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5/13/2024	2023-2024	Doris Kearns Goodwin	An Unfinished Love Story: A Personal History of the 1960s
5/8/2024	2023-2024	Hampton Sides	The Wide Wide Sea: Imperial Ambition, First Contact and the Fateful Final Voyage of Captain James Cook
3/4/2024	2023-2024	Carlos Lozada	The Washington Book: How to Read Politics and Politicians
1/18/2024	2023-2024	Phillip A. Hubbart	From Death Row to Freedom: The Struggle for Racial Justice in the Pitts-Lee Case
12/6/2023	2023-2024	Michael Gross	Flight of the Wasp: The Rise, Fall, and Future of America's Original Ruling Class
11/2/2023	2023-2024	Mary Beard	Emperor of Rome
10/22/2023	2023-2024	Walter Isaacson	Elon Musk
9/20/2023	2023-2024	Jill Lepore	The Deadline: Essays
5/25/2023	2022-2023	Simon Sebag Montefiore	The World: A Family History of Humanity
5/18/2023	2022-2023	Simon Winchester	Knowing What We Know: The Transmission of Knowledge, From Ancient Wisdom to Modern Magic
4/25/2023	2022-2023	Peter Cozzens	A Brutal Reckoning: Andrew Jackson, the Creek Indians, and the Epic War for the American South
3/9/2023	2022-2023	Richard Cohen	Making History: The Storytellers Who Shaped the Past
2/23/2023	2022-2023	Rachel Abrams	Unscripted: The Epic Battle for a Media Empire and the Redstone Family Legacy
1/30/2023	2022-2023	Tracy Kidder	Rough Sleepers: Dr. Jim O'Connell's urgent mission to bring healing to homeless people
12/15/2022	2022-2023	Ada Ferrer	Cuba: An American History
11/21/2022	2022-2023	Stacy Schiff	The Revolutionary: Samuel Adams
10/18/2022	2022-2023	David Maraniss	Path Lit by Lightning: The Life of Jim Thorpe
4/7/2022	2021-2022	Helen Rappaport	After the Romanovs: Russian Exiles in Paris from the Belle Époque Through Revolution and War
3/14/2022	2021-2022	Imani Perry	South to America: A Journey Below the Mason-Dixon to Understand the Soul of a Nation
2/22/2022	2021-2022	Carl Bernstein	Chasing History: A Kid in the Newsroom
1/28/2022	2021-2022	Scott Eyman	20th Century-Fox: Darryl F. Zanuck and the Creation of the Modern Film Studio
12/6/2021	2021-2022	Andrew Roberts	The Last King of America: The Misunderstood Reign of George III
11/9/2021	2021-2022	H.W. Brands	Our First Civil War: Patriots and Loyalists in the American Revolution
10/19/2021	2021-2022	Nancy Goldstone	In the Shadow of the Empress: The Defiant Lives of Maria Theresa, Mother of Marie Antoinette, and Her Daughters
9/24/2021	2021-2022	Anderson Cooper	Vanderbilt: The Rise and Fall of an American Dynasty
4/22/2021	2020-2021	Ross King	Bookseller of Florence: The Story of the Manuscripts That Illuminated the Renaissance
3/25/2021	2020-2021	Rachel Holmes	Sylvia Pankhurst: Natural Born Rebel
2/25/2021	2020-2021	Janice Nimura	The Doctors Blackwell: How Two Pioneering Sisters Brought Medicine to Women and Women to Medicine
1/28/2021	2020-2021	Simon Winchester	Land: How the Hunger for Ownership Shaped the Modern World
11/13/2020	2020-2021	Thomas Ricks	First Principles: What America's Founders Learned from the Greeks and Romans and How That Shaped Our Country

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10/21/2020	2020-2021	H.W. Brands	The Zealot and the Emancipator: John Brown, Abraham Lincoln, and the Struggle for American Freedom
9/30/2020	2020-2021	Jon Meacham	His Truth Is Marching On: John Lewis and the Power of Hope
4/3/2020	2019-2020	Esther Safran Foer	I Want You to Know We're Still Here: A Post-Holocaust Memoir (Canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic and "stay safe at home" orders)
3/6/2020	2019-2020	Erik Larson	The Splendid and the Vile: A Saga of Churchill, Family, and Defiance During the Blitz
2/27/2020	2019-2020	Marilyn Holfield	Seven Sisters and a Brother: Friendship, Resistance, and Untold Truths Behind Black Student Activism in the 1960s
1/24/2020	2019-2020	Andrew Bacevich, Jr.	The Age of Illusions: How America Squandered Its Cold War Victory
12/17/2019	2019-2020	Admiria James Stavridis, USN (Ret.)	Sailing True North: Ten Admirals and the Voyage of Character
11/22/2019	2019-2020	Marie Arana, in conversation with Dabney Park	Silver, Sword & Stone: Three Crucibles in the Latin American Story
10/15/2019	2019-2020	Victoria Riskin	Fay Wray and Robert Riskin: A Hollywood Memoir
4/25/2019	2018-2019	Prof. Andrew Curran	Diderot and the Art of Thinking Freely
3/27/2019	2018-2019	William Middleton	Double Vision: The Unerring Eye of Art World Avatars Dominique and John de Menil
2/12/2019	2018-2019	Ron Chernow	Washington: A Life [Presented by Douglas Bradburn of Washington's Mount Vernon]
1/31/2019	2018-2019	Andrew Roberts	Churchill: Walking With Destiny
12/5/2018	2018-2019	Antony Beevor	The Battle of Arnhem: The Deadliest Airborne Operation of World War II
11/6/2018	2018-2019	Doris Kearns Goodwin	Leadership: In Turbulent Times
10/4/2018	2018-2019	Jack E. Davis	The Gulf: The Making of an American Sea
8/24/2018	2018-2019	David Lawrence, Jr.	A Dedicated Life: Journalism, Justice and a Chance for Every Child
5/11/2018	2017-2018	Les Standiford	Center of Dreams: Building a World-Class Performing Arts Complex in Miami
4/18/2018	2017-2018	David Grann	Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI
3/8/2018	2017-2018	Giles Milton	Churchill's Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare: The Mavericks Who Plotted Hitler's Defeat
2/22/2018	2017-2018	Bijan Omrani	Caesar's Footprints: A Cultural Excursion to Ancient France: Journeys Through Roman Gaul
1/17/2018	2017-2018	Simon Sebag Montefiore	Red Sky at Noon
12/5/2017	2017-2018	Arlo Haskell	The Jews of Key West: Smugglers, Cigar Makers, and Revolutionaries (1823-1969)
11/17/2017	2017-2018	Walter Isaacson	Leonardo da Vinci
10/10/2017	2017-2018	James Holland	The Allies Strike Back, 1941-1943: The War in the West, Volume Two
4/6/2017	2016-2017	Annie Jacobsen	Phenomena: The Secret History of the U.S. Government's Investigations into Extrasensory Perception and Psychokinesis
3/15/2017	2016-2017	Caitlin Fitz	Our Sister Republics: The United States in an Age of American Revolutions
2/15/2017	2016-2017	Gregory Bush	White Sand, Black Beach: Civil Rights, Public Space and Miami's Virginia Key
1/26/2017	2016-2017	David Oshinsky	Bellvue: Three Centuries of Medicine and Mayhem at America's Most Storied Hospital
12/8/2016	2016-2017	David France	How to Survive a Plague: The Inside Story of How Citizens and Science Tamed AIDS

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11/17/2016	2016-2017	Ross King	Mad Enchantment: Claude Monet and the Painting of the Water Lilies
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9/22/2016	2016-2017	Catherine Fletcher	The Black Prince of Florence: The Spectacular Life and Treacherous World of Alessandro de' Medici
5/13/2016	2015-2016	Simon Montefiore	The Romanovs: 1613-2918
4/14/2016	2015-2016	Janice Nimura	Daughters of the Samurai: A Journey from East to West and Back
3/17/2016	2015-2016	Les Standiford	Water to the Angels: William Mulholland, His Monumental Aqueduct, and the Rise of Los Angeles
2/24/2016	2015-2016	Fergus Bordewich	The First Congress: How James Madison, George Washington, and a Group of Extraordinary Men Invented the Government
1/20/2016	2015-2016	Arva Moore Parks	George Merrick: Son of the South Wind
12/10/2015	2015-2016	Sean McMeekin	The Ottoman Endgame: War, Revolution, and the Making of the Modern Middle East, 1908-1923
11/20/2015	2015-2016	Stacy Schiff	The Witches: Salem, 1692
10/27/2015	2015-2016	Tim Weiner	One Man Against the World: The Tragedy of Richard Nixon
10/7/2015	2015-2016	Arva Moore Parks and Howard Kleinberg	[On Writing History -- no books distributed]
4/23/2015	2014-2015	Charles E. Neu	Colonel House: A Biography of Woodrow Wilson's Silent Partner
4/1/2015	2014-2015	Erik Larson	Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania
2/26/2015	2014-2015	Mark Harris	Five Came Back: The Story of Hollywood and the Second World War
1/15/2015	2014-2015	Julian Zelizer	The Fierce Urgency of Now: Lyndon Johnson, Congress and the Battle for the Great Society
12/11/2014	2014-2015	Alina Garcia-Lapuerta	La Belle Créole: The Cuban Countess Who Captivated Havana, Madrid & Paris
11/20/2014	2014-2015	Hampton Sides	In the Kingdom of Ice: The Grand and Terrible Polar Voyage of the USS Jeannette
10/23/2014	2014-2015	Joan Biskupic	Breaking In: Sonia Sotomayor and the Politics of Justice
10/7/2014	2014-2015	John O'Malley	Trent: What Happened at the Council
4/23/2014	2013-2014	Marie Arana	Bolivar: American Liberator
3/20/2014	2013-2014	Ira Katznelson	Fear Itself: The New Deal and the Origins of Our Time
3/5/2014	2013-2014	Anna Whitelock	The Queen's Bed: An Intimate History of Elizabeth's Court
2/5/2014	2013-2014	Amy S. Greenberg	A Wicked War: Polk, Clay, Lincoln, and the 1846 U.S. Invasion of Mexico
1/7/2014	2013-2014	A. Scott Berg	Wilson
12/10/2013	2013-2014	Robert Wilson	Mathew Brady: Portraits of a Nation
11/7/2013	2013-2014	Jon Meacham	Thomas Jefferson: The Art of Power
10/28/2013	2013-2014	Chris West	First Class: A History of Britain in 36 Postage Stamps
4/18/2013	2012-2013	Sabina New	A Long Silence: Memories of a German Refugee Child
3/5/2013	2012-2013	Julia Flynn Siler	A Lost Kingdom: Hawaii's Lost Queen, the Sugar Kings, and America's First Imperial Adventure

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2/5/2013	2012-2013	Marvin Dunn	The Beast in Florida: A History of Anti-Black Violence
1/15/2013	2012-2013	Brian Latell	Castro's Secrets: The CIA and Cuba's Intelligence Machine
12/13/2012	2012-2013	J. Michael Francis	Murder and Martyrdom in Spanish Florida: Don Juan and the Guala Uprising of 1597
11/13/2012	2012-2013	Ross King	Leonardo and the Last Supper
10/30/2012	2012-2013	Harlow Unger	John Quincy Adams
4/26/2012	2011-2012	Alice Kessler-Harris	A Difficult Woman: The Challenging Life and Times of Lillian Hellman
3/15/2012	2011-2012	Erik Larson	In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin
2/22/2012	2011-2012	Jean-Vincent Blanchard	Eminence: Cardinal Richelieu and the Rise of France
2/11/2012	2011-2012	Hedrick Smith	Who Stole the American Dream?
1/2/2012	2011-2012	Carl T. Bogus	Buckley: William F. Buckley Jr. and the Rise of American Conservatism
12/6/2011	2011-2012	Isabel Wilkerson	The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration
11/17/2011	2011-2012	Dava Sobel	A More Perfect Heaven: How Copernicus Revolutionized the Cosmos
10/27/2011	2011-2012	Simon Montefiore	Jerusalem: The Biography
5/26/2011	2011-2012	David Doheny	David Finley: Quiet Force for America's Arts
4/14/2011	2010-2011	David Nichols	Eisenhower 1956: The President's Year of Crisis
3/24/2011	2010-2011	Jeff Shesol	Supreme Power: Roosevelt vs. the Supreme Court
3/3/2011	2010-2011	Simon Winchester	Atlantic: Great Sea Battles, Heroic Discoveries, Titanic Storms, and a Vast Ocean of a Million Stories
2/11/2011	2010-2011	Deborah Desilets	Morris Lapidus: The Architecture of Joy
1/20/2011	2010-2011	Louis Salome	Violence, Veils, and Bloodlines
11/19/2010	2010-2011	Jane Levy	The Last Boy: Mickey Mantle
10/21/2010	2010-2011	Scott Eyman	Empire of Dreams: The Epic Life of Cecil B. DeMille
4/14/2010	2009-2010	Roy Morris	Lighting Out for the Territory: How Samuel Clemens Headed West and Became Mark Twain
3/3/2010	2009-2010	Arva Moore Parks	Miami: The Magic City
2/12/2010	2009-2010	Karl Meyer	Kingmakers: The Invention of the Modern Middle East
1/27/2010	2009-2010	Hank Hine	Salvador Dali
12/3/2009	2009-2010	Jeff Shaara	No Less Than Victory: A Novel of World War II
11/4/2009	2009-2010	Bruce Chadwick	Lincoln for President: An Unlikely Candidate, An Audacious Strategy, and the Victory No One Saw Coming
10/29/2009	2009-2010	Susan Wels	Amelia Earhart: The Thrill of It
4/16/2009	2008-2009	Erik Larson	The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair That Changed America
3/11/2009	2008-2009	David King	Vienna, 1814: How the Conquerors of Napoleon Made Love, War, and Peace at the Congress of Vienna

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2/27/2009	2008-2009	Marshall Goodman	Petrostate: Putin, Power and the New Russia
2/3/2009	2008-2009	Simon Houpt	Museum of the Missing: A History of Art Theft
12/8/2008	2008-2009	Thomas Evans	The Education of Ronald Reagan: The General Electric Years and the Untold Story of His Conversion to Conservatism
10/27/2008	2008-2009	Andrei Cherny	The Candy Bombers: The Untold Story of the Berlin Airlift and America's Finest Hour
10/15/2008	2008-2009	John Zogby	The Way We'll Be: The Zogby Report on the Transformation of the American Dream
5/20/2008	2007-2008	Alfredo Jose Estrada	Havana: Autobiography of a City
4/30/2008	2007-2008	Adam Drisin	The Villa and the Garden in Renaissance Italy
3/6/2008	2007-2008	Thomas Cahill	Mysteries of the Middle Ages: And the Beginning of the Modern World
2/15/2008	2007-2008	Madison Smartt Bell	Toussaint Louverture: A Biography
1/17/2008	2007-2008	Greg Behrman	The Most Noble Adventure: The Marshall Plan and How America Helped Rebuild Europe
12/6/2007	2007-2008	T. H. Baughman	Shackleton of the Antarctic
11/8/2007	2007-2008	Andro Linklater	The Fabric of America: How Our Borders and Boundaries Shaped the Country and Forged Our National Identity
10/30/2007	2007-2008	Heal Gabler	Walt Disney: The Triumph of the American Imagination
4/18/2007	2006-2007	David O. Stewart	The Summer of 1787: The Men Who Wrote the U.S. Constitution
3/2/2007	2006-2007	Benjamin Martin	France in 1938
2/22/2007	2006-2007	Karen Kupperman	The Jamestown Project
2/6/2007	2006-2007	Richard Bosworth	Mussolini's Italy: Life under the Dictatorship, 1915-1945 [Presented by Mitchell Wolfson of Miami Dade College]