

Library Lines by Chelsea Roy, Adult Services Librarian at Kirkland Town Library

What wonderful weather we have been seeing lately! It is lovely to see so many faces back outside again! Spring weather brings many fun outdoor activities. So on your next walk about town, why not stop by the KTL for something outdoorsy to keep you busy? Pick up some seeds from our annual seed exchange and get your garden growing. Borrow our giant toppling tower to try out while basking in the sun with friends. Or stop by just to get a new read to enjoy while relaxing in your hammock.

We recently received a box of new books that are ready and waiting on our shelves to be borrowed by you!

Here's some of what's new in fiction...

Your Inner Hedgehog

By Alexander McCall Smith

This is the newest book in the *Professor Dr Von Igelfeld* series.

"This time Professor Dr Moritz von Igelfeld will have to take on a dangerous newcomer-Deputy Librarian Dr. Hilda Schreiber-Ziegler." (book jacket)

When the Stars Go Dark: A Novel

By Paula McLain.

"Anna Hart is a seasoned missing persons detective in San Francisco with far too much knowledge of the darkest side of human nature. When tragedy strikes her personal life, Anna, desperate and numb, flees to the Northern California village of Mendocino to grieve." (book jacket)

Cloudmaker

By Malcom Brooks

"It is spring of 1937, and Amelia Earhart plans on being the first pilot, male or female, to attempt to circumnavigate the globe. Meanwhile, in rural Montana, fourteen year-old Houston "Huck" Finn has aviation dreams of his own. In his father's garage, Huck works to build his own airplane-a secret he has kept from his God-fearing mother. When he and a friend discover a dead man in the creek, a rare Lindbergh flight watch on his wrist. Huck takes it for himself..." (book jacket)

How Beautiful We Were: A Novel

By Imbolo Mbue

"Set in the fictional African village of Kosawa, it tells of people living in fear amid environmental degradation wrought by an American Oil Company...Left with few choices, the people of Kosawa decide to fight back. Their struggle will last for decades and come at a steep price." (book jacket)

New in non-fiction...

The Hill We Climb

By Amanda Gorman

“On January 20, 2021, Amanda Gorman became the sixth and youngest poet to deliver a poetry reading at a presidential inauguration. Taking the stage after the 46th president of the United States, Joe Biden, Gorman captivated the nation and brought hope to viewers around the globe. Her poem “The Hill We Climb: An Inaugural Poem for the Country” can now be cherished in this special edition.” (book jacket)

Broken (In the Best Possible Way)

By Jenny Lawson

“As Jenny Lawson’s hundreds of thousands of fans know, she suffers from depression. In *Broken*, she explores her experimental treatment of transcranial magnetic stimulation with brutal honesty. But also with brutal humor. Jenny discusses the frustration of dealing with her insurance company in “An Open Letter to My Insurance Company,” which should be an anthem for anyone who has ever had to call their insurance company to try and get a claim covered.” (book jacket)

You may place holds for any of the above either online through the catalog, or by calling (315-853-2038) or emailing us directly (clinton@midyork.org).