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Spring has sprung and summer is just around the corner. The vicious snowstorms, the freezing rain, the bitter cold are but a memory, (we hope) but anytime is a good time to pick up a book. We have lots of new books at the library waiting for you.

Claire's Top 5 Picks

1. *Compulsion* by Jonathan Kellerman
2. *Charley's Web* by Joy Fielding
3. *Unforgotten* by Clare Francis
4. *The Whole Truth* by David Baldacci
5. *Songbird* by Josephine Cox

*Compulsion* by Jonathan Kellerman – A tipsy young woman seeking aid on a desolate highway disappears into the inky black night. A retired school teacher is stabbed to death in broad daylight. Two women are butchered after closing time in a small-town beauty parlor. These and other bizarre acts of cruelty and psychopathology are linked only by the killer's use of luxury vehicles and a baffling lack of motive. The ultimate whodunits, these crimes demand the attention of LAPD detective Milo Sturgis and his collaborator on the crime beat, psychologist Alex Delaware. A good read – hard to put down.

*Charley's Web* by Joy Fielding – This is a story of an ambitious journalist whose foray into the mind of a killer puts her own family in jeopardy. Filled with complex characters and a plot rich with intrigue this is a heart-skipping mesmerizing novel.

*Unforgotten* by Clare Francis – After five years, lawyer Hugh Gwynne's most difficult case has finally come to court. His client Tom Deacon is claiming damages for post-traumatic stress after a car accident in which he witnessed the death of his young daughter. The case is going well; it seems certain Tom will win the compensation that will enable him to pick up the pieces of his shattered life. But nothing is sure in life and what follows will keep you reading far into the night.

*The Whole Truth* by David Baldacci – A rising threat has startled the world. Armies are preparing to fight. And as nations slip ever closer to open conflict, the struggle to reveal the truth might be the most dangerous battle of all. In this terrifying global thriller, characters lives will collide head-on as a series of events is set in motion that could change the world as we know it.

*Songbird* by Josephine Cox – All alone now, with no audience and no wickedness waiting for her, she danced in the twilight, lost herself in the song, and for a while she was incredibly free. But always in the wings, he was there watching, waiting.

We also have *Hold Tight* by Harlan Coben, *Winter Study* by Nevada Barr, *Death Walked In* by Carolyn Hart and *The Day I Ate Whatever I Wanted* by Elizabeth Berg.