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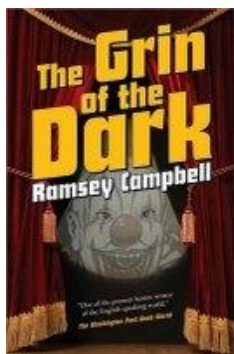
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“New For You!” at Marshall District Library

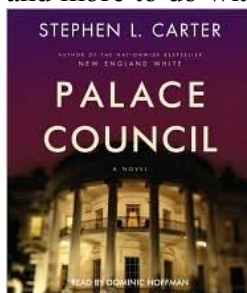
The Marshall District Library is highlighting these **new** items for your consideration:

SUSPENSE FICTION



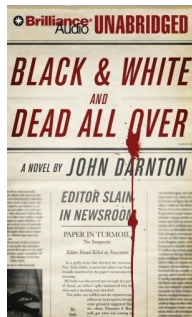
The Grin of the Dark by Ramsey Campbell

Unemployed and disgraced film critic Simon Lester is given the chance of a lifetime by an old film professor – to research and write a book about forgotten silent-film comedy star Tubby Thackeray. Compared to Charlie Chaplin and Buster Keaton once upon a time, Thackeray proves to be an intriguing subject for a book. There is one problem, however – his movies have mysteriously disappeared from cinematic archives. In attempting to track them down, Simon stumbles across a disturbing secret about Thackeray’s identity that has less to do with comedy and more to do with malevolence.



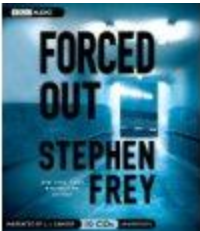
Palace Council by Stephen L. Carter

Eddie Wesley happens upon the body of a prominent lawyer who died while clutching the talisman of a secret society called “The Palace Council.” It becomes a mystery that Eddie is eager to solve, but the eagerness turns to desperation when Eddie’s sister suddenly disappears. Taking place in the turbulent years between 1954 and 1974, this political thriller omits no important person, event, or place; everything from Richard Nixon to Langston Hughes to J. Edgar Hoover, to rebellious political groups, to Harlem, Washington, and Vietnam is included.



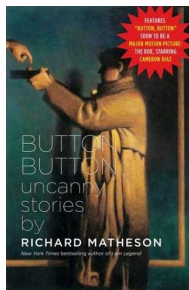
Black & White and Dead All Over by John Darnton

When the *New York Globe's* editor is found murdered in the newsroom, young, ambitious NYPD detective Priscilla Bollingsworth is put on the case. The first problem? There are too many suspects to choose from – the paper's resentful old security guard, an awkward publisher, a tough executive editor, and a rival newspaper tycoon, just to name a few. Priscilla teams up with Jude Hurley, a smart and gritty reporter, to solve the case. And that's when problem two pops up – more and more bodies begin to appear...who will be next?



Forced Out by Stephen Frey

Former New York Yankees scout Jack Barrett has been fired from his job and robbed of his pension. One day after moving in with his grown daughter in Florida, Jack catches a local minor league baseball game and sees a player that might be his way back to the big leagues. Enter minor leaguer Mikey Clemants, who has a secret so shocking that it might not only ruin Jack's plans, but end his life, as well.



Button, Button: Uncanny Stories by Richard Matheson

The short story "Button, Button" is just one of twelve short stories featured in this collection by Richard Matheson, also the author of bestsellers *I am Legend* and *What Dreams May Come*. "Button, Button" tells the story of a couple that receives a mysterious delivery – a gadget with a button attached. They are told that for every time they push the button, they would receive \$50,000, but someone they didn't know would die. Will they push the button? And if so, how many times? "Button, Button" is slated to hit the box office in an upcoming film starring Cameron Diaz, and also features other stories that were adapted for television movies.