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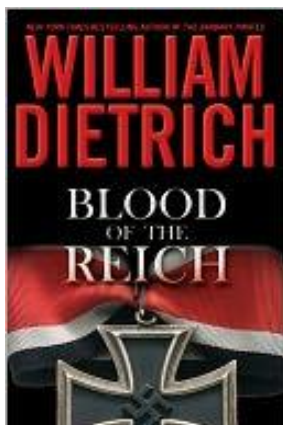
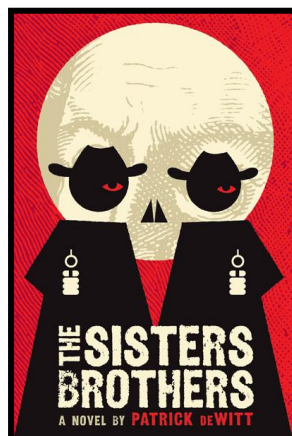
New Large Print Books

The Library has many new large print books to check out. Mystery, adventure, romance, we have something for every reading taste. Not sure where to find the new large print or how to reserve a copy for yourself? Please [Ask Us!](#) Here are just a few notable new large print fiction titles:

[Lord Langley Is Back in Town](#), Elizabeth Boyle LARGE PRINT FIC BOYLE
Boyle's wit is apparent in this conclusion to her Widows of Stanton trilogy. Spy and diplomat Lord Langley is back in London claiming he and Minerva Hartley Sterling are engaged. Minerva is not just surprised, she's furious!

[The Sisters Brothers](#), Patrick deWitt
LARGE PRINT FIC DEWITT

In this blend of western and comedy with a philosophical twist, gunslinger brothers Eli and Charlie Sisters are commissioned to hunt down prospector Hermann Kermit Warm. The setting is 1850s (gold rush) California. If you enjoy the unusual, this highly acclaimed novel might be for you.

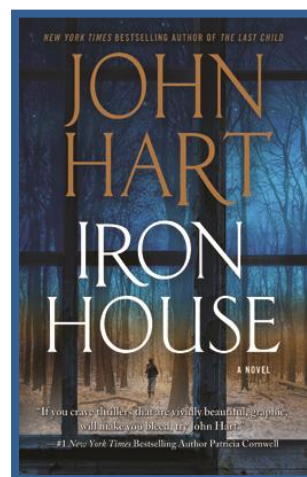


[Blood of the Reich](#), William Dietrich
LARGE PRINT FIC DIETRICH

In present day Seattle, publicist Rominy Pickett learns she is a descendent of adventurer Benjamin Hood and the target of neo-Nazis. In 1938 Hood was in Tibet on behalf of the U.S. government to interfere with a Nazi. Dietrich tells both stories in alternating chapters. Fans of fast-paced, gripping thrillers will love this.

[Iron House](#), John Hart
LARGE PRINT FIC HART

It's another superb thriller by Hart. Iron House is the North Carolina orphanage where brothers Michael and Julian were mistreated as children. The brothers are complete opposites. Michael is a hardened mob hit man. When he finds he has become the target, Michael returns to North Carolina, unwittingly putting Julian, a bestselling author, in harm's way.

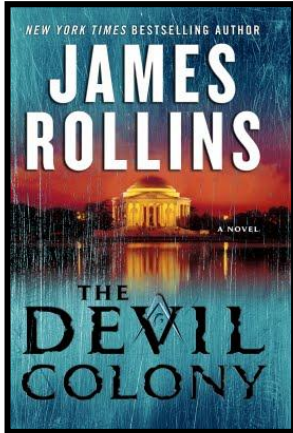


The Brothers of Baker Street, Michael Robertson

LARGE PRINT FIC ROBERTSON

Robertson's brothers are London lawyers Reggie and Nigel Heath and this is the second novel in the series. Since his office is at 200 Baker Street, Reggie is required by lease agreement to answer all mail addressed to Sherlock Holmes. As this has had dire consequences in the past, Reggie lets the letters pile up.

Meanwhile, he has a new client, a double murder to solve, and a deranged killer on his tail.



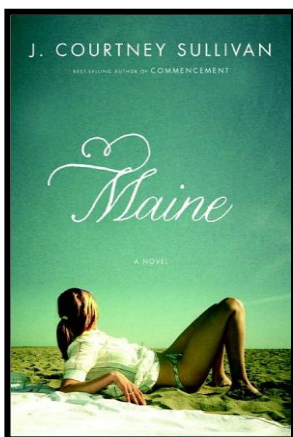
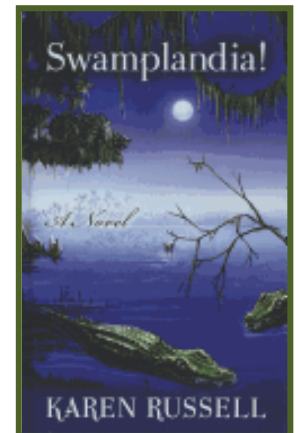
The Devil Colony: A Sigma Force Novel, James Rollins

LARGE PRINT FIC ROLLINS

If you like action thrillers and enjoy a complex plot with elements expertly intertwined, try Rollins' Sigma Force novels. In this, the seventh of the series, Painter Crowe and his unit investigate the human remains found in a Rocky Mountain cavern. Author James Rollins, a veterinarian, was born in Chicago.

Swamplandia! Karen Russell LARGE PRINT FIC RUSSELL

Ava Bigtree, 13, comes from a family of alligator wrestlers. When the family's declining Florida tourist attraction, Swamplandia!, loses its star performer, the family falls apart. Ava is left with her grief and the care of 98 alligators. Russell, described in *Library Journal* as ". . . a kinder, gentler Carl Hiaasen. . . who manages to skewer all the Florida bad guys. . ." aptly incorporates mythical and humorous elements into this unusual novel.



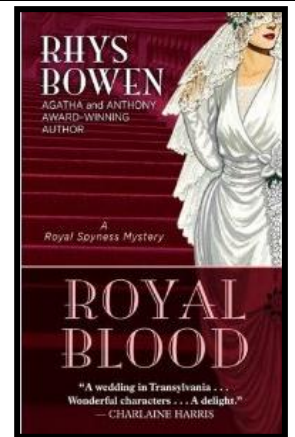
Maine, J. Courtney Sullivan LARGE PRINT FIC SULLIVAN

It took a while for this hot summer title to be published in large print, but we have it now. This novel is set at the Kelleher family beach house and centers around three generations of Catholic women. It is very much women's fiction, with a controlling matriarch, rebellious daughter, the proper daughter-in-law, and the newly divorced, pregnant, 30-something granddaughter. Uproariously funny at times, this novel is also quite sad as the four women struggle toward self-acceptance.

Cutting for Stone, Abraham Verghese LARGE PRINT FIC VERGHESE

Doctor/author Verghese weaves the practice of medicine into this book club favorite about twin brothers born at an Ethiopian mission hospital in the 1950s. Their mother dies giving birth to them and their father, who is horrified to find they are conjoined at the skull, abandons them. The boys, successfully separated, are adopted by an Indian couple, both doctors. The twins go on to pursue medical careers themselves in the midst of Ethiopian political unrest.

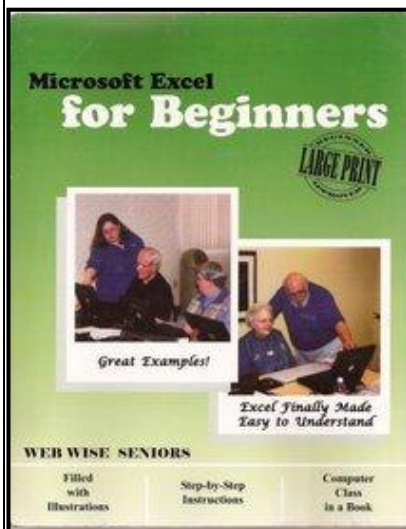
Cozy mysteries are a favorite with many readers. Many of the new cozies are the latest in the series from such authors as [Susan Wittig Albert](#), [M.C. Beaton](#), [Rhys Bowen](#), [Laura Childs](#), [Mary Daheim](#), and [Alexander McCall Smith](#). There are many other authors whose cozy mysteries you might enjoy. Readers Services will help you find them. [Ask Readers Services!](#) online or call 630-584-0076, ext. 214. Or start your own search by checking our online book list, [Cozy Mysteries](#).



Web Wise Seniors

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- [Microsoft Word for Beginners](#) (Office 2010)
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- [Microsoft Excel for Beginners](#) (Office 2010)
LARGE PRINT 005.54 EXC
- [Basic Computers for Beginners](#) (Windows 7)
LARGE PRINT 004.16 BAS
- [Basic Computers for Beginners](#) (MAC Operating System) LARGE PRINT 004.165 BAS
- [The Internet for Beginners: Apple Safari Edition](#)
LARGE PRINT 004.678 INT



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Also from Web Wise Seniors is the [Aging & Technology Newsletter](#). The newsletter is available free online. [RSS Feeds](#) was the topic of the August, 2011 newsletter. RSS [or Really Simple Syndication] feeds are especially useful for keeping on top of the news. To access RSS feeds you will need a feed reader. Feed readers are easy to install if you use [My Yahoo](#) or [Google Reader](#). Both Yahoo and Google will guide you in setting up the RSS reader and finding RSS feeds of interest. Try it out.

Computer Screen & Other Tips

[American Foundation for the Blind](#) (AFB) tests various assistive tools and equipment from the perspective of the low vision user. The foundation publishes the monthly online newsletter [AccessWorld](#), focusing on the usability of a variety

of products for those with low vision. See the [AccessWorld Appliance Accessibility Guide](#) to learn about which features make your chores easier and which to avoid. The guide includes sections on buying appliances in general, and evaluating controls, stoves, ovens, microwaves, dishwashers, washers, and dryers.



Computer accessibility is also a high priority topic for [AFB](#). In a recent article, [Tips for Computer Users with Low Vision](#), AFB discussed ways to increase contrast and font size on your computer screen. The ability to increase font size is essential for all low vision users. High contrast often makes it easier to read details on a web page or documents. Both high contrast and font size features are adjustable in the Windows 7 operating system. Go to the control panel "display" options or simply search help topics for "high contrast" or "font size."

AFB also has a [Senior Site](#) designed specifically to help older persons (and their families) adapt to low vision. The Senior Site offers a wealth of information on many vision-related topics. The page dealing with [Safety in the Home](#) offers excellent suggestions to prevent falls and other hazards.

AFB offers a number of free online newsletters that you may find helpful. Visit this page, [AFB Newsletters](#), for descriptions and subscription information.

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