

It seems so sad, the library is back to curbside pickup. But don't be discouraged, it's just as easy to get good reading material. It just takes a little advance planning.!

The library website (library.long-island.lib.me) has all the new titles listed, under the recent acquisitions tab, that you can browse through to find just what interests you. There is also an electronic catalog to search if you know of other titles you might want. Then either fill out the curbside pickup request, or call the library Sat. morning between 9:30 and 10:30 to place an order. The volunteer on duty will get them ready and leave them on the porch for pickup between 10 and 11. If you haven't picked them up by 11, we'll leave them in the book drop. It's not locked.

If the thought of using the website deters you, here's a list of some of our new books to tempt you. See something you want to try? Just call the library 766-2530 between 9:30 and 10:30 ,

The library has so many great new books. Here are just a few suggestions:

Some fiction choices:

Exiles by Christina Baker Kline, about women prisoners in London sent to New Zealand for their punishments

Simon the Fiddler by Paulette Giles, a fascinating tale about a group of soldiers after the civil war in Texas, trying to find their way back to civilian life.

50 Words for Rain by Asha Lemmie, set in Japan after WWII, this book is the best I've read this fall.

Year of Wonders by Geraldine Brooks, set in England in 1600s during the plague.

Mysteries:

One Last Lie, Paul Doiron's newest. About revenge and the effort to solve an old murder.

All the Devils are Here by Louise Penny, a terrific mystery, set in Paris, one of Penny's best.

The Searcher by Tana French, who departs from her usual mystery style to explore a heartwarming relationship between a retired Chicago cop and a young Irish teenager, while the cop struggles to adapt to life in small Irish village.

Camino Winds by John Grisham, not a very good Grisham mystery.

Non-fiction:

Splendid and the Vile by Erik Larson, a saga of Churchill, family, and defiance during the blitz.

Caste: the origins of our discontents by Isabel Wilkerson

Who is Alex Trebek, a biography by Lisa Robak

Mill Town by Keri Arsenault, a story of a Maine mill town and the fallout after economic security provided by the Mill.

His Truth is Marching On by Jon Meacham, John Lewis and the power of hope.

The Future of War, a history by Lawrence Freedman

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