



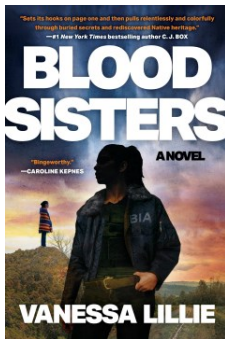
# Fox River Valley Libraries

Dundee Library • Randall Oaks Library

## Readalikes for *The Return of Ellie Black*

Dundee Library Book Club, December 2024

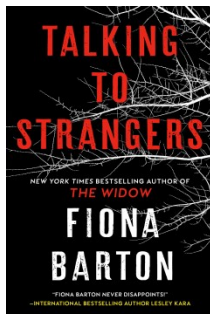
### Books at the Dundee Library and/or Randall Oaks Library



#### *Blood sisters*

by Vanessa Lillie

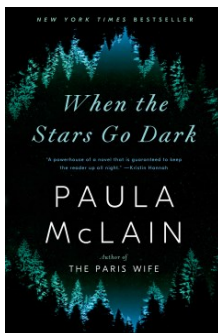
Returning to her Oklahoma hometown when her sister goes missing, an archeologist for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Syd Walker, digs into the case, uncovering a string of missing Indigenous women cases going back decades and must expose a darkness in the town that no one wants to face.



#### *Talking to strangers*

by Fiona Barton

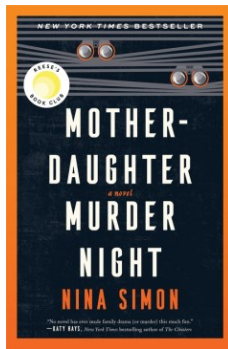
While investigating the Valentine's Day murder of Karen Simmons, Detective Elise King is derailed by aggressive reporter Kiki Nunn, who sees this case as her opportunity to boost her career?—?and is willing not only to go up against Elise, but also the killer himself to do it.



#### *When the stars go dark : a novel*

by Paula McLain

Retreating to her childhood foster home in the wake of a tragedy, a veteran missing-persons detective becomes entwined in the search for a local teen whose disappearance eerily resembles an unsolved case from the detective's past.



## ***Mother-daughter murder night : a novel***

by Nina Simon

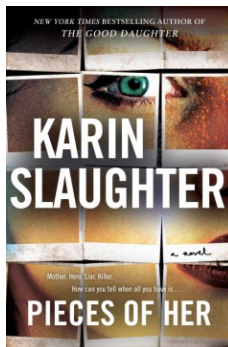
When her teenage granddaughter Jack happens upon a dead body while kayaking near their bungalow and becomes a suspect in the investigation, high-powered businesswoman Lana Rubicon sets out to find the true murderer, uncovering a dangerous web of lies lurking beneath the surface of their sleepy coastal town.



## ***Jackal : a novel***

by Erin E. Adams

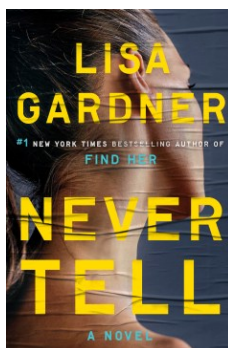
A Black woman returning to her Rust Belt hometown for a wedding uncovers a sinister pattern of black girls going missing from the area when her friends' daughter disappears from the reception, leaving behind only a bloody piece of fabric.



## ***Pieces of her : a novel***

by Karin Slaughter

The daughter of a woman who has wanted nothing more than a quiet life in her small beachside home embarks on a desperate search for answers when she discovers the explosive truth about her mother's true identity.

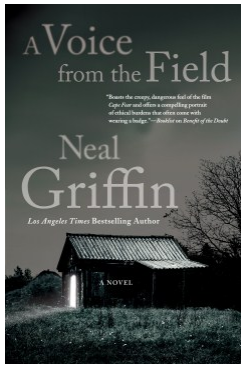


## ***Never tell : a novel***

by Lisa Gardner

While D. D. Warren investigates a pregnant woman's suspicious role in the murders of her father and husband, Flora draws on her own haunted past to identify an unsettling link to one of the victims.

## Books at other libraries in our consortium

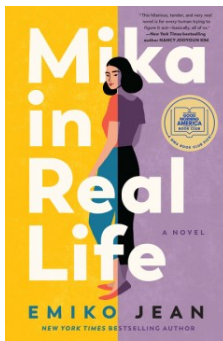


### *A voice from the field*

by Neal Griffin

When she glimpses a Hispanic teenager bound and gagged in the back of a van, small-town Wisconsin detective Tia Suarez, determined to find the teen, goes up against Gunther Kane and his white supremacist group, who are using forced prostitution to finance the purchase of weapons.

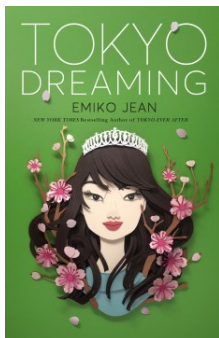
## Also by Emiko Jean



### *Mika in real life : a novel*

by Emiko Jean

Getting to know Penny, the daughter she placed for adoption 16 years ago, 35-year-old Mika Suzuki finds unexpected love with Penny's widowed father and finally has a chance to have the life and family she's always wanted until her deceptions catch up with her.



### *Tokyo dreaming*

by Emiko Jean

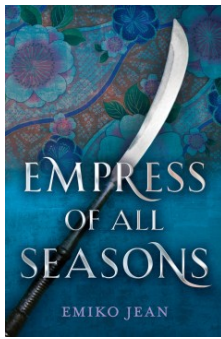
When the Imperial Household Council refuses to approve her parents' marriage, citing concerns about her and her mother's lack of pedigree, Izumi Tanaka must do whatever it takes to up her newly acquired princess game in order to win over the council.



### *Tokyo ever after*

by Emiko Jean

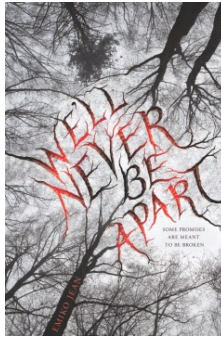
Discovering in her senior year of high school that the father she has never met is the Crown Prince of Japan, Izzy is introduced to the realities of being a princess while trying to understand conniving relatives, a hungry press, a handsome bodyguard and thousands of years of tradition.



## *Empress of all seasons*

by Emiko Jean

Training all her life to win her generation's magical competition and become the next empress of Honoku, Mari hides her identity as a forbidden half-supernatural being while bonding with a prince who has no desire to inherit the throne.



## *We'll never be apart*

by Emiko Jean

Committed to a mental ward after becoming obsessed by the fire set by her twin that killed her boyfriend, Alice reevaluates her past and beliefs when a mysterious, charismatic patient offers to help her seek vengeance.