

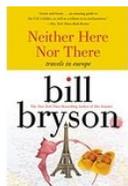
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# Book Notes

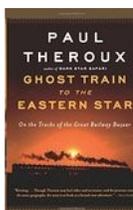
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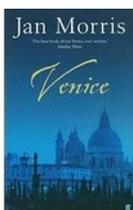
**World-Class Travel Writers**  
Profiled below are some books by celebrated travel writers from the last half of the century who have traveled parts of the globe. Even if you don't get there anytime soon, these books will make you feel as if you've experienced a place completely new without ever leaving the comfort of the sofa.



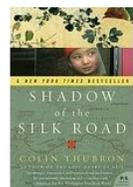
**Neither Here Nor There: Travels in Europe** by Bill Bryson - Bryson retraces his journeys through Europe in 1972 and 1973 when he backpacked through the continent's capitals and cities. In this book he revisits many of those places and his tales about changes in the sites-and within himself-are fascinating and hilarious.



**Ghost Train to the Eastern Star: On the Tracks of the Great Railway Bazaar** by Paul Theroux - Theroux retraces the epic 28,000-mile, London-to-Tokyo railway odyssey he chronicled in *The Great Railway Bazaar*. He describes the people, cultures, religions, and foods he discovers while lamenting "how gracelessly the world is aging and all that we have lost."



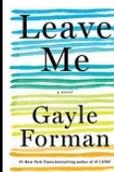
**Venice** by Jan Morris - Venice is neither a guide nor a history book, but a beautifully written immersion in Venetian life and character set against the background of the city's past. There is scarcely a corner of Venice that Jan Morris has not investigated and brought vividly to life.



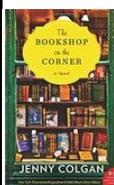
**Shadow of the Silk Road** by Colin Thubron - In his ninth book, Thubron tackles a near mythical subject, the Silk Road—not a single passage but a vast network of trade routes that have conducted merchants, goods, explorers, and armies since 1500 BCE. This is a story of continuity and change, of what is lost and what is gained in the encounter between the ancient and the modern.

\* The library may not own all of these titles at this time.  
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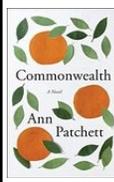
**Coming Soon**  
Selected from nominations made by library staff across the country, here are some books librarians can't wait to share with their readers.



**Leave Me** by Gayle Forman - After a life-changing event, put-upon mom and wife Maribeth takes a solo trip to Pittsburgh to escape her responsibilities.



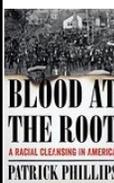
**The Bookshop on the Corner** by Jenny Colgan - A librarian who excels at matching books to readers hits the road in a bookmobile, starting a journey that might lead to her own perfect match.



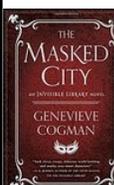
**Commonwealth** by Ann Patchett - The award-winning author's most personal novel yet follows a large blended family over the course of 50 years.



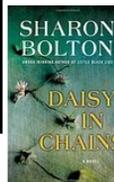
**The Tea Planter's Wife** by Dinah Jefferies - In this U.K. bestseller, a young English bride joins her husband in 1920s Ceylon, only to find that he is keeping some serious secrets.



**Blood at the Root: A Racial Cleansing in America** by Patrick Phillips - In 1912, Forsyth County, Georgia, cast out its sizeable African-American population. National Book Award finalist Phillips uncovers why—and how—in this compelling story.



**The Masked City** by Genevieve Cogman - The magical story that began with *The Invisible Library*, set in an alternate Victorian London, continues as librarian/spy Irene sets out to solve the mystery of her missing assistant.



**Daisy in Chains** by Sharon Bolton - A defense attorney and true-crime writer is wooed by a convicted serial killer who wants her to use her skills to prove his innocence in this chilling mystery.

## Adult Enrichment Classes

## Don't Miss These Great Programs in September and October sponsored by Friends of the Hershey Public Library

**Journaling for Wholeness, Happiness, and Health**  
**Sundays, September 25 through November 6 (no Columbus Day weekend meeting October 9)**  
**2:00 to 3:30 p.m.**

This six-week series of classes will teach you techniques that promote stress reduction, self-discovery, mental clarity, and overall well-being. Participants must bring a journal of any type to each class.

Fee: \$60 for the six-week class.

**Learn to Speak Spanish**  
**Mondays, September 26 through November 28**  
**6:00 to 7:30 p.m.**

Fee: \$20 for the ten-week class.

**Market Basket Weaving Class**  
**Saturday, October 29**  
**10:00 a.m.**

Fee: \$30 - includes all materials.

**"Paterno Legacy" with Jay Paterno**  
**Sunday, September 25 @ 2:00 p.m.**

Jay takes us inside the life of a public icon, giving us the vantage point that only a son and a colleague can have. His book, *Paterno Legacy: Enduring Lessons from the Life and Death of My Father*, is the defining work of his father Joe. Copies of his book will be sold and signed at the event.

**9/11 and the Heroes of United Flight 93**  
**presented by Mal Fuller**  
**Sunday, October 2 @ 2:00 p.m.**

Mal Fuller was a watch supervisor in the control tower at the Pittsburgh International Airport, 15 years ago, on 9/11/01. After the attacks on New York City and the Pentagon, and as the nation's air-space was shutting down, he learned of a hijacked Boeing 757 heading to the airport. Mal tells the story of that day in his unforgettable presentation.

**"Fraud, Forgery and Fakes"**  
**with Robert K. Wittman**  
**Sunday, October 16 @ 2:00 p.m.**

Robert Wittman is responsible for recovering more than \$300 million in stolen art and cultural property around the world. In "The Three F's of Art Crime: audiences will hear the true stories behind the headlines of the FBI's Real Indiana Jones. It is a one-of-a-kind event.

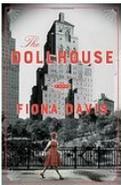
The programs are free but registration is necessary and can be done either online @ [www.hersheylibrary.org](http://www.hersheylibrary.org) or by calling the Circulation Desk @ 533-6555.

## Adult Coloring Group

The library's newest and very popular "hosted group" is the **Adult Coloring Group**. Stop by the group's monthly meetings that begin at 6:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month for some coloring fun and a great way to unwind.

## Debut Novel

**Storied NYC building inspires a thoughtful debut.**



**The Dollhouse** by Fiona Davis - Built in 1927, the Barbizon stands out among its neighbors, a 23-story tower of salmon-colored brick studded with architectural elements. It housed thousands of women, including several icons-in-the-making like Grace Kelly, Joan Crawford, Joan Didion, Eudora Welty and Sylvia Plath.

Fiona Davis's stunning debut novel pulls readers into the lush world of New York City's glamorous Barbizon Hotel for Women, where in the 1950's a generation of aspiring models, secretaries, and editors lived side-by-side while attempting to claw their way to fairy-tale success, and where a present-day journalist becomes consumed with uncovering a dark secret buried deep within the Barbizon's glitzy past.

## Coming Soon to a Theater Near You

**The Girl on the Train** - Based on the novel by Paula Hawkins. (October)

**Jack Reacher: Never Go Back** - Based on the novel by Lee Child. (October)

**Billy Lynn's Halftime Walk** - Based on the novel by Ben Fountain. (November)

## Top Pick for Book Groups



**Fates and Furies** by Lauren Groff - A mesmerizing exploration of marriage and the ties that bind us all. Lotto, an acclaimed playwright, and Mathilde, his elegant, elusive wife, are the ideal couple. Intelligent, attractive and very much in love, they seem bound for long-term marital bliss. But there's more to their relationship than meets the eye, a disjunction Groff articulates by splitting the narrative into two parts and devoting one section to each. Beautifully written and uncannily perceptive, this is a probing look at the tensions that lurk beneath the surface of every close relationship.