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## UPCOMING EVENTS

ALL EVENTS TEMPORARILY AT THE  
WINTHROP COMMERCE CENTER, 149 MAIN ST.  
UNLESS NOTED

Wednesday, March 4  
Prof. Smarty Pants 10:30am

Monday, March 9  
Trustee Meeting 6:30pm  
-at Town Hall

Tuesday, March 10  
Lakes Region Forum  
w/ Ben Thomas 6:30pm

Thursday, March 12  
Story Time w/ Ms. Jenn 10:30am

Tuesday, March 17  
Title Waves Book Group 6pm

Wednesday, March 18  
Kids Yoga 10:30am

Thursday, March 26  
Music time w/ Buster B 10:30am



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# New Kids Book to Love

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NEW BOOK AT THE LIBRARY:

Winter Bees & Other Poems of the Cold  
by Joyce Sidman



How do animals survive and thrive in the bitter cold of winter in the northern tundra? Sidman explains and celebrates their remarkable adaptations in a collection of carefully constructed and delightfully varied poems. With lines repeated in the strict organization of a pantoum poem, the beavers dart about in complete silence in the watery space beneath the ice. In dual-voiced verse, the raven and wolf exhort each other to be watchful and successful in their hunting. Other animals, along with trees and snowflakes, take their turns in the stark beauty surrounding them. The final two poems hint at the coming of spring. Fascinating, detailed information about the subjects accompanies each poem.

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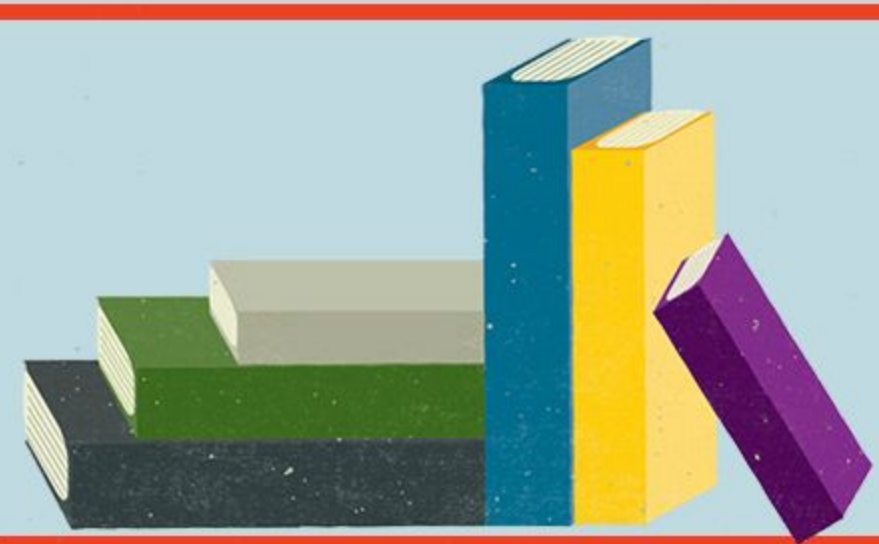
# P. D. James

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By: Shane Billings



The passing of P.D. James was a significant loss for the mystery community, and for the literary world at large. Her skills at the classic puzzle plot ranked among the all time best, but her writing went beyond the confines of genre fiction to present entire communities in vivid color. Her prose was immaculate, her characters complex (and often flawed). Perhaps best of all were the settings in which she placed her whodunit plots, ranging from a classic manor house in the countryside to a training school for nurses to a publishing office. You can learn a lot about British life in the second half of the twentieth century by reading a P.D. James novel. She is most well known for her Adam Dalgliesh series of fourteen books, but received equal acclaim for her two titles featuring private investigator Cordelia Gray. Her standalone novels *Innocent Blood*, *The Children of Men*, and *Death Comes to Pemberley* were all bestsellers. P.D. James won three Silver Dagger awards from the Crime Writers Association and a lifetime achievement award from Mystery Writers of America. She will be missed, but the books will live on indefinitely.



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## Literary Favorites

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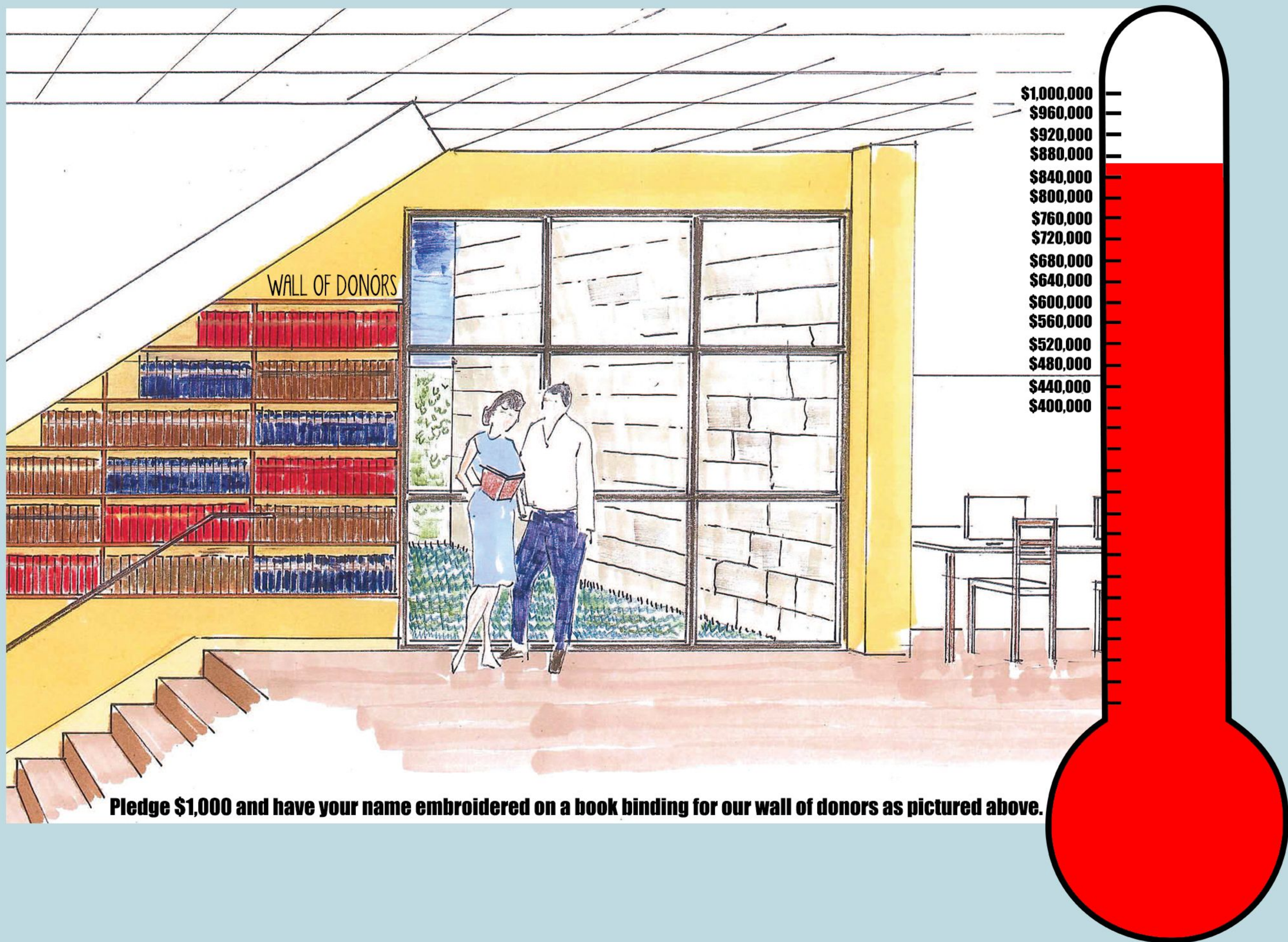


NEW BOOK COMING SOON: *The Buried Giant* by Kazuo Ishiguro

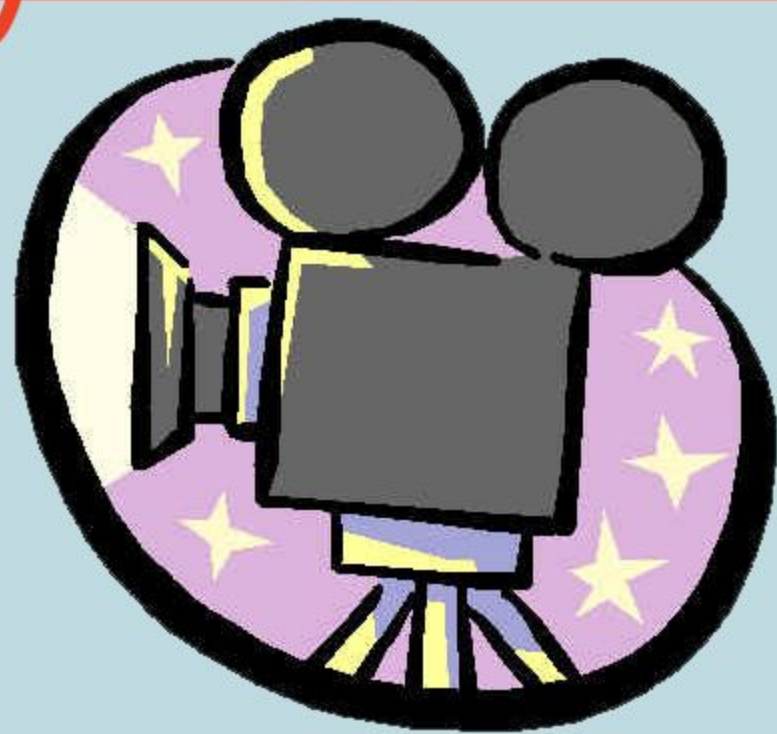
A lyrical, allusive voyage into the mists of British folklore. Ishiguro's tale opens not on such a declaration but instead on a hushed tone; an old man has been remembering days gone by, and the images he conjures, punctuated by visions of a woman with flowing red hair, may be truthful or a troubling dream. The premise of a nation made up of amnesiac people longing for meaning is beguiling. Ishiguro is a master of subtlety; as with "Never Let Me Go," he allows a detail to slip out here, another there, until we are finally aware of the facts of the matter, horrible though they may be. By the time the she-dragon named Querig enters the picture, the reader will already well know that we're in Tolkien-ish territory—but Tolkien by way of P.D. James, with deep studies in character and allegory layered onto the narrative.



# Help us reach our goal!



## Coming Soon in DVD



- Birdman directed by Alejandro G. Iñárritu
- Dear White People directed by Justin Simien
- The Guest directed by Adam Wingard
- The Homesman directed by Tommy Lee Jones
- John Wick directed by Chad Stahelski and David Leitch
- Life Itself directed by Steve James
- Lucy directed by Luc Besson
- St. Vincent directed by Theodore Melfi
- Whiplash directed by Damien Chazelle

## Book to Film

NEW DVD COMING SOON:

The Drop directed by Michaël R. Roskam



Critics Consensus

Based on Dennis Lehane's 2009 short story "Animal Rescue". Dark and moody, clever and artful with a twist on cliché, "The Drop" is a surprising and tantalizing crime drama sprinkled with indelible moments provided by the consistently extraordinary Tom Hardy.

This movie, sadly, is also the last original movie to feature the late James Gandolfini. Hardy and Gandolfini are terrific scene partners. Their every moment together is filled with meaning, palpable subtext and, on occasion, humor.



# Lakes Region Forum: Ben Thomas



Winthrop native and Master Maine Guide Ben Thomas will speak as part of the Winthrop Library Lakes Region Forum on Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30pm. All library events are being held at the temporary library location on the first floor of the Winthrop Commerce Center at 149 Main Street during construction of the addition to the historic Bowdoin Street building.

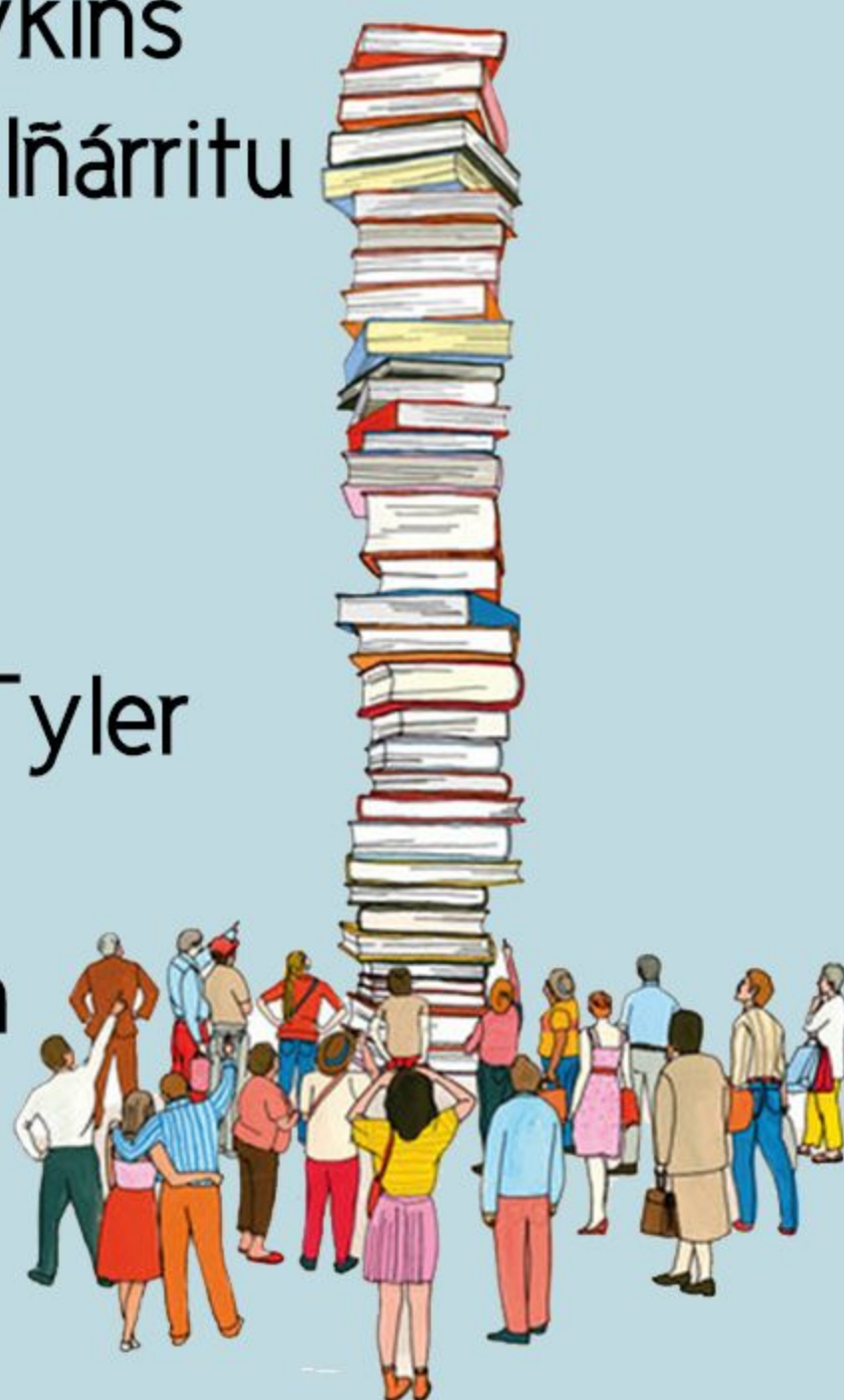
Thomas is well known for his debut book "No Horns Blowing," which has been a popular Maine guide to whitewater canoeing for over forty years. A graduate of the University of Maine, ham-radio operator, and float-plane pilot, Thomas is the author of six books and a number of articles that have appeared in numerous national magazines. Thomas teaches creative writing at the University of Maine Augusta Senior College and more recently has begun publishing Maine based teen novels.

Thomas will discuss creative writing, the Maine outdoors, and his latest teen novel "The Scorpion Riddle" at the talk. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call the library at 207-377-8673.

## Bailey's Most Wanted

### Last Month's Most Requested Items

1. All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
2. The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins
3. Birdman directed by Alejandro G. Iñárritu
4. Gray Mountain by John Grisham
5. The Theory of Everything directed by James Marsh
6. A Spool of Blue Thread by Anne Tyler
7. Euphoria by Lily King
8. Private Vegas by James Patterson
9. Mightier than the Sword by Jeffrey Archer
10. Prodigal Son by Danielle Steel



## Notable Coming Soon

- At the Water's Edge by Sara Gruen
- The Buried Giant by Kazuo Ishiguro
- Funny Girl by Nick Hornby
- The Harder They Come by T.C. Boyle
- Hush Hush by Laura Lippman
- Trigger Warning by Neil Gaiman

