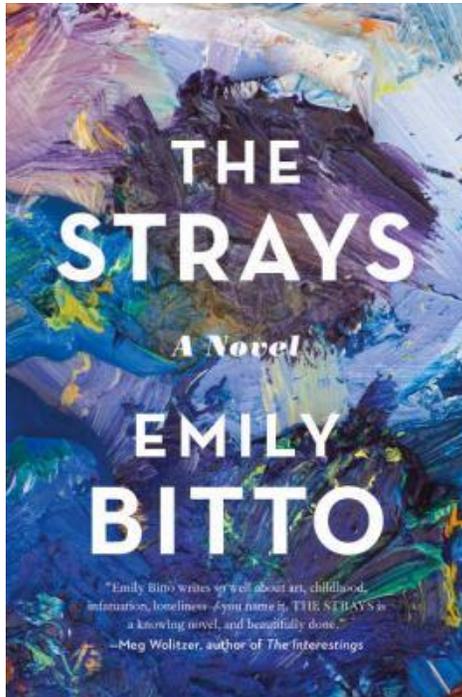


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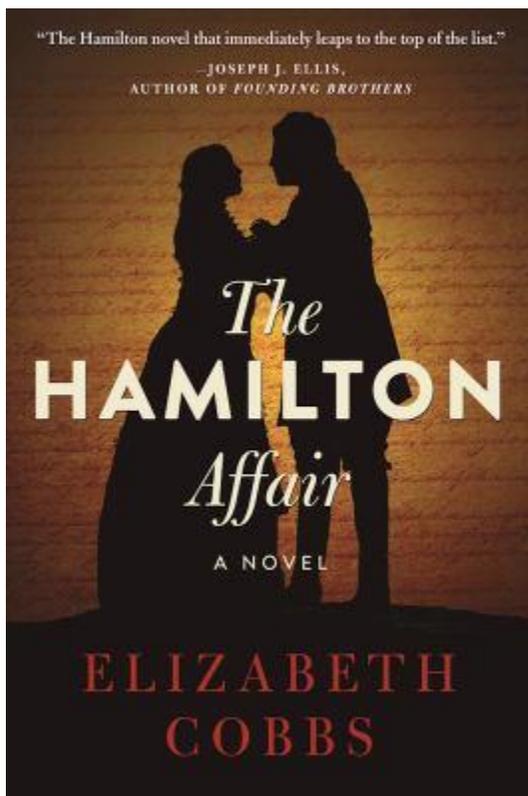
At the Library

New books recently received at the Welland Public Library:



“The Strays” by Emily Bitto

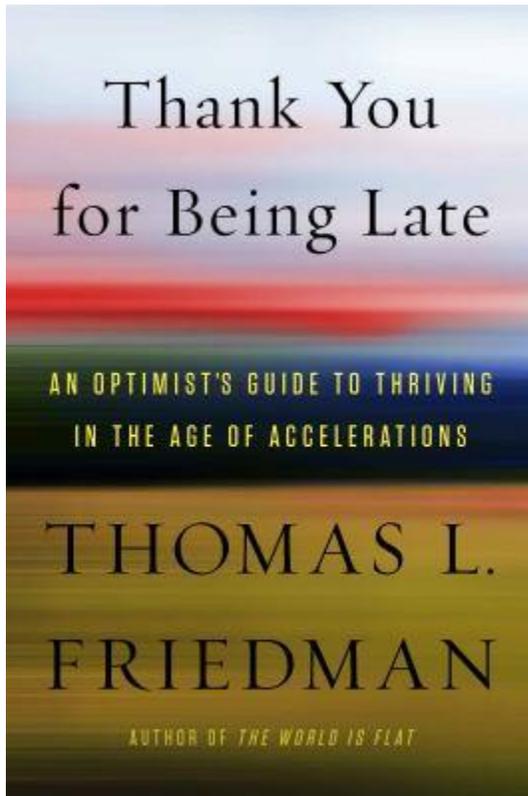
This sprawling crime thriller follows Japanese detective Sasagaki as he tries for decades to solve the murder of a pawn shop owner in Osaka in the 1970's. Sasagaki cannot crack the alibis of his two main suspects, the victim's widow and her boyfriend. The case comes to a dead end when the two suspects die in dubious accidents. After their deaths Sasagaki continues to follow the life of Ryo, the victim's son who has suspicious connections with the Japanese underworld.



“The Hamilton Affair” by Elizabeth Cobbs

Set against the dramatic backdrop of the American Revolution, and featuring a cast of iconic characters such as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and the Marquis de Lafayette, *The Hamilton Affair* tells the sweeping, tumultuous, true love story of Alexander Hamilton and Elizabeth Schuyler, from tremulous beginning to bittersweet ending—his at a dueling ground on the shores of the Hudson River, hers more than half a century later after a brave, successful life.

Hamilton was a bastard son, raised on the Caribbean island of St. Croix. He went to America to pursue his education. Along the way he became one of the American Revolution's most dashing—and unlikely—heroes. Adored by Washington, hated by Jefferson, Hamilton was a lightning rod: the most controversial leader of the American Revolution.



“Thank You for Being Late : An Optimists Guide to Thriving in the Age of Accelerations” by Thomas L. Friedman

In his most ambitious work to date, Thomas L. Friedman shows that we have entered an age of dizzying acceleration--and explains how to live in it. Due to an exponential increase in computing power, climbers atop Mount Everest enjoy excellent cell-phone service and self-driving cars are taking to the roads. A parallel explosion of economic interdependency has created new riches as well as spiraling debt burdens. Meanwhile, Mother Nature is also seeing dramatic changes as carbon levels rise and species go extinct, with compounding results.



“Hello glow” by Stephanie Gerber

Forget paying big bucks at a spa, or slathering on overpriced “mystery cream” that contains who knows what. Make your own fresh, organic, and effective spa, skincare, hair-maintenance, and cosmetics recipes at home with these beautiful, tried-and-tested tutorials, brought to you by the popular DIY beauty and wellness website helloglow.co.

Stephanie Gerber, founder and editor of Hello Glow, believes the journey to well-being can — and should—be simple and beautiful, natural and stylish. Which is why her site is the trusted destination for organic wellness, nutrition, and skincare ideas. From masks of all flavors and for all skin types, to soothing bath oils and invigorating scrubs, and from treats for your tresses to beauty-boosting DIY cosmetics, *Hello Glow* has you covered.