



FROM THE STACKS

As we step into 2025, let's take a moment to celebrate the incredible books that made 2024 unforgettable. In this newsletter, we've compiled a few "in case you missed it" lists—not just the nationwide favorites, but also the titles our local community enjoyed last year. Cheers to another year of discovering and enjoying great reads!

TOP 5 TITLES of 2024 at MPL Fiction

1. A Calamity of Souls by David Baldacci
2. After Annie: a Novel by Anna Quindlen
3. Northwoods: a Novel by Amy Pease
4. The Women by Kristin Hannah
5. The Ghost Orchid by Jonathon Kellerman

Non-Fiction

1. Dinner Tonight : 100 Simple, Healthy Recipes for Every Night of the Week by Alex Snodgrass
2. 5 Ingredients Mediterranean : Simple Incredible Food by Jamie Oliver
3. The Pioneer Woman Cooks : Dinner's Ready by Ree Drummond
4. The Deerfield Massacre by James L. Swanson
5. What an Owl Knows: The New Science of the World's Most Egnimatic Birds by Jennifer Ackerman

NEW YORK TIMES BEST BOOKS OF 2024



Have you seen the New York Times list of Best Books for 2024? It features five fiction and five non-fiction titles that are worth exploring—and perhaps adding to your to-be-read list. Why not place a hold on one (or all) of these today by logging into your library account!



- All Fours by Miranda July
- Good Material by Dolly Alderton
- James by Percival Everett
- Martyr! by Kaveh Akbar
- You Dreamed of Empires by Álvaro Enrigue
- Cold Crematorium by Jozsef Debreczeni
- Reagan: His Life and Legend by Max Boot
- Everyone Who Is Gone Is Here by Jonathan Blitzer
- The Wide Wide Sea by Hampton Sides
- I Heard Her Call My Name by Lucy Sante

TOP 5 MPL DVD CHECKOUTS

Hypnotic



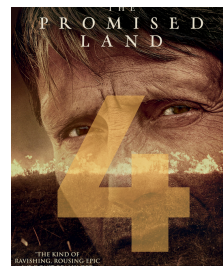
Oppenheimer



The Holdovers



The Promised Land The Beekeeper

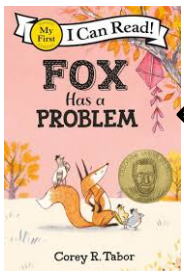


MAGAZINES TOP FIVE

1. Cooking Light
2. Taste of Home
3. People Magazine
4. Cottage Journal
5. Food Network



KIDS



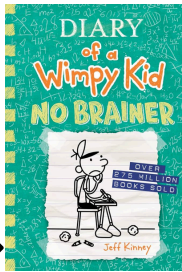
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*2024 Most Checked Out Picture Books at MPL

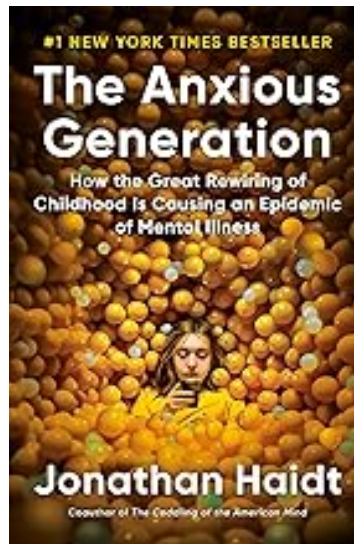


*2024 Winner of the Schneider Family Book Award

*2024 Most Checked Out Chapter Book at MPL



DID YOU KNOW?



THE INSTANT #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • A Wall Street Journal Top 10 Book of 2024 • A Washington Post Notable Book • A New York Times Notable Book • The Goodreads Choice Award Nonfiction Book of the Year

TEENS TOP FIVE AT MPL

1. Ashfall by Mike Mullen
2. A Sword in Her Hand by Jean-Claude Van Rijckeghem and Pat Van Beirs
3. Bluefish by Pat Schmatz
4. Switched by Amanda Hocking
5. Everneath by Brodi Ashton



LIBRARY OF THINGS

Winter in Wisconsin can be exhilarating. Embrace the cold and snow with a visit to Minocqua Winter Park compliments of Minocqua Public Library. We have Winter Park trail passes available to anyone with a library card in good standing. Come and check out a pass today and experience winter fun at one of USA's premier cross country ski resorts!

