



*12 Reasons to Stay Indoors This Winter*  
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As Old Man Winter continues to tighten his grip across much of our country, we have a great opportunity to escape the frigid cold by staying indoors with a good book checked out from the library.

Highly anticipated new fiction titles this month include *A Spool of Thread* by Anne Tyler. Brimming with insight, humor and generosity of spirit that are the hallmarks of Tyler's work, the novel tells a poignant yet unsentimental story in praise of family in all its emotional complexity. Other can't-miss titles are new novels by Jeffrey Archer (*Mightier than the Sword*) Kristin Hannah (*The Nightingale*) Danielle Steel (*Prodigal Son*) Nick Hornby (*Funny Girl*) and Kate Alcott (*A Touch of Stardust*).

Crime fiction readers are in for a treat with the latest Eve Dallas mystery by J.D. Robb (*Obsession in Death*) and a new Alex Delaware novel by Jonathan Kellerman (*Motive*). Hannah Swenson solves a case for Joanne Fluke in *The Double Fudge Brownie Murder*, and Laura Lippman offers a new Tess Monaghan mystery in *Hush*. Hamish Macbeth is on the scene in *Death of a Liar* by M.C. Beaton, and Laurie R. King continues the adventures of Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes in *Dreaming Spies: A Novel of Suspense*.

Check out these and many other new releases by visiting your Scott County Public Library in person or online.