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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.
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.

A murder mystery set in 18th century China and at the time of a total eclipse.

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
_American Eclipse_ by David Baron, 2017.
_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.
_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 _Trengillian 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.

An Indian science teacher uses an eclipse to allow him to forge a relationship with an English tutor.