New Books for the Library

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FICTION

American Hagwon
By Min Jin Lee

Asmodeus
By Rita Indiana Hernandez

As We Fall Through Time
By Claire North

Avalon, Rise
By Madeline Ffitch

Big Little Truths
By Liane Moriarty

A Castle of Sand
By Wanda E. Brunstetter

Chain Reaction
By Lee Child

Dead Beat
By Leigh Bardugo

Doomsdate
By Laura Piper Lee

Double Tap
By Don Bentley

The Dying Light
By Ann Cleeves

The French Illusion
By John Grisham

A Game of Cat and Killer
By Jiro Akagawa

The Heart's Most Wanted
By Mary Connealy

Kiss Slay Replay
By Rachel Harrison

Life Out of Order
By Audrey Niffenegger

Lords of Serendipity
By Randy Boyagoda

Luna, Phoenix, Queen
By Julie Orringer

Massif
By Garth Nix

Mercy's Child
By Richard Paul Evans

Miss Wolcott's Ghost
By Louise Penny

Mazywood
By Tananarive Due

Off the Reservation
By Stephen Graham Jones

Other Worlds Than These
By Stephen King and Peter Straub

Partita
By Barbara Kingsolver

Prince of Swords
By Elise Kova

Quaint Folk
By Bitter Karella

The Silent Appeal
By Janice Hallett

Terrestrial
By Cristina Rivera Garza

The Tulip Poplars
By Silas House

NONFICTION

ADHD and Women: A Guide to Optimizing Your Hormones and Thriving with ADHD
By Dr. Jolene Brighten

Alexander: God, King, Man
By Edmund Richardson

Cold in Carolina: One House, Three Murders, Fifty Years of Investigation
By Terry Harmon

Crossing the Wine-Dark Sea: Journeys Through Ancient Literature
By Emily Wilson

Darkness Becomes Bright: On the Brief Life and Immortal Art of Edgar Allan Poe
By Emily Ogden

End Times Fascism: And the Fight for the Living World
By Naomi Klein
and Astra Taylor

Freedom's Daughters: How a Generation of Black Women Resisted Oppression through Literacy and Education
By Celeste Headlee

The Final Solution to the Jewish Question: A Love Story for the Living
By Dara Horn

Holding Lightning: The Life, Loves, and Art of Whitney Houston
By Emily Lordi

New Stories from the South 2026
By various authors

The Perilous Fight
By Colin Kaepernick

The Savage Mind: An American Legacy
By David Treuer

The Vanishing Family: Love, Fate, and the Quest to End Dementia
By Robert Kolker

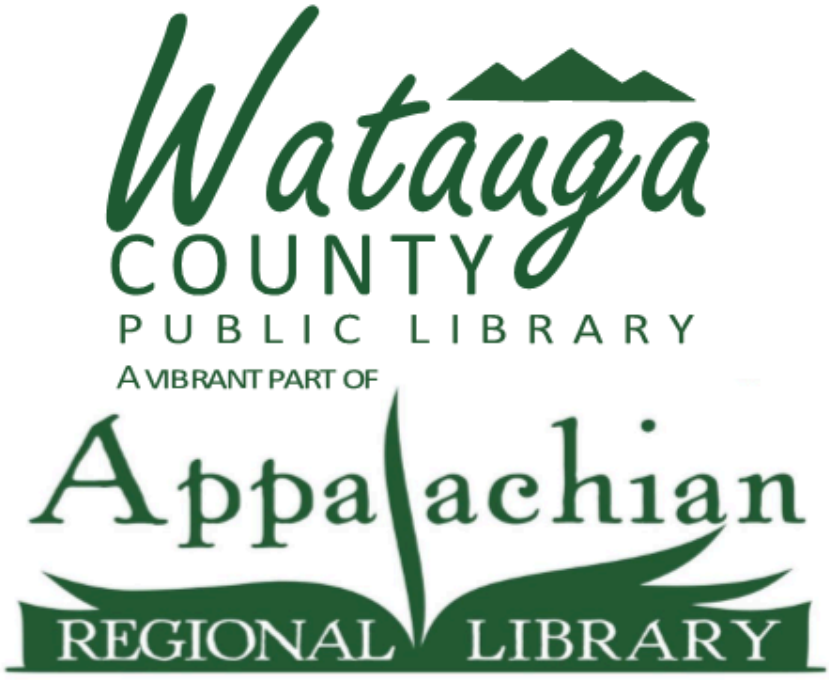
The Wiregrass: A Tale of Murder and Retribution in the Deep South
By Matt Kessler

GRAPHIC NOVELS

East of West: The End Times Compendium
By Jonathan Hickman

Legends and Lattes: The Graphic Novel
By Samuel Sattin

On Their Frontlines: The Lives of Japanese War Brides
By Marina Lisa Komiya



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