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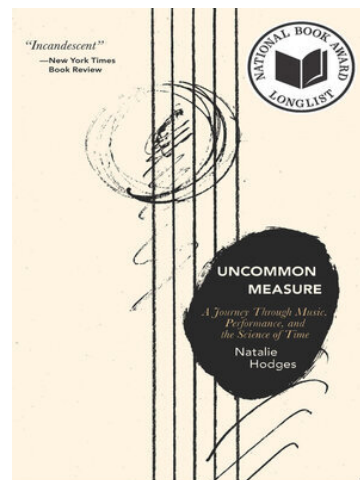
OverDrive's Next Big Library Read

We're excited to invite you and your patrons to participate in the upcoming [Big Library Read](#) from **May 15-29**! Tell your book clubs about it! Find [some discussion questions here](#) to get them started.

***Uncommon Measure* by Natalie Hodges**

How does time shape consciousness and consciousness, time? Do we live in time, or does time live in us? And how does music, with its patterns of rhythm and harmony, inform our experience of time?

Uncommon Measure explores these questions from the perspective of a young Korean American who dedicated herself to perfecting her art until performance anxiety forced her to give up the dream of becoming a concert solo violinist. Anchoring her story in illuminating research in neuroscience and quantum physics, Hodges traces her own passage through difficult family dynamics, prejudice, and enormous personal expectations to come to terms with the meaning of a life reimagined—one still shaped by classical music but moving toward the freedom of improvisation.



Uncommon Measure will be available for simultaneous use in ebook and audiobook formats between May 15-29. To help get the word out:

- A [marketing kit](#) with ready-to-use promotional materials
- A discussion board for readers around the world to share their thoughts and insights
- An Uncommon Measure-themed engagement prize featuring: Beats Solo 4 Headphones, a Victrola Portable Record Player, a Thelonious Monk & John Coltrane Vinyl, and a signed copy of *Uncommon Measure*!

Big Library Read

New search filters in Libby

In case you missed it, Libby recently added new search filters. These filters allow patrons to find titles by date added, audiobook duration, and whether the title is the first in its series (or not part of a series). For more details, see [this blog post on Libby Life](#).

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