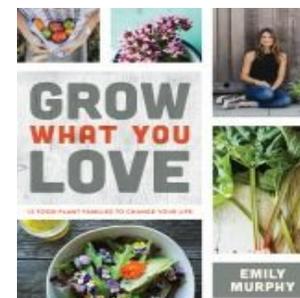
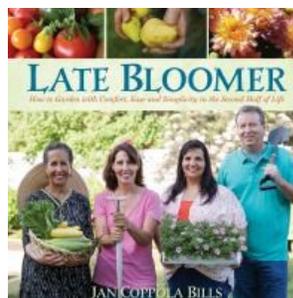
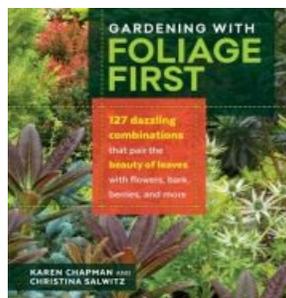
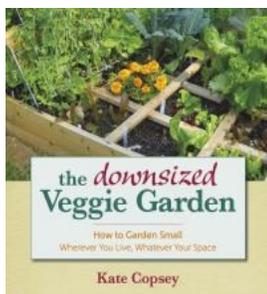


## Welcome Spring in the Garden

Gardeners are itching to get out in the yard at this time of year. You'll know who these earthy types are by the way they start raking on the first spring-like day; the way they walk around the yard searching for the green tips of the daffodils and tulips; and the way they start raiding the garden centers the day the store opens. If this sounds like you, we have help! Whether you're a beginner or a pro, these books and DVDs abound with ideas for making your yard the most productive on the block.



### **The Downsized Veggie Garden: How to Garden Small Wherever You Live, Whatever Your Space** by Kate Copsey (2016)

Copsey will show how to incorporate a small, easy to manage garden into everyday life. Whether it's container gardening, a small yard, or even balcony gardening, you can find a space to grow delicious herbs and vegetables.

### **Garden Renovation: Transform Your Yard into the Garden of Your Dreams** by Bobbie Schwartz (2017)

This author will teach you how to evaluate your yard, determine which plants will work for you, and change your space from a problem to paradise.

### **Gardening With Foliage First: 127 Dazzling Combinations That Pair the Beauty of Leaves With Flowers, Bark, Berries and More** by Karen Chapman and Christina Salwitz (2017)

Provide your garden with long-lasting plants to ensure year-round interest. Learn to build a framework of foliage before layering in flowers.

### **Grow What You Love: 12 Food Plant Families to Change Your Life** by Emily Murphy (2018)

*Grow What You Love* is a simple guide to growing vegetables and herbs that will add to the flavor and variety of your fresh produce choices. It is aimed at novice and experienced gardeners alike.

### **Get Growing, Series 1, 2 & 3 (DVD)**

The "Get Growing Team" get busy solving basic gardening problems and helping out with small-scale projects. They bring experts to your doorstep and help you make your outdoor space beautiful. The series covers both vegetable and flower gardening.

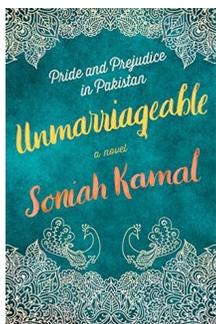
### **Late Bloomer: How to Garden With Comfort, Ease and Simplicity in the Second Half of Life** by Jan Coppola Bills (2016)

Bills provides basic lessons on gardening for almost any age, from selecting the right plants and making the most of water, to keeping weeds at bay.



**Be a Better Gardener:** Improve your gardening skills with tips and techniques from URI's Master Gardeners, Tuesdays at 7:00 pm throughout April.

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## BOOK OF THE MONTH:

***Unmarriageable*** [Fiction; Romance; Pakistan]  
by Soniah Kamal

Love *Pride & Prejudice*? Looking for a fresh spin? Look no further. Recently released, *Unmarriageable* delivers a modern day Pakistani twist on an Austen classic. Here, our Elizabeth Bennett is found in the character of Alys Binat, a teacher whose schoolgirls often drop out before graduation to marry and have children. Single and loving it, Alys hopes to inspire her students to dream of more than domestic bliss by presenting the works the Jane Austen & other literary heroines.

Though Alys has no need for love, her meddling mother pressures Alys and her sisters to cozy up to rich, eligible bachelors during the biggest wedding event in town. Alys's older sister, Jena, finds a quick match in successful entrepreneur Fahad Bingla, but Bingla's friend Valentine Darsee is unimpressed by his introduction to the Binat family. Is Darsee as curmudgeonly as he seems? Or has he met his match in the independent, feisty Alys?

Soniah Kamal breathes new life into a beloved classic, taking readers on a breezy armchair travel expedition of Pakistan while offering sharp, sassy social commentary.

Jen

All Staff Picks are available through the Ocean State Libraries system.

### Colleen

- \* ***A Double Life*** by Flynn Berry [Psychological Fiction; Thrillers; London]
- \* ***What You Have Heard Is True: A Memoir of Witness and Resistance*** by Carolyn Forché [Biography; Latin American History]

### JAYNE

- \* ***The Art of the Wasted Day*** by Patricia Hampl [Autobiography; Travel; Relaxation]
- \* ***The Falconer*** by Dana Czapnik [Fiction; Coming-of-Age; New York]

### Kristin

- \* ***Mister Miracle*** by Tom King [Graphic Novel; Superhero; Escape Artist]
- \* ***Murder by the Book: The Crime That Shocked Dickens's London*** by Claire Harman [True Crime; Victorian]

### Mary Anne

- \* ***Days Without End*** by Sebastian Barry [Historical Fiction; Soldiers; 19th Century Ireland]
- \* ***Nine Perfect Strangers*** by Liane Moriarty [Psychological Thriller; Health Resort]

### Niles

- \* ***Becoming Charlemagne: Europe, Baghdad, and the Empires of A.D. 800*** by Jeff Sypeck [Biography; Emperors; Holy Roman Empire]
- \* ***Beyond Band of Brothers: The War Memoirs of Major Dick Winters*** by Richard Winters [Biography; United States Army; World War II]