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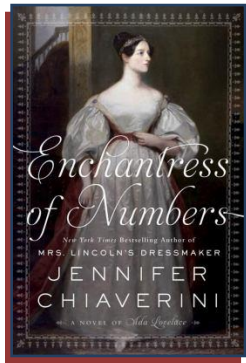
Future Title Watch :: December 2017

Discover New Books & Authors!

These books are **coming soon!** You can use this list to **plan ahead** and to **search** the library catalog. Visit our **blog** at www.thrall.org/BLB to explore even *more* books you might enjoy! **Our librarians can help you find or reserve books!**

Earlier editions of *Future Title Watch* are always available **online**: catch up (or plan *ahead*) by going to www.thrall.org/future

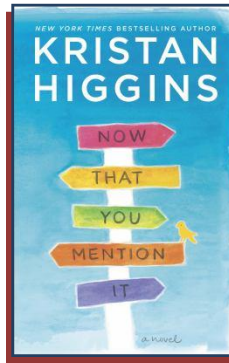
Upcoming Fiction Highlights...



Enchantress of Numbers

by Jennifer Chiaverini

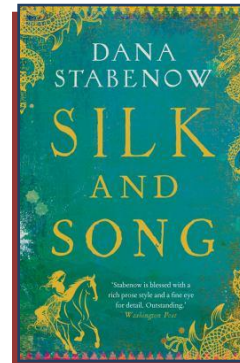
"Chiaverini illuminates the fascinating life of Ada Byron King, Countess of Lovelace - Lord Byron's daughter, the world's first computer programmer, and a woman whose exceptional contributions to science and technology have been too long unsung."



Now That You Mention It

by Kristan Higgins

"New York Times bestselling author Kristan Higgins welcomes you home in this witty, emotionally charged novel about the complications of life, love and family."



Silk and Song

by Dana Stabenow

"Sixteen-year-old Johanna is the granddaughter of the legendary trader Marco Polo. In the wake of her father's death, Johanna finds that lineage counts for little amid the disintegrating court of the Khan as dynastic loyalties are shifting."

Some Holiday Selections...

(Please see our separate "**Christmas 2017 Fiction**" flyer in print at Thrall or **online** at thrall.org/future for a **more complete list!**)

The Ghost of Christmas Past - Rhys Bowen
The Beloved Christmas Quilt - Wanda E. Brunstetter, et al
Just a Little Christmas - Janet Dailey
Merry and Bright - Debbie Macomber
Holly and Ivy - Fern Michaels
Winter Wishes - Fern Michaels, et al

A Christmas Return - Anne Perry
Chasing Christmas Eve - Jill Shalvis
Mr Dickens and His Carol - Samantha Silva
Thomas Kinkadee's Cape Light Christmas Blessings
- Katherine Spencer
An Amish Christmas Love - Beth Wiseman, et al

More Forthcoming Fiction...

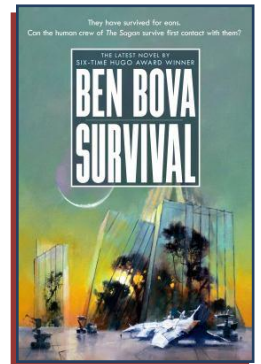
Canto Bight - Saladin Ahmed, et al
Alive in Shape and Color - Lawrence Block
Firefly Cove - T. Davis Bunn
Persepolis Rising - James S.A. Corey
The Wanted - Robert Crais
Death at Nuremberg - W.E.B. Griffin
You're Gonna Love Me - Robin Lee Hatcher
Ravenspur - Conn Iggulden
Nightblind - Ragnar Jonasson
The Ladies of Ivy Cottage - Julie Klassen
Beau Death - Peter Lovesey
A Devious Death - Alyssa Maxwell
Insidious Intent - Val McDermid
Ginger Snapped - Gail Oust
The Body in the Casket - Katherine Hall Page
Year One - Nora Roberts
Demon Crown - James Rollins
Colorado Boulevard - Phoef Sutton
Mississippi Roll - Wild Card Trust

Fiction Author Spotlight: Ben Bova

This science fiction writer has won the Hugo Award numerous times for his intricate and action-packed stories. Some of his most popular titles include:

The Aftermath
Jupiter
Mars Life
Orion
Return to Mars
Saturn
Titan
Venus

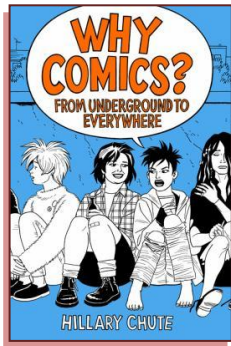
Bova's latest novel, **Survival**, follows the story of humans encountering "a civilization far in advance of our own, a civilization of machine intelligences" which, once discovered, tries to prevent the humans from leaving.



Looking for **NONFICTION?**

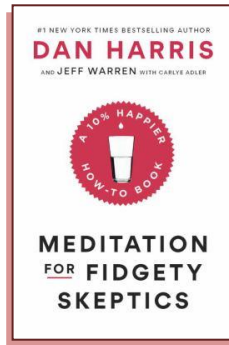
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December 2017 Nonfiction Highlights...



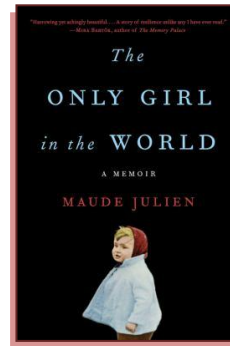
Why Comics? by Hillary Chute

"Comics scholar Hillary Chute reveals the history of comics, underground comics (or comix), and graphic novels, through deep thematic analysis, and fascinating portraits of the fearless men and women behind them."



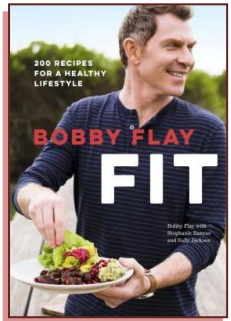
Meditation for Fidgety Skeptics by Dan Harris

"Harris and his friend Jeff Warren, a masterful teacher and "Meditation MacGyver," embark on a cross-country quest to tackle myths, misconceptions, and self-deceptions that stop people from meditating."



The Only Girl in the World by Maude Julien

"For readers of *Room* and *The Glass Castle*, an astonishing memoir of one woman rising above an unimaginable childhood."



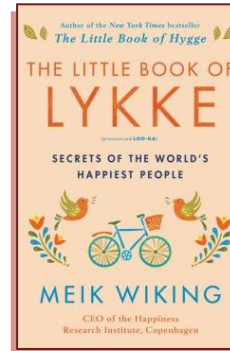
Bobby Flay Fit by Bobby Flay

"Cook, eat, and be fit with 200 recipes from Bobby Flay, whose approach to healthy eating is all about flavor - not eliminating anything from your diet."



Waking Up in Winter by Cheryl Richardson

"The candid and revelatory account of how at midlife, Richardson found renewed contentment and purpose through a heroic, inward journey."



The Little Book of Lykke by Meik Wiking

"A global roadmap for joy that offers a new approach to achieving everyday happiness that not only improve our own lives, but help us build better communities and a better world."

More Forthcoming Nonfiction...

The Doomsday Machine - Daniel Ellsberg

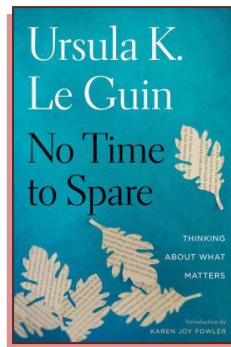
The Last Black Unicorn - Tiffany Haddish

The Saboteur - Paul Kix

Let Trump Be Trump - Corey Lewandowski

Natural Disaster - Ginger Zee

The Super Metabolism Diet - David Zinczenko



Nonfiction Author Spotlight: Ursula K. Le Guin

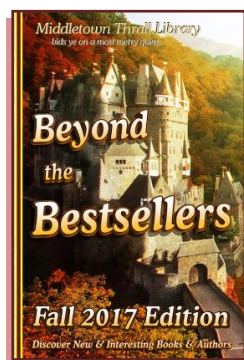
This author, who is most celebrated for her award-winning science fiction works and for her poetry, has also penned notable works of nonfiction on the topic of writing. These titles include:

Steering the Craft: A Twenty-first Century Guide to Sailing the Sea of Story

Words Are My Matter: Writings about Life and Books

Le Guin's latest nonfiction work is ***No Time to Spare: Thinking about What Matters***, which is officially described as "a collection of thoughts – always adroit, often acerbic – on aging, belief, the state of literature, and the state of the nation."

You can visit Le Guin's website and blog at <http://www.ursulaklequin.com>



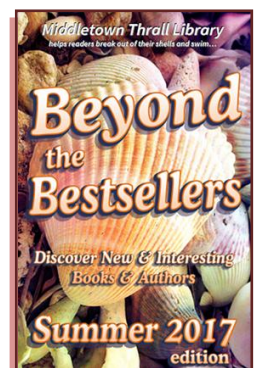
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