

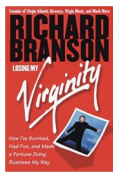


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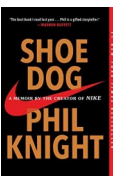
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Memoirs and Biographies Focusing on the mid- to late-20th and 21st centuries here are a few standout memoirs and biographies



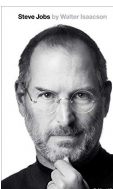
Losing My Virginity: How I Survived, Had Fun, and made a Fortune Doing Business My Way (338 BRA) by Richard Branson - *Losing My Virginity* is the ultimate tale of personal and business survival from a man who combines the business prowess of Bill Gates and the promotional instincts of P. T. Barnum.



Shoe Dog: A Memoir by the Creator of Nike (338.7 KNI, cd 338.7 KNI) by Phil Knight - *Shoe Dog* is a great American story about luck, grit, know-how, and the magic alchemy of a handful of eccentric characters who came together to build Nike.



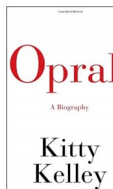
Mademoiselle: Coco Chanel and the Pulse of History (B CHA) by Rhonda K. Garelick - A stylish book about style, based on meticulous research and a deep understanding of French culture.



Steve Jobs (B JOB, LP B JOB, cd 920 JOB) by Walter Isaacson - Walter Isaacson has written a riveting story of the roller-coaster life and searingly intense personality of a creative entrepreneur whose passion for perfection and ferocious drive revolutionized six industries: personal computers, animated movies, music, phones, tablet computing, and digital publishing.



Personal History (B GRA) by Katharine Graham - In this bestselling and widely acclaimed memoir, Katharine Graham, the woman who piloted the *Washington Post* through the scandals of the Pentagon Papers and Watergate, tells her story—one that is extraordinary both for the events it encompasses and for the courage, candor, and dignity of its telling.



Oprah (B WIN, LP B WIN) by Kitty Kelley - Though Oprah's many achievements and her charitable work are lauded, there's usually a but following each positive statement, as Kelley attempts to show again and again that Winfrey's generosity is often self-

serving.

American Womanhood Below are four historical fiction novels that explore and celebrate American womanhood



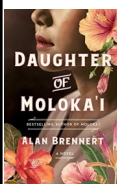
Finding Dorothy (FIC LET) by Elizabeth Letts - This richly imagined novel tells the story behind *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*, the book that inspired the iconic film, through the eyes of author L. Frank Baum's intrepid wife, Maud.



Cherokee America (FIC VER) by Margaret Verble - An epic novel that follows a web of complex family alliances and culture clashes in the Cherokee Nation during the aftermath of the Civil War, and the unforgettable woman at its center.

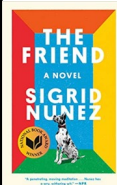


American Princess (FIC THO) by Stephanie Marie Thornton - A fascinating account of the life of the daring and adventurous Alice Roosevelt Longworth. Brimming with political history, scandal, and insight into some of America's most influential figures, *American Princess* is a must-read for historical fiction fans .



Daughter of Moloka'i (FIC BRE) by Alan Brennert - Alan Brennert's beloved novel *Moloka'i*, currently has over 600,000 copies in print. This companion tale tells the story of Ruth, the daughter that Rachel Kalama—quarantined for most of her life at the isolated leprosy settlement of Kalaupapa—was forced to give up at birth.

Top Picks for Book Clubs*



The Friend by Sigrid Nunez - Riveting and elegant, this novel explores both rich memories and day-to-day mundanity, reflecting the way that, especially in grief, the past is often more vibrant than the present .

Also:

- The Huntress** by Kate Quinn
- American Duchess** by Karen Harper
- The Woman in the Window** by A. J. Finn
- The Quintland Sisters** by Shelley Wood

*The Library may not own all of these titles at this time.

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Adult Winter Reading Program Hershey Public Library's *Clue*

You have until mid-March to stop by the library to sign up for the "new" Adult Winter Reading Program, "*Clue*" which ends on **Sunday, March 31, 2019**. Readers will be asked to read four books from nine different genres in order to receive a reading mug. As a special addition to the program, individuals may play the **Library Staff Murder Mystery** game to determine what staff member killed Julie at the Hershey Mansion, which genre of book was used as the murder weapon and in what room the murder took place. Prizes and mugs are graciously provided by Friends of the Hershey Public Library.

Adult Enrichment Classes The library is offering these Adult Enrichment Classes in March and April:

Card Making Classes (Drop-In)

Thursdays, March 7 and 21, and April 4 and 18

6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Fee: \$6

Instructor: Wendy Diem

Fresh Flower Arranging Class

Saturday, March 9, 2019

10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fee: \$45

Instructors: Beverly and Wendy Hammaker

Fused Glass Class

Saturday, March 9, 2019

1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Fee: see description on registration form.

Instructor: Kathleen Forney

Creative Nonfiction (a writing class)

Sundays March 10, 17, 24, 31 and April, 14, and 28, 2019

2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$60 (for the six-week session)

Instructor: Laura English

Chickadees on Wood

Sunday, March 17, 2019

2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$35 (per painter)

Instructor: Meghan Winslow

Etched Brown Egg Class

Saturday, March 23, 2019

1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$30 (includes all supplies)

Instructor: Sue Copenhagen

Spring Container Garden Class

Saturday, March 30, 2019

10:00 a.m. Fee: \$35

Instructor: Andrea Beitzel

Fused Glass Class

Saturday, March 30

1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Fee: see description on registration form.

Instructor: Kathleen Forney

Don't miss these great programs sponsored by Friends of the Hershey Public Library

All programs are free but registration is necessary and can be done either online @ www.hersheylibrary.org or by calling the Circulation Desk @ 533-6555.

A "Wilder" Garden

Presented by **Marta McDowell**

Sunday, March 24, 2019 2:00 p. m.

Laura Ingalls Wilder's world was one of forest, prairie, farm, and garden. Come for a fun-filled hour as Marta McDowell explores the natural history lessons from the life, places, and plants of this beloved American children's author. Marta's books will be sold and signed.

21st Annual Friend's National Library Week Author Visit

Sunday, April 7, 2019 2:00 p.m.

Guest Authors: **Alice Hoffman and Lisa Hoffman**

Alice Hoffman is a novelist whose books about women in search of their identities mix realism and the supernatural. Alice has authored, *The Dovekeepers*, *The Marriage of Opposites*, *Faithful*, *The Museum of Extraordinary Things*, *Practical Magic*, *Here on Earth* (an Oprah Book Club selection), and many other titles. Hoffman is also a beloved young adult author whose titles include *The Green Witch*, *Incantation*, and *Nightbird*. Several of her books have been adapted for the screen, including *Practical Magic*, *Aquamarine*, and *The Dovekeepers*.

Lisa Hoffman, (cousin to Alice Hoffman), is a knitwear designer and knitting teacher. Lisa's designs have been published in *Vogue Knitting*, *Interweave Knits* and *Knitwear Magazine*.

On September 25, 2018 Alice Hoffman and master knitter Lisa Hoffman's newest book called, *Faerie Knitting*, was published. Written by both, it is a magical melding of words and yarn where the ordinary is turned into the extraordinary and where imagination becomes creation. Books by both authors will be sold and signed at the event.

Library Programs

Adult Storytime

Saturday, April 6, 2019 2:00 p.m.

Healthy Sun Habits

Wednesday, April 10, 2019 7:00 p. m.

Writing a Book and Where to Begin

Presented by **Dr. John Benedict**

Saturday, April 13, 2019 1:00 p. m.

While Reason Slept: Revitalizing the Founders' Hope for a Rational Republic

Presented by **Thomas Brier**

Saturday, April 20, 2019 2:00 p. m.

Sex Trafficking - It's Closer To Home Than You Think

Presented by **Sherry Knowlton**

Sunday, April 28 2:00 p.m.