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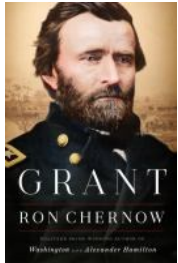
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# Quarantine Nonfiction Book List

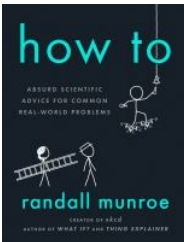
You might be stuck at home but that doesn't mean you can't access library resources.  
Check out these nonfiction titles you can access from OverDrive or Hoopla!

(Some titles are available as both ebooks and eaudiobooks)



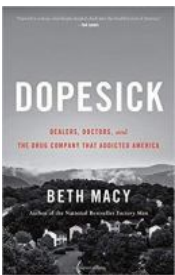
## Grant by Ron Chernow (OverDrive)

Let's face it, you probably have some time on your hands right now, so why not spend a chunk of it reading Chernow's lengthy (1074 pages in print) biography of our 18th President? We promise it won't feel that long as Chernow traces the personal and professional life of man who went from failed businessman, to Civil War hero, to Commander in Chief. Chernow has written biographies of Alexander Hamilton and George Washington as well (OverDrive).



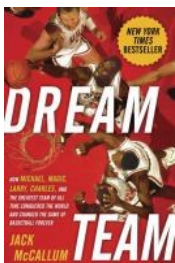
## How to by Randall Munroe (OverDrive)

The former NASA roboticist uses the stick figure drawings and humorous accessible language to explain ridiculously complicated ways to perform everyday tasks and the science he used to create his methods. We highly recommend the audio version of this title and Munroe's *What if?* (OverDrive) both read by Wil Wheaton.



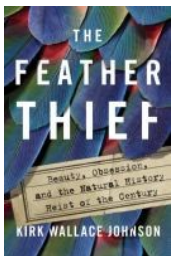
## Dopesick by Beth Macy (OverDrive)

From the pharmaceutical companies who pushed them, to the doctors who prescribed them, to the everyday people whose lives were destroyed by them Macy tells the story of the opioid crisis in the U.S. Her excellent prose sheds light on both the cultural and personal impact opioid has had, especially in Appalachia. For more on the opioid crisis check out *Fentanyl, Inc.* by Ben Westhoff on Hoopla.



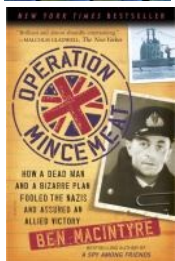
## Dream Team by Jack McCallum

While the NBA season is suspended check out this behind the scenes account of the original Dream Team headlined by Jordan, Bird, and Magic at the 1992 Summer Olympics. McCallum's stories at a personal level to one of the most famous teams in the history of sports. *Sports fans should also check out If these walls could talk: Boston Red Sox* by Jerry Remy and Nick Cafardo (Hoopla) and *Brady vs. Manning* by Gary Myers (OverDrive).



## The feather thief by Kirk Wallace Johnson OverDrive

Johnson tells the story of the American flautist who stole hundreds of bird skins from the British Natural History Museum at Tring. The young man stole them to sell them to his contemporaries in the Victorian fly tying community as many search the black market for feathers from endangered or extinct birds. True crime readers will love *Sex on the Moon* by Ben Mezrich and *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann as well (both on OverDrive).



## Operation Mincemeat by Ben MacIntyre (OverDrive)

The British historian recounts the MI6 operation during WWII that involved using a dead body to mislead the Axis forces. MacIntyre's compelling narrative brings us into the personal lives of the operatives involved (including Ian Fleming) and how their success helped fortify an Allied victory. Fans of narrative nonfiction should also check out *Dead wake* by Erik Larson (OverDrive) and *The innovators* by Walter Isaacson (OverDrive and Hoopla).