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Librarians across the Monroe County Library System presents:



Eclipses

in Adult Fiction & Nonfiction

Books whose subject matter or plot is based on an eclipse.



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Available in the Monroe County Library System (MCLS) Collection:

Eclipse by John Banville, 2000.

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.

Gerald's Game by Stephen King, 1992, Viking, and ***Dolores Claiborne***

by Stephen King, 1992, Viking.

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

Totality: eclipses of the sun by Mark Littmann, 1991.

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.

Total eclipse: a Weather Warden novel by Rachel Caine, 2010.

Total solar eclipse of 1999 August 11 by Fred Espenak, 1997.

Eclipse of the Sun: a novel by Michael O'Brien, 1998.

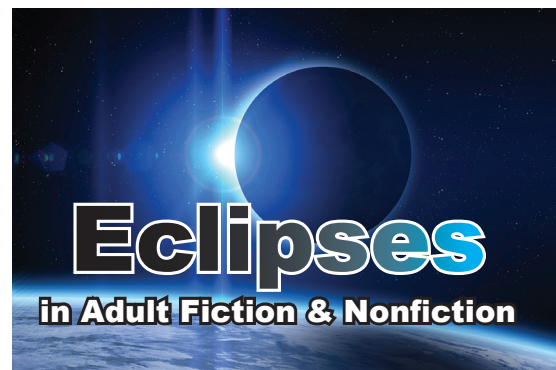
Sun Moon Earth: the history of solar eclipses from omens of doom to Einstein and exoplanets by Tyler E. Nordgren, 2016.

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.

Total Eclipse by Liz Rigbey, 1996, Pocket Books.

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

Illegal Alien by Robert Sawyer, 1997, Ace Books.

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.