

NEW ARRIVALS!

Fiction at the Ames Free Library

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Dear Readers,

This selection from our New Fiction shelves includes something for everyone, mysteries, history, and humor. I'm looking forward to reading all of them, especially **Nose Down, Eyes Up**, about talking dogs, **Etta**, about Butch and Sundance's girlfriend, and the modern fables in **We Never Talk about My Brother**. Also, for everyone who read the wonderful, **Out Stealing Horses**, see **To Siberia**, another book by the same author, also set in World War II.

Happy reading!
Madeline Holt

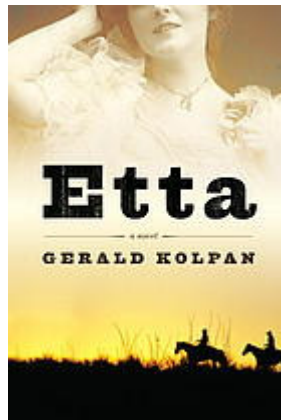
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Aunt Dimity Slays the Dragon
Nancy Atherton

Another gem in Atherton's beloved cozy mystery series. Lori Shepherd loves living a small English village, but she finds herself wishing for something to spice up her routine. When King Wilfred's Faire opens, she discovers that it's not all pageantry and play. With Aunt Dimity's otherworldly guidance, Lori races to save her village and to keep the medieval revelry from ending in tragedy.

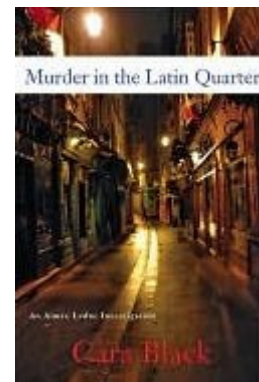
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Etta
Gerald Kolpan

Beautiful, elusive, and refined, Etta Place captivated the nation at the turn of the last century as she dodged the law with the Wild Bunch, led by Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid. Her true identity and fate have remained a mystery that has tantalized historians for decades. Now, for the first time, Gerald Kolpan envisions this remarkable woman's life in a stunning debut novel.

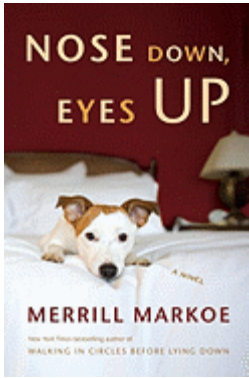
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Murder in the Latin Quarter
Cara Black

This is the ninth mystery in the Aimée Leduc series, so if you haven't read any others yet, check into the SAILS catalog for the earlier adventures of the heroine. Author Lee Child (Jack Reachers series) calls her "one of the best heroines in crime fiction." All set in France, this one in the Latin Quarter, the medieval university district of Paris where postcolonial politics and global commerce ignite the murder of a Hiatian academic.

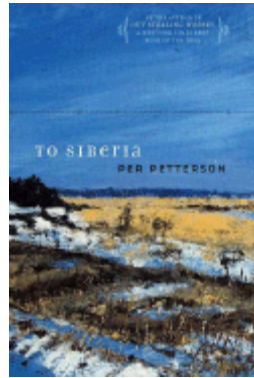
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Nose Down, Eyes Up
Merrill Markoe

From the "New York Times"-bestselling author of "Walking in Circles Before Lying Down" comes a hilarious novel about a man who won't grow up, his confused relationship with women, and his four (talking) dogs. Markoe's satire is right-on, even if, as often happens in real life, the dogs are more interesting than their owners. Dog-crazy or otherwise, every reader will find much to contemplate and laugh at in this story about human and animal nature, furry or not.

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To Siberia
Per Peterson

From the author of "Out Stealing Horses" comes this story of a brother and sister who are forced ever more closely together after the suicide of their grandfather. The sister dreams of escaping to Siberia, while her brother becomes more and more involved in resisting the Nazis.

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We Never Talk About My Brother
Peter S. Beagle

Peter Beagle is described as a "modern fabulist," "a literary fantasy writer," and "an author who writes fantasy novels set in this world we live in." These nine stories are profound explorations of love, death, transformation, and the choices that define just who and what we are. Each story is a singular world of the imagination, told with wit and timeless wisdom.

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