

# NEW at the Pendleton Community Public Library

## Fiction



### Good Time Coming

By C.S. Harris

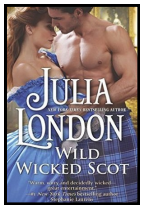
The graceful river town of St. Francisville, Louisiana, has known little of the hardships, death, and destruction of the American Civil War. But with the fall of New Orleans, all changes. A Federal fleet appears on the Mississippi, and it isn't long before the attacks begin. For one Southern family, the dark blue uniform of the Union army is not the only thing they fear. A girl stops a vicious attack on her mother, and the town must pull together to keep each other safe. But a cryptic message casts doubt among the townsfolk. Can anyone be trusted?



### The Ice Beneath Her

By Camilla Grebe

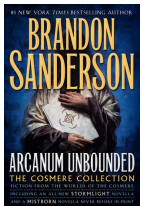
A young woman is found beheaded in an infamous business tycoon's marble-lined hallway. The businessman, a scandal-ridden CEO, is missing without a trace. But who is the dead woman? And who is the brutal killer that wielded the machete? Homicide detectives Peter Lindgren and Manfred Olsson bring in criminal profiler Hanne Lagerlind-Schon, who was once the best, but is now facing the onset of dementia. Can she overcome this, and her crumbling marriage, to help Lindgren and Olsson find the killer?



### Wild Wicked Scot

By Julia London

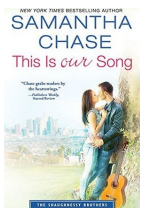
Born into English luxury, Margot Armstrong didn't belong in a Scottish chieftain's world. So she fled her marriage of convenience and hasn't looked back. Two years later, England and Scotland are at the forefront of political chaos and espionage. A rumor has begun that Margot's ex-husband, Arran, is plotting to bring French troops to Scotland to invade England. Margot is sent back to Scotland to use her feminine wiles to ferret out the truth. Arran guesses she is spying on him, and so begins a one-up game of seduction.



### Arcanum Unbounded: The Cosmere Collection

By Brandon Sanderson

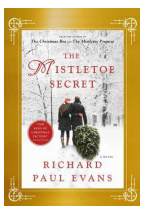
This collection of stories and novellas by Brandon Sanderson are based in his Cosmere universe. The works, originally published individually, have been collected for the first time and convey the true expanse of the Cosmere, telling the exciting tales of adventure Sanderson fans have come to expect. The collection includes nine works in all, as well as essays and illustrations which offer an insight into the numerous worlds in which the stories are set.



### This is Our Song

By Samantha Chase

Riley Shaughnessy knew that to stand out in his large family, he'd have to go big. Making a name for himself as a musician wasn't easy, but he followed his dreams to rock-star success. Of course, the person who attracts him is the woman who is not impressed by fame. Entertainment reporter Savannah Daly is completely unfazed by pretty-boy rock stars. She's just here to write her story. But spending an entire month with the Shaughnessys is going to show Savannah a side of Riley she never could have guessed.

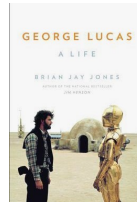


### The Mistletoe Secret

By Richard Paul Evans

Thinking no one is reading, a blogger who calls herself LBH writes about her most personal feelings, especially her overwhelming loneliness. She longs to know how it would feel if one person cared about her. Alex Bartlett cares. He finds himself falling for the woman whose feelings mirror his own. Following a trail of clues LBH has inadvertently revealed, he discovers that she lives in a small town in Utah. He makes his way there, determined to find LBH. Instead, he finds a woman named Aria, a waitress at the Mistletoe Diner, who encourages Alex in his search while serving his pie along with some much-needed sympathy and companionship.

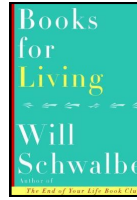
## Non-Fiction



### George Lucas: A Life

By Brian Jay Jones

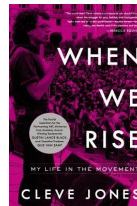
In 1977, a problem-plagued, budget-straining, independent film opened in a mere thirty-two movie theaters. Conceived, written, and directed by a little-known filmmaker named George Lucas, the movie originally called *The Star Wars* quickly burst box office records, and ushered in a new way for movies to be made, marketed, and merchandised. It has become one of the most successful movie franchises of all time. Take a revelatory look into the life and times of the man who created Luke Skywalker, Han Solo, and Indiana Jones.



### Books for Living

By Will Schwalbe

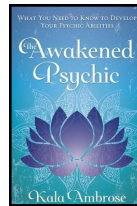
Why is it that we read? Is it to pass time? To learn something new? To escape reality? For Will Schwalbe, reading is a way to entertain himself but also to make sense of the world, to become a better person, and to find the answers to the questions about how to live his life. In this delightful celebration of reading, Schwalbe invites us along on his quest for books that speak to the specific challenges of living in our modern world, with all its noise and distractions.



### When We Rise: My Life in the Movement

By Cleve Jones

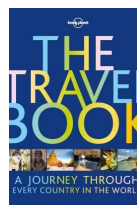
Born in 1954, Cleve Jones was among the last generation of gay Americans who grew up wondering if there were others out there like himself. There were. Like thousands of other young people, Jones was drawn in the early 1970s to San Francisco, a city electrified by progressive politics and sexual freedom. With the encouragement of the nation's most outspoken gay elected official, Harvey Milk, Jones dove into politics and found his calling in "the movement," only to see the arrival of AIDS transform his life once again.



### The Awakened Psychic: What You Need to Know to Develop Your Psychic Abilities

By Kala Ambrose

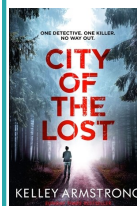
Develop your inner psychic and tune in to your intuitive wisdom. With hands-on exercises and stories from the author's practice, this book is all about lifting the veil between the worlds, seeing into the future, and connecting with spirits and loved ones on the other side. Discover the different kinds of psychic abilities and how they work together. Explore ideas and techniques for enhancing your psychic abilities and making the most of your intuitive talents.



### The Travel Book: A Journey Through Every Country in the World

By Lonely Planet

Take a journey through every country in the world. 850 images. 230 countries. One complete picture. With details of every United Nations-approved country in the world, and a few more principalities and dependencies besides, delve into what life is like through photographic portraits of people, beautiful landscape photographs and vibrant street photography.



### City of the Lost

By Kelley Armstrong

Casey Duncan once killed a man and got away with it. Since then she's become a talented police detective, tethered only to her job, and her best friend, Diana. But then Diana's abusive ex finds her again. And Casey's own dark past begins to catch up with her. The two women need to run—and Diana's heard of a place where they won't be found, a town especially for people like them. You must apply to live in Rockton, and if you're accepted, it means walking away entirely from your old life, and living off the grid in the wilds of Canada. But soon after arriving, she starts to wonder if she and Diana might be in more danger in Rockton than they were in their old lives.



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