

# Library Link

## From the Director

March and April are two busy months at the Library, and we hope you will find time to stop by and see us, and maybe even come to one of our many programs that we are offering this spring. Two of our favorite presenters are back; Chef Maddox will be sharing some favorite brunch recipes, and Clarence Goodman will be thrilling us with songs and stories about Chicago. We are also celebrating our Muslim, Polish, and Irish communities with programs featuring these cultural celebrations; a Clothing Bazaar for Eid al-Fitr, Polish stories and pottery painting for Casimir Pulaski Day, and a take-home leprechaun craft for St. Patrick's Day.

April is the month when we focus on celebrating libraries, but especially during National Library week, which is from April 23-29. This year's theme is "For a Richer, Fuller Life, Read." The Library's mission is to inspire lifelong learning and exploration by connecting the community with information and resources. Our dedicated staff is here to help you connect with the myriad of resources we have to offer; from print to digital materials, to programs for all ages and home delivery services, and much more. If you don't already have a Library card, we encourage you to sign up for one; our friendly Patron Services staff are ready to help you discover everything your Library has to offer.

I hope to see many of you next time you are in the Library, but you can always reach me either by email or phone.

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Saturday: 10am-5pm

Sunday: 12-4pm

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## Clothing Drive

March 1-April 7

We need YOUR help in filling our racks with clothing for men, women, and children over the age of 3 that would be appropriate for celebrating Eid for our Eid Clothing Bazaar. Starting Wednesday, March 1, and going through Friday, April 7, we will be accepting gently used clothing items at the Youth Services desk. We will have bins set up at the desk for you to drop off your items. This is a very special time of year, full of celebration, so make sure your donated clothes are clean and in good repair. Please no socks, shoes, baby clothes, or household items. We will also accept donations of standard-sized plastic hangers and clothing racks. Help us provide a necessary resource for all families at this important time of year.

What does appropriate for Eid mean? That is different for every person who celebrates Eid, so we would like all types of clothing, from modest to more modern clothing that would be fitting for a holiday or celebration.



## Eid Clothing Bazaar

Friday, April 14 • 10am-4pm

Eid is a very special celebration for our Muslim community members, and we here at Green Hills would like to make it even more special for families in need. You may be asking yourself, what is Eid? Why is it important? Eid al-Fitr is a Muslim celebration that marks the end of the month-long dawn-to-sunset fasting of Ramadan. This year, Eid will begin on Friday, April 21, and last until Saturday, April 22. A large part of the celebration of Eid, in addition to festive meals, charity, and social gatherings, is dressing up and wearing new clothes. It is tradition, or sunnah, from the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) to wear something new for Eid. To honor this special time, we will be hosting an Eid Clothing Bazaar, on April 14, where families can come to shop for their family's Eid celebration needs. All clothing will be offered for free, and participants will be able to choose one piece per person.



## Shred Day

Saturday, April 1 • 9-11am

Location: South Parking Lot

Shred it and forget it! Bring your paper goods to the South Parking Lot on Interlochen Drive and have them shredded confidentially and securely. Limit two boxes per person. **Boxes will not be accepted before 9am.**



## Election Day

Tuesday, April 4

Polls are open 6am-7pm. Find your polling place at [cookcountyclerkil.gov](http://cookcountyclerkil.gov).



# Money Smart Week

Format: Webinar

Money Smart Week is a national public education program coordinated by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago that empowers people with the knowledge and skills to make informed personal financial decisions.

## Family Budgeting\*

Monday, April 17 • 1:00-1:30pm

Format: Webinar

Budgeting is not just making a spending plan and cutting expenses. It's important to set goals for where you want your money to take you. Motivation is important for adjusting behavior to see real results. Learn how to approach the unique needs of your family with the right budget and vision for the future. Presented by the University of Arkansas System, Division of Agriculture.

## Instituciones Financieras

### (Financial Institutions)\*

Tuesday, April 18 • 1:00-1:30pm

Format: Webinar

Por qué es importante aprender más sobre las instituciones financieras? Vanessa Arita Reyes comparte por qué es importante buscar información y conversar sobre las finanzas personales y los sistemas financieros. La presentación incluye información sobre cómo funcionan los informes y puntajes crediticios. Vanessa también menciona algunas herramientas y recursos disponibles para las personas que enfrentan el sistema financiero de los Estados Unidos por primera vez, para que puedan protegerse del fraude y mejorar su bienestar financiero. This session will be conducted in Spanish with English captions. Presented by Washington State Department of Financial Institutions (DFI).

## Debt Relief\*

Wednesday, April 19 • 1:00-1:30pm

Format: Webinar

Financial products can be complex and confusing. This can overwhelm individuals struggling with debt management. Fueled by stress and an increasing sense of urgency, hastily made decisions can lead to disaster when people are desperate for relief. Making an informed decision means taking the time to build a clear understanding of the products and services available. Attend this presentation for a closer look at popular options to affordably repay debt. Presented by the National Foundation for Credit Counseling.

## Employer Retirement Plans\*

Thursday, April 20 • 1:00-1:30pm

Format: Webinar

The savings fitness presentation is designed to educate participants about employer retirement plans and the various paths available for planning a secure financial future. This presentation will provide information to assist with savings questions and will help take the uncertainty out of planning for a successful retirement. Presented by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration.

# Checkout Rewards

This is a fun way to try out something new and get a treat! Check out an item from the month's featured collection, and receive a themed snack or item. Please inform staff at the Patron Services Desk of this promotion when checking out the material to receive your Checkout Reward.

## March: Romance

Do you like your romance sweet or spicy? Select a romance book or movie and get your choice of chocolate or Flamin' Hot Cheetos.



## April: Binge Box

Enjoy a movie night on us! Bring home a binge box and get a bag of popcorn.



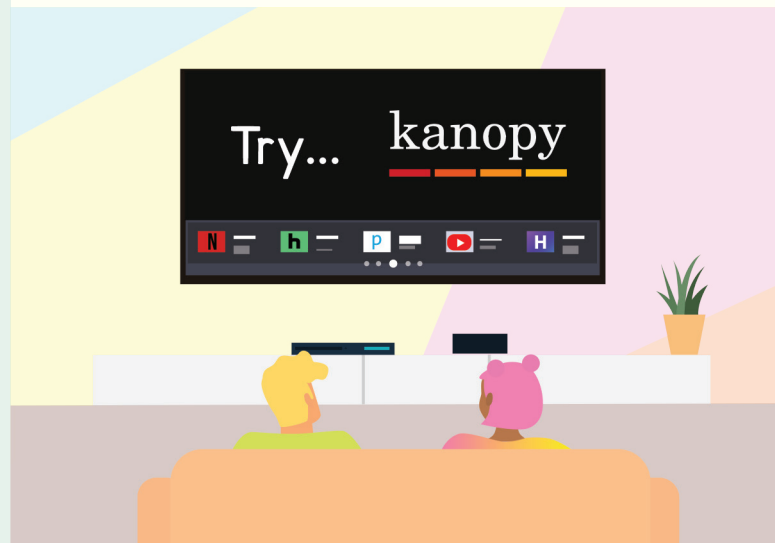
# Watched Everything on Netflix and Hulu?

Try Kanopy! Kanopy is an award-winning video streaming service with more than 30,000 of the world's best films. In addition, Kanopy Kids is also available, providing educational, enriching, and entertaining videos for children of all ages. Video can be played on most major streaming devices.

Content includes:

- Award-winning documentaries
- Rare and hard-to-find titles
- Film festival favorites
- Indie and classic films
- Criterion Collection titles
- World cinema
- And more!

Try Kanopy free with your Library card! Sign up for an Instant Digital Library card online at [greenhillslibrary.org](http://greenhillslibrary.org) or visit us for in-person card registration.





# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## Read to Dogs\*

Tuesday, March 14 • 4:30pm  
Tuesday, April 11 • 4:30pm  
Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room  
Tails will wag! Come to the Library and sharpen your reading skills by reading to the cutest therapy dogs! Limit 20. All ages.



## Baby Mine Storytime\*

Monday, March 13 • 11:00-11:30am  
Monday, April 10 • 11:00-11:30am  
Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room  
Bring your babies and join us at the Library for some storytime fun! There will be songs and stories specialized for our littlest patrons. Register all participants including caregivers. Limit 20. Ages birth to 5.

## Leaping Leprechauns!\*

Monday, March 13 • 4pm  
Format: Take & Make  
Leprechauns are hard to catch, so why not make one of your own?  
He might not give you any gold, but he sure will bring you joy! Limit 30. Ages 6 and up.



## Pajama Storytime\*

Thursday, March 16 • 6:30-7:00pm  
Thursday, April 27 • 6:30-7:00pm  
Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room  
Pajamas! Stories! It's bedtime at the Library! Bring your favorite stuffy to the Library's pajama-themed storytime! Register all participants including caregivers. Limit 20. All ages.

## Family Storytime\*

Fridays: April 7, 14, 21, 28 • 11:00-11:30am  
Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room  
Come to the Library and have some fun with stories, songs, and more! Register all participants including caregivers. Limit 20. All ages.



## Science Lab\*

Wednesday, March 8 • 6:30pm  
Wednesday, April 12 • 6:30pm  
Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room  
We will start each class with a read-a-loud book. Then we will discuss the actual science before we play a game and complete a hands-on project. Limit 15. Ages 6 and up.

## Bajka! Stories from Poland\*

Tuesday, March 7 • 6pm  
Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room  
It's storytime at the Library! Join us as we welcome renowned storyteller, Megan Wells, for an evening dedicated to stories from Poland in honor of Casimir Pulaski day. Limit 20. All ages.



## Myths & Legends

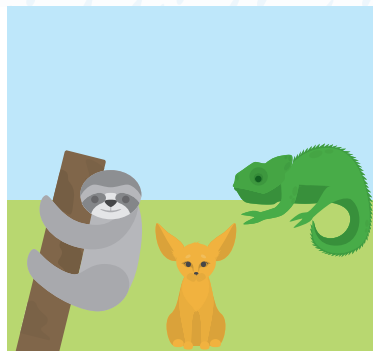
Wednesday, March 29 • 6pm  
Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room  
Explore cultures and mythologies from around the world. See how alchemy relates to chemistry, create your own mythical creature, learn something new from famous tricksters of different cultures, and more in this science-themed literacy night. Ages 6 and up.

## Eco Club\*

Wednesday, March 15 • 6:30pm  
Wednesday, April 19 • 6:30pm  
Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room  
In each program, we will watch a video, play a game, and create a craft that ties into the environmental theme that you helped choose. Limit 15. Ages 6 and up.

## Animals Around the World\*

Tuesday, March 21 • 6pm  
Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room  
Animals at the Library? Yes, please! Come to the Library and see animals from all over the world. There will be arachnids, amphibians, reptiles, mammals, birds, and even a baby sloth! Interact with our live animal ambassadors and you will learn how these animals adapt and survive in varied biomes across the globe! Limit 30. Ages 6 and up.



## Bunny Pots Drop-In

Wednesday, April 5 • 4-5pm  
Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room  
These adorable little pots make any room brighter! Use them to decorate your table or give them as a gift. All ages.

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# TEEN PROGRAMS



## Polish Pottery Painting\*

Monday, March 6 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

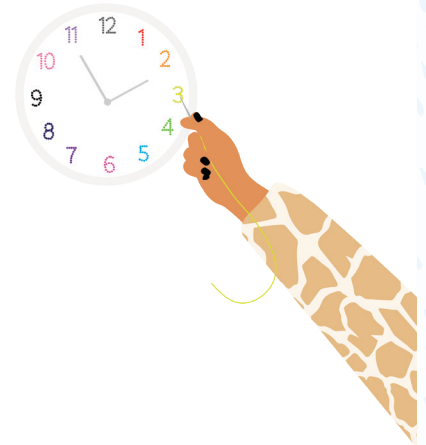
In honor of Casimir Pulaski day, we're going to learn how to paint our very own Polish-style pottery! It will be an evening of creativity and fun, pottery-style! Limit 20. Ages 10-17.

## Rock around the Clock\*

Thursday, March 30 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Time passes quickly. Why not make it more fun with these fabulously creative clocks? Finally, telling time can have some much-needed pizzazz! Limit 20. Ages 10-17.

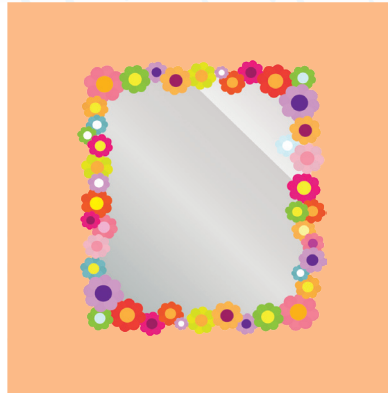


## Mirror Mirror on the Wall\*

Thursday, April 20 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Who's the most creative of them all? Let's find out! Come and join us as we make these incredible clay design mirrors. Hang them in your locker or in your room! Limit 20. Ages 10-17.



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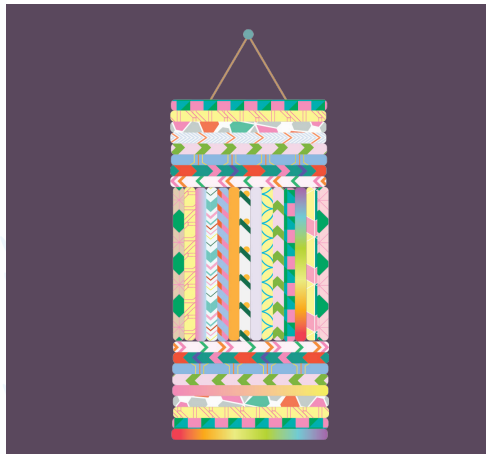


## Craft Stick Wall Hanging\*

Available: Monday, April 3 • 4pm

Format: Take & Make

Brightening up your room with this colorful wall-hanging! With just some felt, glue, and craft sticks, you'd be amazed what you can create! Limit 30. Ages 10-17.



## About the Artist\*

Thursday, March 23 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Learn about different artists around the world and then make a project inspired by them! Limit 20. Ages 10-17.



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# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Fruit & Veggie Farmers Market Bags\*

Wednesday, March 15 • 2:00pm OR 2:30pm

Location: Take & Make OR Ground Floor Meeting Room

Pick up a kit or bring one home to create your own sustainable fruit and veggie tote bags!

You'll get all of the supplies to design and paint your own reusable bags. Ages 18 and up. Register online or call 708-598-8446 ext. 120. Registration starts Monday, March 6 at 10am.



## Glowing Flower Luminary\*

Thursday, April 6 • 2pm OR 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Create your own glowing flower luminary. Ages 18 and up.

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## Money Smart Week\*

April 17-20

Format: Webinar

Money Smart Week is a national public education program that empowers people with the knowledge and skills to make informed personal financial decisions. Visit page 3 for more information. Ages 18 and up.



## Ageless Grace\*

Monday, March 20 • 11am

Monday, April 17 • 11am

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Ageless Grace is a fun, creative, and playful exercise program that works out your brain as well as your body. Come and experience this brain and body boosting class and feel younger with every workout! Exercises are done in a chair. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Limit 25. Ages 18 and up.

## Brunch with Chef Maddox\*

Thursday, March 9 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Learn great recipes as well as methods and techniques to prepare a delicious brunch. Chef Maddox will share how to make quiches, salads, and little sweets to enjoy. Tastings and recipes will be provided. Limit 40. Ages 18 and up. Register online or call 708-598-8446 ext. 120. Registration starts Monday, March 6 at 10am.

## The Elegant Edible Garden\*

Wednesday, March 22 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

A potager is an elegant, productive kitchen garden—large or small—that provides seasonal vegetables, berries, and cutting flowers.

Discover the elements that make attractive, functional layouts for your home, provide a wonderful harvest, and attract pollinators.

Limit 50. Ages 18 and up.



## Yoga For Self-Care with Julie M. Gentile\*

Saturday, March 18 • 10am

Saturday, April 29 • 10am

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Step onto your mat and into your highest potential with yoga poses, breathing exercises, and meditations that emphasize self-care.

Bring a yoga mat and a bottle of water. Limit 30. Ages 18 and up.

## Contemporary Art Workshop\*

Saturday, April 8 • 1-3pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Local artist Charles Henry will explore a brief history of Contemporary Art and the diverse approaches used in this modern art form. Participants will practice new techniques and take home their project. Limit 20. Ages 18 and up. Register online or call 708-598-8446 ext. 120. Registration starts Monday, March 6 at 10am.

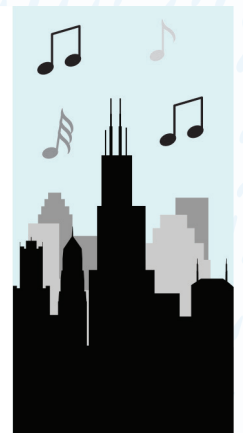


## City of Big Songs: Songs About Chicago and the Stories About the Songs with Clarence Goodman\*

Monday, April 3 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Clarence Goodman presents a multimedia performance showcasing Chicago and how the city has inspired an incredible array of songs. From prohibition to the weather, the subjects have been wide-ranging, weird, and wonderful! Limit 50. Ages 18 and up.



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# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Jump into Genealogy\*

Tuesday, April 18 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

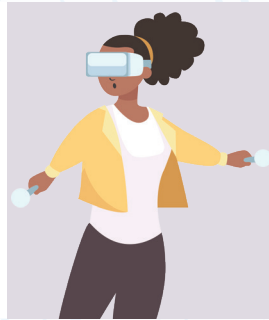
Discover how to find your ancestors' stories! In this introduction to genealogy, we'll discuss the value that census records, vital records, and obituaries bring to your family history research. Learn about which genealogy databases will be the most helpful to you as you're getting started and how to keep all your research organized once you find it. Limit 50. Ages 18 and up.

## Web3 and the Metaverse\*

Monday, April 24 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Web3, a vision of the next version of the internet. What exactly are these things? How close are we to living in a virtual world? How do the blockchain and cryptocurrency fit in? Limit 50. Ages 18 and up.



## Virtual Author Events\*

Location: Zoom

These events are made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries. Ages 18 and up.

## The Weird and Wonderful World with Mary Roach\*

Wednesday, March 1 • 7pm

Experience an entertaining and hilarious evening with New York Times best-selling science author, Mary Roach. Roach will discuss her frank approach to science, the importance of humor, and explore the weird, wonderful world in which we live.

## Danny Trejo Talks Tacos, Hollywood, and Redemption\*

Tuesday, April 4 • 7pm

Danny Trejo has developed a prolific career in the entertainment industry with a hard-earned and atypical road to success. From years of imprisonment to helping troubled youth battle addiction, to acting, producing and now restaurant ventures, Trejo's name, face, and achievements are well recognized in Hollywood and beyond.

## Secrets of the Puzzle Master:

### A Conversation with Will Shortz\*

Tuesday, April 25 • 7pm

Will Shortz, the editor of The New York Times crossword puzzle, and the world's only academically accredited puzzle master, discusses crossword puzzles.

## Fact or Fiction Book Club\*

Location: Ground Floor Meeting Room

Join us for lively conversation and great reads. Copies of books and audiobooks will be available at the Patron Services Desk one month prior to the discussion.

Wednesday, March 29 • 7pm

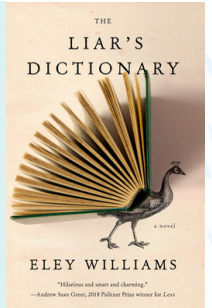
*Remember: the Science of Memory and the Art of Forgetting*

By Lisa Genova

Wednesday, April 26 • 7pm

*The Liar's Dictionary*

By Eley Williams

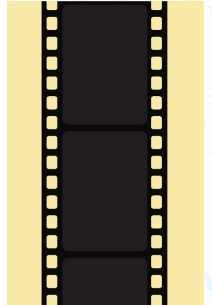


## Movie Night: Top Gun: Maverick\*

Thursday, April 27 • 6pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Join us at the Library for a fun movie night! One lucky person will win a copy of the movie. Ages 18 and up.



## Shred Day

Saturday, April 1 • 9-11am

Location: South Parking Lot

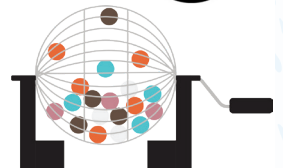
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## Local Business Bingo with Lassak Delicatessen\*

Tuesday, March 28 • 6:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room

Join us for an exciting night of bingo at the Library! Winners will receive gift cards to Lassak Delicatessen. Limit 40. Ages 18 and up. Register online or call 708-598-8446 ext. 120. Registration starts Monday, March 6 at 10am.



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Upcoming Board Meetings:

Monday, March 20 • 6pm  
Monday, April 17 • 6pm

Special Hours

Friday, March 10  
Library Closing at 5pm • Staff Training  
Sunday, April 9  
Library Closed • Easter

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March

March 7, 2023	<i>Old Babes in the Wood: Stories</i> by Margaret Atwood
March 7, 2023	<i>The Sister Effect</i> by Susan Mallery
March 7, 2023	<i>Remember Me</i> by Tracie Peterson
March 7, 2023	<i>Worthy Opponents</i> by Danielle Steel
March 14, 2023	<i>The Refusal Camp</i> by James R. Benn
March 14, 2023	<i>I Will Find You</i> by Harlan Coben
March 14, 2023	<i>Collateral Damage</i> by J.A. Jance
March 20, 2023	<i>Countdown</i> by James Patterson
March 21, 2023	<i>Earth's the Right Place for Love</i> by Elizabeth Berg
March 21, 2023	<i>The White Lady</i> by Jacqueline Winspear
March 28, 2023	<i>On the Line</i> by Fern Michaels
March 28, 2023	<i>Loyalty</i> by Lisa Scottoline
March 28, 2023	<i>Hang the Moon</i> by Jeannette Walls
March 28, 2023	<i>Hiss &amp; Tell</i> by Rita Mae Brown

April

April 4, 2023	<i>Romantic Comedy: A Novel</i> by Curtis Sittenfeld
April 4, 2023	<i>Homecoming</i> by Kate Morton
April 4, 2023	<i>City Walls</i> by Loren D. Estleman
April 11, 2023	<i>Standing in the Shadows</i> by Peter Robinson
April 11, 2023	<i>Lassiter</i> by J.R. Ward
April 11, 2023	<i>My Heart Will Find You</i> by Jude Deveraux
April 11, 2023	<i>The Fourth Enemy</i> by Anne Perry
April 11, 2023	<i>Dark Angel: Letty Davenport Novel</i> by John Sandford
April 18, 2023	<i>Simply Lies</i> by David Baldacci
April 18, 2023	<i>Where Are the Children Now?</i> by Mary Higgins Clark
April 18, 2023	<i>Shadow of Death</i> by Heather Graham
April 18, 2023	<i>City of Dreams</i> by Don Winslow
April 25, 2023	<i>The Last Remains</i> by Elly Griffiths
April 25, 2023	<i>Small Mercies</i> by Dennis Lehane
April 25, 2023	<i>Mother of the Bride Murder</i> by Leslie Meier
April 25, 2023	<i>The Rescue</i> by Parker T. Jefferson
April 25, 2023	<i>Murder on Bedford Street</i> by Victoria Thompson

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