

# Off the Shelf

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It's September. I don't know about you, but I'm usually spending this time binge-watching episodes that I missed from my favorite shows last season, before the new season begins.

Fall is the perfect time for binge-watching, whether you're catching up on your favorite shows, watching all the scary movies that you can find, or viewing favorite films from the past. There's something about the crisp air and lazy Sunday afternoons, with the smell of apples baking in the kitchen and a warm cozy afghan, that make you want to curl up in front of the television.

We've got some good news for you! We have just added six new Binge Boxes to our collection, bringing our total number of boxes to 42! Here's a list of our newest collections:

James Bond: the Connery Collection

*Dr. No*  
*From Russia, With Love*  
*Goldfinger*  
*Thunderball*  
*You Only Live Twice*  
*Diamonds are Forever*  
*Never Say Never Again*

James Bond: the Moore Collection

*Live and Let Die*

*The Man with the Golden Gun*  
*The Spy Who Loved Me*  
*Moonraker*  
*For Your Eyes Only*  
*Octopussy*  
*A View to a Kill*

James Bond: the Bosnan/Craig Collection

*Goldeneye*  
*Tomorrow Never Dies*  
*The World is Not Enough*  
*Die Another Day*  
*Casino Royale*  
*Quantum Solace*  
*Skyfall*  
*Spectre*

Classic Christmas Collection

*Holiday Inn*  
*A Christmas Carol*  
*The Bishop's Wife*  
*Miracle on 34th Street*  
*White Christmas*  
*It's a Wonderful Life*

Family Christmas Spirit

*Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas*  
*The Santa Clause*  
*Elf*  
*National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation*  
*Home Alone*  
*A Christmas Story*

Kid's Holiday Specials

*Santa Claus Is Coming to Town*  
*A Charlie Brown Christmas*  
*Frosty the Snowman*



*Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer*  
*The Year Without a Santa Claus*  
*How the Grinch Stole Christmas*

Soon, we will also be adding several binge-worthy classic television shows to our collection. Look for the following series, which will be coming soon:

- ◆ *Bewitched*
- ◆ *Get Smart*
- ◆ *I Dream of Jeannie*
- ◆ *My Three Sons*
- ◆ *That Girl*
- ◆ *The Brady Bunch*
- ◆ *The Flintstones*
- ◆ *The Flying Nun*
- ◆ *The Honeymooners*
- ◆ *The Jetsons*
- ◆ *The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis*
- ◆ *The Munsters*
- ◆ *The Odd Couple*
- ◆ *The Partridge Family*

Do you have a favorite classic television show that you are nostalgic for? Email us and let us know. As always, I am available to meet and talk with you. This is *your* library and we want to hear what you think!

Nanci Hill, Library Director



**FALL RAFFLE**

The Friends are now requesting donations of complete raffle baskets or gift cards for their Fall

Raffle. The raffle will take place from October 18th - October 28th during regular library hours. Tickets will be 4 for \$1.00 & 25 for \$5.00. Donations must be brought to the Library no later than October 16th. All proceeds from the raffle go to the Friends of the Library and are used to support library programs.

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

Have you used a museum pass? Did your children take part in Harry Potter Week? Have you attended

a yoga session, movie, or speaker event at the library? Do your children participate in the summer reading program? Most of the cost of these programs is provided by the Friends of the Library.

We will be will be running a membership drive from October 14th through October 28th. Become a new member during this time and you will get 18 months of membership for the price of 12 months.

**POP-UP BOOK SALES**

You seemed to like them, so we're bringing them back!



Saturday, October 14th  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
&  
Saturday, October 28th  
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

John Hassan,  
President

**UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS**

**SONGS & STORIES FROM THE WAR YEARS, 1939 - 1945**



**Tuesday, September 19th  
12:00 PM**

People of all ages love the music from World War II era, 1939-1945. Join us for Songs and Stories from the War Years presented by Richard Kruppa.

This entertaining and informative program focuses on some of the most beloved songs from that era. Songs like "Bluebirds over the White Cliffs of Dover," "Sentimental Journey," "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition," and

"Chattanooga Choo Choo." Richard not only sings the songs, accompanying himself on guitar, 5-string banjo, and baritone ukulele, but he tells their fascinating and unfamiliar stories as well; their meaning, how they came to be, and their significance.

**Note: This program will take place at the Council on Aging, 951 Mammoth Road, Dracut.**

**THE DELVINA THEATER COMPANY PRESENTS: TRULY ELEANOR**

**Saturday, September 23rd  
2:00 PM**

In this 3-person, live performance, First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt shares some of her most private and meaningful moments - her lonely childhood; her joyous

courtship and marriage with her fifth cousin, Franklin; her devastation at Franklin's love affair with her own social secretary; her resolve to make him president after his polio diagnosis; her involvement in his presidency; and her eventual triumph at the United Nations. "Truly Eleanor" takes a candid look at our greatest First Lady's courage and at her great contributions to human rights and liberty for all. The cast will open up for discussion of the subject matter after the performance.

**HOW TO REDUCE STRESS AND CULTIVATE WELL-BEING**



**Monday, September 25th  
7:00 PM**

Join Dr. Beth Kurland (psychologist & author) as she shares strategies from her new book *The Transformative Power of Ten Minutes: An Eight Week Guide to Reducing Stress and Cultivating Well-Being*. Discover how setting aside just 10 minutes a day, and bringing simple tools such as mindfulness with you into the course of your day, can help reduce stress and develop a deeper sense of well-being. There will be time for Q&A after the presentation. Dr. Kurland will be available to sign books after the program.

*These programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Dracut Library. Please pre-register by visiting our website at [www.dracutlibrary.org](http://www.dracutlibrary.org)*

## NEW FICTION

Action | Adventure

- Cussler, Clive. *The Romanov Ransom* [Fargo Adventures, Bk. #9]

Fantasy

- Arthur, Keri. *Ashes Reborn* [Souls of Fire, Bk. #4]
- Cooper, Isabel. *Highland Dragon Warrior* [Dawn of the Highland Dragon, Bk. #1]
- Neill, Chlore. *The Hunt* [Devil's Isle, Bk. #3]
- Rowland, Diana. *White Trash Zombie Unchained*

General

- Morgan, Louisa. *A Secret History of Witches*
- Ward, Jesmyn. *Sing, Unburied, Sing.*

Graphic Novels

- Abdul-Jabbar, Kareem. *Mycroft Holmes and the Apocalypse Handbook*

Historical

- Griffiths, Emily. *The Blood Card* [Stephens and Mephisto, Bk. #3]
- Stewart, Amy. *Miss Kopp's Midnight Confessions* [Kopp Sisters, Bk. #3]
- Thomas, Sherry. *A Conspiracy in Belgravia* [Lady Sherlock, Bk. #2]
- Todd, Charles. *Casualties of War* [Bess Crawford, Bk. #9]
- Weaver, Ashley. *The Essence of Malice* [Amory Ames, Bk. #4]

Mystery

- Abdul-Jabbar, Kareem. *Mycroft Holmes and the Apocalypse Handbook*
- Adler-Olsen, Jussi. *The Scarred Woman*
- Berenson, Laurien. *Wagging through the Snow* [Melanie Travis, Bk. #21]
- Bolton, Sharon. *Dead Woman Walking*
- Brody, Frances. *Death at the Seaside* [Kate Shakelton, Bk. #8]
- Buckley, Julia. *Pudding Up with Murder* [Undercover Dish Mysteries, Bk. #3]
- Cleeves, Ann. *The Seagull* [Vera Stanhope, Bk. #8]
- Coleman, Reed Farrel. *Robert B. Parker's The Hangman's Sonnet* [Jesse Stone, Bk. #16]
- Green, Simon R. *Death Shall Come* [Ishmael Jones, Bk. #4]
- Griffiths, Emily. *The Blood Card* [Stephens and Mephisto, Bk. #3]
- Harris, Charlaïne. *Sleep Like a Baby* [Aurora Teagarden, Bk. #10]
- Horst, Jörn Lier. *When It Grows Dark*
- Johnson, Craig. *The Western Star* [Walt Longmire, Bk. #13]
- Kelly, Sophie. *A Tale of Two Kitties* [Magical Cat Mysteries, Bk. #9]
- Mayor, Archer. *Trace* [Joe Gunther, Bk. #28]
- Mullen, Thomas. *Lightning Men* [Darktown, Bk. #2]
- Robb, J.D. *Secrets in Death* [Eve Dallas, Bk. #42]

- Stewart, Amy. *Miss Kopp's Midnight Confessions* [Kopp Sisters, Bk. #3]
- Thomas, Sherry. *A Conspiracy in Belgravia* [Lady Sherlock, Bk. #2]
- Todd, Charles. *Casualties of War* [Bess Crawford, Bk. #9]
- Weaver, Ashley. *The Essence of Malice* [Amory Ames, Bk. #4]

Romance

- Burton, Jaci. *The Final Score* [Play by Play novels, Bk. #8]
- Cooper, Isabel. *Highland Dragon Warrior* [Dawn of the Highland Dragon, Bk. #1]
- Dodd, Christina. *The Woman Who Couldn't Scream*
- Graham, Heather. *Wicked Deeds: Doomed Legacy*
- Leigh, Lora. *Dangerous Pleasure* [Bound Hearts, Bk. #9]
- Mallery, Susan. *Second Chance Girl* [Happily, Inc. Bk. #2]
- Mann, Susan. *Covert Affair* [Librarian/Spy Escapades, Bk. #2]
- McCarty, Monica. *Going Dark* [Lost Platoon, Bk. #1]
- Miller, Linda Lael. *A Snow Country Christmas* [The Carsons of Mustang Creek, Bk. #4]
- Shalvis, Jill. *Chasing Christmas Eve* [Heartbreaker Bay, Bk. #4]

Suspense | Thriller

- Bolton, Sharon. *Dead Woman Walking*
- Brady, A.F. *The Blind*
- Coben, Harlan. *Don't Let Go*
- Coleman, Reed Farrel. *Robert B. Parker's The Hangman's Sonnet* [Jesse Stone, Bk. #16]
- Coulter, Catherine. *Enigma* [FBI, Bk. #21]
- Dodd, Christina. *The Woman Who Couldn't Scream*
- Graham, Heather. *Wicked Deeds: Doomed Legacy*
- Hannah, Sophie. *Keep Her Safe*
- McCarty, Monica. *Going Dark* [Lost Platoon, Bk. #1]
- Moss, Todd. *The Shadow List* [Judd Ryker, Bk. #4]
- Robins, Jane. *White Bodies*
- Rouda, Kaira. *Best Day Ever*

## NEW AUDIO

Books on CD - Fiction

- Andrews, Donna. *Gone Gull*
- Coben, Harlan. *Don't Let Go*
- Coleman, Reed Farrel. *Robert B. Parker's The Hangman's Sonnet*
- Cussler, Clive. *The Romanov Ransom*
- Graham, Heather. *Wicked Deeds*
- Harris, Charlaïne. *Sleep Like a Baby*
- Sandford, John. *Deep Freeze*

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**NONFICTION**

- Aarons-Mele, Morra. *Hiding in the Bathroom: an Introvert's Roadmap to Getting Out There (When You'd Rather Stay Home)*
- Allen, Dannielle. *Cuz: the Llife and Times of Michael A.*
- Blum, Ben. *Ranger Games: a Story of Soldiers, Family, and an Inexplicable Crime*
- Clinton, Hillary Rodham. *What Happened?*
- Coates, Ta-Nehisi. *We Were Eight Years in Power: an American Tragedy*
- Dgiles Limited. *The Vietnam War: 1945-1975*
- Elkins, James. *What Heaven Looks Like: Comments on a Strange and Wordless Book*
- Finkel, Eli. *The All-or-Nothing Marriage: How the Best Marriages Work*
- Garfunkel, Art. *What Is all But Luminous: Notes from an Underground Man*
- Genoways, Ted. *This Blessed Earth: a Year in the Life of the American Farm*
- Goleman, Daniel. *Altered Traits: Science Reveals How Meditation Changes Your Mind, Brain, and Body*
- Hadid, Yolanda. *Believe Me: My Battle with the Invisible Disability of Lyme Disease*
- Headlee, Celeste. *We Need to Talk: How to Have Conversations that Matter*
- Hendrix, Grady. *The Paperbacks from Hell*
- Howard, Mike. *Ultimate Journeys for Two: Extraordinary Destinations on Every Continent*
- Kerstetter, Jon. *Crossings: A Doctor-Soldier's Story*
- Kimball, Christopher. *Milk Street: the New Home Cooking*
- McCabe, Kimberly Ann. *Protecting Your Children Online: What You Need to Know About Online Threats to Your Children*
- McKenna, Maryn. *Big Chicken: the Incredible Story of How Antibiotics Created Modern Agriculture and Changed the Way the World Eats*
- McPhee, John. *Draft No. 4: On the Writing Process*
- Maynard, Joyce. *The Best of Us: a memoir*
- Myris, Tova. *The Book of Separation: a memoir*
- Noroc, Mihaela. *The Atlas of Beautiful Women: Women of the World in 500 Portraits*
- Oppenheimer, Jerry. *The Kardashians: an American Drama*
- Peres, Shimone. *No Room for Small Dreams: Courage, Imagination, and the Making of Modern Israel*
- Perry, Sarah. *After the Eclipse: a Mother's Murder, a Daughter's Search*
- Pitzer, Andrea. *One Long Night: A Global History of Concentration Camps*
- Quinn, Zoe. *Crash Override: How Gamergate (nearly) Destroyed My Life, and How We Can Win the Fight Against Online Hate*
- Scott, Jonathan. *It Takes Two: Our Story*
- Shipp, Josh. *The Grown-Up's Guide to Teenage Humans: How to Decode their Behavior, Develop Unshakeable Trust, and Raise a Respectable Adult*
- Spufford, Francis. *True Stories: and Other Essays*
- Stanton, Doug. *The Odyssey of Echo Company: the TET Offensive and the Epic Battle of Echo Company to Survive the Vietnam War*
- Tur, Katy. *Unbelievable: My Front-row Seat to the Craziest Campaign in American History*
- Ward, Geoffrey C. *The Vietnam War: an Intimate History*
- Watkins, Tionne. *A Sick Life: TLC'n Me: Stories from On and Off the Stage*
- Weir, Alison. *Queens of the Conquest: England's Medieval Queens, Book One*
- Westad, Odd Arne. *The Cold War: a World History*

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