

OUTREACH NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the new Outreach Newsletter of the North Olympic Library System!

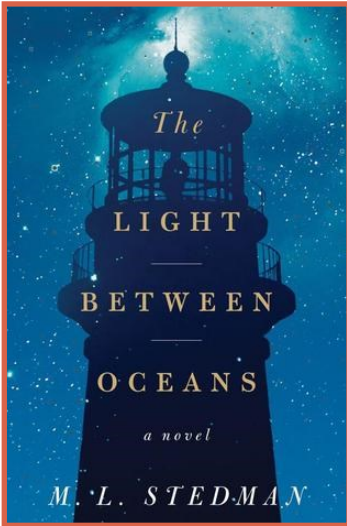
A common question the Outreach to the Homebound Program receives is “Can you give me a list of what you have?” Currently, NOLS offers a collection of over 260,000 books, eBooks, DVDs, digital audiobooks, and other materials. Although we can’t list everything through the Outreach Newsletter, we will share and connect you with some of what NOLS has to offer. We also want to hear from you - the patron! What do you enjoy reading? The Outreach Newsletter will give you the opportunity to share and review titles that you have read. Please be sure to view the last page and fill out the Patron Picks form.



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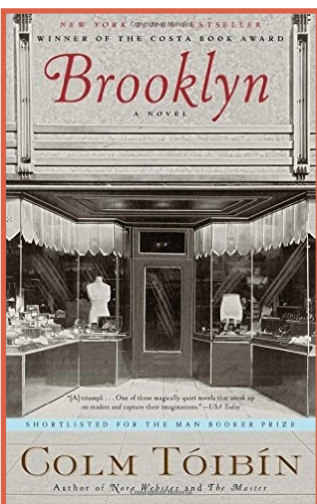


The Light Between Oceans by M. L. Stedman - Moving his young bride to an isolated lighthouse home on Australia's Janus Rock where the couple suffers miscarriages and a stillbirth, Tom allows his wife to claim an infant who has washed up on the shore only to witness a rift in their marriage that is further complicated by a search by the baby's desperate mother.

The Revenant by Michael Punke - A story of survival on the American frontier chronicles the exploits of fur trapper Hugh Glass, who is attacked by a grizzly bear and left for dead by his fellow trappers, but survives and treks through the wilderness to seek justice.

The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins - Obsessively watching a breakfasting couple every day to escape the pain of her losses, Rachel witnesses a shocking event that inextricably entangles her in the lives of strangers.

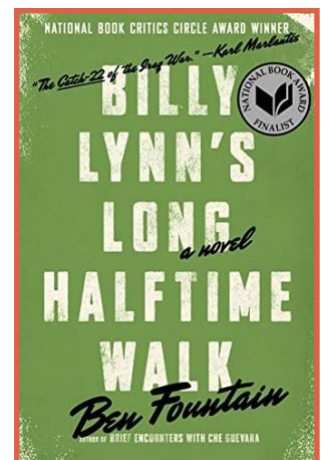
Me Before You by Jojo Moyes - Taking a job as an assistant to extreme sports enthusiast Will, who is wheelchair bound after a motorcycle accident, Louisa struggles with her employer's acerbic moods and learns of his shocking plans before demonstrating to him that life is still worth living.



Brooklyn by Colm Tóibín - Leaving her home in post World War II Ireland to work as a bookkeeper in Brooklyn, Eilis Lacey discovers a new romance in America with a charming blond Italian man before devastating news threatens her happiness.

Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail by Cheryl Strayed - Traces the personal crisis the author endured after the death of her mother and a painful divorce, which prompted her to undertake a dangerous thousand-mile solo hike that drove her to rock bottom as well as helped her heal.

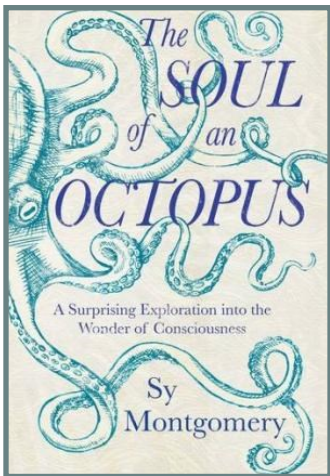
Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk by Ben Fountain - Asked to be part of the Dallas Cowboys' Halftime Show, Specialist William Billy Lynn, one of the eight surviving men of the Bravo Squad, finds his life forever changed by this all-American event that causes him to better understand difficult truths about himself and those around him.



FOR BOOK GROUPS

H is for Hawk by Helen MacDonald – Helen’s childhood dream was to become a falconer. Blindsided by her father’s death Helen buys her first goshawk, Mabel. Join Helen as she struggles to accept her father’s death and strives to tame this feral bird.

When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi – At the age of thirty-six, after completing a decade of training as a neurosurgeon, Dr. Paul Kalanithi is faced with his own mortality. He is diagnosed with stage IV lung cancer and chronicles his experience as a neurosurgeon at Stanford and as a patient facing death.



The Soul of an Octopus by Sy Montgomery - Montgomery explores the emotional and physical world of the octopus-a surprisingly complex, intelligent, and spirited creature-and the remarkable connections it makes with humans.

My Cousin Rachel by Daphne Du Maurier – Philip believes that Rachel is responsible for his cousin’s death. But when Philip meets Rachel for the first time, he is beguiled by her charm and beauty. Rachel now has the opportunity to win back her late husband’s estate from Philip.

The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein – Enzo is a dog with heart and soul. Nearing his end of life, Enzo shares his experiences and reflections on life with his human family.

The Kitchen House by Kathleen Grissom – In 1790, Lavinia, a seven-year-old Irish orphan, arrives on a tobacco plantation where she is put to work as an indentured servant with the kitchen house slaves.



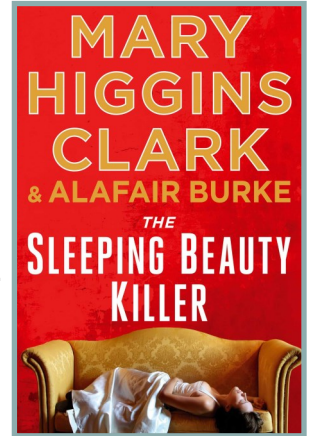
Book Kits

Book Discussion Kits are available at NOLS. To view a list of the titles currently available, ask staff or search the catalog for “book discussion kit”. Kits typically include 10 copies of a title as well as discussion questions.

2016 YEAR IN REVIEW

The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead – Cora and Caesar, both slaves on a cotton plantation in Georgia, decide to take the risk to escape via the Underground Railroad. Close behind is Ridgeway, the relentless slave catcher. Winner of the Pulitzer prize 2017.

The Sleeping Beauty Killer by Mary Higgins Clark & Alafair Burke – Television producer Laurie Moran puts everything on the line to help a woman she thinks was wrongfully convicted of murder.



Before the Fall by Noah Hawley – Eleven people leave Martha's Vineyard on a private jet headed for New York. The plane plunges into the ocean sixteen minutes later. The only survivors are Scott Burroughs, a down-on-his-luck painter, and a four-year-old boy. Is it coincidence that so many influential people perished? Or was something far more sinister at work? Winner of the 2017 Edgar Award, best novel.

Cometh the Hour by Jeffrey Archer - #6 of the Clifton Chronicles. The reading of a suicide note has devastating consequences for the Clifton family. Giles must decide if he should withdraw from politics to rescue Karin from behind the Iron Curtain.



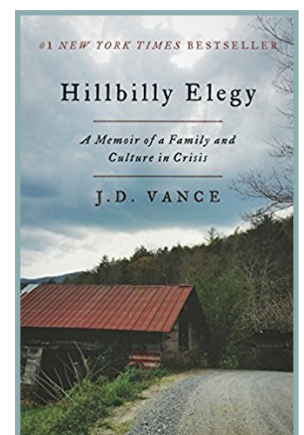
Blood Orange by Susan Wittig Albert – China Bayles loans her guest cottage to her friend Kelly Kaufman. Kelly, a nurse employed by a local hospice, has discovered instances of suspicious practices and suspects that a patient was murdered. On the way to China's house, Kelly is forced off the road and critically injured. Now China must find out who wanted Kelly out of the picture.

Britt Marie was Here by Fredrik Backman – Britt-Marie is socially awkward but very organized. She takes on a job as caretaker at a rundown recreation center in Borg. It is a challenge but as she leads an untalented children's soccer team to victory, Britt-Marie finds a place to belong.

Bloodshed of the Mountain Man – Smoke Jensen travels to the Colorado Rockies to sell a prized bull to a local rancher. But only moments before Smoke's arrival the rancher and his wife are killed by outlaws.

The Bad-ass Librarians of Timbuktu: and their race to save the world's most precious manuscript by Joshua Hammer – Hammer tells the story of the librarian who oversaw a plot to smuggle ancient manuscripts out of Timbuktu, Mali, to save them from war.

Hillbilly Elegy: a memoir of a family and culture in crisis by J. D. Vance – Former Marine and Yale Law School graduate, Vance writes of growing up in a poor Rust Belt town and offers a probing look at the struggles of America's white working class.



HOLIDAY TITLES

The Gift of the Magi and Other Short Stories by O. Henry – The classic tale of a husband and wife who sacrifice treasured possessions in order to buy each other Christmas presents.

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens – A miser learns the true meaning of Christmas when three ghostly visitors review his past and foretell his future.

Skipping Christmas by John Grisham – Luther and Nora Krank decide to skip the Christmas holidays altogether. Instead they will set out on a Caribbean cruise. They find out skipping the holidays is not as easy as they had imagined!

Twelve Days of Christmas by Debbie Macomber – Julia starts a blog to chronicle her attempts to break through Cain Maddox's Scrooge-like behavior. The blog becomes a hit and now she wonders if telling him will risk their chance at love.

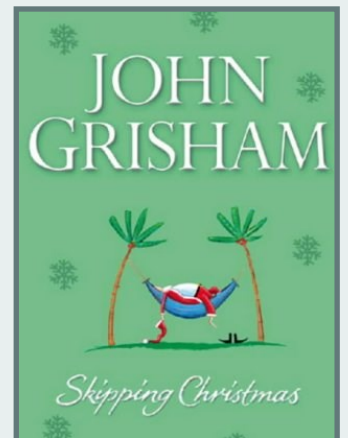
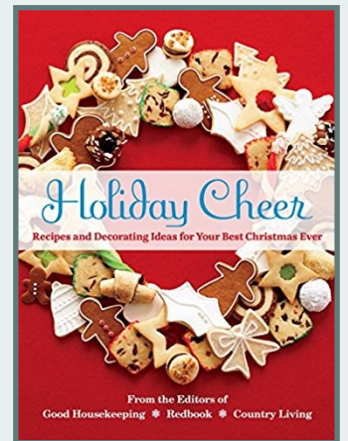
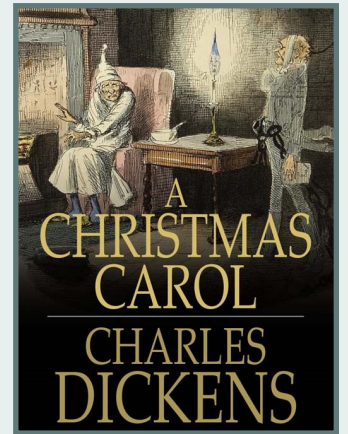
The Mistletoe Murder: and Other Stories by P. D. James – Four murder mystery short stories all centered around Christmas. Two stories feature the young poet/detective Adam Dalgliesh.

The Mistletoe Inn by Richard Paul Evans – A story of two romance writers searching for love.

Amazing Peace: a Christmas Poem by Maya Angelou

Holiday Cheer: Festive Inspirations for Your Best Season Ever! – More than 100 holiday recipes and more from Good Housekeeping, Country Living, and Redbook.

Holiday Boutique Knitting: Inspired Holiday Décor and Gifts to Knit by Mary Jean Daigneault



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WHAT IS OUTREACH TO THE HOMEBOUND?

Library staff and volunteers are available to deliver library materials to individuals who are unable to come to the library due to age, illness, or disability.

This free service is available on a long or short-term basis. Deliveries are made once or twice per month to people living at long-term care facilities, retirement apartments, or personal homes. Specific titles may be requested, or items can be selected for you based on your interests.

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