

## Books Added to HH Library May 28, 2026

### FICTION

#### ***The Lovely Bones*** by Alice Sebold

A thought-provoking novel about death and the ways we cope with grief. It is narrated by Susie Salmon, a 14-year-old girl who has been murdered and is watching over her family from the afterlife. As her friends and younger siblings grow up, experiencing aspects of life that she never had the chance to explore while she was alive, Susie tries to live on vicariously through them, even as her father becomes obsessed with finding her killer. This novel is said to be filled with hope, humor, suspense and even joy.

#### ***Both Ways Is The Only Way*** by Maile Meloy

11 short stories, set mostly in the American West, feature small-town lawyers, ranchers, doctors, parents, and children, and explore the moral quandaries of love, family, and friendship. The stories examine the tensions between having and wanting, as the characters try to keep hold of opposing forces in their lives: innocence and experience, risk and stability, fidelity and desire.

### MYSTERY

#### ***A New Lease on Death*** by Olivia Blacke

Ruby Young's new Boston apartment comes with all the usual perks. Windows facing the brick wall of the next-door building, noisy neighbors and a ghost. Since Cordelia Graves (the ghost) died in her apartment a few months ago, she's kept up her residency, despite being frustrated by her new roommate. When their across-the-hall neighbor, Jake Macintyre, is shot and killed in an apparent mugging gone wrong outside their building, Cordelia is convinced there's more to it and is determined to bring his killer to justice. Since she's a ghost, so can't solve the mystery alone, she has to enlist the Ruby, the tenant of the apartment they share, to investigate.

### **JUNE BOOK DISPLAY:**

#### ***"Sea Stories and Salty Tales"***

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