

Program Related Non-Fiction

Building and Landscape:

Architectural Technology, Carpentry, HVAC, Landscape, Horticulture and Greenhouse, Plumbing, Public Works, Woodworking

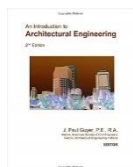


The Complete Guide to Joint-Making / John Bullar.

Hennepin Technical Library /BPC TT185.B855 2017

“**Joint-making – a top priority for woodworkers!** Woodworkers have plenty to cheer about with **The Complete Guide to Joint-Making**. This comprehensive and practical book demystifies the all-important subject of choosing, designing, and cutting woodworking joints.

It's packed with insightful information and tricks of the trade that will advance the work of novices and seasoned craftsmen alike. ...” – Amazon.com



An Introduction to Architectural Engineering / Paul J. Guyer.

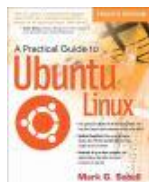
Hennepin Technical Library /BPC TA684 .I627 2017

Hennepin Technical Library /EPC TA684 .I627 2017

This publication provides introductory technical guidance for professional engineers, architects and construction managers interested in architectural engineering. Here is what is discussed: 1. Introduction 2. Area Development Plans 3. Sustainable Design 4. Low Impact Development 5. Architectural Design 6. Foundations 7. Structural Systems 8. Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning 9. Plumbing 10. Electrical Distribution 11. Lighting 12. Fire Protection 13. Accessibility 14. Energy Conservation 15. Noise Control 16. Roofing Systems. – Amazon.com

Business and Information Technology:

Accounting, Business, Individualized Studies, Information Technology



A practical guide to Ubuntu Linux / Mark G. Sobell.

Hennepin Technical Library /EPC QA76.76.O63 S59497 2015

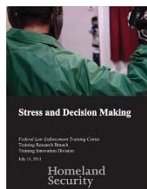
A guide to Ubuntu Linux covers such topics as installation, the desktop, utilities, the shell, networking, system administration, the Linux kernel, CUPS, DNS, OpenSSH, Samba, and Apache.



Starting out with python / Tony Gaddis.

Hennepin Technical Library /EPC QA76.73.P98 G34 2015

In Starting Out with Python®, Third Edition Tony Gaddis' evenly-paced, accessible coverage introduces students to the basics of programming and prepares them to transition into more complicated languages. Python, an easy-to-learn and increasingly popular object-oriented language, allows readers to become comfortable with the fundamentals of programming without the troublesome syntax that can be challenging for novices. With the knowledge acquired using Python, students gain confidence in their skills and learn to recognize the logic behind developing high-quality programs.-- Provided by publisher.

Emergency and Public Service:**EMS, Environmental Health & Safety, Fire Protection, Law Enforcement, Public Works****Stress and decision making** / Homeland Security.

Hennepin Technical Library /BPC HV7936.P75 H6 2011

Hennepin Technical Library /EPC HV7936.P75 H6 2011

“...Law enforcement officers/agents routinely encounter situations that require them to make decisions with limited information under rapidly changing conditions. Many of these situations expose officers to inordinate risks, and under certain circumstances, require the use of lethal or non-lethal weapons for defensive or preemptive purposes. FBI research (Federal Bureau of Investigation, 1997) indicates that many assaults on law enforcement personnel were the result of the officer missing or misinterpreting pre-assault indicators. Interviews with offenders convicted of assaulting officers revealed that the victim officers did not present a strong command presence and that the officers did not perceive their assailants as a threat (Federal Bureau of Investigation, 2006). ...This paper presents the results of a scenario-based research study that evaluated the application of recently learned law enforcement tactics in novel situations. Four different scenarios were created to challenge student thinking and actions in order to monitor training effectiveness. ...Whether in training or the real world, mental preparation and situation awareness are essential qualities all officers must possess in order to respond effectively.” – Amazon.com

General Education:**Arts, Biology, Chemistry, Communications, Economics, English, ESOL, Language, Math, Philosophy, Physics, Psychology, Sociology****Health:****Community Paramedic, Dental, Health Science (Broad Field), Health Unit Coordinator & Nursing Station, Medical Assistant, Medical Office, Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aide, Pharmacy Technology, Practical Nursing****NCLEX-PN content review guide** / Kaplan Nursing.

Hennepin Technical Library /BPC RT62 .N35 2019

Hennepin Technical Library /EPC RT62 .N35 2019

Get comprehensive review of essential nursing content with Kaplan's NCLEX-PN Content Review Guide. Up-to-date. Updated annually by Kaplan's expert nursing faculty. Complete. Covers must-know nursing content required to pass the NCLEX-PN. Expert Strategies. Master critical reasoning with Kaplan's acclaimed Decision Tree. Learner-efficient. Organized in outline format with information presented in easy-access tables. Trusted. Used by thousands of students each year to succeed on the NCLEX-PN the first time. Chapters follow the NCLEX's Client Needs Categories so you know you have complete content coverage.

Manufacturing & Engineering Technology:**ARET, Electronics, Engineering CAD, Fluid Power, Industrial Building Engineering and Maintenance, Machine Tool Technology & Quality Assurance, Manufacturing Engineering, Plastics, Welding & Metal Fabrication**

Media Communications:**Audio Production, Graphic Design, Interactive Design Video Production****Closed captioning : subtitling, stenography, and the digital convergence of text with television / Gregory J. Downey.**

Hennepin Technical Library /BPC TK7882.S65 D69 2008

"This study traces the development of closed captioning - a field that emerged in the 1970s and 1980s from decades-long developments in cinematic subtitling, courtroom stenography, and education for the deaf. Gregory J. Downey discusses how digital computers, coupled with human mental and physical skills, made live television captioning possible. Downey's survey includes the hidden information workers who mediate between live audiovisual action and the production of visual track and written records. His work examines communication technology, human geography, and the place of labor in a technologically complex and spatially fragmented world." "Illustrating the ways in which technological development grows out of government regulation, education innovation, professional profit-seeking, and social activism, this interdisciplinary study combines insights from several fields, among them the history of technology, human geography, mass communication, and information studies."--BOOK JACKET.

Service and Education:**Child Development, Culinary Arts****Transportation:****Auto Body Collision, Automotive Technology, Ford ASSET, Marine, Motorsport and Outdoor Power Equipment, Medium/Heavy Truck Technology, Light Rail****Motor age training : self-study guides for ASE certification. C1, Automotive service consultant / National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence.**

Hennepin Technical Library /BPC TL157 .N392 2014

Hennepin Technical Library /EPC TL157 .N392 2014

"...In detail the Motor Age ASE certification C1 test questions contains; tips on preparing for ASE certification exam by also covering Engine, Drivetrain, Chassis and Body Systems, Service/Maintenance Intervals, Warranty, Service Contract, Campaigns/Recalls and Vehicle Identification information. In addition to the easy-to-read text the ASE Certification C1 study book contains dozens of useful illustrations which covers real life examples of Service Consultant testing topics." – Publisher's Website

**Motor age training : self-study guides for ASE certification ; Specialist series. L3, Light duty hybrid / National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence.**

Hennepin Technical Library /BPC TL152 .M7126 2014

Hennepin Technical Library /EPC TL152 .M7126 2014

"The Motor Age ASE L3 study guide contains tips on preparing for and successfully passing the Light Duty Hybrid/Electric Vehicle Specialist certification exam. The ASE L3 Study Guide and Practice test provides technicians the knowledge and know how on successfully taking and passing the ASE Hybrid / Electric Vehicle certification exam. ...All the information has been updated for you to successfully pass the L3 exam the first time! In addition to the easy-to-read text ASE L3 study guide contains dozens of useful illustrations that show real life examples on the detailed topics in the ASE L3 certification exam. You will also find the Light Duty Hybrid/Electric Vehicle Specialist certification study guide to be a handy reference manual that you can use on the job after you've taken the ASE test." – Publisher's Website



Motor age training : self-study guides for ASE certification. P2, Automobile / National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence.

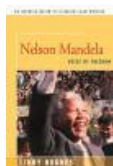
Hennepin Technical Library /BPC TL157.N38 2018

Hennepin Technical Library /EPC TL157.N38 2018

“The Motor Age ASE P2 Study Guide for the Automobile Parts Consultant Training contains the in depth knowledge and know how that a technician must have in order to successfully earn their ASE P2 certification. . The Automobile parts study guide and test prep covers essential details on General Operations; Customer Relations And Sales Skills; Vehicle Systems; Vehicle Identification; Cataloging Skills; Inventory Management; and Merchandising. ...” – Publisher’s Website

General Non-Fiction:

Biography, Autobiography, Memoir:

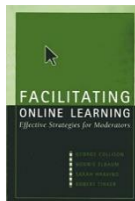


Nelson Mandela : voice of freedom / Libby Hughes.

Hennepin Technical Library /EPC DT1949.M35 H84 2000

Examines the life and career of the South African civil rights leader and his impact on race relations in his country.

College Teaching and Education



Facilitating online learning : effective strategies for moderators / George Collison [and others].

Hennepin Technical Library /EPC LB1044.875 .F33 2000

“Instructors new to the online teaching and training environment, as well as experienced online educators, will discover the groundbreaking skills and techniques needed to be a successful online instructor. Discover how to effectively facilitate dialogue and build a community of learners as well as hurdle common roadblocks. Learn how to create a learning community where the instructor moves from center stage to a collaborative learning environment.” – Amazon.com



Second language writing in the composition classroom : a critical sourcebook / edited by Paul Kei Matsuda, Michelle Cox, Jay Jordan, Christina Ortmeier-Hooper.

Hennepin Technical Library /EPC P53.27 .S43 2006

“Providing both theoretical context and practical resources for designing courses, negotiating differences among students, and responding to and assessing second-language writing, *Second-Language Writing in the Composition Classroom* addresses key issues for instructors working with multilingual writers in first-year composition.” – Amazon.com

Happiness



Happy as a Dane : 10 secrets of the happiest people in the world / Malene Rydahl.

Hennepin Technical Library /EPC DL141.5 .R9313 2017

Explores ten aspects of Danish life that afford them high levels of happiness and fulfillment, including trust, education, freedom, equal opportunities, realism, respect, work-life balance, relationship with money, modesty, and gender equality.

Health

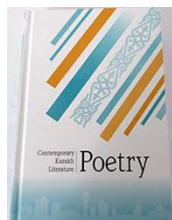


Trust your gut : get lasting healing from IBS and other chronic digestive problems without drugs / Gregory Plotnikoff & Mark B. Weisberg, with Steve LeBeau.

Hennepin Technical Library /EPC RC862.I77 P563 2013

"This book teaches how to read the gut and correct imbalances, rather than just masking them with drugs, which usually instigate other health problems. Plotnikoff, a board-certified internist, and Weisberg, a clinical health psychologist, both of whom have consulted to numerous integrative health programs, including Andrew Weil's institute at the University of Arizona, Tucson, have created a unique program to address chronic gut problems. They are the go-to guys for many top docs whose patients aren't responding to conventional treatment. They focus on the critical balance in the body's limbic system (the parts of the brain connected with fear, memory and hormone release) with what has been called "the second brain," the enteric nervous system that forms in and around the gut. Their approach involves neurohormonal retraining and ecological rebalancing" -- Provided by publisher.

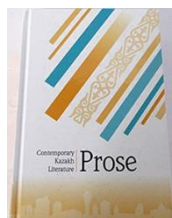
Literature



Contemporary Kazakh literature : poetry / commissioned by the Ministry of Culture and Sport of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Hennepin Technical Library /BPC PL76.7 M56 2019

"Features evocative poems by, photos and biographies of the following Kazakh artists: Tumanbay Moldagaliyev, Olzhas Suleimenov, Marfuga Aitkhozha, Fariza Ongarsynova, Mukhtar Shakhnov, Vladimir Gundare, Kadyr Myrza Ali" – Amazon.com

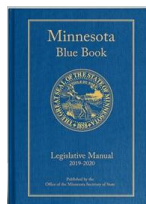


Contemporary Kazakh literature : prose / commissioned by the Ministry of Culture and Sport of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Hennepin Technical Library /BPC PL76.76 M56 2019

"(from the foreword) I am delighted that this exceptional anthology of Kazakh prose is being published in English for the first time. Kazakhstan has an incredibly rich and deep literary heritage, from folktales of the steppe to epic poems and from aitys narrative singing to modernist short stories and novels. But until now, readers in English have been denied the opportunity to access the great trove of Kazakh literature, as it remained largely untranslated." – Amazon.com

Minnesota Government

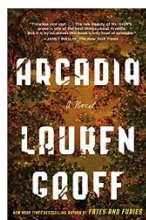


2019/2020 Minnesota legislative manual (Blue Book)

Hennepin Technical Library /BPC JK6131 .M56 2019

Hennepin Technical Library /EPC JK6131 .M56 2019

The Minnesota Legislative Manual, also known as the Blue Book, is a comprehensive guide to Minnesota's government, including information on the state legislature, state executive offices, state agencies, and state judiciary; local, federal, and tribal governments; as well as 2018 election results. It is published every two years under the direction of the Secretary of State.

Fiction (Print)**Arcadia / Lauren Groff.**

Hennepin Technical Library/EPC FIC GRO 2012

"In the fields of western New York State in the 1970s, a few dozen idealists set out to live off the land, founding a commune centered on the grounds of a decaying mansion called Arcadia House. *Arcadia* follows this romantic utopian dream from its hopeful start through its heyday. Arcadia's inhabitants include Handy, the charismatic leader; his wife, Astrid, a midwife; Abe, a master carpenter; Hannah, a baker and historian; and Abe and Hannah's only child, Bit. While Arcadia rises and falls, Bit, too, ages and changes. He falls in love with Helle, Handy's lovely, troubled daughter. And eventually he must face the world beyond Arcadia." – Amazon.com

**By the book : a novel / Julia Sonneborn.**

Hennepin Technical Library/EPC FIC SON 2018

"...Anne Corey is about to get schooled. An English professor in California, she's determined to score a position on the coveted tenure track at her college. All she's got to do is get a book deal, snag a promotion, and boom! She's in. But then Adam Martinez--her first love and ex-fiance--shows up as the college's new president. Anne should be able to keep herself distracted. After all, she's got a book to write, an aging father to take care of, and a new romance developing with the college's insanely hot writer-in-residence. But no matter where she turns, there's Adam, as smart and sexy as ever. As the school year advances and her long-buried feelings begin to resurface, Anne begins to wonder whether she just might get a second chance at love. Funny, smart, and full of heart, this modern ode to Jane Austen's classic explores what happens when we run into the demons of our past ... and when they turn out not to be so bad, after all"-- Provided by publisher.

**The center of everything / Laura Moriarty.**

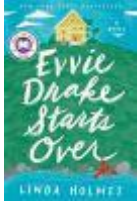
Hennepin Technical Library/EPC Fiction MOR 2003

From the Publisher: A dazzling debut in the tradition of Jane Hamilton and Mona Simpson. In Laura Moriarty's extraordinary first novel, a young girl tries to make sense of an unruly world spinning around her. Growing up with a single mother who is chronically out of work and dating a married man, 10-year old Evelyn Bucknow learns early how to fend for herself. Offering an affecting portrayal of a troubled mother/daughter relationship, one in which the daughter is very often expected to play the role of the adult, the novel also gives readers a searing rendering of the claustrophobia of small town Midwestern life, as seen through the eyes of a teenage girl. Evelyn must come to terms with the heartbreaking lesson of first love-that not all loves are meant to be-and determine who she is and who she wants to be. Stuck in the middle of Kansas, between best friends, and in the midst of her mother's love, Evelyn finds herself-in The Center of Everything.

**Dear Austin : letters from the Underground Railroad / Elvira Woodruff.**

Hennepin Technical Library/BPC FIC WOO

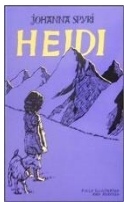
"Set in 1853, this sequel to Dear Levi consists of letters written by 11-year-old Levi Ives to his older brother Austin. . . . [He] describes his escapades in the Pennsylvania countryside with his friend, Jupiter, the son of a former slave. When Jupiter's sister is captured by slave traders, the two boys undertake a dangerous journey south to try and free her. While hiding in the woods, they meet Harriet Tubman, and Levi realizes that some of his neighbors are part of the Underground Railroad. Rich in adventure, mystery, and suspense, the succinctly written narrative depicts Levi's struggle to understand the prejudicial attitudes of others. This carefully researched and vividly imagined novel presents the emotional and gripping tale of one boy's confrontation with the issue of slavery and its significance in American history." -- School Library Journal



Evvie Drake starts over : a novel / Linda Holmes.

Hennepin Technical Library/EPC Fiction HOL 2019

"In a small town in Maine, recently widowed Eveleth "Evvie" Drake rarely leaves her house. Everyone in town, including her best friend, Andy, thinks grief keeps her locked inside, and she doesn't correct them. In New York, Dean Tenney, former major-league pitcher and Andy's childhood friend, is struggling with a case of the "yips": he can't throw straight anymore, and he can't figure out why. An invitation from Andy to stay in Maine for a few months seems like the perfect chance to hit the reset button. When Dean moves into an apartment at the back of Evvie's house, the two make a deal: Dean won't ask about Evvie's late husband, and Evvie won't ask about Dean's baseball career. Rules, though, have a funny way of being broken--and what starts as an unexpected friendship soon turns into something more. But before they can find out what might lie ahead, they'll have to wrestle a few demons: the bonds they've broken, the plans they've changed, and the secrets they've kept. They'll need a lot of help, but in life, as in baseball, there's always a chance--right up until the last out"-- Provided by publisher.



Heidi / Johanna Spyri.

Hennepin Technical Library/BPC FIC SPY

The classic story of a little orphan girl in the Swiss Alps. At the age of five, little orphan Heidi is sent to live with her grandfather in the Alps. Everyone in the village is afraid of him, but Heidi is fascinated by his long beard and bushy grey eyebrows. She loves her life in the mountains, playing in the sunshine and growing up amongst the goats and birds. But one terrible day, Heidi is collected by her aunt and is made to live with a new family in town. Heidi can't bear to be away from her grandfather; can she find a way back up the mountain, where she belongs?



How to eat fried worms / Thomas Rockwell ; pictures by Emily McCully.

Hennepin Technical Library/BPC FIC ROC

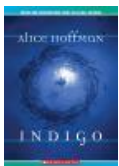
"Billy isn't one to back down from a bet. But this one is *gross*: If he eats fifteen worms in fifteen days, Alan will pay him fifty dollars. Billy takes the bet and tries worms smothered in ketchup, drowned in mustard, even breaded and fried. Worm by worm, Billy gets closer to victory, and to buying the minibike he's always wanted. But Alan won't let him win that easily..." – Amazon.com



How lucky you are / Kristyn Kusek Lewis.

Hennepin Technical Library/EPC FIC LEW 2012

"In the tradition of Emily Giffin and Marisa de los Santos, HOW LUCKY YOU ARE is an engaging and moving novel about three women struggling to keep their longstanding friendship alive. Waverly, who's always been the group's anchor, runs a cozy bakery but worries each month about her mounting debt. Kate is married to a man who's on track to be the next governor of Virginia, but the larger questions brewing in their future are unsettling her. Stay-at-home mom Amy has a perfect life on paper, but as the horrific secret she's keeping from her friends threatens to reveal itself, she panics. As life's pressures build all around them, Waverly knows she has some big decisions to make. In doing so, she will discover that the lines between loyalty and betrayal can become blurred, happy endings aren't always clear-cut, and sometimes you have to risk everything to gain the life you deserve."--Publisher's website.



Indigo / Alice Hoffman.

Hennepin Technical Library/BPC FIC HOF

When her mother dies, Martha is so unhappy living in the dried-up town of Oak Grove, that she convinces two unusual brothers who long to return to the ocean to run away with her.



The lager queen of Minnesota / J. Ryan Stradal.

Hennepin Technical Library/EPC FIC STR 2019

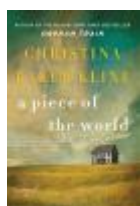
"A novel of family, Midwestern values, hard work, fate, and the secrets of making a world-class beer, from the author of *Kitchens of the Great Midwest*. Two sisters, one farm. A family is split when their father leaves their shared inheritance entirely to Helen, his younger daughter. Despite baking award-winning pies at the local nursing home, her older sister, Edith, struggles to make what most people would call a living. So she can't help wondering what her life would have been like with even a portion of the farm money her sister kept for herself. With the proceeds from the farm, Helen builds one of the most successful light breweries in the country, and makes their company motto ubiquitous: "Drink lots. It's Blotz." ...Here we meet a cast of lovable, funny, quintessentially American characters eager to make their mark in a world that's often stacked against them. In this deeply affecting family saga, resolution can take generations, but when it finally comes, we're surprised, moved, and delighted."-- Provided by publisher.



Peter Pan / J.M. Barrie

Hennepin Technical Library/BPC FIC BAR

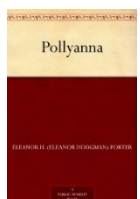
"All children, except one, grow up." Thus begins a great classic of children's literature that we all remember as magical. What we tend to forget, because the tale of Peter Pan and Neverland has been so relentlessly boiled down, hashed up, and coated in saccharine, is that J.M. Barrie's original version is also witty, sophisticated, and delightfully odd. ...A book for adult readers-aloud to revel in--and it just might teach young listeners to fly. (Ages 5 and older) --*Richard Farr*



A piece of the world : a novel / Christina Baker Kline.

Hennepin Technical Library/EPC FIC KLI 2017

To Christina Olson, the entire world was her family's remote farm in the small coastal town of Cushing, Maine. Born in the home her family had lived in for generations, and increasingly incapacitated by illness, Christina seemed destined for a small life. Instead, for more than twenty years, she was host and inspiration for the artist Andrew Wyeth, and became the subject of one of the best known American paintings of the twentieth century.



Pollyanna / Eleanor H. Porter

Hennepin Technical Library/BPC FIC POR

Life couldn't be much worse for Pollyanna Whittier after her father dies and she is sent to live with stern Aunt Polly. Pollyanna carries on as her father would have wanted her to, looking for the best, even in bad situations. Lefkowitz imbues this timeless 1913 classic with a turn-of-the-century flair yet wisely eschews a saccharine portrayal of the bubbly and adventurous Pollyanna. Lefkowitz's reading embraces the characters as she varies her tones to indicate changes in their personalities. Cheerful Pollyanna softens gruff John Pendleton, cantankerous and demanding Mrs. Snow, and frosty Aunt Polly. Piano interludes punctuate chapter endings. This entertaining release of a junior classic may revive interest in this once popular novel. -- Patricia Austin / Booklist



The reckoning / John Grisham.

Hennepin Technical Library/EPC FIC GRI 2018

Pete Banning was Clanton's favorite son, a returning war hero, the patriarch of a prominent family, a farmer, father, neighbor, and a faithful member of the Methodist church. Then one cool October morning in 1946, he rose early, drove into town, walked into the church, and calmly shot and killed the Reverend Dexter Bell. As if the murder wasn't shocking enough, it was even more baffling that Pete's only statement about it - to the sheriff, to his defense attorney, to the judge, to his family and friends, and to the people of Clanton - was 'I have nothing to say'. And so the murder of the esteemed Reverend Bell became the most mysterious and unforgettable crime Ford County had ever known.



The Secret Garden / Frances Hodgson Burnett

Hennepin Technical Library/BPC FIC BUR

Ten-year-old Mary comes to live in a lonely house on the Yorkshire moors and discovers an invalid cousin and the mysteries of a locked garden.



The subway girls / Susie Orman Schnall.

Hennepin Technical Library/EPC FIC SCH 2018

In 1949, dutiful and ambitious Charlotte's dream of a career in advertising is shattered when her father demands she help out with the family business. Meanwhile, Charlotte is swept into the glamorous world of the Miss Subways beauty contest, which promises irresistible opportunities with its Park Avenue luster and local fame status. But when her new friend--the intriguing and gorgeous fellow-participant Rose--does something unforgivable, Charlotte must make a heart-wrenching decision that will change the lives of those around her forever. Nearly 70 years later, outspoken advertising executive Olivia is pitching the NYC subways account in a last ditch effort to save her job at an advertising agency. When the charismatic boss she's secretly in love with pits her against her misogynistic nemesis, Olivia's urgent search for the winning strategy leads her to the historic Miss Subways campaign. As the pitch date closes in on her, Olivia finds herself dealing with a broken heart, an unlikely new love interest, and an unexpected personal connection to Miss Subways that could save her job--and her future. The Subway Girls is the charming story of two strong women, a generation apart, who find themselves up against the same eternal struggle to find an impossible balance between love, happiness, and ambition.



A tale for the time being : a novel / Ruth Ozeki.

Hennepin Technical Library/EPC FIC OZE 2013

In Tokyo, sixteen-year-old Nao has decided there's only one escape from her aching loneliness and her classmates' bullying. But before she ends it all, Nao first plans to document the life of her great grandmother, a Buddhist nun who's lived more than a century. A diary is Nao's only solace--and will touch lives in ways she can scarcely imagine. Across the Pacific, we meet Ruth, a novelist living on a remote island who discovers a collection of artifacts washed ashore in a Hello Kitty lunchbox--possibly debris from the devastating 2011 tsunami. As the mystery of its contents unfolds, Ruth is pulled into the past, into Nao's drama and her unknown fate, and forward into her own future. Full of Ozeki's signature humor and deeply engaged with the relationship between writer and reader, past and present, fact and fiction, quantum physics, history, and myth, this is a brilliantly inventive, beguiling story of our shared humanity and the search for home.



Traces of guilt / Dee Henderson.

Hennepin Technical Library/EPC FIC HEN 2016

Gabriel Thane is the sheriff and lifetime resident of Carin County, Illinois, committed to upholding the law and keeping the residents safe. Lieutenant Evie Blackwell is a State Police Detective skilled at investigations. She launches a new task force to reexamine unsolved crimes across the state. She begins work with the sheriff's department on a few of its most troubling missing-persons cases, a deputy, his wife and eleven-year old son's disappearance, and in an unrelated case involving a six-year-old girl abducted from a hotel. As she examines old evidence, she finds a connection to a third cold case.



Unsheltered : a novel / Barbara Kingsolver.

Hennepin Technical Library/EPC FIC KIN 2018

At the corner of Sixth and Plum in Vineland, New Jersey two families live in the same house - centuries apart. Willa and Iano Knox followed all the rules as responsible parents and professionals, and have nothing to show for it but debts and an inherited brick house that is falling apart. The magazine where she worked folded; the college where her husband had tenure has closed. The household includes her disabled father-in-law and a daughter; their newly-widowed son Zeke and his own newborn son will soon join them. In a different time, Thatcher Greenwood, a science teacher, has been forbidden to speak of the work just published by Charles Darwin. His young bride and social-climbing mother-in-law bristle dismiss his worries that their elegant house is unsound. Each family lives in precarious times-- and the foundations of the past have failed to prepare either for the future. -- adapted from publisher info