Librarians across the Monroe County Library System presents:

Eclipses in Adult Fiction & Nonfiction

Books whose subject matter or plot is based on an eclipse.
Available in the Monroe County Library System (MCLS) Collection:

Complex enigmatic novel about a failed actor where an eclipse of the sun is a key event. (An eclipse also plays a role in his second novel in this series, *Shroud*, 2002.)

**After the Eclipse** by Fran Dorricott, 2019.
Two young girls disappear during two different eclipses, and the first one’s sister tries to solve the mystery.

**Dragon Mountain** by Elsa Jade Hart, 2016.
A murder mystery set in 18th century China and at the time of a total eclipse.

**He Said, She Said** by Erin Kelley, 2017.
Psychological thriller, where the events are set off during a trip to see a solar eclipse in Cornwall.

Two horror novels both of which feature eclipses as parts of the complex plot.

**A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur’s Court** by Mark Twain, 1889. Many editions.
A modern American transported back in time is condemned as a magician but saves himself by predicting an eclipse.

**Totality: The Great American Eclipses of 2017 and 2024** by Mark Littmann and Fred Espenak


**American Eclipse** by David Baron, 2017.

**Nightfall** by Isaac Asimov, 1990.

**After the eclipse: a mother’s murder, a daughter’s search** by Sara Perry, 2017.


**Sun Moon Earth: the history of solar eclipses from omens of doom to Einstein and exoplanets** by Tyler E. Nordgren, 2016.

**Mask of the Sun: the science, history, and forgotten lore of eclipses** by John Dvorak, 2017.

**Seventh Daughter** by Ronnie Seagren 2008, Flying Pen Press.
Fantasy adventure: A woman born during an eclipse must see an eclipse in Peru to regain powers she needs to fight an evil entity. Available through Libby.

Not in the MCLS Collection:

**Shooting the Sun** by Max Byrd, 2003.
Historical fiction: young woman astronomer in 19th century on an expedition in American southwest to photograph a total eclipse for the first time. Many historical characters accompany her.

**Dark Nantucket Noon** by Jane Langton, 1975, Penguin.
A murder is committed during a total eclipse of the sun.

**A Celestial Affair** by Daphne Neville, 2016, Lulu.
Part of the Trengillion Cornish Mystery series, this book is about a village that hosts many visitors for a total eclipse.

A mystery with an astronomer protagonist; a key part of what’s going on is revealed during an eclipse.

Aliens who arrive on Earth go see a total solar eclipse and humans learn that it is a sight unique to Earth.

**The Fur Country** by Jules Verne, 1873.
One of Verne’s Extraordinary Voyages novels, in which a predicted total eclipse showing as partial is one of the things that alerts the protagonists that they are not where they think they are.

**Eclipse of the Sun** by Phil Whitaker, 1997, Phoenix Books.
An Indian science teacher uses an eclipse to allow him to forge a relationship with an English tutor.