

Books Added to HH Library October 2, 2025

FICTION

Carnegie's Maid by Marie Benedict

Clara Kelley journeys to America from Ireland hoping to earn enough to create a better life for her family. By impersonating another woman of the same name, Clara lands a job as a lady's maid in one of Pittsburgh's grandest household. There, she meets Andrew Carnegie, her lady's son who finds her "graceful in her demeanor and elegant in her thinking." They connect through family backgrounds, business, politics and poetry. Clara must now choose between duty to her family and love for the bachelor son of her employer

MYSTERY

Unnatural Death: A Scarpetta Mystery by Patricia Cornwell

In this thrilling installment of the Scarpetta series, chief medical examiner Dr. Kay Scarpetta finds herself in a Northern Virginia wilderness examining remains of two campers wanted by federal law enforcement. The victims have been savaged beyond recognition, and other evidence is terrifying and baffling, including a larger-than-life footprint. After one of the most frightening body retrievals of her careers, Scarpetta must discover who would commit murders this savage, and why.

NON-FICTION

Differ We Must: How Lincoln Succeeded in a Divided America by Steve Inskeep

In *Differ We Must*, Inskeep illuminates Lincoln's life through sixteen encounters, some well-known, some obscure, but all imbued with new significance. As the host of NPR's *Morning Edition* for almost two decades, Inskeep brings his skills to bear on a prior master, forming a fresh and compelling narrative of Lincoln's life. With rich detail and enlightening commentary, Inskeep expands our understanding of a politician who held strong to his moral compass while navigating between corrosive political factions, one who began his career in the minority party and not only won the majority but succeeded in uniting a nation.

BARK: A Field Guide to Trees of the Northeast by Michael Wojtech

Many people know how to identify trees by their leaves, but what about when those leaves have fallen or are out of reach? With detailed information and illustrations covering each phase of a tree's lifecycle, this indispensable guidebook explains how to identify trees by their bark alone. Chapters on the structure and ecology of tree bark, descriptions of bark appearance, an easy-to-use identification key, and supplemental information on non-bark characteristics—all enhanced by over 450 photographs, illustrations, and maps.

OCTOBER BOOK DISPLAY:

Coming of Age

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