

Family Sagas

Sorted by Call Number / Author

- CD-BOOK BRA Bradford, Barbara Taylor, 1933-. The heir. New York : Audio Renaissance, p2007.
Read by John Lee.
- CD-BOOK BRA Bradford, Barbara Taylor, 1933-. The Ravenscar dynasty. Unabridged ed. New York : Audio Renaissance, p2007.
Read by Ric Jerrom. When several family members are killed in a fire, Edward Deravenel and his cousin become suspicious.
- CD-BOOK DEL Delinsky, Barbara. Facets. Grand Haven, MI : Brilliance Audio, p2007.
Read by Joyce Bean. Devastated by her long-term lover's surprise engagement to another woman, writer Hillary Cox vengefully pens a tell-all book about her ex's shady past, an endeavor that is marked by the man's equally enraged sister, who endured years of abuse at his hands.
- CD-BOOK GAB Gabaldon, Diana. Outlander. Prince Frederick, Md. : Recorded Books, p1997.
Narrated by Davina Porter. In 1945, a former combat nurse, back from the war and on her honeymoon, touches a boulder in an ancient Scottish ruin and is instantly transported to a Scotland torn by war and raiding border clans in 1743.
- CD-BOOK KIN Kingsolver, Barbara. The poisonwood Bible. Library ed. Grand Haven, Mich. : Brilliance Audio, p1998.
Read by Dean Robertson. The drama of a U.S. missionary family in Africa during a war of decolonization. At its center is Nathan Price, a self-righteous Baptist minister who establishes a mission in a village in 1959 Belgian Congo. The resulting clash of cultures is seen through the eyes of his wife and his four daughters.
- CD-BOOK MCE McEwan, Ian. Atonement. Prince Frederick, MD : Recorded Books, [2007], c2002.
Narrated by Jill Tanner. In the summer of 1935, 13-year-old Briony Tallis wildly misinterprets the relationship between her sister Cecilia and Robbie Turner, childhood friends home from Cambridge. So when her young cousin is assaulted, Briony gives in to her hyperactive imagination and blames the atrocity on Robbie. It is a terrible decision that alters lives and fills Briony with an everlasting sense of guilt.
- CD-BOOK OAT Oates, Joyce Carol, 1938-. The falls. New York : Harper Audio, p2004.
Performed by Anna Fields. A man climbs over the railings and plunges into Niagara Falls. A newlywed, he has left behind his wife, Ariaah Erskine, in the honeymoon suite the morning after their wedding. "The Widow Bride of The Falls," as Ariaah comes to be known, begins a relentless, seven-day vigil in the mist, waiting for his body to be found. At her side throughout, confirmed bachelor and pillar of the community Dirk Burnaby is unexpectedly transfixed by the strange, otherworldly gaze of this plain, strange woman, falling in love with her though they barely exchange a word. What follows is their passionate love affair, marriage, and children -- a seemingly perfect existence.
- CD-BOOK PAR Paretsky, Sara. Bleeding Kansas. Grand Haven, Mich. : Brilliance Audio, p2007.
Read by Susan Ericksen. The year of her 15th birthday is one that Lara Grellier will never forget. The first Gulf War is raging in the Middle East; her unstable mother has become increasingly erratic in her behavior; the townspeople in Lawrence, Kan., are leery of the two unmarried women who have moved into the area and are rumored to be Wiccans, and Lara's brother has run off to join the Army.

- CD-BOOK WRO Wroblewski, David. The story of Edgar Sawtelle : [a novel]. [S.l.] : Recorded Books, p2008.
Read by Richard Poe. This modern take on Hamlet is set in rural Wisconsin, where the young protagonist, Edgar Sawtelle, is born mute. He develops his own language, a mixture of sound and sign, and can communicate with everyone and everything, including the family's distinctive breed of dogs and an occasional ghost. When Edgar's father dies unexpectedly, Claude, the boy's paternal uncle, returns and implants himself into the family.
- FIC ALLENDE Allende, Isabel. Portrait in sepia : a novel. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollinsPublishers, c2001.
- FIC ANDREWS Andrews, V. C. (Virginia C.). Flowers in the attic. V.C. Andrews. New York : Simon & Schuster, 1979.
- FIC BAKER Baker, Ellen, 1975-. Keeping the house : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2007.
- FIC BERG Berg, Elizabeth. Dream when you're feeling blue : a novel. New York : Random House, 2007.
A story about three sisters living in Chicago at the time of World War II, their lively Irish family, and the men they love.
- FIC BERRY Berry, Wendell, 1934-. Hannah Coulter : a novel. Washington, D.C. : Shoemaker & Hoard, c2004.
- FIC BINCHY Binchy, Maeve. The copper beech. New York : Delacorte Press, 1992.
- FIC BRADFORD Bradford, Barbara Taylor, 1933-. The heir. 1st ed. New York : St. Martin's Press, 2007.
- FIC BRADFORD Bradford, Barbara Taylor, 1933-. The Ravenscar dynasty. 1st ed. New York : St. Martin's Press, 2007.
- FIC CARTER Carter, Stephen L., 1954-. The emperor of Ocean Park. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf :, 2002.
- FIC CON Conroy, Pat. The prince of tides. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1986.
- FIC DELINSKY Delinsky, Barbara. Family tree. New York : Doubleday, 2006.
- FIC DELINSKY Delinsky, Barbara. For my daughters. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins, c1994.
- FIC DELINSKY Delinsky, Barbara. The vineyard : a novel. New York : Simon & Schuster, c2000.
- FIC DONNELLY Donnelly, Jennifer. The tea rose : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Thomas Dunne Books, c2002.
- FIC EUGENIDES Eugenides, Jeffrey. Middlesex. 1st ed. New York : Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, 2002.
- FIC FAULKNER Faulkner, William, 1897-1962. The sound and the fury : the corrected text. 1st Vintage International ed. New York : Vintage Books, 1990.
- FIC FLEMING Fleming, Thomas J. Remember the morning. 1st ed. New York : Forge, 1997.
A novel featuring the Stapleton family.
- FIC FRANZEN Franzen, Jonathan. The corrections. 1st ed. New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2001.
- FIC GARCIA-MARQUEZ García Márquez, Gabriel, 1928-. One hundred years of solitude. 1st Perennial Classics ed. New York : Perennial Classics, 1998, c1970.
- FIC HAIGH Haigh, Jennifer, 1968-. Baker Towers. 1st ed. New York : William Morrow, c2005.

- FIC HENSHER Hensher, Philip. The northern clemency. 1st American ed. New York : Knopf, 2008.
When the Sellers family moves from London to Sheffield in 1974, they find that the Glover family across the street is in a state of upheaval, and as the connection between the families deepens during the beginnings of the Thatcher era, old crises return decades later with a dramatic impact on everybody.
- FIC HYL Hylton, Sara. Easter at The Lakes. 1st U.S. ed. New York : St. Martin's Press, 1999.
- FIC KIN Kingsolver, Barbara. The poisonwood Bible : a novel. 1st ed. New York : HarperFlamingo, c1998.
- FIC KING LILY King, Lily. The English teacher : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Atlantic Monthly Press, c2005.
- FIC L'AMOUR L'Amour, Louis, 1908-1988. Sackett's land. Louis L'Amour hardcover collection. Toronto ; : Bantam Books, 1982, c1974.
- FIC LANGER Langer, Adam. Crossing California. New York : Riverhead Books, 2004.
Three families living in Chicago's West Rogers Park neighborhood find their lives impacted by world events from 1979 to 1981, including the Iran hostage crisis, Reagan's election, and the deaths of famous musicians.
- FIC LARSSON Larsson, Stieg, 1954-2004. The girl with the dragon tattoo. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2008.
Hacker Lisbeth Salander assists Mikael Blomkvist, a crusading journalist, with the investigation of Harriet Vanger's disappearance decades earlier, and the two uncover a dark world of secrets about a wealthy Swedish family as well as a surprising connection between themselves.
- FIC LEHANE Lehane, Dennis. The given day. 1st ed. New York : William Morrow, c2008.
During the bloody police riots of the early twentieth century, a Boston police officer from a wealthy family, Danny Coughlin, joins a union movement to track down violent radicals, but his values are challenged when he learns that Luther Laurence, the African-American houseman who works for the Coughlin family, is connected with the NAACP.
- FIC MACDONALD MacDonald, Ann-Marie, 1958-. Fall on your knees : a novel. [1st ed.]. New York : Simon & Schuster, 1996.
- FIC MANICKA Manicka, Rani. The rice mother. New York : Viking, 2003.
Her idyllic early childhood in Ceylon lost forever when she is traded in marriage to a stranger in Malaysia, Lakshmi struggles to raise a family and survive the Second World War despite her husband's immaturity.
- FIC MCC McCullough, Colleen, 1937-. The thorn birds. Book Club edition. Harper & Row, c1977.
- FIC MCCRUMB McCrumb, Sharyn, 1948-. The songcatcher : a ballad novel. New York : Dutton, c2001.
- FIC MCEWAN McEwan, Ian. Atonement : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Nan A. Talese/Doubleday, 2002.
- FIC MCMURTRY McMurtry, Larry. Sin killer. New York : Simon & Schuster, 2002.
- FIC MICHAELS Michaels, Fern. Texas rich. [Book Club ed.]. New York : Ballantine Books, c1985.
- FIC MISTRY Mistry, Rohinton, 1952-. Family matters. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, c2002.
- FIC MOR Morrison, Toni. Song of Solomon. New York : New American Library, 1987.
- FIC OATES Oates, Joyce Carol, 1938-. The falls : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Ecco, c2004.

- FIC OATES Oates, Joyce Carol, 1938-. The gravedigger's daughter : a novel. 1st ed. New York: Ecco, c2007.
- FIC PARETSKY Paretsky, Sara. Bleeding Kansas. New York : G.P. Putnam's Sons, c2008.
- FIC PIL Pilcher, Rosamunde. The shell seekers. New York : Dell, 1989, c1987.
- FIC PLAIN Plain, Belva. The sight of the stars. New York : Delacorte Pr., c2004.
- FIC PUZ Puzo, Mario, 1920-. The godfather. New York : New American Library, 1978, c1969.
- FIC RIC Rice, Anne, 1941-. The witching hour. 1st U.S. Mass Market ed. New York : Ballantine Books, 1993, c1990.
- FIC ROSSNER Rossner, Judith. Olivia, or, The weight of the past. 1st ed. New York : Crown Publishers, c1994.
- FIC RUTHERFURD Rutherford, Edward. The princes of Ireland. 1st ed. New York : Doubleday :, c2004.
- FIC STEIN Stein, Garth. The art of racing in the rain : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Harper, c2008.
- FIC TADEMY Tademy, Lalita. Cane River. New York : Warner Books, c2001.
- FIC TRIGIANI Trigiani, Adriana. Big Stone Gap : a novel. New York : Random House, c2000.
- FIC TROLLOPE Trollope, Joanna. Brother & sister. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Bloomsbury, c2004.
- FIC WINDLE Windle, Janice Woods. True women. New York : Putnam's Sons, c1994.
- FIC WINEGARDNER Winegardner, Mark, 1961-. The godfather's revenge. New York : Putnam, 2006.
- FIC WOOD Wood, Patricia, 1953-. Lottery. New York : G.P. Putnam's Sons, c2007.
- FIC WROBLEWSKI Wroblewski, David. The story of Edgar Sawtelle : a novel. New York : Ecco, c2008.
A tale reminiscent of "Hamlet" that also celebrates the alliance between humans and dogs follows speech-disabled Wisconsin youth Edgar, who bonds with three yearling canines and struggles to prove that his sinister uncle is responsible for his father's death.
- HOLIDAY FICTION Beck, Glenn. The Christmas sweater. 1st Threshold Editions hardcover ed. New York : Threshold Editions, 2008.
Haunted by his negative reaction to the Christmas sweater that his mother made for him when he was twelve--instead of getting the bike he had hoped for--Eddie grows up searching through childhood memories, and finds guidance from his neighbor Russell, to finally understand the full value of the gift he so quickly tossed aside.
- HOLIDAY FICTION Frank, Dorothea Benton. The Christmas Pearl. [New York] : Harper Audio, p2007.
Read by Celia Weston. Theodora is the matriarch of a family that has grown into a bunch of truculent knuckleheads. While she's finally gotten them all together in South Carolina to celebrate, this Christmas looks nothing like the extravagant homey holidays of her childhood. Luckily someone shows up to help Theodora with pockets full of common sense and Gullah magic to make Theodora's Christmas the miracle it's meant to be.
- HOLIDAY FICTION Frank, Dorothea Benton. The Christmas pearl. 1st ed. New York : William Morrow, 2008.
- J FIC BIRDSALL Birdsall, Jeanne. The Penderwicks : a summer tale of four sisters, two rabbits, and a very interesting boy. 1st ed. New York : Knopf :, 2005.
While vacationing with their widowed father in the Berkshire Mountains, four lovable sisters, ages four through twelve, share adventures with a

local boy, much to the dismay of his snobbish mother.

- J FIC BLOS Blos, Joan W. Brooklyn doesn't rhyme. 1st ed. New York : Scribner's Sons ;, c1994.
At the request of her sixth grade teacher, Edwina Rose Sachs records events in the lives of her Polish immigrant family and their friends living in Brooklyn in the early 1900s.
- J FIC CHOLDENKO Choldenko, Gennifer, 1957-. Al Capone does my shirts. New York : G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2004.
A twelve-year-old boy named Moose moves to Alcatraz Island in 1935 when guards' families were housed there, and has to contend with his extraordinary new environment in addition to life with his autistic sister.
- J FIC CRE Creech, Sharon. Chasing Redbird. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins Publishers, c1997.
Thirteen-year-old Zinnia Taylor uncovers family secrets and self truths while clearing a mysterious settler trail that begins on her family's farm in Kentucky.
- J FIC CUSHMAN Cushman, Karen. The ballad of Lucy Whipple. New York : Clarion Books, c1996.
In 1849, twelve-year-old California Morning Whipple, who renames herself Lucy, is distraught when her mother moves the family from Massachusetts to a rough California mining town.
- J FIC HOL Holm, Jennifer L. Our only May Amelia. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins Publishers, c1999.
As the only girl in a Finnish American family of seven brothers, May Amelia Jackson resents being expected to act like a lady while growing up in Washington state in 1899.
- J FIC HOLM Holm, Jennifer L. Penny from heaven. 1st ed. New York : Random House Children's Books, c2006.
As she turns twelve during the summer of 1953, Penny gains new insights into herself and her family while also learning a secret about her father's death.
- J FIC JOSEPH Joseph, Lynn. The color of my words. 1st ed. New York : Joanna Cotler Books, c2000.
When life gets difficult for Ana Rosa, a twelve-year-old would-be writer living in a small village in the Dominican Republic, she can depend on her older brother to make her feel better--until the life-changing events on her thirteenth birthday.
- J FIC LAS Lasky, Kathryn. Dreams in the golden country : the diary of Zipporah Feldman, a Jewish immigrant girl. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic, 1998.
Twelve-year-old Zippy, a Jewish immigrant from Russia, keeps a diary account of the first eighteen months of her family's life on the Lower East Side of New York City in 1903-1904.
- J FIC LAWLOR Lawlor, Laurie. Addie across the prairie. New York : Pocket Books, 1991.
Unhappy to leave her home and friends, Addie reluctantly accompanies her family to the Dakota Territory and slowly begins to adjust to life on the prairie.
- J FIC LEAL Leal, Ann Haywood. Also known as Harper. 1st ed. New York : Henry Holt, 2009.
Writing poetry helps fifth-grader Harper Lee Morgan cope with her father's absence, being evicted, and having to skip school to care for her brother while their mother works, and things look even brighter after she befriends a mute girl and a kindly disabled woman.

- J FIC LOVE Love, D. Anne. Bess's log cabin quilt. 1st ed. New York : Holiday House, c1995.
With her father away and her mother ill with fever, ten-year-old Bess works hard on a log cabin quilt to save the family farm.
- J FIC LOW Lowry, Lois. Anastasia again! Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1981.
Twelve-year-old Anastasia is horrified at her family's decision to move from their city apartment to a house in the suburbs.
- J FIC MCKINNON McKinnon, Hannah Roberts. Franny Parker. 1st ed. New York : Farrar Straus Giroux, 2009.
Through a hot, dry Oklahoma summer, twelve-year-old Franny tends wild animals brought by her neighbors, hears gossip during a weekly quilting bee, befriends a new neighbor who has some big secrets, and learns to hope.
- J FIC NIXON Nixon, Joan Lowery. Land of dreams. New York : Delacorte Press, 1994.
In 1902 sixteen-year-old Kristin travels with her family from Sweden to a new life in Minnesota, where she finds herself frustrated by the restrictions placed on what girls of her age are expected or allowed to do.
- J FIC RYAN Ryan, Pam Muqz. Becoming Naomi Len. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic Press, 2004.
When Naomi's absent mother resurfaces to claim her, Naomi runs away to Mexico with her great-grandmother and younger brother in search of her father.
- J FIC RYLANT Rylant, Cynthia. The Blue Hill Meadows. 1st ed. San Diego : Harcourt Brace, c1997.
Tells the story of the Meadow family and the life they lead in the quiet country town of Blue Hill, Virginia.
- J FIC SNYDER Snyder, Zilpha Keatley. Cat running. New York, N.Y. : Bantam Doubleday Dell Books for Young Readers, 1996, c1994.
When eleven-year-old Cat Kinsey builds a secret hideout to escape her unhappy homelife, she slowly gets to know a poor family who have come to California after losing their Texas home to the dust storms of the 1930s.
- J FIC SOR Sorensen, Virginia Eggertsen, 1912-. Miracles on Maple Hill. San Diego : Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1988, c1956.
Marly and her family share many adventures when they move from the city to a farmhouse on Maple Hill.
- J FIC WILDER Wilder, Laura Ingalls, 1867-1957. The adventures of Laura and Jack. New York : Scholastic , 1997.
Laura and her beloved bulldog, Jack, share some wild adventures as the Wilder family moves from Wisconsin to Kansas and later to Minnesota.
- J FIC WILES Wiles, Debbie. Each little bird that sings. 1st ed. Orlando [Fla.] : Harcourt, Inc., c2005.
Comfort Snowberger is well acquainted with death since her family runs the funeral parlor in their small southern town, but even so the ten-year-old is unprepared for the series of heart-wrenching events that begins on the first day of Easter vacation with the sudden death of her beloved great-uncle Edisto.
- J FIC WILES Wiles, Debbie. Love, Ruby Lavender. San Diego : Harcourt, 2001.
When her quirky grandmother goes to Hawaii for the summer, nine-year-old Ruby learns to survive on her own in Mississippi by writing letters, befriending chickens as well as the new girl in town, and finally coping with her grandfather's death.
- LRG.PRT FIC BERG Berg, Elizabeth. Dream when you're feeling blue. [Large print ed]. New York : Random House Large Print, 2007.
Through their letters sisters Kitty and Louise tell their tales after watching the boys leave for battle during World War II and Kitty joining the USO as

a dancer.

- LRG.PRT FIC DELINSKY Delinsky, Barbara. Family tree. 1st large print ed. New York : Random House Large Print, 2007.
When a white couple gives birth to a baby with distinctly black features, a family is thrown into turmoil.
- LRG.PRT FIC PAR Paretsky, Sara. Bleeding Kansas. Large print ed. Waterville, Me. : Thorndike Press, 2008.
- LRG.PRT FIC PIL Pilcher, Rosamunde. The shell seekers. Large print ed. Waterville, Me. : Thorndike Press ;, 2007.
- LRG.PRT FIC TAD Tademy, Lalita. Cane River. Thorndike, Me. : Thorndike Press, c2001.
- LRG.PRT FIC WOO Wood, Patricia, 1953-. Lottery. Large print ed. Waterville, Me. : Thorndike Press, 2007.
- LRG.PRT FIC WRO Wroblewski, David. The story of Edgar Sawtelle : a novel. Large print ed. New York : HarperLuxe, c2008.
A tale reminiscent of "Hamlet" that also celebrates the alliance between humans and dogs follows speech-disabled Wisconsin youth Edgar, who bonds with three yearling canines and struggles to prove that his sinister uncle is responsible for his father's death.
- OFFICE SHELF Faulkner, William, 1897-1962. The sound and the fury : an authoritative text, backgrounds and contexts, criticism. 2nd ed. New York : Norton, 1994.
- OFFICE SHELF Haley, Alex. Roots. 1st ed. Garden City, N.Y. : Doubleday, 1976.
- OFFICE SHELF Steinbeck, John, 1902-1968. East of Eden. New York, N.Y. : Book-of-the-Month Club, 1995.
- YA FIC MAZER Mazer, Norma Fox, 1931-. Babyface. New York : Morrow Junior Books, c1990.
The sudden departure of her inseparable friend Julie for California and her own father's unexpected illness challenge many of fourteen-year-old Toni's basic assumptions about friendship and her own happy and secure life.
- YA FIC VOIGT Voigt, Cynthia. Dacey's song. 1st ed. New York : Atheneum, 1982.
Now that the four abandoned Tillerman children are settled in with their grandmother, Dacey finds that their new beginnings require love, trust, humor, and courage.
- YA FIC WATKINS Watkins, Yoko Kawashima. My brother, my sister, and I. 1st ed. New York : Bradbury Press ;, c1994.
Living as refugees in Japan in 1947 while trying to locate their missing father, thirteen-year-old Yoko and her older brother and sister must endure a bad fire, injury, and false charges of arson, theft, and murder.
- YA FIC WHE Whelan, Gloria. Once on this island. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollinsPublishers, 1995.
Twelve-year-old Mary and her older brother and sister tend the family farm on Michigan's Mackinac Island while their father is away fighting the British in the War of 1812.
- YA FIC WOOD Wood, Frances M. Daughter of Madrugada. New York : Delacorte Press, c2002.
After the United States wins the war with Mexico in 1848, life on her Mexican family's ranch in California is greatly changed for thirteen-year-old Cesa.