerous is one thing. Deadly is something else.

Homegoing / Yaa Gyasi.
Hennepin Technical Library/BPC Fiction GYA
Effia and Esi: two sisters with two very different destinies. One sold into slavery; one a slave trader’s wife. The consequences of their fate reverberate through the generations that follow. Taking us from the Gold Coast of Africa to the cotton-picking plantations of Mississippi; from the missionary schools of Ghana to the dive bars of Harlem, spanning three continents and seven generations, Yaa Gyasi has written a miraculous novel - the intimate, gripping story of a brilliantly vivid cast of characters and through their lives the very story of America itself.
All the things we never knew / Sheila Hamilton.
Hennepin Technical Library/BPC Fiction HAM
"Even as a reporter, Sheila Hamilton missed the signs as her husband David's mental illness unfolded before her. By the time she had pieced together the puzzle, it was too late. Her once brilliant, intense, and passionate partner was dead within six weeks of a diagnosis of bipolar disorder, leaving his nine-year-old daughter and wife without so much as a note to explain his actions, a plan to help them recover from their profound grief, or a solution for the hundreds of thousands of dollars in debt that they would inherit from him. ... Now, a decade after David's death, Sheila and her daughter, Sophie, have learned the power of choosing life over retreat; let themselves love and trust again; and understand the importance of forgiveness. Their story will resonate with all those who have loved"--Provided by publisher.

My Lady Jane / Cynthia Hand, Brodi Ashton, Jodi Meadows.
Hennepin Technical Library/BPC Fiction HAN
"Lady Jane Grey, sixteen, is about to be married to a total stranger--and caught up in an insidious plot to rob her cousin, King Edward, of his throne. But that’s the least of Jane’s problems. She’s about to become the Queen of England. Like that could go wrong." -- Back Cover.

The bird and the sword / Amy Harmon.
Hennepin Technical Library/BPC Fiction HAR
"...The day my mother was killed, she told my father I wouldn't speak again, and she told him if I died, he would die too. Then she predicted the king would sell his soul and lose his son to the sky. My father has a claim to the throne, and he is waiting in the shadows for all of my mother's words to come to pass. He wants desperately to be king, and I just want to be free. But freedom will require escape, and I'm a prisoner of my mother's curse and my father's greed. I can't speak or make a sound, and I can't wield a sword or beguile a king. In a land purged of enchantment, love might be the only magic left, and who could ever love ... a bird?"

The queen and the cure / Amy Harmon.
Hennepin Technical Library/BPC Fiction HAR
"Kjell of Jeru had always known who he was. He'd never envied his brother or wanted to be king. He was the bastard son of the late King Zoltev and a servant girl, and the ignominy of his birth had never bothered him. ...Now he is a healer, one of the Gifted, and a man completely at odds with his power. Called upon to rid the country of the last vestiges of the Volgar, Kjell stumbles upon a woman who has troubling glimpses of the future and no memory of the past. Armed with his unwanted gift and haunted by regret, Kjell becomes a reluctant savior, beset by old enemies and new expectations. With the woman by his side, Kjell embarks upon a journey where the greatest test may be finding the man she believes him to be"--Back cover.

Before the fall / Noah Hawley.
Hennepin Technical Library/BPC Fiction HAW
On a foggy summer night, eleven people, ten privileged, one down-on-his-luck painter, depart Martha's Vineyard on a private jet headed for New York. Sixteen minutes later, the unthinkable happens: the plane plunges into the ocean. The only survivors are Scott Burroughs, the painter, and a four-year-old boy, who is now the last remaining member of an immensely wealthy and powerful media mogul's family. With chapters weaving between the aftermath of the crash and the backstories of the passengers and crew members, the mystery surrounding the tragedy heightens. As the passengers' intrigues unravel, odd coincidences point to a conspiracy. Was it merely by dumb chance that so many influential people perished? Or was something far more sinister at work?
New Books in the Libraries

The Fireman: a novel / Joe Hill.
Hennepin Technical Library/EPC Fiction HIL
A terrifying new plague is spreading like wildfire across the country, striking cities one by one: Boston, Detroit, Seattle. The doctors call it Draco Incendia Trachyphyton. To everyone else it is Dragonscale, a highly contagious, deadly spore that marks its hosts with beautiful black and gold marks across their bodies before causing them to burst into flames. …Harper Grayson, a compassionate, dedicated nurse as pragmatic as Mary Poppins, treated hundreds of infected patients before her hospital burned to the ground. Now she's discovered the telltale gold-flecked marks on her skin. When the outbreak first began, she and her husband, Jakob, had made a pact: they would take matters into their own hands if they became infected. To Jakob's dismay, Harper wants to live at least until the fetus she is carrying comes to term. …But Harper isn't as alone as she fears: a mysterious and compelling stranger she briefly met at the hospital, a man in a dirty yellow fire fighter's jacket, carrying a hooked iron bar, straddles the abyss between insanity and death. Known as The Fireman, he strolls the ruins of New Hampshire, a madman afflicted with Dragonscale who has learned to control the fire within himself, using it as a shield to protect the hunted ... and as a weapon to avenge the wronged. In the desperate season to come, as the world burns out of control, Harper must learn the Fireman's secrets before her life and that of her unborn child goes up in smoke.

The nix / Nathan Hill.
Hennepin Technical Library/EPC Fiction HIL
"An epic novel about a son, the mother who left him as a child, and how his search to uncover the secrets of her life leads him to reclaim his own"-- Provided by publisher.

It ends with us / Colleen Hoover.
Hennepin Technical Library/EPC Fiction HOO
"...Lily hasn't always had it easy, but that's never stopped her from working hard for the life she wants. She's come a long way from the small town in Maine where she grew up--she graduated from college, moved to Boston, and started her own business. So when she feels a spark with a gorgeous neurosurgeon named Ryle Kincaid, everything in Lily's life suddenly seems almost too good to be true. …As questions about her new relationship overwhelm her, so do thoughts of Atlas Corrigan--her first love and a link to the past she left behind. He was her kindred spirit, her protector. When Atlas suddenly reappears, everything Lily has built with Ryle is threatened. …Combining a captivating romance with a cast of all-too-human characters, It Ends With Us is an unforgettable tale of love that comes at the ultimate price"-- Provided by publisher.

Mr. Splitfoot / Samantha Hunt.
Hennepin Technical Library/BPC Fiction HUN
"A contemporary gothic from an author in the company of Kelly Link and Aimee Bender, Mr. Splitfoot tracks two women in two times as they march toward a mysterious reckoning. …A subversive ghost story that is carefully plotted and elegantly constructed, Mr. Splitfoot will set your heart racing and your brain churning. Mysteries abound, criminals roam free, utopian communities show their age, the mundane world intrudes on the supernatural and vice versa. Making good on the extraordinary acclaim for her previous books, Samantha Hunt continues to be "dazzling" (Vanity Fair) and to deliver fiction that is "daring and delicious" (Chicago Tribune)"-- Provided by publisher.

We are the ants / Shaun David Hutchinson.
Hennepin Technical Library/EPC Fiction HUT
Henry Denton has spent years being periodically abducted by aliens. Then the aliens give him an ultimatum: the world will end in 144 days, and all Henry has to do to stop it is push a big red button. Only he isn't sure he wants to. Life hasn't been great for Henry: his mom is held together by a thin layer of cigarette smoke; his brother is a jobless dropout. And Henry is still dealing with the grief of his boyfriend's suicide last year. Weighing the pain and the joy that surrounds him, Henry can choose to save the planet... or let it be destroyed.
After she's gone / Lisa Jackson.  
Hennepin Technical Library/BPC Fiction JAC  
Cassie Kramer's younger sister, Allie, is missing and her body double has been shot on the set of her latest movie. Police discover that the last call to Allie's phone came from Cassie, though she has no recollection of making it. Instead of looking like a concerned sister, Cassie is starting to look like a suspect.

Left To Die / Lisa Jackson.  
Hennepin Technical Library/BPC Fiction JAC  
...In the lonely woods around Grizzly Point, Montana, four bodies have been discovered. Detectives Selena Alvarez and Regan Pescoli have been hoping for a career-making case, but this is a nightmare. Even with the FBI involved, Selena and Regan have nothing to go on but a killer's cryptic notes, and the unsettling knowledge that there is much worse to come. When Jillian Rivers opens her eyes, she's trapped in a mangled car. Then a stranger, claiming to be a trail guide named Zane McGregor, pries her free. Though she's grateful, something about him sets Jillian on edge. And if she knew what lay out there in the woods of Montana, she'd be truly terrified. Because someone is waiting...watching...poised to strike and make Jillian the next victim. . .--Amazon.com

The fifth season / N.K. Jemisin.  
Hennepin Technical Library/BPC Fiction JEM  
Three terrible things happen in a single day. Essun, masquerading as an ordinary schoolteacher in a quiet small town, comes home to find that her husband has brutally murdered their son and kidnapped their daughter. Mighty Sanze, the empire whose innovations have been civilization's bedrock for a thousand years, collapses as its greatest city is destroyed by a madman's vengeance. And worst of all, across the heartland of the world's sole continent, a great red rift has been torn which spews ash enough to darken the sky for years. Or centuries. But this is the Stillness, a land long familiar with struggle, and where orogenes--those who wield the power of the earth as a weapon--are feared far more than the long cold night. ...Essun will break it herself, if she must, to save her daughter.

Lilac girls : a novel / Martha Hall Kelly.  
Hennepin Technical Library/BPC Fiction KEL  
"...New York socialite Caroline Ferriday has her hands full with her post at the French consulate and a new love on the horizon. But Caroline's world is forever changed when Hitler's army invades Poland in September 1939--and then sets its sights on France. An ocean away from Caroline, Kasia Kuzmerick, a Polish teenager, senses her carefree youth disappearing as she is drawn deeper into her role as courier for the underground resistance movement. ...For the ambitious young German doctor, Herta Oberheuser, an ad for a government medical position seems her ticket out of a desolate life. ...The lives of these three women are set on a collision course when the unthinkable happens and Kasia is sent to Ravensbruck, the notorious Nazi concentration camp for women. Their stories cross continents--from New York to Paris, Germany, and Poland--as Caroline and Kasia strive to bring justice to those whom history has forgotten..."--Provided by publisher.

Hennepin Technical Library/BPC Fiction KIN  
"For nearly six years, in Room 217 of the Lakes Region Traumatic Brain Injury Clinic, Brady Hartsfield has been in a persistent vegetative state. A complete recovery seems unlikely for the insane perpetrator of the "Mercedes Massacre," in which eight people were killed and many more maimed for life. But behind the vacant stare, Brady is very much awake and aware, having been pumped full of experimental drugs...scheming, biding his time as he trains himself to take full advantage of the deadly new powers that allow him to wreak unimaginable havoc without ever leaving his hospital room. Brady Hartsfield is about to embark on a new reign of terror against thousands of innocents, hell-bent on taking revenge against anyone who crossed his path--with retired police detective Bill Hodges at the very top of that long list...." -- Page [4] of cover.
The couple next door / Shari Lapena.  
**Hennepin Technical Library/EPC Fiction LAP**  
Anne and Marco Conti seem to have it all--a loving relationship, a wonderful home, and their beautiful baby, Cora. But one night when they are at a dinner party next door, a terrible crime is committed. Suspicion immediately focuses on the parents. But the truth is a much more complicated story. Inside the curtained house, an unsettling account of what actually happened unfolds. Detective Rasbach knows that the panicked couple is hiding something. Both Anne and Marco soon discover that the other is keeping secrets, secrets they've kept for years.

One of us is lying / Karen M. McManus.  
**Hennepin Technical Library/EPC Fiction MCM**  
"When the creator of a high school gossip app mysteriously dies in front of four high-profile students, all four become suspects. It's up to them to solve the case"-- Provided by publisher.

Heartless / Marissa Meyer.  
**Hennepin Technical Library/BPC Fiction MEY**  
Catherine may be one of the most desired girls in Wonderland and a favorite of the unmarried King, but her interests lie elsewhere. A talented baker, she wants to open a shop and create delectable pastries. But for her mother, such a goal is unthinkable for a woman who could be a queen. At a royal ball where Cath is expected to receive the King’s marriage proposal, she meets handsome and mysterious Jest. For the first time, she feels the pull of true attraction. At the risk of offending the King and infuriating her parents, she and Jest enter into a secret courtship. Cath is determined to choose her own destiny. But in a land thriving with magic, madness, and monsters, fate has other plans.

Truly madly guilty / Liane Moriarty.  
**Hennepin Technical Library/BPC Fiction MOR**  
"Sam and Clementine have a wonderful, albeit, busy life. If there's anything they can count on, it's each other. Clementine and Erika are each other's oldest friends. But theirs is a complicated relationship, so when Erika mentions a last-minute invitation to a barbecue with her neighbors, Tiffany and Vid, Clementine and Sam don't hesitate. Having Tiffany and Vid's larger-than-life personalities there will be a welcome respite. Two months later, it won't stop raining, and Clementine and Sam can't stop asking themselves the question: What if we hadn't gone?"-- Back cover.

Sleeping giants / Sylvain Neuvel.  
**Hennepin Technical Library/EPC Fiction NEU**  
"17 years ago: A girl in South Dakota falls through the earth, then wakes up dozens of feet below ground on the palm of what seems to be a giant metal hand. Today: She is a top-level physicist leading a team of people to understand exactly what that hand is, where it came from, and what it portends for humanity. A swift and spellbinding tale told almost exclusively through transcriptions of interviews conducted by a mysterious and unnamed character, this is a unique debut that describes a hunt for truth, power, and giant body parts"-- Provided by publisher.

Waking gods / Sylvain Neuvel.  
**Hennepin Technical Library/EPC Fiction NEU**  
"26 years ago: A girl in South Dakota falls through the earth, then wakes up dozens of feet below ground on the palm of what seems to be a giant metal hand. 9 years ago: She is a top-level physicist leading a team of people to understand exactly what that hand is, where it came from, and what it portends for humanity. Today: with the remainder of the giant robot found and assembled, every question answered about the mysterious contraption raises two more. But the team behind the greatest discovery of the last millennium might be out of time when a second robot suddenly appears, looming over downtown London"-- Provided by publisher.
**This is where it ends** / Marieke Nijkamp.  
Hennepin Technical Library/EPC Fiction NJI  
Minutes after the principal of Opportunity High School in Alabama finishes her speech welcoming the student body to a new semester, they discover that the auditorium doors will not open and someone starts shooting as four teens, each with a personal reason to fear the shooter, tell the tale from separate perspectives.

**Behind Closed Doors** / B. A. Paris  
Hennepin Technical Library/BPC Fiction PAR  
"Everyone knows a couple like Jack and Grace. He has looks and wealth; she has charm and elegance. He's a dedicated attorney who has never lost a case; she is a flawless homemaker, a masterful gardener and cook, and dotes on her disabled younger sister. ... You'd like to get to know Grace better. But it's difficult, because you realize Jack and Grace are inseparable. Some might call this true love. Others might wonder why Grace never answers the phone. Or why she can never meet for coffee, even though she doesn't work. How she can cook such elaborate meals but remain so slim. Or why she never seem to take anything with her when she leaves the house, not even a pen. Or why there are such high-security metal shutters on all the downstairs windows, Some might wonder what's really going on once the dinner party is over, and the front door has closed." -- Back Cover.

**Honeymoon #1** / by James Patterson and Howard Roughan.  
Hennepin Technical Library/BPC Fiction PAT  
...Meet Nora Sinclair. When FBI agent John O'Hara first sees her, she seems perfect. She has the looks. The career. The clothes. The wit. The sophistication. The tantalizing sex appeal. The whole extraordinary package - and men fall in line to court her. ... So why is the FBI so interested in Nora Sinclair? Mysterious things keep happening to people around her, especially the men. And there is something dangerous about Nora when Agent O'Hara looks closer - something that lures him at the same time that it fills him with fear. ... And as he spends more and more time getting to know her, is he pursuing justice? Or his own fatal obsession?

**A great reckoning** / Louise Penny.  
Hennepin Technical Library/EPC Fiction PEN  
"When an intricate old map is found stuffed into the walls of the bistro in Three Pines, it at first seems no more than a curiosity. ... Given to Armand Gamache as a gift the first day of his new job, the map eventually leads him to shattering secrets. ... It leads the former Chief of Homicide for the Sûreté du Québec to places even he is afraid to go. But must. And there he finds four young cadets in the Sûreté academy, and a dead professor. And, with the body, a copy of the old, odd map. Everywhere Gamache turns, he sees Amelia Choquet, one of the cadets. ... A protégée of the murdered professor. ... The frantic search for answers takes the investigators back to Three Pines and a stained glass window with its own horrific secrets. For both Amelia Choquet and Armand Gamache, the time has come for a great reckoning." -- Provided by publisher.

**Small great things : a novel** / Jodi Picoult.  
Hennepin Technical Library/EPC Fiction PIC  
"...During her shift, Ruth begins a routine checkup on a newborn, only to be told a few minutes later that she's been reassigned to another patient. The parents are white supremacists and don't want Ruth, who is African American, to touch their child. The hospital complies with their request, but the next day, the baby goes into cardiac distress while Ruth is alone in the nursery. Does she obey orders or does she intervene? Ruth hesitates before performing CPR and, as a result, is charged with a serious crime. Kennedy McQuarrie, a white public defender, takes her case but gives unexpected advice: Kennedy insists that mentioning race in the courtroom is not a winning strategy. ... As the trial moves forward, Ruth and Kennedy must gain each other's trust, and come to see that what they've been taught their whole lives about others--and themselves--might be wrong. ..." -- Provided by publisher.
**Scarecrow returns : a novel** / Matthew Reilly.
Hennepin Technical Library/BPC Fiction REI

Pitted against a secretive terrorist group that has seized control of an island in the Arctic, Marine captain Shane Schofield and his crew are ordered by the president to stop the organization's zealous plot to destroy the planet.

**Brotherhood in death** / J. D. Robb.
Hennepin Technical Library/BPC Fiction ROB

"...Dennis Mira just had two unpleasant surprises. First he learned that his cousin Edward was secretly meeting with a real estate agent about their late grandfather's magnificent West Village brownstone, despite the promise they both made to keep it in the family. Then, when he went to the house to confront Edward about it, he got a blunt object to the back of the head. Luckily Dennis is married to Charlotte Mira, the NYPD's top profiler and a good friend of Lieutenant Eve Dallas. When the two arrive on the scene, he explains that the last thing he saw was Edward in a chair, bruised and bloody. When he came to, his cousin was gone. ...As a former lawyer, judge, and senator, Edward Mira mingled with the elite and crossed paths with criminals, making enemies on a regular basis. Like so many politicians, he also made some very close friends behind closed--and locked--doors. But a badge and a billionaire husband can get you into places others can't go, and Eve intends to shine some light on the dirty deals and dark motives behind the disappearance of a powerful man, the family discord over a multimillion-dollar piece of real estate ... and a new case that no one saw coming"-- provided by publisher.

**The obsession** / Nora Roberts.
Hennepin Technical Library/EPC Fiction ROB

Naomi Bowes lost her innocence the night she followed her father into the woods. In freeing the girl trapped in the root cellar, Naomi revealed the horrible extent of her father's crimes and made him infamous. No matter how close she gets to happiness, she can't outrun the sins of Thomas David Bowes. Now a successful photographer living under the name Naomi Carson, she has found a place that calls to her, a rambling old house in need of repair, thousands of miles away from everything she's ever known. Naomi wants to embrace the solitude, but the kindly residents of Sunrise Cove keep forcing her to open up -- especially the determined Xander Keaton. Naomi can feel her defenses failing, and knows that the connection her new life offers is something she's always secretly craved. But the sins of her father can become an obsession, and, as she's learned time and again, her past is never more than a nightmare away.

**Gathering prey** / John Sandford
Hennepin Technical Library/BPC Fiction SAN

"They call them Travelers. They move from city to city, panhandling, committing no crimes--they just like to stay on the move. And now somebody is killing them. Lucas Davenport's adopted daughter, Letty, is home from college when she gets a phone call from a woman Traveler she befriended in San Francisco. The woman's male companion has gone missing, and the woman is afraid he's been murdered. She's hiding out in South Dakota, and she doesn't know what to do. Letty arranges to meet her in Minneapolis and, though he suspects Letty's getting played, Lucas volunteers to go with her. When he hears the woman's story, though, he begins to think there's something in it. Little does he know. In the days to come, he will embark on an odyssey through a subculture unlike any he has ever known, a trip that not only will put the two of them in danger--but just may change the course of his life as well..." -- Book Jacket.
Damaged / Lisa Scottoline.  
Hennepin Technical Library/BPC Fiction SCO

"Damaged finds Mary DiNunzio, partner at the all-female law firm of Rosato & DiNunzio, embroiled in one of her most heartbreaking cases yet. Suing the Philadelphia school district to get help for a middle school boy with emotional issues, Mary ends up becoming the guardian ad litem of her minor client. As she goes up against Nick Machiavelli, her opposing counsel and the dark prince of South Philly lawyers who will use any means necessary to defeat her, she becomes more and more invested in the case--and puts everything, including her engagement to her longtime boyfriend, on the line"-- Provided by publisher.

Salt to the sea / Ruta Sepetys.  
Hennepin Technical Library/EPC Fiction SEP

"Winter 1945. Four refugees. Four secrets. Each one born of a different homeland; each one hunted, and haunted, by tragedy, lies, war. As thousands desperately flock to the coast in the midst of a Soviet advance, four paths converge, vying for passage aboard the Wilhelm Gustloff, a ship that promises safety and freedom. But not all promises can be kept." -- Page [4] cover.

Eligible : a novel / Curtis Sittenfeld.  
Hennepin Technical Library/BPC Fiction SIT

Returning with her sister, Jane, to their Ohio hometown when their father falls ill, New York magazine editor Lizzy Bennett confronts her younger sisters' football fangirl antics, a creepy cousin's unwanted attentions, and the infuriating standoffish manners of a handsome neurosurgeon.

Storm and silence / Robert Thier.  
Hennepin Technical Library/BPC Fiction THI

Freedom - that is what Lilly Linton wants most in life. Not marriage, not a brood of squalling brats, and certainly not love, thank you very much! But freedom is a rare commodity in 19th-century London, where girls are expected to spend their lives sitting at home, fully occupied with looking pretty. Lilly is at her wits' end - until a chance encounter with a dark, dangerous and powerful stranger changes her life forever... Enter the world of Mr Rikkard Ambrose, where the only rule is: Knowledge is power is time is money! From Amazon.

The hate u give / Angie Thomas.  
Hennepin Technical Library/BPC Fiction THO

"Sixteen-year-old Starr Carter moves between two worlds: the poor neighborhood where she lives and the fancy suburban prep school she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer. Khalil was unarmed. Soon afterward, his death is a national headline. Some are calling him a thug, maybe even a drug dealer and a gangbanger. Protesters are taking to the streets in Khalil's name. ...What everyone wants to know is: what really went down that night? And the only person alive who can answer that is Starr. But what Starr does or does not say could upend her community. It could also endanger her life"-- Provided by publisher.

Harry Potter and the cursed child. Parts one and two : playscript / a play by Jack Thorne.  
Hennepin Technical Library/BPC Fiction THO

"It was always difficult being Harry Potter, and it isn't much easier now that he is an overworked employee of the Ministry of Magic, a husband and father of three school-age children. While Harry grapples with a past that refuses to stay where it belongs, his youngest son, Albus, must struggle with the weight of a family legacy he never wanted. As past and present fuse ominously, both father and son learn the uncomfortable truth: Sometimes, darkness comes from unexpected places..."--Page 4 of cover.
**The hating game / Sally Thorne.**

Hennepin Technical Library/BPC Fiction THO

"Lucy Hutton and Joshua Templeman hate each other. ...And they have no problem displaying their feelings through a series of ritualistic passive aggressive maneuvers as they sit across from each other, executive assistants to co-CEOs of a publishing company. ...Now up for the same promotion, their battle of wills has come to a head and Lucy refuses to back down when their latest game could cost her her dream job...But the tension between Lucy and Joshua has also reached its boiling point, and Lucy is discovering that maybe she doesn't hate Joshua. And maybe, he doesn't hate her either. Or maybe this is just another game." -- Back Cover.

**A gentleman in Moscow / Amor Towles.**

Hennepin Technical Library/EPC Fiction TOW

"...A Gentleman in Moscow immerses us in another elegantly drawn era with the story of Count Alexander Rostov. When, in 1922, he is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, the count is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin. ...Unexpectedly, his reduced circumstances provide him a doorway into a much larger world of emotional discovery. Brimming with humor, a glittering cast of characters, and one beautifully rendered scene after another, this singular novel casts a spell as it relates the count's endeavor to gain a deeper understanding of what it means to be a man of purpose"-- Provided by publisher.

**Big Cherry Holler : a Big Stone Gap novel / Adriana Trigiani.**

Hennepin Technical Library/EPC Fiction TRI

"...When Ave Maria takes her daughter to Italy for the summer, she meets a handsome stranger who offers her a life beyond the Blue Ridge Mountains. Ave Maria is forced to confront what is truly important: to her, to her marriage, and to her family. Brimming with humor, wisdom, honesty, and the drama and local color of mountain life from Virginia to Italy, Big Cherry Holler is a deeply felt, brilliantly evoked story of two lovers who have lost their way and their struggle to find one another again."--Publisher's Website

**Ink and bone / Lisa Unger.**

Hennepin Technical Library/EPC Fiction UNG

For as long as she can remember, twenty-year-old Finley Montgomery has been able to see into the future. She dreams about events before they occur and sees beyond the physical world, unconsciously using her power to make supernatural things happen. But Finley can't control these powers and there's only one person who can help. So Finley moves to The Hollows, a small town in upstate New York where her grandmother lives, a renowned seer who can finally teach Finley how to use her gift. A gift that is proving to be both a blessing and a curse, as Finley lands in the middle of a dangerous investigation involving a young girl who has been missing for ten months and the police have all but given up hope.

**The woman in cabin 10 / Ruth Ware.**

Hennepin Technical Library/BPC Fiction WAR

Lo Blacklock, a journalist who writes for a travel magazine, has just been given the assignment of a lifetime: a week on a luxury cruise with only a handful of cabins. The sky is clear, the waters calm, and the veneered, select guests jovial as the exclusive cruise ship, the Aurora, begins her voyage in the picturesque North Sea. At first, Lo's stay is nothing but pleasant: the cabins are plush, the dinner parties are sparkling, and the guests are elegant. But as the week wears on, frigid winds whip the deck, gray skies fall, and Lo witnesses what she can only describe as a dark and terrifying nightmare: a woman being thrown overboard. The problem? All passengers remain accounted for, and so, the ship sails on as if nothing has happened, despite Lo's desperate attempts to convey that something (or someone) has gone terribly, terribly wrong.
**New Books in the Libraries**

**Fall 2017**

**The singles game** / Lauren Weisberger.
Hennepin Technical Library/EPC Fiction WEI

"...Lauren Weisberger's novel brings us exclusive behind-the-scenes details from all the Grand Slam tournaments: the US Open, the French Open, the Australian Open, and Wimbledon. Charlie Silver jets around the globe, plays charity matches aboard Mediterranean megayachts, models in photo shoots on Caribbean beaches, walks the red carpet at legendary player parties, and sidesteps looming scandals—all while trying to keep her eyes on the real prize. In this sexy, unputdownable read about young tennis stars who train relentlessly to compete at the highest levels while living in a world obsessed with good looks and Instagram followers, Charlie must discover the secret to having it all—or finally shatter the illusion for good"-- Provided by publisher.

**The underground railroad : a novel** / Colson Whitehead.
Hennepin Technical Library/BPC Fiction WHI

Cora is a slave on a cotton plantation in Georgia. When Caesar, a recent arrival from Virginia, tells her about the Underground Railroad, they decide to take a terrifying risk and escape. Though they manage to find a station and head north, they are being hunted. Their first stop is South Carolina, in a city that initially seems like a haven. But the city's placid surface masks an insidious scheme designed for its black denizens. And even worse: Ridgeway, the relentless slave catcher, is close on their heels. Forced to flee again, Cora embarks on a harrowing flight, state by state, seeking true freedom.-- from publisher's description.

**The sun is also a star** / Nicola Yoon.
Hennepin Technical Library/BPC Fiction YOO

"Two teens--Daniel, the son of Korean shopkeepers, and Natasha, whose family is here illegally from Jamaica--cross paths in New York City on an eventful day in their lives--Daniel is on his way to an interview with a Yale alum, Natasha is meeting with a lawyer to try and prevent her family's deportation to Jamaica--and fall in love"-- Provided by publisher.

**The serpent king : a novel** / Jeff Zentner.
Hennepin Technical Library/EPC Fiction ZEN

The son of a Pentecostal preacher faces his personal demons as he and his two outcast friends try to make it through their senior year of high school in rural Forrestville, Tennessee, without letting the small-town culture destroy their creative spirits and sense of self.

**DVD**

**RACE: The Incredible True Story of Gold Medal Champion Jesse Owens**
Hennepin Technical Library/BPC DVD R

Jesse Owens’ quest to become the greatest track and field athlete in history thrusts him onto the world stage of the 1936 Olympics, where he faces off against Adolf Hitler's vision of Aryan supremacy.—IMDB.com