



SIGHT & SOUND BITES



the newest items in CDs, DVDs, AUDIOBOOKS, and PLAYAWAYS



CD
Love Is Like
Maroon 5



CD
Kiari
Offset



Playaway
She Didn't See It Coming
Shari Lapena



Playaway
Not Quite dead Yet
Holly Jackson



NEW DVDS



Riff Raff
R
2024
Crime/Comedy
1h 43m



Jurassic World Rebirth
PG-13
2025 · Action/Sci-fi
2h 13m



M3GAN 2.0
PG-13
2025 · Sci-fi/Horror
2 hours



The Last of Us
2023 · Drama
2 seasons



Matlock
2024 · Drama ·
2 seasons



Chicago Fire
2012 · Drama
13 seasons

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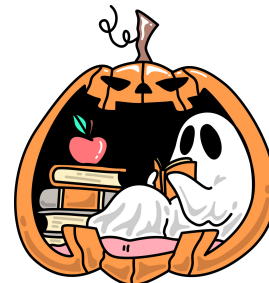
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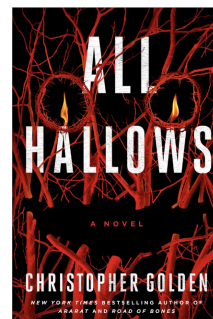
BOOK OF THE MONTH



Death by Chocolate Pumpkin Muffin by Sarah Graves

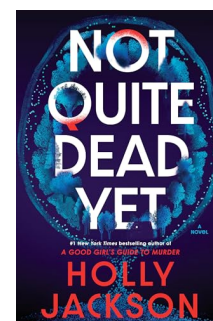
During Halloween, Eastport's homes are adorned with cobwebs as the community celebrates, gathering for a party at local celebrity Hank Browne's Stone House. Hank, star of "Hands On With Hank," falls to his death just as Jake and Ellie arrive with desserts. Despite his popularity, Hank wasn't well-liked, leading to a homicide investigation with his police chief's boyfriend as the prime suspect. However, Lizzie believes in his innocence, and Jake and Ellie suspect other potential motives from Hank's past, including a scorned girlfriend and an estranged wife. The question remains: who truly wanted Hank dead?

READ ALIKES



All Hallows by Christopher Golden

In "All Hallows," bestselling author Christopher Golden delivers a horror drama set on Halloween night in 1984, Coventry, Massachusetts. As two families face unraveling secrets, four eerie children in vintage costumes appear, seeking refuge from a lurking evil known as The Cunning Man. Amidst neighborhood tensions, the children plead for protection. Golden combines supernatural elements with suburban themes, creating a chilling tale where masks hide true horrors.



Not Quite Dead Yet by Holly Jackson

In this twisty thriller, Jet Mason, a 27-year-old from a wealthy Woodstock family, faces imminent death after a Halloween night attack leaves her with a severe head injury. With just seven days to live, she reevaluates her relationships, suspecting those around her—including family and friends. Determined to solve her own murder before it's too late, she relies on her childhood friend, Billy, for support as her condition worsens.

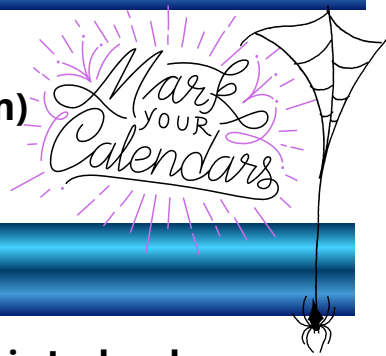


Home at Night by Paula Munier

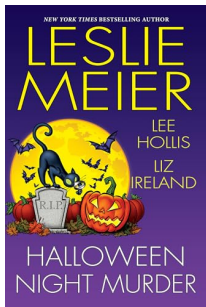
In Vermont during Halloween, Mercy Carr's cramped cabin is filled with five humans, two dogs, and a cat. She seeks more space at Grackle Tree Farm, a Victorian manor rumored to be haunted. When her dog Elvis discovers a dead body in the library, Mercy uncovers a coded letter hinting at hidden treasure. As she and Captain Thrasher investigate, they encounter a masked man who shoots Thrasher, leaving him hospitalized and Mercy injured. Now, with her team and the dogs, Mercy must hunt down the murderer amidst Halloween festivities and treasure hunters to protect Grackle Tree Farm's reputation and secure the treasure.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

- Indigenous Peoples' Day - Oct. 13th (Closed)
- Trunk - or - Treat - Oct. 24th 6pm - 8pm (Library closes @ 4pm)
- Happy Halloween - Oct 31st



KPL SPOTLIGHT: HALLOWEEN MYSTERY



Halloween Night Murder by Leslie Meier, Lee Hollis, Liz Ireland

In Maine, small town traditions flourish during the holiday season, but Halloween takes a dark turn in "Halloween Party Murder" by Leslie Meier. Ty and Heather Moon convert their Victorian home into a haunted house for charity, but things go awry when Heather overdoses on tainted drugs, leading to Ty's murder accusation. Journalist Lucy Stone investigates, revealing sinister secrets tied to a conspiracy in her hometown.



Halloween Cupcake Murder by Carlene O'Connor, Carol J. Perry, Liz Ireland

A collection of Halloween cozy mystery tales by bestselling authors includes "Halloween Cupcake Murder" by Carlene O'Connor. Tara Meehan, preparing for Galway's Halloween Mystery Tour, encounters a stranger with a cryptic cupcake and an ominous message, leading her into a deadly mystery with ancient Gaelic ties.



Howloween Murder by Laurien Berenson

In Greenwich, Connecticut, as Halloween approaches, Melanie Travis investigates a murder linked to the school's annual costume party and Harriet Bloom's famous marshmallow puffs. When Harriet's neighbor is found dead with a marshmallow puff in hand, Melanie believes her colleague is innocent. However, escalating neighborhood gossip points to a potential suspect, putting Melanie at risk as a killer may use Halloween as a cover for their crime.

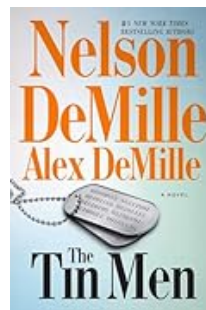


SERIES CHECKLIST: NELSON DEMILLE – SCOTT BRODIE & MAGGIE TAYLOR SERIES

1. The Deserter

2. Blood Lines

3. The Tin Men (New This Month)



Army CID Special Agents Scott Brodie and Maggie Taylor investigate the murder of Major Roger Ames at Camp Hayden, where secret war games involve Army Rangers and lethal autonomous weapons. In an isolated desert setting, they confront various suspects, including the camp commander and the troubled Rangers. As they unravel deception, they seek to uncover the true purpose of Camp Hayden's activities. This gripping thriller, coauthored by Nelson DeMille and Alex DeMille, blends suspense with themes of AI in modern warfare, making it a must-read for military thriller fans.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH



‘Being human, I believe Halloween is the perfect reminder that magic flows through us, mystery infuses every encounter of everyday ’
~ Sarah Ban Breathnach,
(Simple Abundance: 365 Days to a Balanced and Joyful Life) ~

NEW BOOKS COMING OUT THIS MONTH

The Widow by John Grisham

The Proving Ground by Michael Connelly

Remain by Nicholas Sparks & M. Night Shyamalan

The Picasso Heist by James Patterson & Howard Roughan

The Black Wolf by Louise Penny

The Intruder by Freida McFadden

Sharp Force by Patricia Cornwell

Gone Before Goodbye by Reese Witherspoon & Coben Harlan

A Ferry Merry Christmas by Debbie Macomber

The Tin Men by Nelson DeMille & Alex DeMille

1929 by Andrew Ross Sorkin

The Christmas Ring by Karen Kingsbury

Joyride: A Memoir by Susan Orlean

The Land of Sweet Forever by Harper Lee & Casey Cep

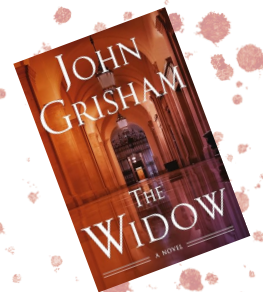
Last Rites by Ozzy Osbourne

The Gales of November by John U. Bacon

The Tourists by Christopher Reich

The Pioneer Woman Cooks by Ree Drummond

Future Boy by Michael J. Fox & Nelle Fortenberry



KANKAKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKCLUBS

Tuesday Morning Book Club - October 14th at 10:00am

The Many Lives of Mama Love by Lara Love Hardin

The Tuesday Morning Book Club meets to discuss a variety of books throughout the year on the second Tuesday of each month. Join us on the 3rd floor while we talk literature over coffee and tea. This is a free program. Bring your friends and come ready to chat about this month's book!

Soul Collections - Thursday, October 23rd at 5:30pm

Memorial Dive by Natasha Trethewey

Soul Collections meets to discuss both fiction and non-fiction books written by Black authors. Join us on the 3rd floor while we enjoy snacks and great conversation about this month's book. This is a free program and open to all! Call the Adult Services department with further questions - 815.939.4564

