



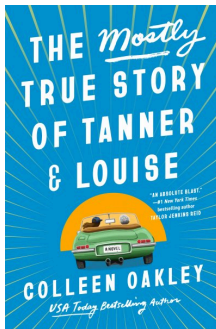
# Fox River Valley Libraries

Dundee Library • Randall Oaks Library

## Readalikes for *How to Age Disgracefully*

Dundee Library Book Club, June 2025

### Books at the Dundee Library and/or Randall Oaks Library



#### *The mostly true story of Tanner & Louise*

by Colleen Oakley

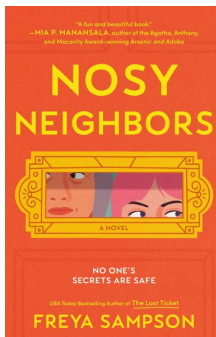
The USA Today best-selling author of *The Invisible Husband of Frick Island* presents a novel featuring a college dropout and an 84-year-old woman on the run from the law



#### *Sylvia's second act*

by Hillary Yablon

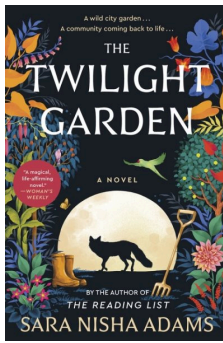
Divorcing her cheating husband, 63-year-old Sylvia and her best friend, Evie, a glamorous older widow, set up a new life in Manhattan, pawning jewelry and roughing it in tiny apartments, until Sylvia revives her decades-old wedding-planning business and realizes her entire second act is right in front of her.



#### *Nosy neighbors*

by Freya Sampson

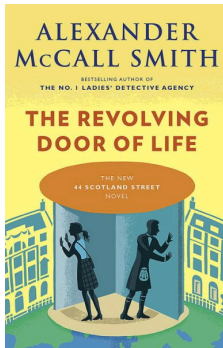
When their apartments in Shelley House face demolition, sworn enemies 25-year-old Kat and 77-year-old Dorothy put their differences aside to save their historic building, but when one of its residents is murdered, the duo seek justice to restore peace in their community.



## *The twilight garden : a novel*

by Sara Nisha Adams

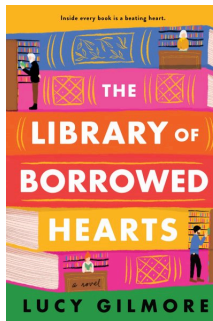
Warring London neighbors Winston and Bernice share an empty patch of greenery lost to time, but when Winston receives photographs of the garden in bloom many years prior, they decide to lay down their arms to revitalize the garden and help revive the community spirit that's been languishing for so long.



## *The revolving door of life : a 44 Scotland Street novel*

by Alexander McCall Smith

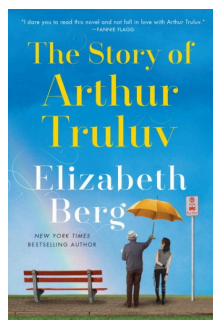
While Matthew and Espeth forge ahead with parenting energetic triplets, young Bertie outwits his domineering mother, Big Lou continues to search for love and the clever canine Cyril settles into the routines of newlywed life. By the best-selling author of the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series.



## *The library of borrowed hearts*

by Lucy Gilmore

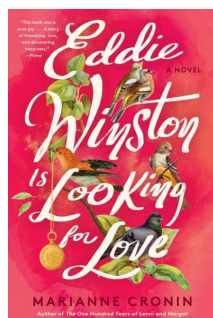
Stumbling across a rare edition of a book from the 1960s with love notes scribbled in the margins, librarian Chloe Sampson is sent on a literary scavenger hunt that brings about unexpected friendship and the discovery that some love stories begin in the unlikely places.



## *The story of Arthur Truluv : a novel*

by Elizabeth Berg

Making daily visits to the grave of his beloved late wife, Arthur forges unexpected relationships with a nosy neighbor and a troubled teen who dubs him "Truluv" before the trio discovers healing and family together. By the best-selling author of Open House.



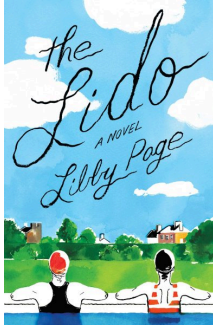
## *Eddie Winston is looking for love : a novel*

by Marianne Cronin

Eddie Winston is 90 years old. He has lived and he has loved, but he has never been kissed. A true gentleman and incurable romantic, Eddie spends his days volunteering at a charity shop, where he sorts through the donations of the living and the dead, preserving letters and tokens of love along the way. And it is here that he meets Bella, a troubled young woman who, at 24 years old, has just lost the love of her life. When Bella

learns that Eddie is yet to have his first kiss, she resolves to help Eddie Winston finally find love, sparking an adventure that will take them to unexpected places and, they hope, bring Eddie Winston to the moment he has waited for all his life. A tale of friendship and kindness that reminds us that those we love are never forgotten and it is never too late to try again.

## Books at other libraries in our consortium



### **The lido : a novel**

by Libby Page

An anxiety-riddled cub reporter for a small London paper is assigned to cover the closing of a local rec center and bonds with an 86-year-old widow who has swum in the community pool every day since childhood.

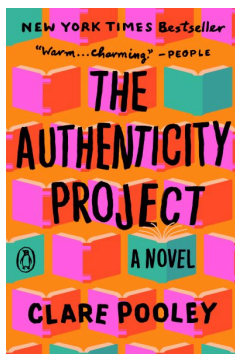
## Also by Clare Pooley



### **Iona Iverson's rules for commuting**

by Clare Pooley

Every day Iona, a larger-than-life magazine advice columnist, travels the ten stops from Hampton Court to Waterloo Station by train, accompanied by her dog, Lulu. Every day she sees the same people...Of course, they never speak...Then one morning, the man she calls Smart-But-Sexist-Man spreader chokes on a grape right in front of her. He'd have died were it not for the timely intervention of Sanjay, a nurse, who gives him the Heimlich maneuver. This single event starts a chain reaction, and an eclectic group of people with almost nothing in common except their commute discover that a chance encounter can blossom into much more.



### **The authenticity project / : A Novel**

by Clare Pooley

When Julian Jessup, an eccentric, lonely artist who believes that most people aren't really honest with each other, writes the truth about his own life in a green journal and leaves it behind, others start writing in their own truth, which leads to unexpected friendship and love.