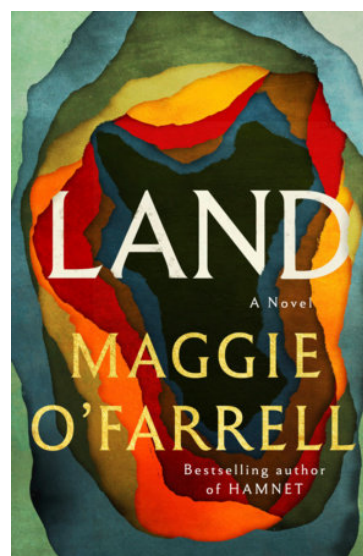
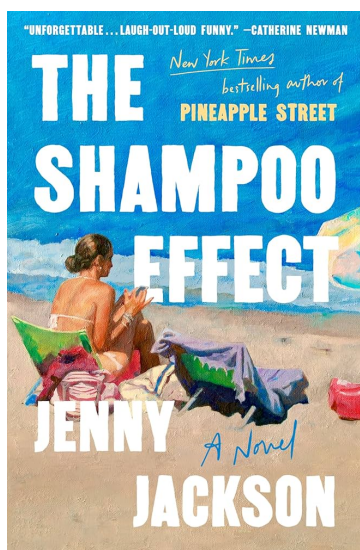
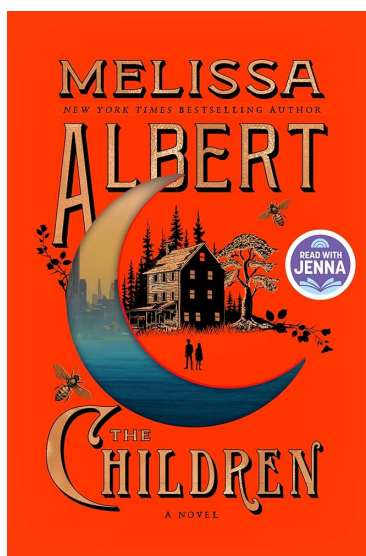


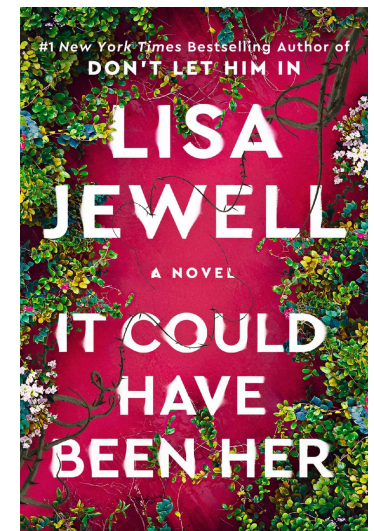
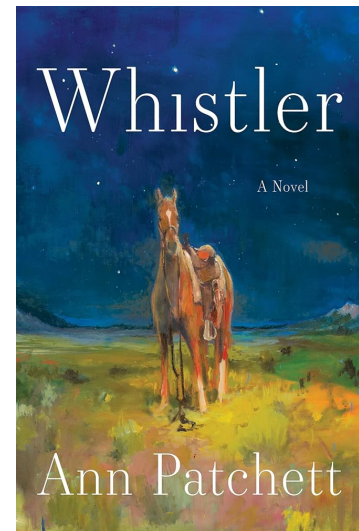
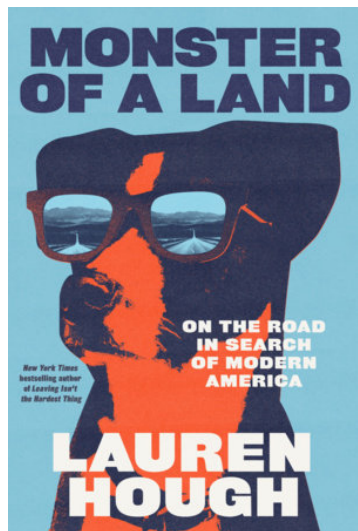
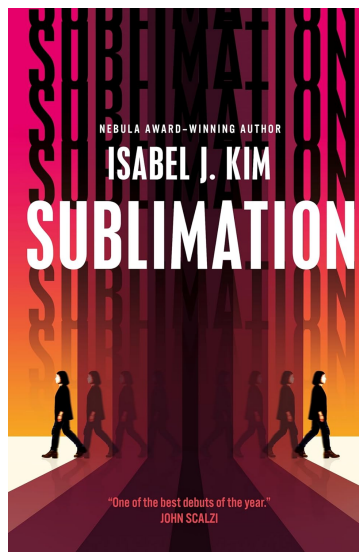
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June Books for your TBR List

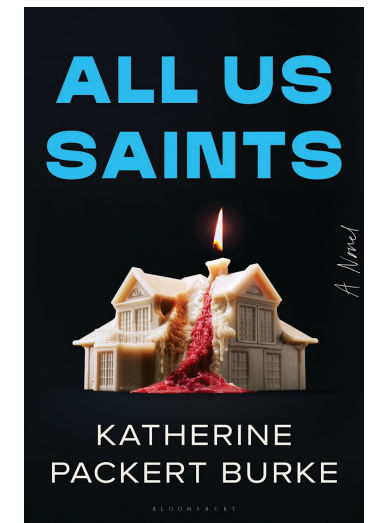
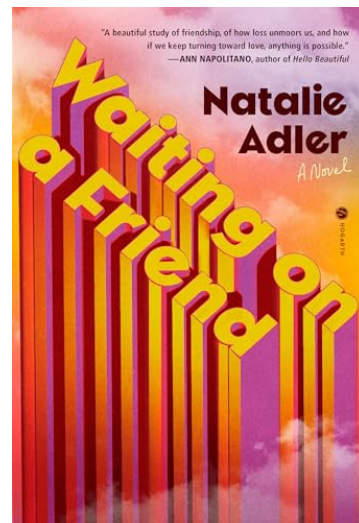
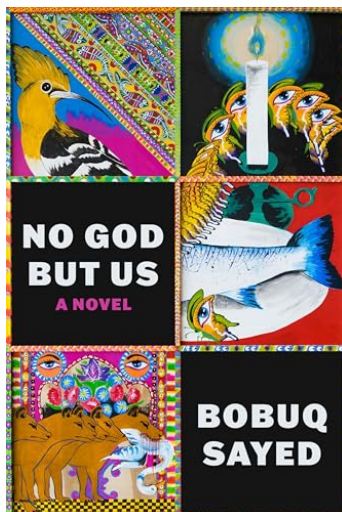
Here are the most anticipated and recommended books of the month. Get your name on the waitlists now!

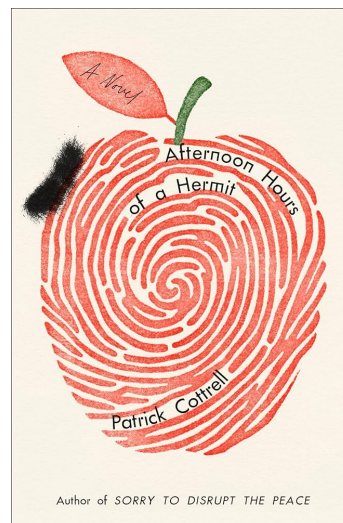
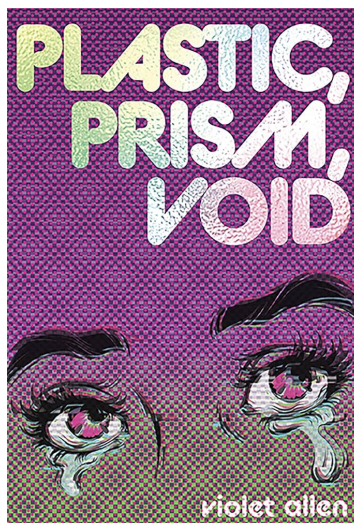
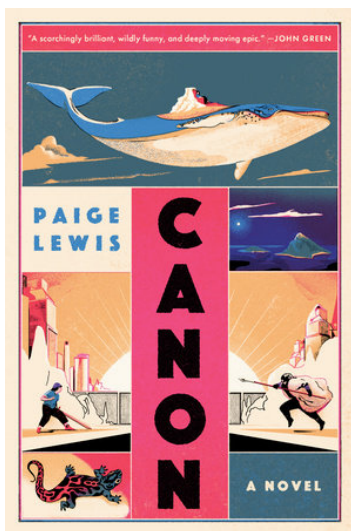




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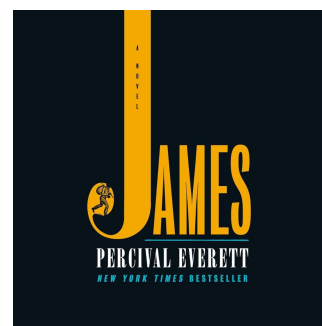
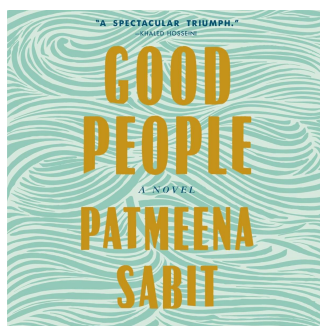
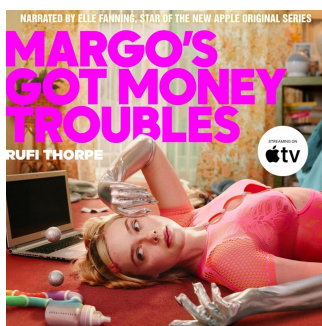
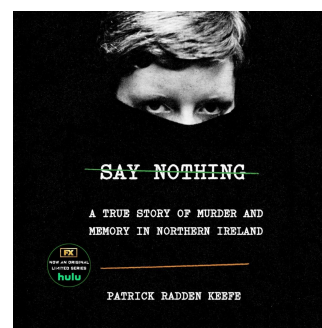
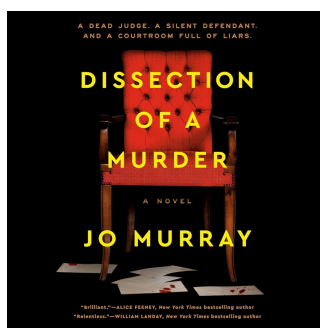
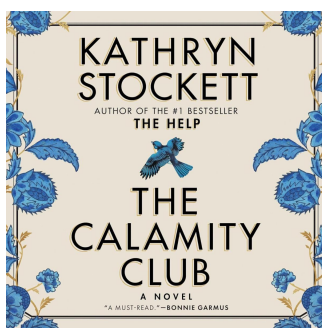
New can't-miss releases by queer & trans authors



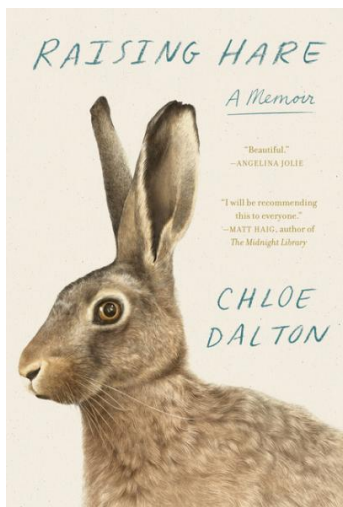


June is Audiobook Appreciation Month

Many of us here at Westwood Library could not imagine going through life without access to audiobooks! They enrich the boring parts of our lives, like cleaning the house and commuting to work; they make great companions for long walks outside and working out. We love Audio! Here are 6 of our favorite books that we find particularly excellent to listen to.

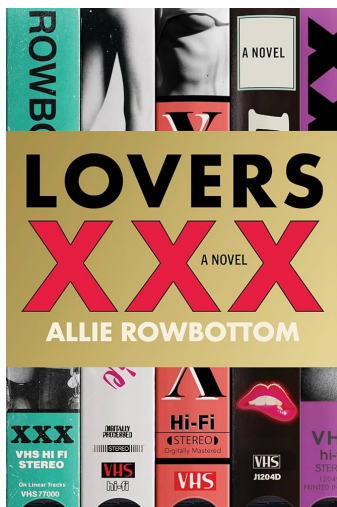


Staff Recommendations



Library Assistant Kate's Pick

Raising Hare is an honest and completely unpretentious memoir about a woman's relationship with a wild hare at her home in the English countryside. Dalton tells her story with a beautiful simplicity, reflecting on what she learned about the deep and lasting benefits of allowing oneself to grow closer to nature and how we can be better stewards of the natural world.



Readers' Services Librarian Julia's Pick

A moving, unforgettable story about first queer love and betrayal, set against the backdrop of the 80's Adult Film industry in Los Angeles. This book surprised me in so many ways. It is gritty, angry, and fast-paced, but so big-hearted that I had to put it down and cry more than once. The audiobook, available on Hoopla, would make the perfect soundtrack for a balmy summer roadtrip.



Library Assistant David's Pick

Fowler revealed a lot about the sometimes hardscrabble and at other times flush life of John Wilkes Booth's family members. I loved the varied aspects of what the author uncovered about what it both was like or might have been like to grow up and grow old in the Booth family of actors, since Fowler shares to what degree she needed to invent plot lines around family members less well documented in historical sources.

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