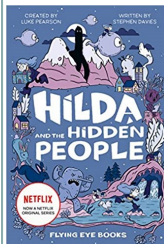


## New in Children's



*Hilda and the Hidden People* by Stephen Davies

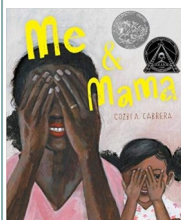
Meet Hilda: explorer, adventurer, avid sketchbook-keeper and friend to almost every creature in the valley! Join our beloved heroine as she encounters her very first troll, negotiates peace with some very persnickety elves, and reunites two lovelorn ancient giants. Fantastic creatures and daring adventures are all just part of another average day for Hilda, but what will she do if she is forced to move to Trolberg city, far away from her beloved valley home? (The *Hilda* series has been adapted into a Netflix original series).



*The Tea Dragon Festival* by Katie O'Neill

Revisit the enchanting world of Tea Dragons with an all-new companion story to the two-time Eisner Award-winning graphic novel *The Tea Dragon Society!* Rinn has grown up with the Tea Dragons that inhabit their village, but stumbling across a real dragon turns out to be a different matter entirely!

Mama's love is brighter than the sun, even on the rainiest of days. This celebration of a mother-daughter relationship is perfect for sharing with little ones! With lyrical prose and a tender touch, the Caldecott and Coretta Scott King Honor Book *Mama and Me* is an ode to the strength of the bond between a mother and a daughter as they spend a rainy day together.



*Mama & Me* by Cozbi A. Cabrera

On his first day of preschool, Dimitri's vocal affection for everything is met with wary reactions—until his guileless words begin to take root and grow. In a familiar story of navigating the social cues of new friendship, Porter offers a thoughtful tribute to the tender ones — those who spread kindness simply by being, and who love without bounds.



*The Boy Who Loved Everyone* by Jane Porter

## New in Young Adult



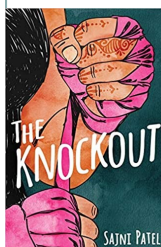
*The Gilded Ones* by Namina Forna

Sixteen-year-old Deka lives in fear and anticipation of the blood ceremony that will determine whether she will become a member of her village. Already different from everyone else because of her unnatural intuition, Deka prays for red blood so she can finally feel like she belongs. Then a mysterious woman comes to her with a choice: stay in the village and submit to her fate, or leave to fight for the emperor in an army of girls just like her.



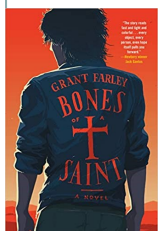
*Yolk* by Mary H.K. Choi

Jayne and June Baek are nothing alike: once thick as thieves, these sisters who moved from Seoul to San Antonio to New York together now don't want anything to do with each other — that is, until June gets cancer, and Jayne becomes the only one who can help her.



*The Knockout* by Sajni Patel

Kareena, after years of dedication, has landed the chance of a lifetime: an invitation to the US Muay Thai Open, which could lead to a spot on the first-ever Olympic team. Despite pleasing her parents, excelling at school, and making plans to get her family out of debt, Kareena's never felt quite Indian enough — and her training is only making it worse.



*Bones of a Saint* by Grant Farley

RJ has never known a life outside his deadend hometown of Arcangel. The Blackjacks, a local gang, rule as they have for generations, luring the poorest kids into their monopoly on petty crime. For years, they've left RJ alone, but now they have a job for him: prey upon an old loner in town. In spite of the danger, RJ begins to resist the Blackjack's hold not only on him, but on his community.

## New April Reads at Hagaman Memorial Library!



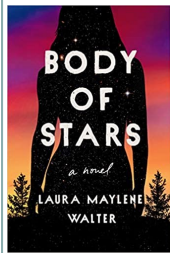
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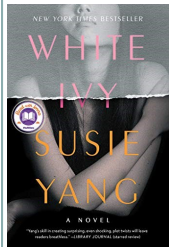
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*Body of Stars* by Laura Maylene Walter

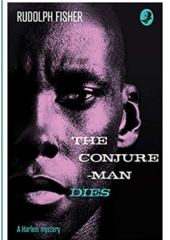
## New in Fiction

Perfect for fans of Leni Zumas's *Red Clocks* and Naomi Alderman's *The Power*, *Body of Stars* is a unique and timely exploration of girlhood, womanhood, and toxic masculinity. A piercing indictment of rape culture, it is an inventive and urgent read about what happens when women are objectified and stripped of choice — and what happens when they fight back.



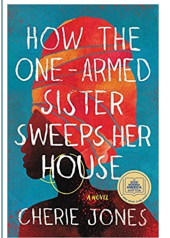
*White Ivy* by Susie Yang

A young woman's crush on a privileged former classmate becomes a story of love, lies, and dark obsession, offering stark insights into the immigrant experience, as it hurtles to its electrifying ending.



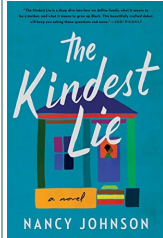
*The Conjure-Man Dies* by Rudolph Fisher

*The Conjure-Man Dies* was the very first detective novel written by an African-American. A distinguished doctor and accomplished musician and dramatist, Rudolph Fisher was one of the principal writers of the Harlem Renaissance, but died in 1934 aged only 37. With a gripping plot and vividly drawn characters, Fisher's witty novel is a remarkable time capsule of one of the most exciting eras in the history of Black fiction.



*How the One-Armed Sister Sweeps Her House* by Cherie Jones

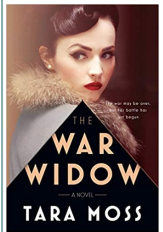
In Baxter's Beach, Barbados, Lala's grandmother Wilma tells the story of the one-armed sister. It's a cautionary tale, about what happens to girls who disobey their mothers and go into the Baxter's Tunnels. When she's grown, Lala lives on the beach with her husband, Adan, a petty criminal with endless charisma whose thwarted burglary of one of the beach mansions sets off a chain of events with terrible consequences.



*The Kindest Lie* by Nancy Johnson

## New in Fiction Cont.

Ruth, an Ivy-league educated Black engineer, has reservations about starting a family with her husband. She attempts to resolve these by a trip to her Indiana hometown, but is further disheartened by the rampant, unchecked unemployment and racism she remembers all too well. When Ruth uncovers a scandalous family secret after befriendng a local white man, it threatens to upend both of their lives.



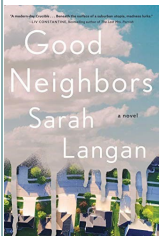
*The War Widow* by Tara Moss

World War II may be officially over, but journalist Billie Walker's search for a missing young immigrant man will plunge her right back into the danger and drama she thought she'd left behind in Europe in this thrilling tale of courage and secrets set in glamorous postwar Sydney.



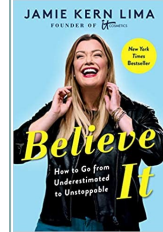
*The Arctic Fury* by Greer MacAllister

A dozen women join a secret 1850s Arctic expedition led by Lady Jane Franklin to find her husband's lost expedition — and a sensational murder trial unfolds when some of them don't come back. What happened out there on the ice?



*Good Neighbors* by Sarah Langan

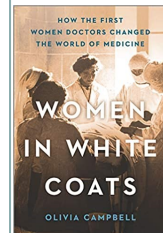
Celeste Ng's enthralling dissection of suburbia meets Shirley Jackson's creeping dread in this propulsive literary noir, when a sudden tragedy exposes the depths of deception and damage in a Long Island suburb—pitting neighbor against neighbor and putting one family in terrible danger.



*Believe It* by Jamie Kern Lima

## New in Non-Fiction

An instant *New York Times* Bestseller! Jamie, founder of IT Cosmetics, shares the wild but true story of how a once struggling waitress turned her against-the-grain idea into an international bestselling sensation, eventually selling the company for over a billion dollars and becoming the first female CEO of a brand in L'Oréal's 100+ year history.



For fans of *Hidden Figures* and *Radium Girls* comes the remarkable story of three Victorian women who broke down barriers in the medical field to become the first women doctors, revolutionizing the way women receive health care.

*Women in White Coats* by Olivia Campbell



*Lady Bird Johnson: Hiding in Plain Sight* by Julia Sweig

Perhaps the most underestimated First Lady of the twentieth century, Lady Bird Johnson was also one of the most accomplished and often her husband's secret weapon. Where no presidential biographer has understood the full impact of Lady Bird Johnson's work in the White House, Julia Sweig is the first to draw substantially on Lady Bird's own voice in her White House diaries to place Claudia Alta "Lady Bird" Johnson center stage and to reveal a woman ahead of her time — and an accomplished politician in her own right.



*Unfinished* by Priyanka Chopra-Jonas

A remarkable life story rooted in two different worlds, *Unfinished* offers insights into Priyanka Chopra Jonas's childhood in India; her formative teenage years in the United States; and her return to India, where against all odds as a newcomer to the pageant world, she won the national and international beauty competitions that launched her global acting career.