



Great River Regional Library's Most Popular Books Jan. 1 through June 30, 2010

"The Help" by Kathryn Stockett

Novel about the relationships between white middle-class women and their black maids in the southern United States in the early 1960s.

"House Rules" by Jodi Picoult

A young autistic man obsessed with criminology is charged with the murder of his tutor.

"The Last Song" by Nicholas Sparks

Three years after her parents divorce, a young woman spends the summer with the father who left and now lives in a small beach town working as a composer.

"The Lost Symbol" by Dan Brown

Brown, author of "*The Da Vinci Code*," returns with another novel about the Masons, symbology and dangerous ancient mysteries.

"Handle With Care" by Jodi Picoult

Emotional, financial and legal dilemmas face a family whose young daughter has a severe form of brittle bone disease.

"Twilight" by Stephenie Meyer

First part of the astoundingly popular saga about love among young vampires.

"The Lucky One" by Nicholas Sparks

A Marine keeps a photograph of a woman he's never met as a lucky charm, until she interferes with a real-life love.

"Guinness World Records"

A perennial favorite.

"Breaking Dawn" by Stephenie Meyer

The fourth and final Twilight novel among young vampires and werewolves.

"Sizzling Sixteen" by Janet Evanovich

The 16th installment in the exciting life of wisecracking female bounty hunter Stephanie Plum.

"Rough Country" by John Sandford

Twin Cities writer John Sandford places this murder mystery at a women-only resort in northern Minnesota.

“Finger Lickin’ Fifteen” by Janet Evanovich

The 15th installment in the exciting life of wisecracking female bounty hunter Stephanie Plum.

“Pursuit of Honor” by Vince Flynn

Flynn, from the Twin Cities, puts his agent on the hunt of terrorists who have attacked Washington, D.C.

“Worst Case” by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge

A police detective and an FBI abduction specialist team up to stop a killer targeting the children of New York's wealthiest families.

“The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo” by Stieg Larsson

First part of the Swedish series featuring investigative journalist Mikael Blomkvist and the emotionally damaged computer hacker Lisbeth Salander fighting evil and corruption.

“Alex Cross’s Trial” by James Patterson and Richard DiLallo

Detective Alex Cross tells the story of an ancestor and his relationship with a civil rights lawyer at the turn of the 20th century fighting the Ku Klux Klan in Mississippi.

“I Alex Cross” by James Patterson

Detective Alex Cross tracks the murderer of a close relative into the seediest sections of Washington’s underbelly.

“Eclipse” by Stephenie Meyer

Third part of the series about love among young vampires and werewolves.

“U Is For Undertow” by Sue Grafton

The latest addition to Grafton’s series featuring investigator Kinsey Millhone has her tracking the cold case disappearance of a young girl.

“Swimsuit” by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro

When a beautiful supermodel disappears on a photo shoot in Hawaii, a former cop turned reporter investigates and finds himself making a deal with the devil.