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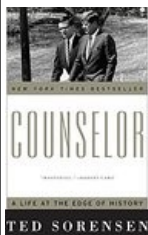
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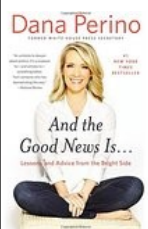
**July/August
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White House Memoirs

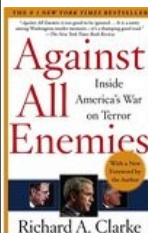
In recent decades, the White House memoir has become somewhat of a ritual, where employees at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue—from top-level advisors to maids—have chronicled their personal and/or professional experiences, for better or for worse, with various members of First Families. Listed below are some memoirs that are not by former or sitting presidents, but by others, since memoirs by others are far more entertaining.



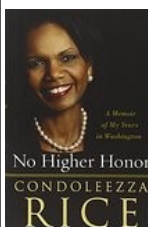
Counselor: A Life at the Edge of History (973.922 SOR) by Ted Sorensen - As he rose through the ranks of Washington, Sorensen became one of JFK's closest confidantes. Here, he opens the door into the world of Camelot and explores his own long and varied diplomatic career in the aftermath of Kennedy's assassination.



And the Good News Is...Lessons and Advice from the Bright Side (352.23 PER) by Dana Perino - Perino was the first and only Republican woman to serve as press secretary under George W. Bush. In this book she discusses her professional challenges and involvement in politics and television.



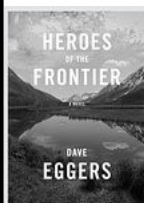
Against All Enemies: Inside America's War on Terror (363.3 CLA) by Richard A. Clarke - Clarke, a former antiterrorism adviser who served under various administrations, resigned in anger in March 2003. Here, he offers a scathing critique of the White House's handling of terrorism.



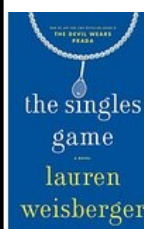
No Higher Honor: A Memoir of My Years in Washington (B RIC) by Condoleezza Rice - The former National Security Advisor and Secretary of State under President George W. Bush—the first woman and first black woman to hold these positions, respectively—takes readers into the back rooms of politics as she appraises her wheelings and dealings with global leaders and the challenges and successes that ensued.

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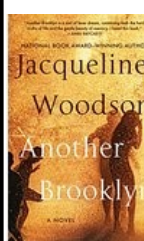
Coming Soon *



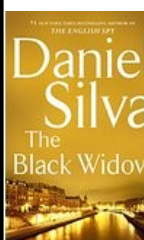
Heroes of the Frontier by Dave Eggers—In his seventh novel, Eggers writes about a woman and her two children who flee suburban Ohio for the Alaskan wilderness. But what at first feels like vacation soon turns into a wildfire-fueled nightmare. (July)



The Singles Game by Lauren Weisberger - Based on her experience working at Vogue, Weisberger writes about a talented and beautiful tennis player who suddenly finds herself thrust into the foreign world of Hollywood celebrities, yacht parties, and globe trotting. However, this newfound celebrity status may cost her dearly. (July)



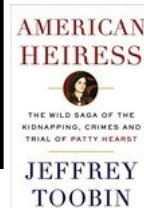
Another Brooklyn by Jacqueline Woodson - In her first adult novel in two decades, Woodson takes readers back to 1970s Brooklyn where four innocent girlhoods give way, slowly and dangerously, to young adulthood. (August)



The Black Widow by Dan Silva - Gabriel Allon—after dealing with Palestinian zealots, Dutch terrorists, a rich Swiss banker, a bombing in Vienna, and a civil-war torn Syria, to name a few threats—must do something about an ISIS mastermind operating in Paris. (July)



Underground Airlines by Ben Winters - This novel takes place in a present-day America where the Civil War never occurred and slavery persists in four states. Victor, a young black man and government bounty hunter, tries to infiltrate a local cell of an abolitionist group while discovering that something isn't quite right in his world. (July)



American Heiress: The Wild Saga of the Kidnapping, Crimes and Trial of Patty Hearst by Jeffrey Toobin - Drawing on previously untapped documents, Toobin places the kidnapping of Patty Hearst and the trial that followed amid a specific time in American history, including the terrorist bombings that shook the early 1970s and the violence that ensued. (August)

The "New" Adult Summer Reading Program "Reader's Monopoly Challenge"

Exercise your mind this summer with the library's "new" Adult Summer Reading Program, "Reader's Monopoly Challenge." Participants will be asked to read two or three books from the monopoly property categories of the same color group to earn raffle tickets that will be entered in the drawing at the end of the program for gift cards to local merchants. The program runs through August 31.

Sign up and receive a reading log.

The program, prizes and reading logs are provided by the Friends of the Hershey Public Library.

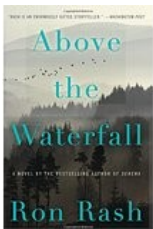
Looking for Something New and Enjoyable to Read?

Stop by the library to pick up a copy of the **Staff Picks 2016** brochure to help plan your summer reading "bucket list."

Adult Coloring Group

The library's newest and very popular "hosted group" is the **Adult Coloring Group**. If you are looking for a way to relax this summer and/or to get out of the heat, stop by the group's monthly meetings that begin at 6:00 p.m. on the following dates: **Wednesdays July 13** and **August 10**.

Top Picks for Book Groups



Above the Waterfall (MYS RAS) by Ron Rash - A suspenseful, poetic tale set in the North Carolina mountains. This brisk, compelling novel is a chilling portrayal of contemporary Appalachia. A breathtaking novel weaving violent pasts and uncertain futures.

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)

Interested in joining a book group? Check the library's website for openings and book schedules for the upcoming reading year.

Friends of the Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Hershey Public Library Book Sale takes place this year from **Saturday, August 6** through **Thursday, August 11** (at 12:00 noon or until everything is gone) during library operating hours. The preview night is **Friday, August 5** from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. for Friends members only.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to support the Friends group and to enhance your reading material collection.

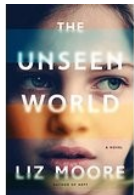
***Selected from nominations made by library staff across the country, here are some books that librarians can't wait to share with their readers this summer:**



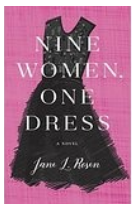
Dark Matter (FIC CRO) by Blake Crouch - What if you woke up in a world where your life took a very different path? That's the premise of Crouch's compulsive, surprising new thriller.



The Woman in Cabin 10 (FIC WAR) by Ruth Ware - This unsettling second novel from bestseller Ware takes place on a luxury cruise where travel writer Lo sees a woman fall overboard—but no one believes her.



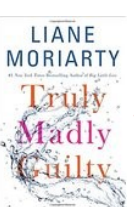
The Unseen World (FIC MOO) by Liz Moore - A daughter tries to uncover the truth about her genius father's past in a beautiful literary novel from the author of the 2012 bestseller *Heft*.



Nine Women, One Dress (FIC ROS) by Jane L. Rosen—The proverbial little black dress holds more than a touch of magic for many different women in this delightful, heart-warming story.



The Hopefuls (FIC CLO) by Jennifer Close - Ambition, politics and marriage combine in this perceptive new novel set during the early days of the Obama administration.



Truly Madly Guilty (FIC MOR) by Liane Moriarty - Clementine and Erika's lifelong friendship is tested after a fateful barbecue in this perceptive new novel from the author of *The Husband's Secret*.

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