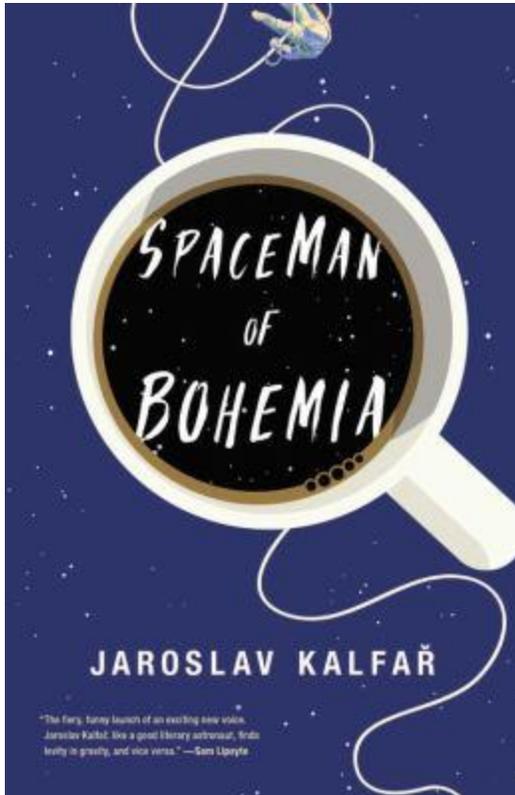


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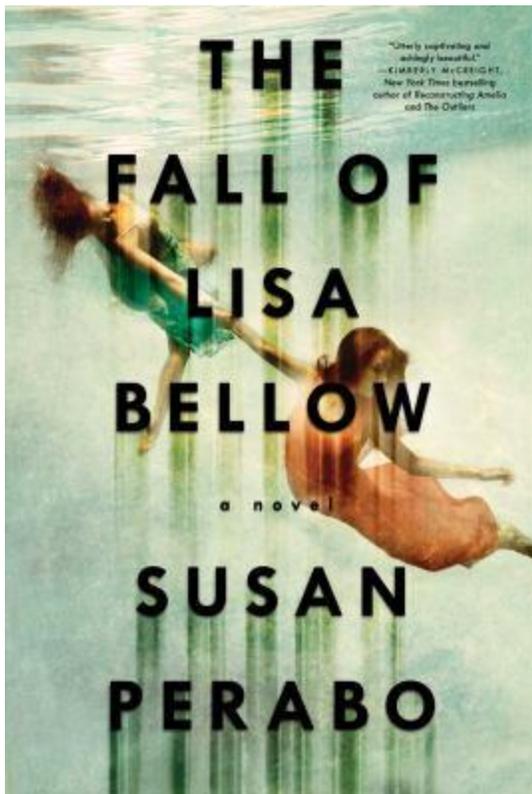
At the Library

New books recently received at the Welland Public Library:



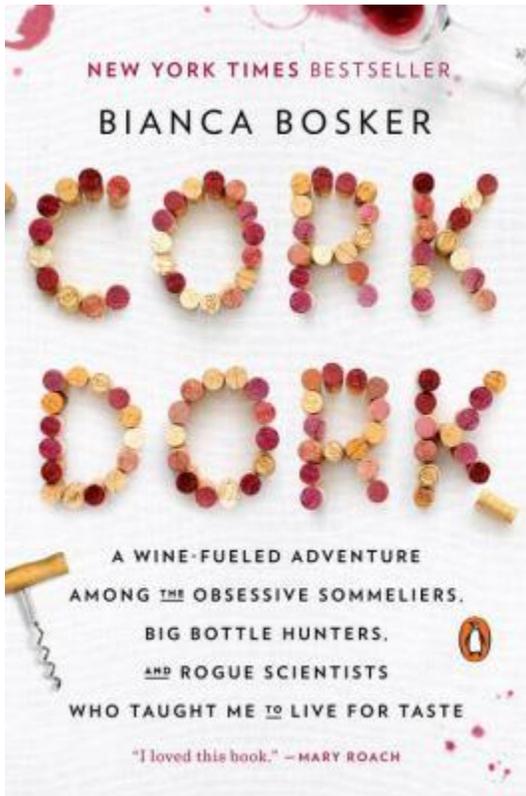
“Spaceman of Bohemia” by Jaroslave Kalfar

Czech Astrophysicist Jakub Prochazka has just signed up to pilot a lone man mission to a mysterious dust cloud between the Earth and Venus. Jakub has agreed to take on the mission as a way to atone for the sins of his father, a communist sympathizer who tortured dissidents during the Cold War. Along the way Jakub befriends a potentially imaginary alien spider who questions his relationships and philosophies on life. Once in the cloud Jakub makes a monumental discovery that threatens to destroy him and the mission.



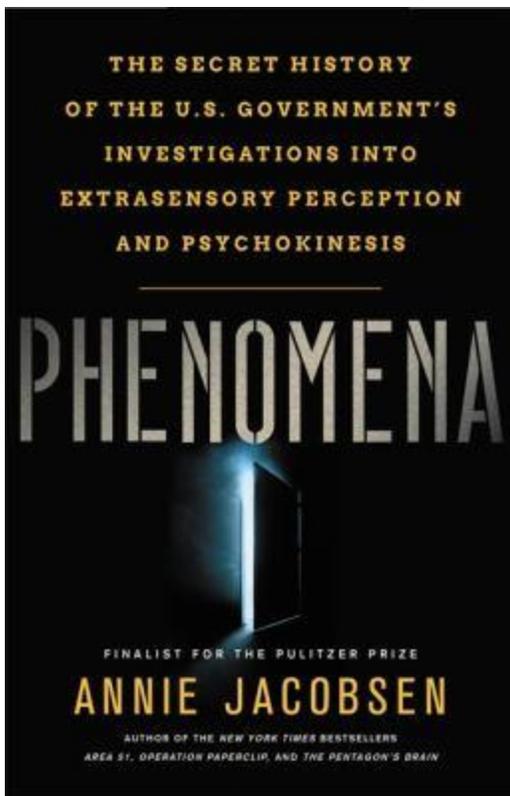
“The Fall of Lisa Bellow” by Susan Perabo

Thirteen-year-old Meredith Oliver is a typical insecure teenager who is often the victim of humiliation at the hands of Lisa Bellow, the most popular girl in school. One afternoon Meredith and Lisa find themselves to be the only customers in a local deli when an armed man storms in, robbing the store and abducting Lisa. The event's fallout tortures Meredith who retreats into herself and creates an imaginary world where events unfold differently.



“Cork Dork: A Wine-Fueled Adventure” by Bianca Bosker

Follow journalist Bianca Bosker as she enters the mysterious world of professional wine tasting. Bosker details her journey to become a master sommelier, an arduous process that requires hundreds of hours of studying, a finely tuned palette, and of course a lot of wine drinking. Along the way she meets some of the wine industry’s best and brightest, attending exclusive wine tasting competitions and exploring the science behind wine’s unique tastes and smells.



“Phenomena: The Secret History of the U.S. Government's Investigations into Extrasensory Perception and Psychokinesis” by Annie Jacobsen

Since WWII the CIA and other intelligence agencies have conducted research on ESP, mind reading, and other psychic abilities. Investigative Journalist Annie Jacobsen offers up a plethora of surprising facts she uncovered through archival material and interviews with more than 50 ex-government scientists. During the Cold War the U.S. poured millions of dollars into psychic research, employing the knowledge of famous psychics like Uri Geller and investigating the use of psychedelic mushrooms as possible psychic wonder drugs.