

# LOOK US UP

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2024/2025

DECEMBER  
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## ROLLING MEADOWS LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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### LIBRARY HOURS:

#### Monday - Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

#### Friday & Saturday

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

#### Sunday

12:00 - 5:00 p.m.

### LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

#### Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24

#### Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25

#### New Year's Eve

Tuesday, December 31

#### New Year's Day

Wednesday, January 1



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# LIBRARY NEWS

## DEAR PATRONS,

As fall draws to a close and winter approaches, I'm excited to share some updates with you.

### A NEW AND IMPROVED YOUTH AREA

After navigating some unexpected delays, we are thrilled to announce that our Children's area on the lower level of the library is once again open! During the renovation, we were glad to temporarily utilize our beautiful Garden Lounge for Youth Services, but now we're back downstairs with freshly painted walls, new carpeting, and a slightly rearranged space to better serve our youngest patrons. We're continually working to make this the go-to spot for kids in Rolling Meadows.

We invite you to join us for a Grand Re-Opening celebration on December 2, with an evening of fun activities to showcase the newly revamped space. We can't wait to see you there!

### YOUR VOICE MATTERS

We are nearing the completion of our strategic planning process, and I want to extend my sincere thanks to all of you who participated. Whether through our community survey, available in English, Polish, and Spanish, or through our focus groups, your input has been invaluable. We received hundreds of responses, and we're carefully considering all your feedback to shape an ambitious plan for 2025 and beyond.

Even if you didn't get a chance to share your thoughts, I'm always happy to hear from you directly.

Keep an eye out for updates on our progress, and we look forward to sharing the improvements that come from your input.

Thank you for your continued support.

## BEST REGARDS,

Jack Bower

Library Director,  
Rolling Meadows Library



# NEW AND FEATURED



### Grand Re-Opening Celebration

Youth of all ages and their families

**Monday, December 2 | 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

We are celebrating the new and improved Youth Services and you are invited! Take a tour of the updated space and sign up for the Winter Reading Challenge while you are here. Event includes:

- Free re-opening gift
- Indoor fun and games
- Ribbon cutting ceremony with cake
- Scavenger Hunt with prizes
- Winter Reading Challenge sign-up

**Ribbon cutting at 6:30 p.m.**

No registration required. See you there!

### Home Delivery Service

A free service available to ANY Rolling Meadows Library resident cardholder who cannot make it into the library for a period of 30 days or more due to health or mobility reasons.

For more information about how you can have the library brought to you, please call Carrie at 847-259-6050 x117 or email [homedelivery@rmlib.org](mailto:homedelivery@rmlib.org).



**Help  
your  
child  
reach  
for the  
stars!**

### 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Babies-5 years

The Rolling Meadows Library is the perfect place to find fabulous books that both child and caregiver will enjoy! Reading together is fun and will create life-long memories for the both of you.

Our walls are lined with stars celebrating all of the Rolling Meadows children on the path to reading success! To get your little one's name in the stars, all you need to do is read to them. The goal is to reach 1000 books before your child starts kindergarten.

You can do it, and we can help! Stop by the Ask Me Desk or call 847-259-6050 x140 to get started.



# WRAP

## IT UP

Adults - Teens - Families

Need a quiet spot to wrap a special gift? Drop by the Readers Services Gift Wrap Station! We provide the supplies and festive space!

### Early Bird Special

**NR** December 1 - 16

Wrap your gifts and enjoy a festive treat while you wrap.

### Holiday Rush

**NR** December 20 - 23

Last chance to get those gifts wrapped just in time for Christmas and Hanukkah.

# The Friends Book Shop

## Did you know?

The Friends Book Shop is located on the main floor near the Check Out Desk. It is open year-round during normal library hours. Come in and browse the selection. It is a great place to find holiday gifts on a budget!



## JOIN THE FRIENDS OF THE ROLLING MEADOWS LIBRARY

If you are a community-minded individual with some free time to spare, consider joining the Friends! The Friends of the Rolling Meadows Library are always accepting new members, and there is no cost to join. Call 847-259-6050 for more information.

**NR** = No Registration Required

Sponsored by the Friends of the Rolling Meadows Library

# ARTS ALIVE concerts

## Festive Singers

**Sunday, December 15 | 2:00-3:00 p.m.**

'Tis the season to be merry. The Festive Singers are an a cappella quartet that enliven the season with holiday music and spirit. Dressed in their best Dickens-style gay apparel, they perform Christmas and Hanukkah favorites from their large repertoire of traditional and contemporary favorites. The singers have performed all over the Chicagoland area, whether on stage at libraries, corporate events, country clubs, and retirement communities, or strolling among groups of shoppers and tourists.



## Kaleen Dolan: All Requests!

**Sunday, January 19 | 2:00-3:00 p.m.**

Kaleen Dolan, vocalist and pianist, will perform your requests in this fun and lively show. You'll feel like you're at a trendy piano bar where you can call out requests for your favorite songs, and even sing along if you feel like it. Kaleen was raised in Franklin Park, and is now a dueling piano bar player based in Chicago. She is accomplished and well known in the piano industry as well as in the Chicago music scene, and has spent the last ten years professionally performing shows for clients all over the world. She is now the music director at The Redhead Piano Bar in downtown Chicago and has been published on the American Library Association's Programming Librarian website. Join us to hear Kaleen play the piano and sing your favorites.



## The World's Okayest Vocalist Variety Show

**Sunday, February 16 | 2:00-3:00 p.m.**

After the pandemic, Denny Svehla began referring to himself as "The World's Okayest Vocalist." You've enjoyed his Neil Diamond and Tribute to Musicals shows, and now he pays tribute to the hit makers from the 50s/60s pop era, 70s soft rock, folk music, musicals, and country music. It's a real variety show full of music, stories, and fun. He began his career as a vocalist after landing the role of Billy Bigelow in "Carousel." Ever since then he has been on stage, including a tour of the country performing a tribute to Neil Diamond's music. Denny has also performed regularly in Branson, Missouri, and at numerous venues in Nashville. He's been performing lunch shows at White Fence Farm since 2006 and is adding new locations for his shows in Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio, and Iowa.



Register online at [rmlib.org/rsvp](http://rmlib.org/rsvp), on the library's app, or call the Readers Services Desk at 847-259-6050.



To request disability accommodations call 847-259-6050 x177 at least one week prior to the program date.

## DECEMBER

### Grand Re-Opening Celebration

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**Monday, December 2 | 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

Celebrate the new and improved Youth Services with activities, games, treats, and more! **Ribbon cutting at 6:30 p.m.**

### Cookie Decorating

Grades 6-8

**Thursday, December 19 | 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

Come to the library for some cookie decorating fun! Cookies and decorating materials will be provided. Register early, space is limited!

### Kid's Book Club

Grades 4-8

**Tuesdays | 4:00-4:45 p.m.**

Join the club for kids who love to read! We all read the same book, then meet up to talk about it. Need help getting the book? Stop by or call the Ask Me Desk.



**December 17**

**Front Desk**

by Kelly Yang



**January 14**

**The Lemonade War**

by Jacqueline Davies



**February 18**

**Boom!**

by Mark Haddon

Limited eBooks and eAudiobooks are available on the Libby app.



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## JANUARY

### Hot Chocolate Party

Grades 1-2

**Friday, January 3 | 2:30-3:30 p.m.**

Craving hot chocolate on a wintery day? Cozy up at the library with a storytime, craft, and a warm beverage! Get ready for a hot chocolate bar.

### Reader's Theater Presents

Grades 4-6

**Thursday, January 9 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

*Catch the Acting Bug!* We're looking for kids who want to laugh and have fun reading and acting out stories. No acting experience necessary (and no memorizing). *Friends and families are invited to join us at 8:00 p.m. for the group's performance.*

### Cartooning Adventure

Grades 4-8

**Monday, January 20 | 2:00-3:00 p.m.**

Professional cartoonist *Mark Anderson* leads us on a drawing adventure. You decide (and draw) where we'll go, what we'll do, and who we'll encounter on an epic trek. Come and see what happens!

### Graphic Novel Book Tasting

Grades 1-3

**Monday, January 20 | 4:00-4:45 p.m.**

Don't miss out on this delicious literary feast! Join us for an adventure through the colorful and imaginative world of graphic novels.

### Paint Our Windows

Grades 6-8

**Tuesday, January 21 | 1:30-2:30 p.m.**

Help us decorate our windows with some charming winter scenes. Dress for a mess.

### Winter Wonderland Experiments

Grades 3-4

**Tuesday, January 21 | 3:00-4:00 p.m.**

It's a winter wonderland at the library with these experiments!

### Aventuras de Invierno

Preescolar - 2do. Grado

**martes, 28 de enero | 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

¡Vengan preparados para cantar y disfrutar de cuentos y rimas! Después habrá tiempo para jugar o hacer una manualidad. Presentado en lenguaje dual Español e Inglés.

## FEBRUARY

### Valentine Creations

Grades K-8

**Tuesday, February 11 | 4:00-5:00 p.m.**

Create a card for someone special for Valentine's Day! We'll provide inspiration, supplies and Valentine's treats.

### One More Slime

Grades 1-3

**Monday, February 17 | 4:00-5:00 p.m.**

Create your own slime at the library slime factory. Learn a little about the hows and whys of slime too.

### Cuentos y Chocolate

Preescolar - 2do. Grado

**martes, 25 de febrero | 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Acompáñanos y disfruta de una rica taza de chocolate, ¡fabulosas historias! además de una simple manualidad y ¡mucho diversión! Presentado en lenguaje dual Español e Inglés.

### Northern Lights

Grades 1-3

**Wednesday, February 26 | 5:00-5:45 p.m.**

Light up your imagination and learn about one of the most wondrous things in nature—the Northern Lights, and create one to take home!



## Winter Reading Challenge

Grades PreK - 8

**December 1 - February 28**

Let's explore the endless possibilities of the future! Grab a special reading lantern and game board to start your winter reading challenge.

Finish challenges to earn prizes. Can we work together to light up the library? Stop at the Ask Me Desk to get started!

Registration is encouraged, but drop-ins are welcome, if space permits.

# EARLY LITERACY Babies-Grade K programs

## WINTER SERIES

### Coding Club

Grades 3-8

Wednesdays | 6:30-7:30 p.m.

December 4

January 8

February 5

If you're interested in coding, no matter your experience level, the Coding Club is for you!

### Game Night

Youth All Ages

NR Mondays | 5:30-8:00 p.m.

December 9

January 13

February 10

Whether you're into board games, card games, or something new, we've got something for everyone. Bring friends or make new ones.

### Junior Picassos

Grades 3-8

Saturdays | 10:00-11:00 a.m.

December 14

January 11

February 8

Channel your artistic creativity through drawing, painting, and crafts.

### Drop In Crafts

Youth All Ages

NR Fridays | 9:00 a.m.

December 20

January 17

February 21

Drop in to the library and create a fun craft! Follow us on Facebook to see what craft we are making each Friday. Little ones may need some help.

### Middle School Advisory Board

Grades 6-8

Thursdays | 4:00-5:30 p.m.

January 16

February 13

Interested in collaborating with other kids, helping your community, and having fun doing it? Join the Middle School Advisory Board! (Pizza will be served at every meeting!)

### Rhyme Time Anytime

Babies-Kindergarten

Enjoy a nursery rhyme ANYTIME on our YouTube channel. Each one includes a rhyme and a hands-on activity. Videos are available primarily in English and Spanish, but we also have some in Polish, Urdu, and Hindi. Watch anytime at [rmlib.org/youtube](http://rmlib.org/youtube).



IN ENGLISH  
EN ESPAÑOL \* IN SPANISH  
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IN URDU \* اردو میں  
हिंदी में \* IN HINDI



### StoryWalk®

NR December 1, 2024 - February 28, 2025

An outdoor reading adventure to enjoy with your family! Take a winter stroll and enjoy *The Mitten* by Jan Brett. The story begins in North Salk Park behind the Rolling Meadows Community Center and ends at the Rolling Meadows Library's parking lot.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

## STORYTIMES



### The Cradle Will Rock

Ages 9-24 months

Fridays | 10:30-11:00 a.m.

December 6, 13 & 20

January 17, 24 & 31

February 7, 14 & 21

Books, music, songs, and fingerplays for caregiver and baby.

### Puppy Dog Tales

Ages 2-3 years

Thursdays | 10:00-10:30 a.m.

December 5, 12 & 19

January 9, 16, 23 & 30

February 13, 20 & 27

An inviting and engaging time for caregiver and child to enjoy books, songs, and a simple craft together.

### Storytime

Ages 3-5 years

Wednesdays

1:15-2:00 p.m.

December 4, 11 & 18

January 8, 15, 22 & 29

February 12, 19 & 26

Hear a story, make a simple craft, get some wiggles out, and have lots of fun! Children should be able to attend without a parent.

### Cuentos en Pijama

Preescolar - 2do. Grado

**martes, 17 de diciembre | 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

¡Ponte tu pijama favorito y únete a nosotros para disfrutar de una tarde con canciones, cuentos y manualidades! ¡No faltes te divertirás! Presentado en lenguaje dual Español e Inglés.



# TEEN programs

\*Teen programs are for ages 13-17 unless otherwise specified.

## Teen Crafts

**NR** First of the month while supplies last

**December:** Photo CD ornament or holiday card

**January:** Popsicle stick hanging snowman

**February:** Pom-pom valentine

Stop by the Readers Services Desk for supplies.

## Teen Study Sessions

*Fremd and Rolling Meadows High School Students*

**December 17 - 19 | 12:00-8:00 p.m.**

High school students can study for finals in the Teen Area. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

Check in at the Readers Services Desk.



## Get a Clue Interactive Mystery

Ages 13+

**NR** January 13 to March 9

See page 7 for details.

## Paper Craft Drop-In

Ages 13+

**NR** Friday, January 17 & February 14 | 1:15-4:45 p.m.

See page 7 for details.

Register online at [rmlib.org/rsvp](http://rmlib.org/rsvp), on the library's app, or call the Readers Services Desk at 847-259-6050.

# TECHNOLOGY one-on-one

*30 minute session by appointment only*

Your library card gives you free access to a wide variety of digital and online resources. Get started at [rmlib.org/resources](http://rmlib.org/resources) or come by the Reference Desk.

Get friendly help with basic computer skills, library apps, and using the library's 24/7 online resources:

- Using online resources to learn coding, crafting, language learning, writing skills, and much more
- Streaming movies at home
- Downloading eBooks, eAudiobooks, music & more
- Learning Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher, or PowerPoint
- Navigating Google or setting up an email account

Bring your question along with your laptop, e-reader, tablet, or phone (or we can use a library computer).

*Please note: We are unable to fix malfunctioning devices.*

To schedule call  
847-259-6050 x134



*Sesión de 30 minutos sólo con cita previa*

Tu tarjeta de la biblioteca te da acceso gratuito a una amplia variedad de recursos digitales en línea. Ve a [rmlib.org/resources](http://rmlib.org/resources) o al Reference Desk.

Recibe ayuda amistosa desde lo más básico en el uso de la computadora, al uso de los recursos y herramientas en línea de la biblioteca de 24/7:

- Utiliza recursos en línea para aprender programación, manualidades, idiomas, escritura y mucho más
- Ver películas en casa
- Descarga de libros electrónicos, audiolibros, música y mucho más
- Aprender Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher o PowerPoint
- Navegar por Google o crear una cuenta de correo electrónico

Trae tus preguntas junto con tu computadora portátil, lector electrónico, tableta o teléfono (o podrías utilizar una computadora de la biblioteca).

*Tenga en cuenta: No podemos reparar dispositivos que no funcionen correctamente.*

Llama al 847-259-6050 x144

# ADULT programs

Ages 18+

## DECEMBER

### Christmas Breads - Sweet and Savory

**Wednesday, December 11 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Chef Cherise Slattery shows us how to make a Christmas star bread studded with pistachios and strawberry jam, and pull-apart Christmas tree buns with roasted red pepper and white cheddar. Enjoy samples and get the recipes. Register early, spots are limited!

### Festive Singers

**Sunday, December 15 | 2:00-3:00 p.m.**

See page 3 for details.

### Flavorful Kitchen Escapades

**Tuesday, December 17 | 7:00-8:00 p.m.**

**Featured spice: Sumac**

Learn about a spice or herb, try it out at home, and come back to talk with others about your experiences with this *NEW* quarterly spice club. Information sheet, reading & resource list, recipes, and spice packet provided.

Register early, spots are limited!



### Riverview Remembered

**Wednesday, December 18 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

Chicago was once home to the world's largest amusement park. Join us for lots of fun with pictures and stories about this amazing park that opened in 1904. Relive the past with historian Cheryl Brown as she explains the rides and attractions. Discover why it suddenly closed in 1967 and take a close look at authentic memorabilia from the park.

### Creative Coloring Club

**Mondays | 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Color away your stress and anxiety at our monthly in-person meetings.

**December 9:** Winter scenes

**January 13:** Patterns

**February 10:** Romance



*A limited supply of take-home packets are available. To reserve a seat or request a packet call Nana at 847-259-6050 x133 or email [creativecoloring@rmlib.org](mailto:creativecoloring@rmlib.org).*

## JANUARY

### Murder, Mayhem and the Mob Part II

**Tuesday, January 7 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

Clarence Goodman returns with Part II of his "Chicago Mob" series. We'll learn about the post-Capone period and the Mob's move into the modern era.

### Jump-Start Your Job Search

**Wednesday, January 8 | 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

Get help analyzing career prospects, writing a résumé and cover letter, preparing for a job interview, and using AI tools to accelerate your job search.

### Get Crafty with Creativebug

**Wednesday, January 15 | 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Creativebug has thousands of art and craft video classes taught by design experts and artists. *Bring your library card and PIN and we'll get you on the road to discovering a new hobby.*

### Agatha Christie: A Body of Evidence

**Thursday, January 16 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

Debra Ann Miller portrays Agatha Christie in 1950 as she accompanies her archeologist husband to Iran. There, she reminisces about her childhood, her life as a writer and adventurer, and contemplates writing her autobiography.

### Paper Craft Drop-In

**Ages 13+**

**NR Fridays | 1:15-4:45 p.m.**

Create Japanese-inspired origami. All materials are provided with instructions and samples to view.

**January 17:** Classic & easy shapes

**February 14:** Romantic themes

Stop by the Readers Services Desk while supplies last.

### Kaleen Dolan: All Requests!

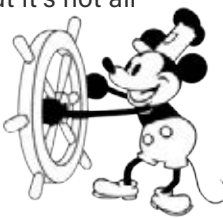
**Sunday, January 19 | 2:00-3:00 p.m.**

See page 3 for details.

### Public Domain Remix

**Tuesday, January 21 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

The 2025 Public Domain got a lot bigger, with some rather notable additions coming out of copyright. Learn what the public domain is, why it's so complicated, and why it matters. But it's not all serious—we'll have images and quotes printed out for you to make your own remix with while you listen.



### Business Boosters

**Wednesday, January 22 | 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

Discover a treasure trove of resources designed exclusively for small business owners and future entrepreneurs. Don't miss this chance to elevate your business to new heights.

### Investing 101

**Wednesday, January 29 | 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

Curious about investing but don't know where to start? Learn about library resources available to investors including: Morningstar, Weiss Ratings, Value Line, and more.

### Southern Illinois Travel and Lore

**Thursday, January 30 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

John Kokoris shares tips for a successful visit to the Shawnee National Forest: landmarks, trails, lodging, and food. Learn about the region's fascinating history, from waterfalls to BBQ to the Big Muddy Monster.

## FEBRUARY

### Love Makes the World Go 'Round

**Thursday, February 6 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

Stories from Anne Shimojima that will fill your heart for Valentine's Day. Last year she mesmerized us with the history of her family in WWII Japanese incarceration camps. Now she offers her storytelling skills with stories all about love—love lost, love found, love everlasting.

### Digital Magazines and Newspapers

**Saturday, February 8 | 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

We'll show you which apps to use and get your device set up to read magazines and newspapers on your computer or tablet. *Bring your RML library card, device, and login information in order to get started reading our digital magazines.*

### Best Films with No Oscars

**Thursday, February 13 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

It's Oscar time again! We'll soon know what the best picture of the year is, but what about some of the great films of the past that never won an Oscar? Some of our favorites are bound to be on that list. Barry Bradford will discuss some of the best films with no Oscars.

### The World's Okayest Vocalist Variety Show

**Sunday, February 16 | 2:00-3:00 p.m.**

See page 3 for details.

### Let's Talk Oscars!

**Saturday, March 1 | 1:00-3:00 p.m.**

Celebrate the Oscars with the glamor of Hollywood! Learn interesting facts about this year's major categories and nominees. Receive a swag bag filled with light movie snacks and make your winning predictions to enter our raffle!



### Winter Reading Challenge: Snowed Inn

**Ages 13+**

**January 13 to March 9**

The famous Clue-style board game characters have gathered at the Snowed Inn for their annual cozy winter reading getaway. They are reading their favorite genres and have a variety of suggestions for you. Your goal is to move around the rooms of the Snowed Inn to complete their suggested tasks. In tandem with this year's reading challenge, participants are invited to join in a self-directed scavenger hunt, "Get a Clue," complete with literary characters! Stop at the Readers Services Desk to get started.

### Get a Clue Interactive Mystery

**Ages 13+**

**NR January 13 to March 9**

Someone has stolen a valuable book. Can you determine who committed the crime, what weapon they used, and where they hid the book? Your search begins at the scene of the crime... Stop by the Readers Services Desk to get started.



# BOOK DISCUSSION groups

Ages 18+

Book discussion groups are held in the library's Community Room. Registration is required for all discussion groups.



## Morning Book Break

**Tuesdays | 9:30-11:15 a.m.**  
Call Carrie at 847-259-6050 x117 to sign up and reserve your book.

**December 10**  
*Go as a River*  
by Shelley Read

**January 14**  
*The Art Thief: A True Story of Love, Crime, and a Dangerous Obsession*  
by Michael Finkel

**February 11**  
*Hello Beautiful*  
by Ann Napolitano



## A.M. Book Buzz

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## Just Desserts

**Tuesday | 7:00-8:30 p.m.**  
Call Robin at 847-259-6050 x114 to sign up and reserve your book.



**January 28**  
*The Mystery Guest*  
by Nita Prose



The one-tap reading app for borrowing eBooks and eAudiobooks.

## The Real to Reel Book Club

**Saturday | 10:00-11:00 a.m.**

Nonfiction fans can read the book, watch the movie, or both at our quarterly meetings. Sweet treats served.

Call Nana at 847-259-6050 x133 to reserve your spot.



**January 25**  
*The Professor and the Madman: A Tale of Murder, Insanity, and the Making of the Oxford English Dictionary*  
by Simon Winchester

*The Professor and the Madman*

## The Four Seasons Book Club

**Wednesday | 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

Nonfiction, meets quarterly. Sweet treats served. Call Nana at 847-259-6050 x133 to sign up and reserve your book.



**February 19**  
*Wise Gals: The Spies Who Built the CIA and Changed the Future of Espionage*  
by Nathalia Holt

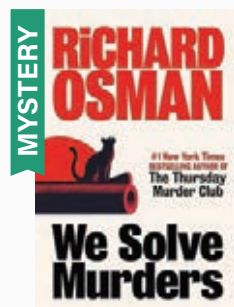
# STAFF recommendations



**THRILLER**  
*The Midnight Club*  
by Margot Harrison



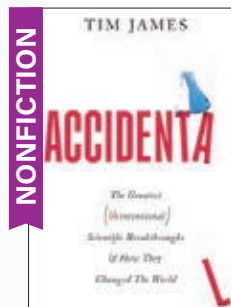
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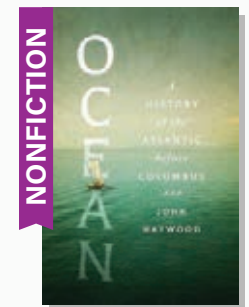
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