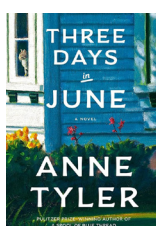
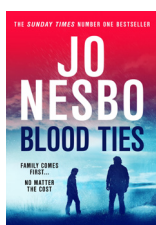
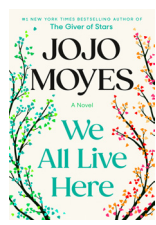
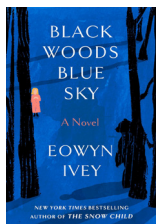
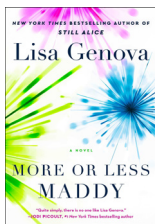
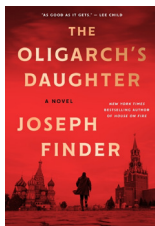


# Between the Covers

Between the Covers is a selection of new books coming to Rocky River Public Library this Winter & Spring!



## JANUARY

### *The Oligarch's Daughter*

**Joseph Finder**

Years ago, Paul fell in love with a beautiful woman named Tatyana, the daughter of a Russian oligarch. Now he's a man on the run. Forced to flee to New Hampshire to escape Russian operatives, his pursuers seem to know his every move as he works to unravel decades-old conspiracies.

### *More or Less Maddy*

**Lisa Genova**

Maddy is a stressed-out freshman at NYU navigating school, life in the city, and a recent breakup. When she hits her latest low and receives a new antidepressant prescription, she spirals into a terrifying mania that ends in a diagnosis of bipolar disorder.

### *What Happened to the McCrays?*

**Tracey Lange**

When his father suffers a stroke, Kyle McCray must return to his hometown. Two and a half years have passed since he abandoned the people there, and he's not looking forward to the reunion. Hoping to lie low, Kyle is instead forced to revisit his past, his father, and his ex-wife Casey.

### *Let's Call Her Barbie*

**Renee Rosen**

When Ruth Handler steps into the boardroom and pitches her idea for a doll, she knows the odds are against her. This doll isn't a baby, but a grown woman with an enviable wardrobe and big dreams. As Ruth assembles her creative team, her own hopes rest on the doll's tiny plastic shoulders.

### *Immortal*

**Sue Lynn Tan**

As heir to the throne, Liyen's life is spared when her grandfather steals an enchanted lotus. After his death, Liyen must go to the Immortal Realm and form an alliance to safeguard her precarious kingdom, resulting in a treacherous partnership with the ruthless God of War.

### *Good Dirt*

**Charmaine Wilkerson**

When Ebby heard the gunshot and saw her brother lying on the floor, time stopped. Surrounded by a shattered jar, she knew her life would never be the same. Decades later she flees to France to process the legacy of her family, and the piece of pottery shattered alongside her heart.

## FEBRUARY

### *The Queens of Crime*

**Marie Benedict**

In 1930s London, five of the greatest women crime writers band together to form a secret society. Sick of being treated as secondary to their male counterparts, the Queens of Crime set out to solve an actual murder of a young woman with connections to the British establishment.

### *Black Woods, Blue Sky*

**Eowyn Ivey**

Birdie is a single mom waiting tables at a roadside lodge to provide for her daughter Emaleen. After Arthur, the town recluse, finds Emaleen lost in the woods, the two move to Arthur's isolated cabin. At first it's idyllic, but Birdie soon realizes that Arthur is harboring a dark secret.

### *Back After This*

**Linda Holmes**

Cecily loves to make podcasts and wants to be thrilled when her boss offers her a chance to host her own show. But there's a catch—the show will be about her dating life. And to make matters worse, she must go on twenty blind dates chosen by influencer and relationship coach Eliza.

### *We All Live Here*

**Jojo Moyes**

Lila has a lot on her plate: a broken marriage, two wayward daughters, a house that is falling apart and a career in freefall. So, when her real dad (a man she has barely seen since he ran off to Hollywood thirty-five years ago) suddenly appears on her doorstep, it feels like the final straw.

### *Blood Ties*

**Jo Nesbo**

Carl and Roy Opgard are doing pretty well for themselves. The two manage multiple businesses in their small town of Os. When rumors of a new highway bypassing Os begin to arise, Carl and Roy know they must do something...even if it means getting their hands dirty.

### *Three Days in June*

**Anne Tyler**

Gail is having a bad day. Her daughter, Debbie is getting married, her ex-husband has just arrived unannounced and unprepared, and she has just lost her job. But the true crisis comes when Debbie shares a secret that she has just learned about her husband to be.

If you'd like to put any of these titles on hold, contact the Library at **440-333-7610**, or go to **rrpl.org** to place an online hold.

**MARCH**

***Dream Count***

**Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie**

Alone in the midst of a pandemic, Nigerian travel writer Chiamaka grapples with her regrets. Zikora, her best friend, is a successful lawyer. Omelogor, her outspoken cousin, is a financial powerhouse. Kadiatou, her housekeeper, proudly raises her daughter in America but faces unthinkable hardship.

***The Jackal's Mistress***

**Chris Bohjalian**

Libby longs for her husband amidst the turmoil of the Civil War. When she finds a gravely injured Union officer, she must make a decision. Should she leave him to die alone? Or does she nurse him back to health in the hopes of trading him for her beloved husband?

***The Paris Express***

**Emma Donoghue**

A packed train is full of passengers from near and far. Parliamentary members hurry back to Paris to vote, a secretary tries to convince her boss of the potential of moving pictures, two of the train's crew build a life away from their wives, and a young anarchist makes a terrifying plan.

***The Buffalo Hunter Hunter***

**Stephen Graham Jones**

When a Lutheran pastor discovers a diary from 1912 in a wall, he begins to transcribe the book. Chilling accounts wait amongst the pages, resulting in a chain of events that go back to 217 Blackfeet dead in the snow, and a mysterious figure looking for justice.

***The Hymn to Dionysus***

**Natasha Pulley**

Phaidros has always followed his commander's orders, but this one doesn't make sense. After Phaidros rescues a baby from a palace fire he is forced to leave the boy in secret and struggles with flashbacks. Phaidros is led to a witch named Dionysus, who spreads rumors of a new god lost in a fire.

***Story of My Life***

**Lucy Score**

Hazel's luck starts running out when she's forced to move out of her Upper East Side apartment and is given a final warning from her publisher. When she impulse buys a house in rural Pennsylvania sight unseen, she finds a town on its last legs and grumpy contractor Cam.

**APRIL**

***Gifted & Talented***

**Olivia Blake**

After their father's death, three children are set to inherit the family tech company. Meredith is the accomplished oldest daughter turned faudster. Arthur is a congressman facing a losing campaign. Eilidh is the youngest and favorite child, but her career ambitions are lacking.

***Flirting Lessons***

**Jasmine Guillory**

Avery is fresh off a breakup and tired of being so uptight. She's ready to flirt with anyone in sight, but she doesn't know where to start. Taylor is a champion heartbreaker who offers to give Avery flirting lessons. With her help, Avery finally has the life she always wanted, but now she wants Taylor.

***Six Days in Bombay***

**Alka Joshi**

World renowned painter Mira arrives in a hospital and is expected to recover quickly. As Mira befriends Sona throughout the week, her release from the hospital coincides with a lavish party. But the next day, Mira is admitted to the hospital and dies under mysterious circumstances.

***Happy Land***

**Dolen Perkins-Valdez**

Nikki hasn't seen her grandmother in years, so when she asks Nikki to visit her in the hills of western North Carolina, Nikki hesitates. Mother Rita tells Nikki an incredible story of a kingdom and of her great-great-great grandmother, Luella, who would become its queen.

***The Griffin Sisters' Greatest Hits***

**Jennifer Weiner**

Cassie and Zoe could not be more different. But when the two become the pop sensation the Griffin Sisters, their fame launches and crashes in a whirlwind. Decades later, Zoe is a housewife and Cassie is off the grid, and Zoe's daughter wants to know what happened to the band...and her family.

***The Staircase in the Woods***

**Chuck Wendig**

Five high schoolers are bound by an oath to protect one another no matter what. On a camping trip in the middle of the forest, they find something extraordinary: a mysterious staircase to nowhere. One friend walks up and never comes back down, and the staircase disappears.

