

## NEW FICTION IN FEBRUARY:

- **The Width of the World (Vega Jane #3)**  
by David Baldacci
- **The Night Bird**  
by Brian Freeman
- **The Orphan's Tale**  
by Pam Jenoff
- **Every Dark Corner (Cincinnati #3)**  
by Karen Rose
- **Gunmetal Gray (Court Gentry Book 6)**  
by Mark Greaney
- **A Million Little Things**  
by Susan Mallery
- **Echoes in Death (#44)**  
by JD Robb
- **Heartbreak Hotel (Alex Delaware #32)**  
by Jonathan Kellerman
- **King's Cage (Red Queen #3)**  
by Victoria Aveyard
- **Banana Cream Pie Murder (#21)**  
by Joanne Fluke
- **A Darkness Absolute (Casey Duncan #2)**  
by Kelley Armstrong
- **Most Dangerous Place (Jack Swyteck #13)**  
by James Grippando
- **Bone Box (#24)**  
by Faye Kellerman
- **Racing the Devil (Ian Rutledge #19)**  
by Charles Todd
- **Under the Knife**  
by Kelly Parsons
- **The German**  
by James Patrick Hunt
- **A Piece of the World**  
by Christina Kline



## Off The Shelf



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## Fairy Tale Re-Telling Contest

Once upon a time...there was a fairy tale re-telling contest! Teens (12-18), submit your re-telling of a fairy tale to the Hudson Library's Children's Desk before Feb. 15th. This re-telling can be in the form of a: poem, photo, video (10 min. max.), short story (2500 word max.), or a work of art (drawing, painting, sculpture). Next, join us on February 25th for an awards ceremony and enjoy presentations by the participants...and live happily ever after!

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## Author Visit: Allen Eskens

Have you heard of Minnesota author Allen Eskens? He's an award-winning mystery author and his third novel in the Max Rupert series, *The Heavens May Fall*, has just hit the shelves! Best of all, Allen Eskens will be at the Hudson Library on February 11, from 11am-noon, to talk about his newest novel, answer questions, and sign books. No registration is required for this event, so mark your calendar and join us at the Hudson Area Public Library!

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## Urban Gardening Series

Spring may seem like a distant dream, but we know it's coming! Get prepared and join us for an Urban Gardening Series at the Library. Starting in February and running through April, we're featuring a variety of specialists to present on different topics. In February, learn from a Master Gardener the best practices for growing herbs and vegetables in containers, including the preparation of soil, selecting the best containers, and the care and maintenance of your container garden. A container gardening handout will be provided with a list of favorite foods to grow in containers. Keep your eyes peeled for March and April's events - there will be sessions on raising backyard chickens and growing crops in small spaces.