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Readalikes for *Evvie Drake Starts Over* Dundee Library Book Club, February 2025

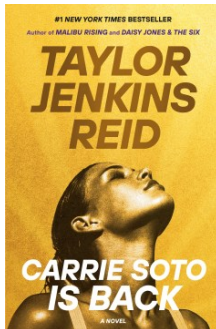
Books at the Dundee Library and/or Randall Oaks Library



Nora goes off script

by Annabel Monaghan

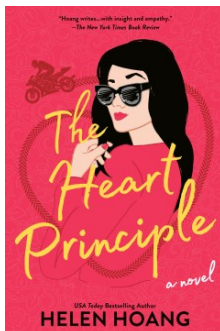
A romance channel screenwriter, turning her disastrous marriage into the best script of her life, is shocked when the leading man, after shooting wraps, asks to stay with her for 7 days, \$1,000 per day—just enough time to fall in love or just enough time to have her heart broken.



Carrie Soto is back : a novel

by Taylor Jenkins Reid

A retired tennis champion comes out of retirement at age 37 after watching a young phenom beat her long-standing record at the 1994 US Open in the new novel from the New York Time best-selling author of *Malibu Rising*.



The heart principle

by Helen Hoang

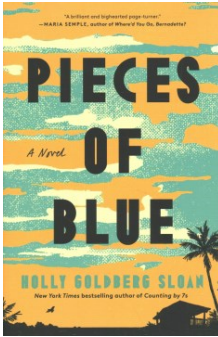
When she suddenly loses her ability to play the violin, Anna Sun must learn to listen to her heart and falls in love with a man her parents disapprove of, forcing her to choose between meeting expectations and finding happiness in who she really is.



The bookshop of second chances : a novel

by Jackie Fraser

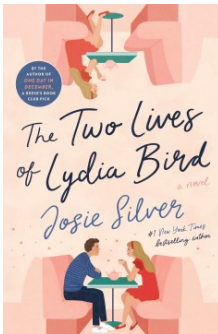
Inheriting a quaint cottage and a hefty antique book collection in Scotland, Thea Mottram falls in love with her new surroundings and a gruff bookshop owner, soon realizing that her new life may quickly become just as complicated as the one she was running from.



Pieces of blue

by Holly Goldberg Sloan

Buying a ramshackle motel in Hawai'i, hoping for a fresh start, widow Linsey Hill, as her three adjust to their new living situation, works to restore the motel and her life, getting some unexpected help from a handsome stranger who may have secrets of his own.

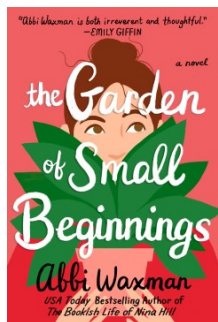


The two lives of Lydia Bird : a novel

by Josie Silver

A woman grieving the loss of her fiancé finds herself swapping back and forth between parallel lives, including one in which her first love has survived and another involving a new person who is asking her to move on.

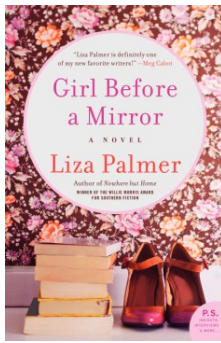
Books at other libraries in our consortium



The garden of small beginnings

by Abbi Waxman

Rendered a single mom after her husband's fatal car accident, textbook illustrator Lillian recruits her young daughters and supportive sister to help her do research for a boutique vegetable guide at the Los Angeles Botanical Garden, where a patient instructor and quirky gardeners help her grieve and find healing.

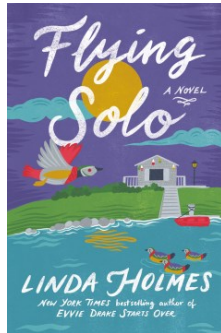


Girl before a mirror

by Liza Palmer

Recently divorced 40-year-old account executive Anna Wyatt must learn how to be the heroine of her own life—a journey that will teach her priceless lessons about love, friendship, family, work—and her own heart. By the author of *Nowhere but Home*.

Also by Linda Holmes



Flying solo : a novel

by Linda Holmes

Returning to her Maine hometown to handle her grandmother's estate, Laurie investigates a love letter and a mysterious wooden duck she found at the bottom of a cedar chest and is swept up in a journey of self-discovery and antiques.