

September 2020

# Books & Beyond

Newsletter of the Elisha D. Smith Public Library in Menasha, Wisconsin

**DON'T WAIT** Register to Vote & Request a Ballot at Your Library

Library staff have been trained to help you use MyVote.WI.gov to:

- ★ Check if you are registered to vote.
- ★ Update your name or address.
- ★ Register to vote.
- ★ Find what will be on your ballot.
- ★ Ask for a ballot to be mailed to you.
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Call 920.967.3690 for an appointment or drop by for voter assistance.

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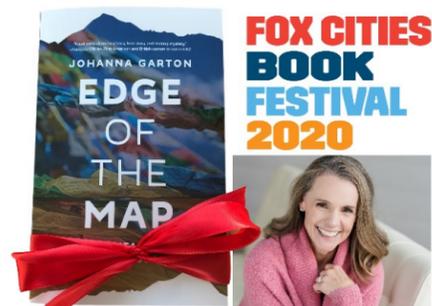
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## 2020 Fox Cities Book Festival

October 11 through October 18

In the interest of public health, this year's Fox Cities Book Festival will happen primarily online, and we invite you to visit with the authors on your device or smartphone. The festival will begin with a virtual visit with 2020 Fox Cities Reads author Kao Kalia Yang, postponed from April, on Sunday, October 11. It will continue Monday through Sunday with great authors from near and far. Pick up a schedule at the library.



## Drive-Up Service

Place holds on materials in the library catalog at:

[www.menashalibrary.org/catalog](http://www.menashalibrary.org/catalog)

Or get the Winnefox app.

Or call 920.967.3670 for children's materials or 920.967.3690 for materials for adults or young adults.

Or request materials at [www.menashalibrary.org/request](http://www.menashalibrary.org/request)

When you receive a notice that they are available, pick them up from the library entrance.

## Appointments

Make an appointment to use the library. Call 920.967.3690 to

- use an internet computer.
- get help on a computer.
- make a photocopy.
- send a fax.
- print something.
- have something notarized.
- have a test proctored.
- fill out the Census.
- register to vote/request an absentee ballot.

A mask or face covering is required.

## Your Digital Library

Library patrons have more options than ever to use their library online. Start at [www.menashlibrary.org/digital](http://www.menashlibrary.org/digital) and choose from these and many other resources:

- Wisconsin's Digital Library
- Hoopla
- Kanopy
- New York Times
- CreativeBug
- Gale Courses
- Genealogy resources
- Business resources
- Employment Help Center
- Learn a Language

All services at the Elisha D. Smith Public Library are free and for everyone. Those with special needs are encouraged to call the library office at 920.967.3662 within 24 hours of an event to assure that specific needs with regards to parking are met.

Todos los servicios de la Biblioteca Elisha D. Smith son gratuitos y para todos. Aquellos con necesidades especiales pueden llamar a la oficina de la biblioteca 920.967.3662 con 24 horas de anticipación a un evento para asegurar que las necesidades específicas de parqueo, acceso al edificio o acceso a las salas de reunión puedan ser satisfechas.

The library will be closed on Monday, September 7, in observance of Labor Day.



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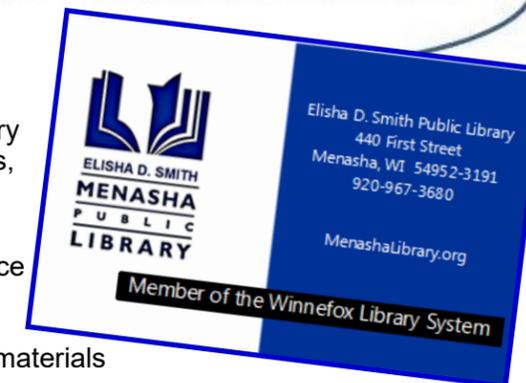
## Library Card Sign-Up Month

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries nationwide come together to remind parents, caregivers, and kids that signing up for a library card is important to everyone's academic achievement and lifelong learning.

As kids go back to school, it is an important time to teach kids the importance of visiting your local library and encouraging kids to read. Reading helps increase brain power, overall development and can keep minds sharper longer. Having a library card also teaches kids responsibility for caring for materials that belong to others.

Our goal is to make sure that every student in our service area has that all important school supply—a library card! It is an important time to teach kids the importance of visiting your local library and encouraging kids to read.

To get your library card, go to our website at [www.menashalibrary.org/card](http://www.menashalibrary.org/card) and fill out the library card application. We'll have the form ready for you to sign when you visit the library. Please bring along a form of ID as well as proof of your current address (a driver's license, utility bill, checkbook, pay statement, etc.). If you are under 12, a signature of a parent or guardian with whom you live is required. Questions? Call 920.967.3680.



## Mindfulness for All

**Anchors & Body Scan for Tension Release**  
Thursday, September 3, at 7:00pm

**Active Meditation: Dynamic Breathing and Walking Meditation**  
Thursday, September 17, at 7:00pm

Feeling stressed? Learn how to feel more calm, feel more rested, manage stress, and open your mind.

This virtual series focuses on the basics of the Koru mindfulness program developed at Duke University.

Tune in on Facebook @MenashaLibrary or watch it later on our website [www.menashalibrary.org](http://www.menashalibrary.org)

Do this for yourself. You deserve it!

## Healthy Cooking

**Thursday, September 10, at 7:00pm**  
**Thursday, September 24, at 7:00pm**

Expand your dining options and add variety and healthy tips to your family menus with Chef Shelly Platten.



Chef Shelly is a renowned local chef, an advocate for wellness, and a Fox Valley Tech adjunct instructor. She will share her premier series on cooking healthy.

Tune in on Facebook @MenashaLibrary or watch later on our website [www.menashalibrary.org](http://www.menashalibrary.org)  
A list of the ingredients to purchase will be provided the week prior to the event.



## Kick Off the School Year Right

Students in kindergarten through college — in an average 30-minute session, you can get the homework help you need from a friendly subject-matter expert — FREE with your Elisha D. Smith Public Library library card. It's easy. Use your card number to create your account at [www.menashalibrary.org/tutor](http://www.menashalibrary.org/tutor)

Get help in any subject. Tutors are available any day of the week between noon and midnight. Trouble signing up? call 920.967.3690. Tutors will also review resumes and cover letters! For any age group.



# Mo Willems Fall Reading

## September 8 through October 31

Kids age 3 through 5th grade — Sign up begins Tuesday, September 8, online on Beanstack for the Mo Willems Reading Club. Read a little each day and collect all 8 scented bookmarks and a book, plus free coupons curbside at the end of the program starting November 3 for two weeks.

## Virtual Programs for Children

Live-streamed on Facebook @MenashaLibrary

### Mo Willems Fall Kickoff Story Time

Tuesday, September 8, at 10:00am

Fall stories and fun for preschoolers at home with a parent. Watch live on Facebook! Sign up with Beanstack online to register for Mo Willems Book Club Fall Reading!



### Baby Story Times

Friday, September 11 & 18, at 10:00am

Rhymes, songs, and stories for babies birth to two years old and their caregivers. These story times provide preschool readiness and build large motor skills.

### Family Story Times

Mondays, September 14, 21 & 28, at 10:00am

Tuesdays, September, 15, 22 & 29, at 10:00am

A story time series perfect for children from birth through age six with their caring adult. Stories, songs, learning, concepts, numbers, letters, shapes, large and small motor skills, and fun are all part of this half hour weekly event. Watch on Facebook!

### New: Pajama Story Time

Friday, September 25, at 7:00pm

Join us on Facebook for a bedtime/pajama story time premiere.



### Bilingual Story Time

Do you like bilingual stories read in English and Spanish? Check out our Facebook bilingual schedule with Mr. Victor for stories, puppets, and projects in Spanish!

### Take & Make a Craft

Call us at 967.3670 to register for the craft each month. Let us know how many you need for your household. Take your craft materials home and make a new craft each month. Free! Pick up at curbside.

**Tumble Book Library**—for kids up to those in 6th Grade Talking books, read-along chapter books, videos, & more.

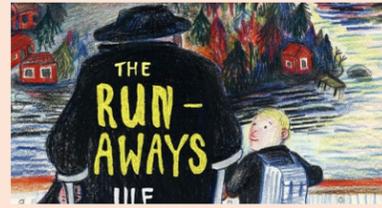
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## Recommended for Children

Call 920.967.3670 to place a hold on these books, ask for a pack of books to be set aside for you to pick up.

### *The Runaways* by Ulf Stark

Grandpa hates the hospital where he is forced to stay. But Gottfried Junior has an idea. Together they take matters into their own hands and run away to the island where Grandpa longs to go.



### *Blue Skies* by

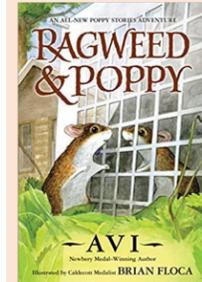
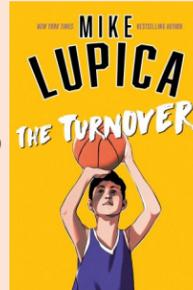


### Anne Bustard

Glory Bea's father never returned home from the front in France. It's been three years since the war ended, but she still imagines that he survived D-day on Omaha Beach. A historical novel of World War II.

### *The Turnover* by Mike Lupica

Lucas shares a lot with his grandpa who is the coach of his team, including a love of basketball. But Grandpa is keeping a secret that could rip apart the whole basketball team.

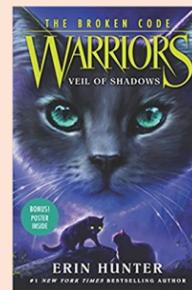


### *Ragweed & Poppy* by Avi

An all-new Poppy stories adventure, this book explains how Ragweed and Poppy first met when Ragweed rescued Poppy. Or was it Poppy who rescued Ragweed?

### *Warriors Veil of Shadows: The Broken Code* by Erin Hunter

This is the latest Warriors story. Tensions among all five Clans are on the rise and may soon erupt into outright war when Bramblestar, ThunderClan's leader, is possessed by the spirit of a sinister cat intent on rooting out and exiling codebreakers.



### *Sparkleton: The Magic Day* by Calliope Glass

Sparkleton knows which unicorn power is best, and he can't wait to get his magic power to grant wishes. But what if something goes wrong?

## New Fiction

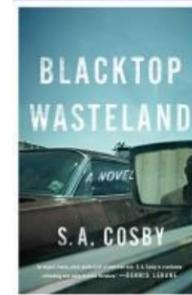
### *A Woman Alone* by Nina Laurin

Everything seems perfect for Cecelia Holmes — until she begins to feel spied on. Her husband doesn't believe her. Her neighbors ignore her. So when she discovers a shocking secret about the prior occupant of their house, she feels that she has no one to turn to. And now Cecelia must face her fears alone.



### *Blacktop Wasteland* by S. A. Cosby

Compelled by poverty to agree to a lucrative final heist that will allow him to go straight, a skilled getaway driver finds his efforts complicated by racial dynamics and the ghosts of his past.



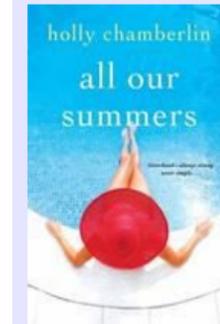
### *Dear Emmie Blue* by Lia Louis

Falling desperately in love with the boy who found her released balloon 14 years earlier, Emmie neglects the things in her life that once mattered before questioning her understanding about relationships.



### *All Our Summers* by Holly Chamberlain

On the picturesque Maine coast, two aging sisters—one a flashy New York interior designer, the other a woman who stayed in Maine to have a family—clash over their nineteenth-century family home.



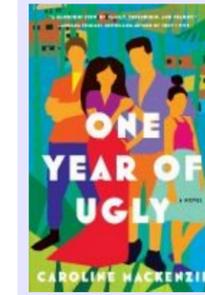
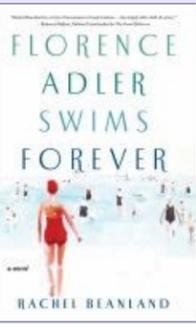
### *Lies, Lies, Lies* by Adele Parks

Daisy finds her happy little family of three will never be the same again after her husband's drinking spirals out of control during a party.



### *Florence Adler Swims Forever* by Rachel Beanland

Renting out their 1934 Atlantic City home and crowding into the apartment above their bakery with their daughters and a mysterious emigrée, a family constructs an elaborate web of lies to cover up a devastating tragedy.

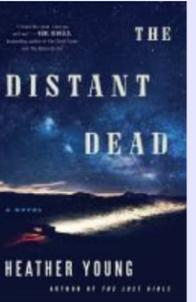


### *One Year of Ugly* by Caroline Mackenzie

Pursuing an illegal life in Trinidad after fleeing a crumbling home in Venezuela, Yola is targeted by a criminal thug during a tumultuous year that is complicated by her attraction to a dangerous man.

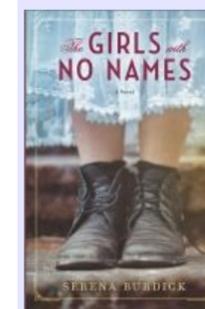
### *The Distant Dead* by Heather Young

When a young boy finds himself at the center of a murder mystery, several members of an American small town must deal with the fallout.



### *The Girls with No Names* by Serena Burdick

In 1910s New York City, Effie and Luella discover a secret about their father that leads to Luella's disappearance. Effie suspects their father has sent Luella to the House of Mercy and hatches a plan to get herself committed in order to save her.



### *The Heir Affair* by Heather Cocks

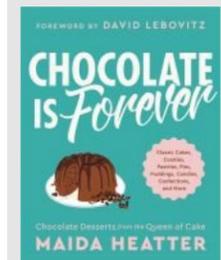
A follow-up to *The Royal We* finds Bex Porter and her husband, Prince Nicolas, in self-imposed exile in the wake of a scandal before a royal crisis exposes old family secrets and a brother's ongoing disgrace.



## New NonFiction

### **Beautifully Organized** by Nikki Boyd

Nikki Boyd instructs us to: assess our home to transform the spaces within to enhance our lifestyle; declutter and curate our possessions; clean with efficiency; organize so we can find what we need; and beautify and decorate to create a welcoming atmosphere for family and friends.



### **Chocolate is Forever** by Maida Heatter

From simple sweets to complex confections, create dazzling desserts with this beautifully illustrated chocolate cookbook from a baking legend.

### **Dog Mama** by Serena Faber-Nelson

From organic treats to luxe bedding and on-trend fashion, dog moms everywhere want only the best for their pups. Funny, informative, and full of dog mom inspiration, lifestyle tips, recipes, DIY projects, and real-life dog mom stories, Dog Mama will be the go-to bible and gift every dog mom must have!



### **Fermenting Everything** by Andy Hamilton

Kombucha, kimchi, kefir, and more! Yes, you can ferment nearly anything—for healthy, exciting, and tasty dishes.

### **Half baked harvest super simple** by Tieghan Gerard

There's something for everyone in these 125 easy, show-stopping recipes: fewer ingredients, foolproof meal-prepping, effortless entertaining, and everything in between, including vegan and vegetarian options!



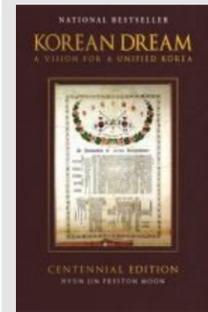
### **Kitchen Garden Revival** by Nicole Johnsey Burke

Elevate your backyard veggie patch into a work of sophisticated and stylish art. *Kitchen Garden Revival* guides you through every aspect of kitchen gardening, from design to harvesting.



### **Korean Dream: A Vision for a Unified Korea** by Hyun Jin Preston Moon

The author makes a compelling case that reunification led by Korean civil society is the only way to solve the security, economic, and social problems created by 70 years of division.



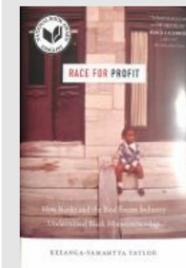
### **Paint Yourself Calm** by Jean Haines

Meditative, peaceful and calming, watercolor painting offers a sense of control and self-worth to everyone, with no judgement or goal beyond the joy of painting itself. This book shows you how to calm and enhance your outlook through the movement of brush on paper.



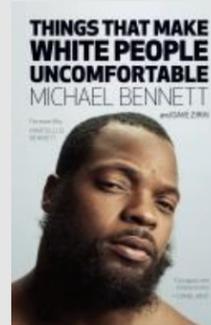
### **Race for Profit** by Keeanga-Yamahatta Taylor

*Race for Profit* uncovers how exploitative real estate practices continued well after housing discrimination was banned.



### **Things That Make White People Uncomfortable**

Bennett adds his unmistakable voice to discussions of racism and police violence, Black athletes and their relationship to powerful institutions like the NCAA and the NFL, the role of protest in history, and the responsibilities of athletes as role models to speak out against injustice.



## New Arrivals

Place a hold on any of these books in the catalog using your library card or call us at 920.967.3690 to make arrangements to pick them up at the library.

## Young Adult

### **10 Things I Hate About Pinky** by Sandhya Menon

The latest entry in the series that includes *There's Something About Sweetie* finds Ashish's friends, Pinky and Samir, pretending to date each other to achieve respective goals during a Cape Cod summer, with disastrously uproarious results.



### **Golden Arm** by Carl Deuker

Lazarus Weathers, a high school senior from the wrong side of the tracks, seeks to protect his half-brother while pitching his way out of poverty, one strike at a time.



### **If it Makes you Happy** by Claire Kann

When Winnie is crowned Summer Queen in the small town of Misty Haven, she has to balance her new responsibilities with her friendships, a new romance, and her job at her granny's diner.



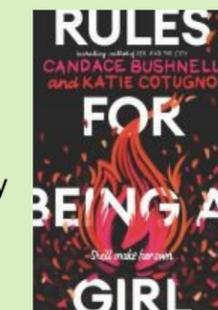
### **The Girl in the White Van** by April Henry

Told in multiple voices, sixteen-year-old Savannah Taylor is abducted after her kung fu class and must figure out how to escape and rescue fellow prisoner Jenny Dowd.



### **Rules for Being a Girl** by Candace Bushnell

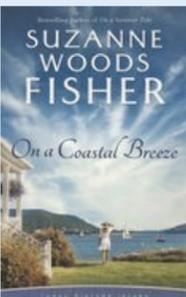
A girl fights to expose sexism at her school after a run-in with a predatory teacher.



## New Large Print

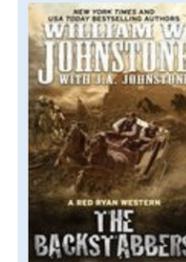
### **On a Coastal Breeze** by Suzanne Woods Fisher

Everything happens for a reason, Maddie Grayson believes. But her motto gets sorely tested when the new minister parachutes into town and offers her a chance to change what happens next.



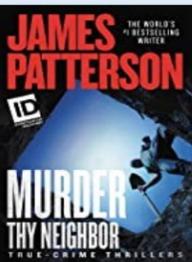
### **The Backstabbers** by William Johnstone

No one knows the dangers of driving a stagecoach better than Red Ryan. Especially when the passenger is a dead man, the payoff is a gold mine, and the last stop is death.



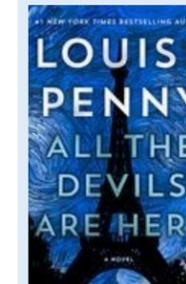
### **Murder Thy Neighbor** by James Patterson

Ann Hoover is a nice woman but she's come to hate her neighbor. Roy Kirk moved in next door with plans to renovate. But as the weeks go by, his DIY construction turns to shambles. When Ann takes him to court, Kirk's retaliation will be shockingly gruesome.



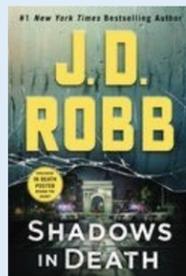
### **All the Devils are Here** by Louise Penny

Chief Inspector Armand Gamache of the Sûreté du Québec investigates a sinister plot in the City of Light.



### **Shadows in Death** by J. D. Robb

Lt. Eve Dallas is about to walk into the shadows of her husband's dangerous past.



### **The Return** by Nicholas Sparks

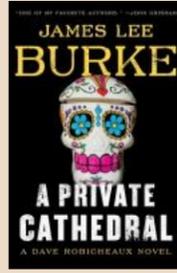
The story of an injured Navy doctor and two women whose secrets will change the course of his life.



## New Mysteries

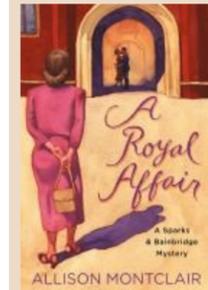
### **A Private Cathedral** by James Lee Burke

Swept up in a criminal underworld rivalry involving a pair of star-crossed teen lovers, Detective Dave Robicheaux is targeted by a time-traveling superhuman assassin who forces him to confront the demons of his own past.



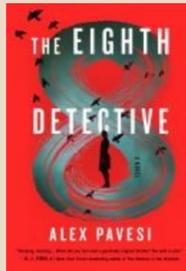
### **A Royal Affair** by Allison Montclair

A sequel to *The Right Sort of Man* finds Iris and Gwendolyn of The Right Sort of Marriage Bureau investigating the past of a dashing Greek prince who has captured the heart of the Princess Elizabeth.



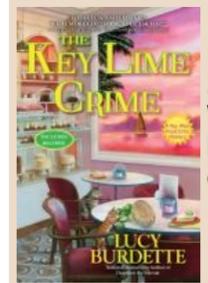
### **Eighth Detective** by Alex Pavesi

A young editor travels to a remote Mediterranean village to convince a reclusive writer to republish his classic detective stories, before discovering that the books hide even greater mysteries.



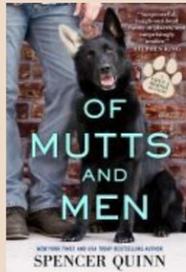
### **Key Lime Crime** by Lucy Burdette

When a fierce rivalry between key lime pie bakers leads to a pastry chef's murder, food critic Hayley Snow is fit to be pied.



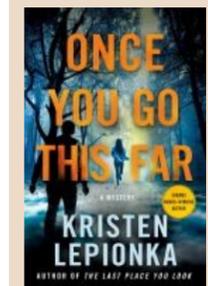
### **Of Mutts and Men** by Spencer Quinn

Chet the dog and his private investigator partner, Bernie Little, must investigate after they show up for a meeting with a hydrologist but discover him murdered.



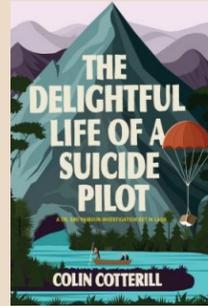
### **Once You Go This Far** by Kristen Lepionka

Believing that her father, a well-connected ex-cop, killed her mother, Maggie turns to PI Roxane Weary for help, drawing Roxane into a situation that doesn't add up, and Roxane must find a way to connect the pieces before a dangerous secret gets someone else killed.



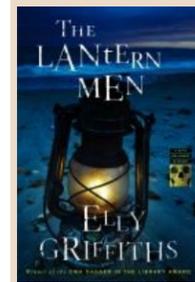
### **The Delightful Life of a Suicide Pilot** by Colin Cotterill

After 15 cunning, mischievous, heartbreaking, hilarious, eye-opening, and atmospheric installments, Colin Cotterill's award-winning Dr. Siri Paiboun series comes to a close. Make sure you don't miss this last chapter, a deliciously clever puzzle that illuminates the history of World War II in Southeast Asia.



### **The Lantern Men** by Elly Griffiths

When a convicted murderer offers to lead her to the bodies of four additional cold-case victims, Ruth Galloway embarks on a search in a fens-bordering village reputed to be haunted by mysterious lantern-carrying beings.



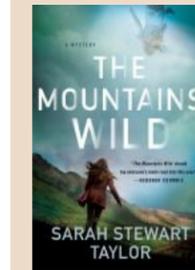
### **The Mist** by Ragnar Jonasson

In this gripping conclusion of the Hidden Iceland series, Detective Hulda is haunted forever by the events that occurred in an isolated farm house in the east of Iceland that opened its doors to a killer.



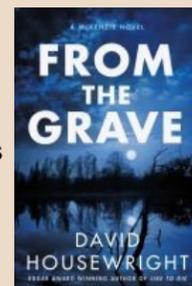
### **The Mountains Wild** by Sarah Stewart Taylor

A series debut set in Dublin and New York introduces homicide detective and divorced mom Maggie D'Arcy, who in the wake of a disappearance and new clues reopens the investigation into her cousin's disappearance 23 years earlier.



### **From the Grave** by David Housewright

When a psychic's reading connects him to a stolen fortune, McKenzie is swept up in a conflict involving a man from his past and a dangerous adversary.



## DVDs

### **Abe**

Abe is a 12-year-old boy from Brooklyn who cooks to unite his half Israeli and half Palestinian family, but everything goes wrong.



### **Behind you**

Two young sisters notice that all the mirrors in their aunt's house are covered or hidden. When one of them finds a mirror in the basement, she unknowingly releases a malevolent demon.

### **Blood and Money**

A retired veteran hunting in the Allagash backcountry discovers a dead woman with a duffle bag full of money. He soon finds himself in a web of deceit and murder.

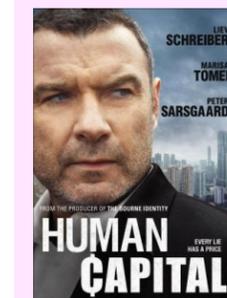


### **Capone**

The 47-year old Al Capone, after ten years in prison, starts suffering from dementia and comes to be haunted by his violent past.

### **Forever in my Heart**

Jenna and Charlie found love in Ireland, but their dreams drove them apart. Five years later, they reunite and Jenna has to decide where her heart belongs--back home or in the Emerald Isle.

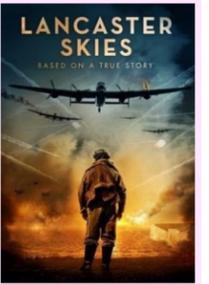


### **Human Capital**

The lives of two different families collide when their children begin a relationship that leads to a tragic Accident.

### **Lancaster Skies**

Douglas, a solitary Spitfire ace pilot, must overcome his past to lead a Lancaster bomber crew in the pivotal aerial war over Berlin in 1944.



### **Mountain Top**

A lawyer-turned-preacher living in a small Appalachian town is pursued by an eccentric man to represent him in court. Now involved in a case that ties into his own small-town life, the former attorney agrees to help the man.



### **Survive the Night**

A disgraced doctor and his family are held hostage at their home by criminals on the run, when a robbery gone awry requires them to seek immediate medical attention.

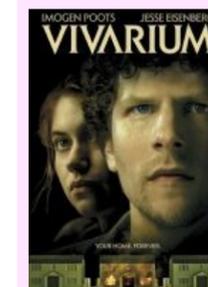


### **The Swing of Things**

A groom-to-be accidentally books his destination wedding and honeymoon at a swingers resort in Jamaica

### **Underwater**

A crew of aquatic researchers works to get to safety after an earthquake devastates their subterranean laboratory. But the crew has more than the ocean seabed to fear.



### **Vivarium**

A couple's search for a dream home plunges them into a terrifying nightmare after they are trapped in a mysterious, labyrinth-like neighborhood of identical houses.