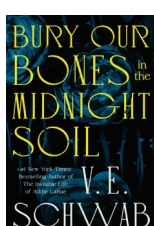
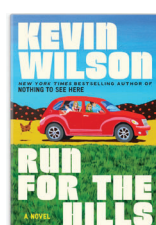
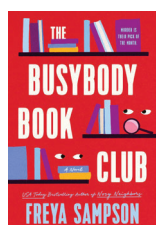
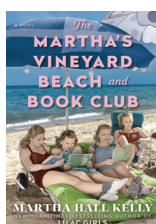
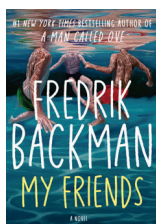
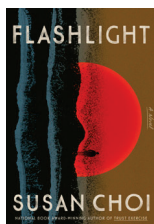


Between the Covers

See our selection of new books coming to Rocky River Public Library this Summer!



MAY

My Name Is Emilia Del Valle

Isabel Allende

After a fling with a Chilean aristocrat, an Irish nun gives birth to a daughter named Emilia. As she grows, Emilia becomes an independent thinker and self-sufficient young woman with a passion for writing. Forced to write under a male pen name, her career leads her to the country of her roots, civil war, and a new destiny.

My Friends

Fredrik Backman

Three tiny figures sitting on a pier are just a passing detail in one of the most famous paintings in the world. As an aspiring artist, Louisa is determined to find out their story. While researching the history of the painting, she uncovers stories of a seaside town, a group of teenagers, an abandoned pier, and lost souls.

The Martha's Vineyard Beach and Book Club

Martha Hall Kelly

Mari is grieving her mother's death while vacationing on Martha's Vineyard and clutching a scrap of paper with the name of reclusive painter Elizabeth Devereaux. The famous painter introduces her to the story of the Smith sisters, inhabitants of Martha's Vineyard during World War II.

The Busybody Book Club

Freya Sampson

Nova starts a book club in her new Cornish seaside village, but it's doomed for disaster. The members disagree on everything, and a large amount of money is stolen during one of their meetings. When a dead body turns up at one of the member's homes, suspicion and theories abound.

Run for the Hills

Kevin Wilson

Ever since her dad left, it's just been Madeline "Mad" Hill and her mom on their Tennessee farm. When Reuben "Rube" Hill pulls up to the farm one day announcing he's her half brother, Mad joins him for a crazy road trip to track down a string of half siblings and their father. As Mad and Rube share stories of their father, they begin to question his motives.

The Emperor of Gladness

Ocean Vuong

Nineteen-year-old Hai is readying himself to jump off a bridge when he hears a shout. Grazina, an elderly widow with dementia convinces him to continue another day, and faced with few options, he becomes her caretaker. The unlikely pair develops a bond built on empathy, spiritual reckoning, and heartbreak.

JUNE

Flashlight

Susan Choi

The last memories Louisa had of her father are fuzzy. They're walking the beach and he's carrying a flashlight. And then she turns up washed by the tide, ten years old with no adult in sight. The family tragedy strikes a chord with her American mother Anne, her illegitimate half brother Tobias, and her father himself.

Don't Open Your Eyes

Liv Constantine

From the outside, Annabelle's life is picture perfect: a devoted husband, wonderful daughters, and a successful career. But when she's asleep, her dreams are full of disturbing images. Soon, the dreams become reality as her premonitions lead to danger for her daughter Scarlett.

The Stolen Life of Colette Marceau

Kristen Harmel

Thievery has been a family tradition as long as Colette can remember. But in 1942, four year old Liliane disappears with a bracelet sewn into the hem of her nightgown. Her body is recovered, but the bracelet is missing. Seventy years later, the missing bracelet turns up in a museum, forcing Colette to search for the truth.

Fox

Joyce Carol Oates

Francis Fox is the newest teacher at an elite boarding school, but his colleagues, students and their parents are all wondering- who is he? After his car is found half-submerged in a local pond and a body is found in the nearby woods, his character and true purpose are called into question.

Atmosphere

Taylor Jenkins Reid

As a professor of physics and astronomy, Joan has always been obsessed with the stars. When NASA issues a call for women scientists for their space shuttle program, Joan knows this is her chance. After being selected from thousands of applicants, the new astronauts become unlikely friends as Joan questions her place in the observable universe.

Bury Our Bones in the Midnight Soil

V.E. Schwab

The bodies of three young women are planted in the same soil as their stories tangle through time. As each woman meets a mysterious figure promising freedom, their stories of grief, madness and death entwine, from 1532 to 1827 to 2019.

JULY

The Payback

Kashana Cauley

Jada Williams is a pro at judging people by their looks. Too bad she's no longer a wardrobe designer to Hollywood stars, but a minimum wage mall worker. With the help of two other debt-burdened mall coworkers, she is forced to outrun the newly instated Debt Police while hatching a plan for revenge.

The Bewitching

Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Nana Alba's stories of the olden days have always stuck with Minerva. As a graduate student, Minerva is diving deep into the life of Beatrice Tremblay, an author of macabre tales. But when the events in Tremblay's writings mirror Nana Alba's stories, Minerva suspects that the same shadow may be following her.

The Girl I Was

Jeneva Rose

Newly unemployed, Alexis finds a bottle of vodka from her college days and blacks out. But instead of waking up at home, she wakes up in 2002 in her college town. Face to face with her eighteen-year-old self, Lexi, she must come to terms with their differences to restore order.

The View from Lake Como

Adriana Trigiani

Jess is a talented marble draftswoman at the family business. Divorced and living in her parents' basement, her fate is hers to carve. After a shocking loss unearths family secrets, Jess books a one-way ticket to Italy where she meets Angelo, a passionate artist.

The Woman in Suite 11

Ruth Ware

Lo Blacklock is excited to reestablish her journalism career covering the opening of a luxury Swiss hotel. The chateau is a dream and Lo hopes to interview the reclusive owner, Marcus Leidmann. When she gets a call asking her to come to Marcus's hotel room, she is greeted by a woman claiming to be his mistress and begging her to save her.

Wayward Girls

Susan Wiggs

Six teenagers are locked away at the Good Shepherd, a secretive institution run by Sisters of Charity nuns. Mairin, Angela, Helen, Odessa, Denise and Janice are all from the fringes of society and all have their own haunting reasons for being there. Together they join in solidarity to break free and find justice.

AUGUST

The Violet Hour

Victoria Benton Frank

Violet has always been the sweet, perfect baby in her loud family on Sullivan's Island, South Carolina. When a sudden breakup and tragedy leaves her reeling, she leans on her best friend Aly to help her find out who she really is.

Too Old for This

Samantha Downing

Lottie Jones leads a quiet life of bingo games and small town gossip. But when investigative journalist Plum Dixon shows up and starts asking questions about her past, Lottie's cover is blown. She thought her crimes were behind her, but it turns out all those unsolved cases are pointing directly towards her.

Well, Actually

Mazey Eddings

Interviewing B-list celebrities isn't the journalism career Eva expected. When she calls out her college ex Rylie and goes viral, she's forced to confront his toxic behavior. But he's not the man she remembers. Rylie is now a social media personality who wants to rebrand himself in Eva's eyes.

Katabasis

R.F. Kuang

Alice Law has sacrificed everything to become one of the best and brightest in the field of Magick. When esteemed magician Professor Jacob Gribes dies in an accident that could be her fault, she's forced to follow him to the depths of Hell to save him.

Loved One

Aisha Muharrar

Julia will never forget her first love and close friend Gabe. At his funeral, Julia meets Elizabeth, Gabe's most recent ex-girlfriend, and the interaction leaves her with even more questions. When Gabe's mother asks Julia to visit her late son's London home, Julia and Elizabeth must make sense of the man they knew.

Lucky Day

Chuck Tingle

Vera is a statistics professor and a survivor of a global catastrophe, but she sure isn't thriving. When a government agent named Layne arrives knocking on her door, she's called on to investigate an improbably lucky and perhaps even deadly Las Vegas casino.

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