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## APRIL OVERDRIVE PURCHASES

### Biography:

- "Wow, No Thank You: Essays," by Samantha Irby
- "Front Row At the White House: My Life and Times," by Helen Thomas
- "More Myself: A Journey," by Alicia Keys
- "The First Time: Finding Myself and Looking for Love on Reality TV," by Colton Underwood

### Comic & Graphic Books:

- "Brawl of the Wild: Dog Man Series, Book 6," by Dav Pilkey
- "New Kid," by Jerry Craft
- "Pie in the Sky," by Remy Lai, Remy Lai

### Fiction:

- "Lair of Dreams: The Diviners Series, Book 2," by Libba Bray
- "Bone Crier's Moon," by Kathryn Purdie
- "Deathless Divide: Dread Nation Series, Book 2," by Justina Ireland
- "The King of Crows: The Diviners Series, Book 4," by Libba Bray
- "The Wizenard Series: Season One," by Kobe Bryant
- "Havenfall," by Sara Holland
- "Code Name Hélène: A Novel," by Ariel Lawhon
- "Valentine: A Novel," by Elizabeth Wetmore
- "A Long Petal of the Sea: A Novel," by Isabel Allende
- "The Honey-Don't List," by Christina Lauren
- "Dear Edward: A Novel," by Ann Napolitano
- "Mercy House: A Novel," by Alena Dillon
- "Texas Outlaw: Rory Yates Series, Book 2," by James Patterson
- "Pie in the Sky," by Remy Lai
- "Redwood and Ponytail," by K.A. Holt
- "All Your Twisted Secrets," by Diana Urban

## NEW CHILDREN'S BOOK HELPS EXPLAIN VIRUS

A new book aimed at children 6-11 years of age explains how children can protect themselves, their families, and friends from the novel Coronavirus that causes COVID-19. "[My Hero is You, Kids Can Fight COVID-19!](#)" uses a fantasy creature to help children manage difficult emotions caused by the rapidly changing reality we now live in.

The book was published by a collaboration of more than 50 organizations working in the humanitarian sector, including the World Health Organization, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, and Save the Children.

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## HOW TO WEAR A MASK (from the New York Times)

**How to put a mask on and take one off.** Always wash your hands first. Don't touch the fabric part of the mask — that's essentially the germ filter, and you don't want to spread whatever germs it has trapped. Use the ear loops or ties to secure your mask and to remove it. The coverage area should go from near the bridge of your nose to down under your chin and stretch about halfway or more toward your ears. Pull the ties and loops so that it fits as snugly as possible against your face. If your mask has pleats, the folded side should be down.

**Don't try to cheat the mask.** The writer Peter Hessler, who recently wrote about life in lockdown China for The New Yorker, created names for the various ways in which people take breaks from masks while wearing them as a way to explain the right and wrong ways to wear a mask to his daughters. The "holster" is a mask pulled down and resting on the neck. The "flap jack" happens when a person takes one ear loop off to talk on the phone. And then there's the "low rider." "This is when you pretend that you are obeying the rules, but actually tug the mask down so that your nostrils are uncovered," he said. All can make the mask far less effective in protecting against germs.

**CENSUS SURVEY.** While you are following Governor Lamont's guidelines of staying home and staying safe, please take the time to complete your 2020 Census survey. It's quick and easy [online](#) and it's a great time to be counted.

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