



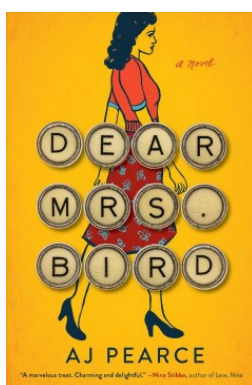
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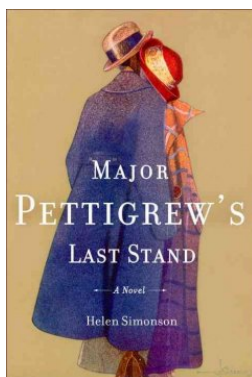
Books at the Dundee Library and/or Randall Oaks Library



Dear Mrs. Bird

by A. J. Pearce

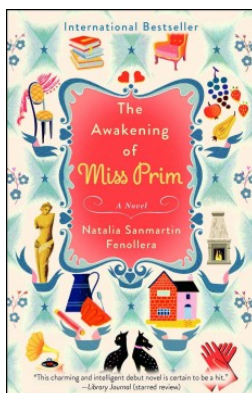
An adventurous young woman takes a typist job to assist the war effort and lands in the employ of a renowned advice columnist before she begins secretly replying to heart-wrenching letters rejected as unsuitable.



Major Pettigrew's Last Stand

by Helen Simonson

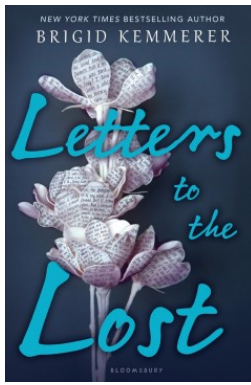
Forced to confront the realities of life in the 21st century when he falls in love with widowed Pakistani descendant Mrs. Ali, a retired Major Pettigrew finds the relationship challenged by local prejudices that view Mrs. Ali, a Cambridge native, as a perpetual foreigner.



The Awakening of Miss Prim

by Natalia Sanmartin Fenollera

Accepting the post of private librarian in the village of San Ireneo de Arnois, accomplished young woman Prudencia Prim is unprepared for what she encounters there, and she finds her outlook on life and love challenged in every way, especially when she falls for her employer, a book-loving intellectual.



Letters to the Lost

by Brigid Kemmerer

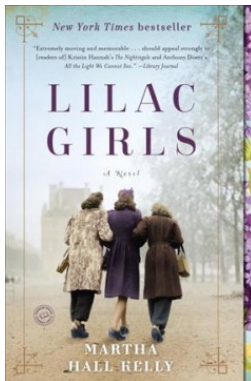
Leaving letters to her late photojournalist mother on her grave, Juliet is surprised when she receives an anonymous reply from an equally lonely boy who she does not realize is one of her classmates.



Everyone Brave is Forgiven

by Chris Cleave

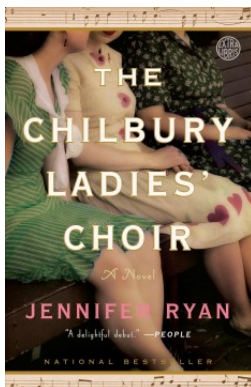
Shocking her blueblood political family by volunteering for the war effort in 1939 London, socialite Mary teaches evacuated and marginalized children and bonds with her employer, Tom, before their romance is challenged by a painful love triangle and the grueling realities of the war.



Lilac Girls

by Martha Hall Kelly

The lives of three women converge at the Ravensbrück concentration camp as one resolves to help from her post at the French consulate, one becomes a courier in the Polish resistance, and one takes a German government medical position.



The Chilbury Ladies' Choir

by Jennifer Ryan

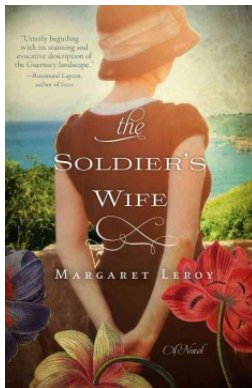
Letters and journals reveal the struggles, affairs, deceptions and triumphs of five members of a village choir during World War II as they band together to survive the upheavals of war and village intrigue on the English home front.



Last Christmas in Paris : a novel of World War I

by Hazel Gaynor

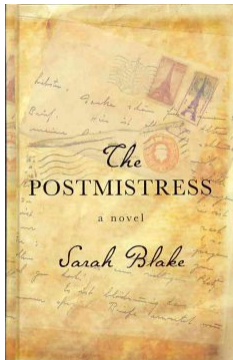
After seeing her brother and his best friend off to the front in August 1914, a privileged young lady, Evie Elliott, tries to become more involved in the conflict and begins working at her father's newspaper business.



The Soldier's Wife

by Margaret Leroy

While her husband is away in the army, Vivienne de la Mare, living in a farmhouse on World War II-occupied Guernsey in the Channel Island with her two daughters and mother-in-law, falls in love with a German officer and must make a difficult decision that could tear her family apart.

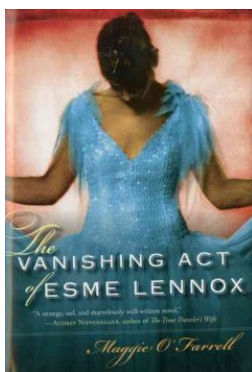


The Postmistress

by Sarah Blake

The stories of a small Cape Cod postmistress and an American radio reporter stationed in London collide on the eve of the United States's entrance into World War II, a meeting that is shaped by a broken promise to deliver a letter.

Books at other libraries in our consortium:



The Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox

by Maggie O'Farrell

Iris Lockhart is stunned when she receives news that her great-aunt Esme, a previously unknown woman edited out of her family's history, is being released from Cauldstone Hospital, where she has been confined for more than sixty years, and soon discovers that Esme holds the key to long-hidden family secrets that could change her life forever.



Island Magic

by Elizabeth Goudge

The Channel Islands were divided in allegiance between France and England. Of French blood, and yet subjects of Queen Victoria, the islanders were curious hybrid creatures. But now, in 1888, England is slowly stretching out her arms to them.