

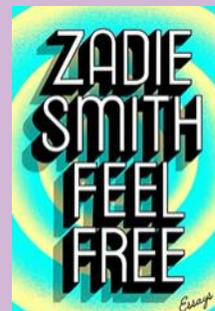
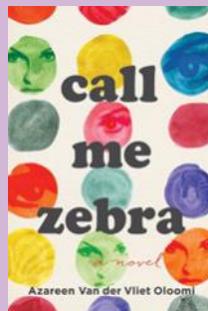
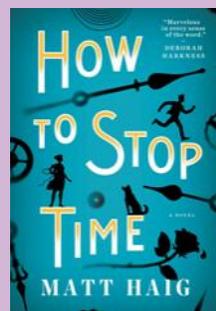
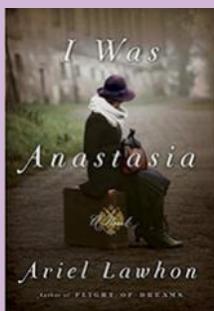
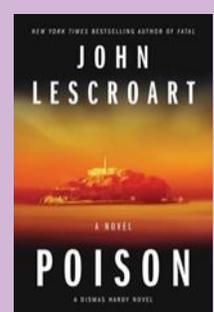
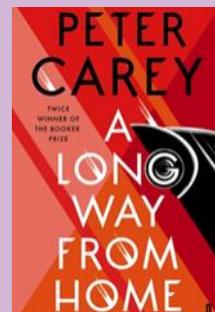
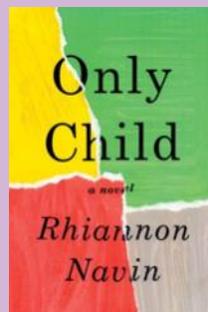
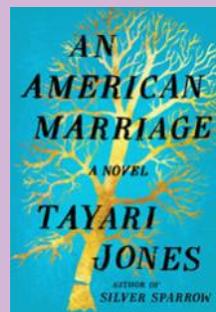
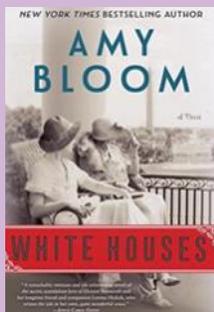
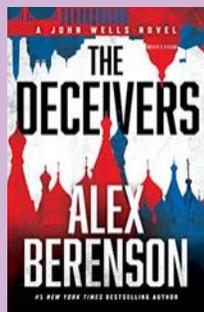
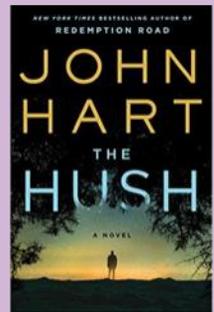
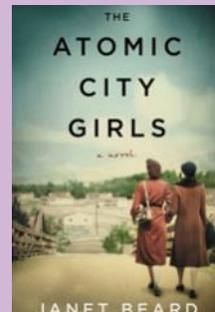
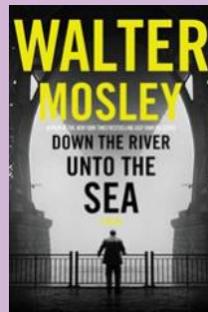
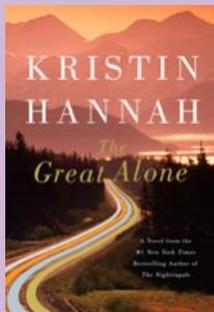
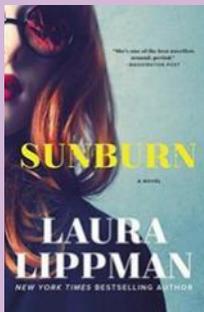
# All Booked Up

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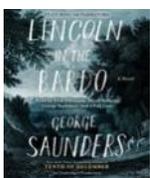
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## Listen Up



### **Lincoln in the Bardo: a novel by George Saunders**

This audiobook is a rare treat for listeners -

The story: February 1862. The Civil War is less than one year old. The fighting has begun in earnest, and the nation has begun to realize it is in for a long, bloody struggle. Meanwhile, President Lincoln's beloved eleven-year-old son, Willie, lies upstairs in the White House, gravely ill. In a matter of days, despite predictions of a recovery, Willie dies and is laid to rest in a Georgetown cemetery. Newspapers report that a grief-stricken Lincoln returned to the crypt several times alone to hold his boy's body. Willie Lincoln finds himself in a strange purgatory, where ghosts mingle, gripe, commiserate, quarrel, and enact bizarre acts of penance. Within this transitional state, called, in the Tibetan tradition, the bardo, a monumental struggle erupts over young Willie's soul.

at least 21 voices in just 7 hours and 30 minutes.

## No, But I Read the Book



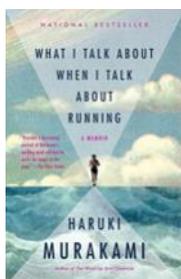
### **Boy Erased by Garrard Conley**

Based on the memoir Boy Erased by Garrard Conley, this story is about a 19-year-old son of a Baptist preacher who is outed as gay to his parents. They give him a choice: Attend conversion therapy camp to "cure" him of his gayness, or be exiled from his family forever. Out September 28, the movie stars Lucas Hedges, Nicole Kidman, Russell Crowe, Joel Edgerton.

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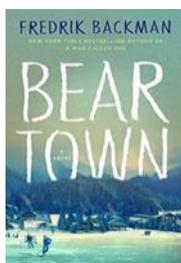
# Windsor Library Reading Challenge: Read a Sports Book

Did you know that the Winter Olympics will be happening in South Korea during much of the month of February? And that the World Cup will be happening this summer? Here are the Windsor Public Library we thought it would be fun to make one of our 2018 Reading Challenge categories to be read a sports book in honor of these two awesome events.



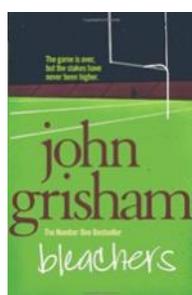
### ***What I Talk About When I Talk About Running: a Memoir* by Haruki Murakami**

In 1982, having sold his jazz bar to devote himself to writing, Murakami began running to keep fit. A year later, he'd completed a solo course from Athens to Marathon and now, after dozens of such races, not to mention triathlons and a dozen critically acclaimed books, he reflects upon the influence the sport has had on his life and--even more important--on his writing.



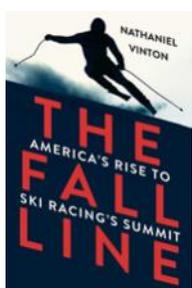
### ***Beartown: a novel* by Fredrik Backman**

This is a poignant, charming novel about a forgotten town fractured by scandal, and the amateur hockey team that might just change everything. Winning a junior ice hockey championship might not mean a lot to the average person, but it means everything to the residents of Beartown, a community slowly being eaten alive by unemployment and the surrounding wilderness. Fredrik Backman knows that we are forever shaped by the places we call home, and in this emotionally powerful, sweetly insightful story, he explores what can happen when we carry the heavy weight of other people's dreams on our shoulders.



### ***Bleachers* by John Grisham**

Not a typical John Grisham murder mystery or lawyer novel, this novel is "about a high school football team in a small Texas town, a place in which football has become a religion."



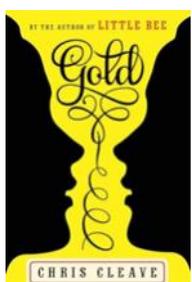
### ***The Fall Line* by Nathaniel Vinton**

Harnessing nature's most powerful forces, elite downhillers descend icy, rugged slopes at speeds cresting 90 miles per hour. For decades, American skiers struggled to match their European counterparts, and until this century the US Ski Team could not claim a lasting foothold on the roof of the Alps, where the sports legends are born. Then came a fledgling class of American racers that disrupted the Alpine racing world order. Led by Bode Miller and Lindsey Vonn, Julia Mancuso and Ted Ligety, this band of iconoclasts made a place for their country on some of the world's most prestigious race courses.



### ***Unrivaled: Uconn, Tennessee, and the twelve years that transcended women's basketball* by Jeff Goldberg**

The story of the UConn-Tennessee rivalry, the most celebrated and most controversial in women's college basketball history.



### ***Gold* by Chris Cleave**

Cyclists Zoe and Kate are friends and athletic rivals for Olympic gold, while Kate and her husband Jack, also a world-class cyclist, must contend with the recurrence of their young daughter's leukemia.

"The things we do in the name of protecting others are so often attempts to spare some part of ourselves."

Angela Flournoy, *The Turner House*