

HCLS Upcoming Events



Market to Meal Time: Summer Edition (Virtual)

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

11:00 am - 11:30 am

Join us for a 30-minute lesson from the kitchen for healthy ideas on what to do with seasonal SUMMER produce you get from the local farmers' market with Howard County's SNAP Ed's educator, Razan Sahuri.

Register here: <https://bit.ly/3vQcdMy>



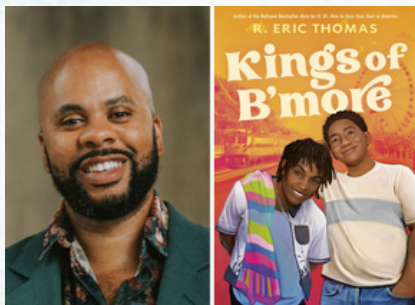
Princeton University Art Museum : European Treasures (Online)

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Travel across Europe through a sampling of sculpture, works on paper, and paintings from the from the 12th to the 20th century.

Register here: <https://bit.ly/3z0IS5i>



Meet the Author: R. Eric Thomas (In-Person)

HCLS Elkridge Branch

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Join us in-person at the Elkridge Branch of Howard County Library System with author R. Eric Thomas as he answers questions and discusses his YA debut novel Kings of B'more. Copies of the book will be available for purchase from The Last Word bookstore at the event.

Register here: <https://bit.ly/3GqwiOG>



Reading Human Rights:

***On Juneteenth* by Annette Gordon-Reed**

HCLS Miller Branch

Thursday, June 23, 2022

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Reading Human Rights is a monthly book discussion hosted by the Howard County Office of Human Rights & Equity and Howard County Library System. We read books that promote cultural awareness, diversity, equity.

Register here: <https://bit.ly/3vKGDJ>

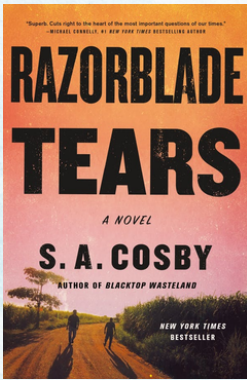


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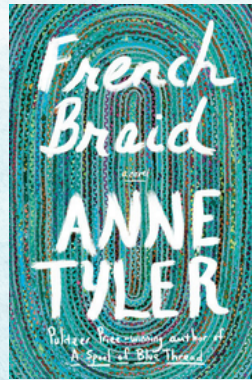


Adult Summer Reading Showcase Promoted Titles

Round 1



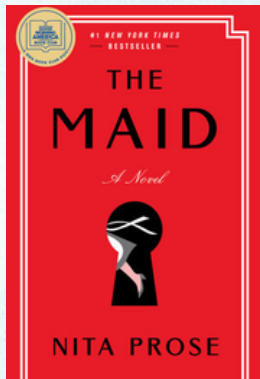
Razorblade Tears by S. A. Cosby
Two fathers seek retribution for the murders of their sons.



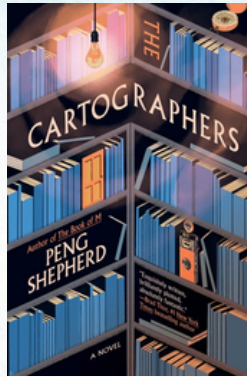
French Braid by Anne Tyler
A multi-generational family saga from the 1950s to present.



Well Matched by Jen DeLuca
A light romantic read with lots of juicy details about renaissance faires.



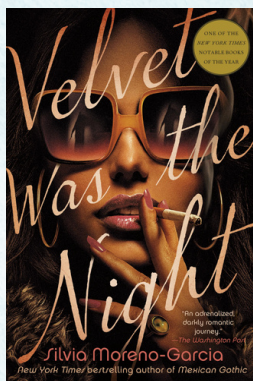
The Maid by Nita Prose
A heartwarming who-done-it set in an upscale hotel.



The Cartographers by Peng Shepherd
Following the mysterious death of her father a woman finds herself possession of a rare map, determined to uncover its secrets.



The Chosen and The Beautiful by Nghi Vo
This retelling of The Great Gatsby will have you looking at it a whole new way.



Velvet Was the Night by Silvia Moreno-Garcia
When an art student goes missing in 1970s Mexico, government agents, criminals, and civilians all become entangled in the search.



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Round 2



Life Is What You Bake It: Recipes, Stories & Inspiration to Bake Your Way to the Top
by Vallery Lomas

Fun, and fundamental, life lessons, with tempting recipes.



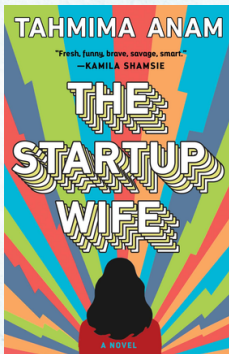
One Last Stop by Casey McQuiston

A girl who does not believe in love meets the girl of her dreams on an NYC subway train, but what happens when your crush is a time traveler?



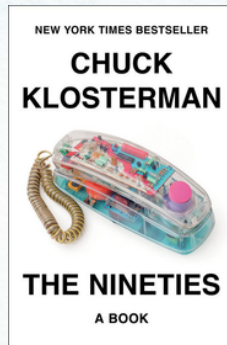
Such A Quiet Place by Megan Miranda

A suspenseful read set over the course of one summer, about a quiet suburban neighborhood reeling from the murder of two of its residents.



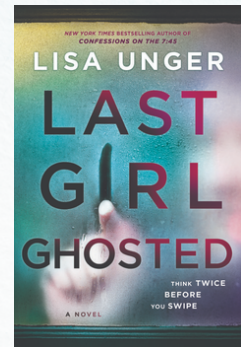
The Startup Wife by Tahmima Anam

Follow a couple trying to make it big in the tech industry.



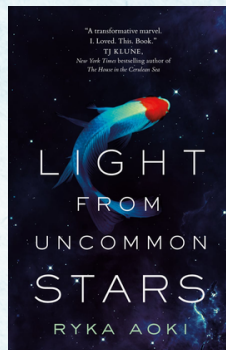
The Nineties by Chuck Klosterman

A fun and informative jaunt through major events and pop culture moments that defined the nineties as a decade.



Last Girl Ghosted by Lisa Unger

What happens when we ignore that nagging little interior voice that tells us something isn't what it seems?



Light from Uncommon Stars by Ryka Aoki

Demons, violinists, aliens and donuts all feature in this genre-bending story of found family.

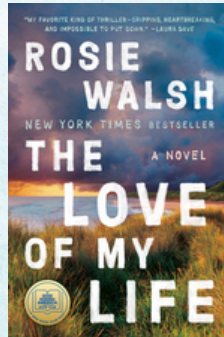


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Round 3



Silent Parade by Keigo Higashino
A popular young woman disappears from her Tokyo neighborhood; human remains are found years later. Detective Galileo is on the case.



The Love of My Life by Rosie Walsh
A London newspaper obituary writer researching his wife's life after her health scare finds more secrets than truth must decide how to move forward.



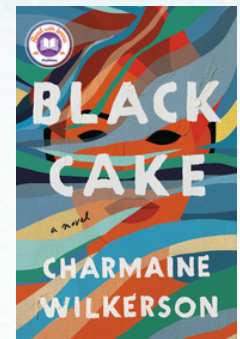
Mrs. Wiggins by Mary Monroe
Follow Maggie Wiggins as her family life evolves over her lifetime.



Mary Jane by Jessica Anya Blau
A coming of age story set in Baltimore in the 1970s.



The Paris Apartment by Lucy Foley
A woman flees to Paris to stay with her brother in Paris but discovers he is missing, leaving behind an apartment full of secrets.



Black Cake by Charmaine Wilkerson
Explores how betrayals, secrets, memories, and even names can shape relationships and history.

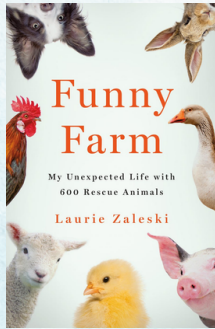


The Island of Missing Trees by Elif Shafak
A sentient fig tree connects a London-born girl to the complex history of her family and the island of Cyprus from which they came.



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Wildcard Round



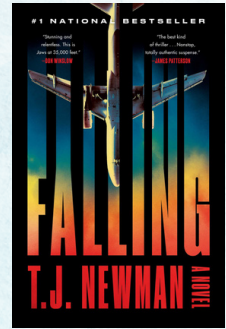
***Funny Farm: My Unexpected Life with 600 Rescue Animals* by Laurie Zaleski**

In a delightful “who rescued whom?” story, Zaleski shares her family’s odyssey of escape from abuse to haven for animals.

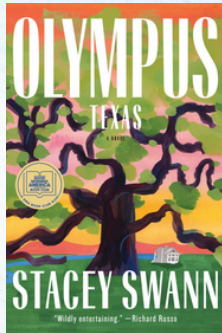


***Where the Deer and the Antelope Play: The Pastoral Observations of One Ignorant American Who Loves to Walk Outside* by Nick Offerman**

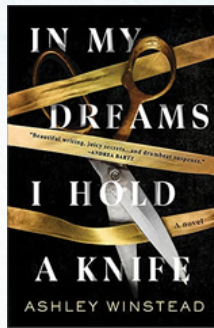
Nick Offerman offers a look at the nature of the United States, providing insight through trips to America’s farms, fields, and parks.



***Falling* by T. J. Newman**
A hijacking story with a twist.



***Olympus, Texas* by Stacey Swann**
A big family drama set in a small Texas town.



***In My Dreams I Hold a Knife* by Ashley Winstead**
Old secrets are dredged up at a college reunion as a former clique grapple with their friend’s unsolved murder.



***The View Was Exhausting* by Mikaela Clements & Onjali Datta**
A funny, wickedly observant modern love story set against the backdrop of the French Rivera and the realities of being a woman of color in a world run by men.



***The Last True Poets of the Sea* by Julia Drake**
A reckless teen is sent to stay with her uncle in Maine, where she investigates the truth of an old shipwreck, her ancestors, and her own heart.

