

# Montgomery City-County Public Library

## NEWLY RELEASED TITLES SCHEDULED FOR JULY 2020

**Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library**  
245 High Street  
334-625-4999

**EL Lowder Regional Library**  
2590 Bell Road  
334-244-5717

**Rufus A. Lewis Regional Library**  
3095 Mobile Highway  
334-625-4848

**Governor's Square Branch Library**  
2885-B East South Boulevard  
334-284-7929

**Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library**  
840 Coliseum Boulevard  
334-271-7005

**Bertha P. Williams Library @ Rosa Parks Avenue**  
1276 Rosa Parks Avenue  
334-625-4979

**Ramer Branch Library**  
5444 State Highway 94  
334-562-3364

**Pike Road Branch Library**  
9585 Vaughn Road  
334-244-8679

**Pintlala Branch Library**  
255 Federal Road  
334-625-4890

**Hampstead Branch Library**  
5251 Hampstead High Street, Suite 107  
334-244-5770

Look in the Sunday edition of the Montgomery Advertiser each week to find new titles recently added to the collection.

Check out MCCPL's blog @ [www.mccpl.lib.al.us](http://www.mccpl.lib.al.us)

Leave a comment or make a recommendation for additions to the collection.

We would love to hear from you, our patrons!

# New Releases in July

Annotations from Baker & Taylor  
Booking Ahead

## Biography

**Beauty in Breaking, The: A Memoir** by Michele Harper

A physician describes how her own life and encounters with her patients led her to realize that every human is broken and how recognizing that and moving towards a place of healing can bring peace and happiness.

**Elizabeth Warren** by Brenda Jones & Krishan Trotman

Part of a series celebrating women in congress, this biography of the senator describes her humble childhood, becoming a very popular professor at Harvard Law and her championing for rights of lower-income families.

**When Truth Is All You Have: A Memoir of Faith, Justice, and Freedom for the Wrongly Convicted** by Jim McCloskey, with Philip Lerman

The founder of the first American organization dedicated to freeing the wrongly imprisoned, describes his life-changing advocacy of an innocent convict and his establishment of a movement that has freed dozens of victims.

## Family & Relationships

**Big Friendship: How We Keep Each Other Close** by Aminatou Sow & Ann Friedman

The hosts of the *Call Your Girlfriend* podcast argue that close friendship is the most influential and important relationship a human life can have, sharing strategies for creating fulfilling, long-term relationships with friends.

**Panic Years, The: Dates, Doubts, and the Mother of All Decisions** by Nell Frizzell

A columnist explores the time of life when women actively question their personal desire and readiness for motherhood, sharing cultural insights into how to approach life-changing parenting decisions.

**Raising a Rare Girl: A Memoir** by Heather Lanier

The author describes her journey raising a daughter with ultra-rare Wolf-Hirschhorn syndrome, her observations about society's callous attitudes toward disability and her efforts to help her child walk, talk and survive.

## Fantasy & Science Fiction

**Beautifully Foolish Endeavor, A, No. 2 (An Absolutely Remarkable Thing)** by Hank Green

A sequel finds Andy assuming a speaking tour in the aftermath of the Carls's departure, while Miranda infiltrates a new scientific operation that poses consequences beyond her comprehension.

**Peace Talks, No. 16 (Dresden Files)** by Jim Butcher

Joining the White Council's security team to help facilitate peace among hostile supernatural nations, wizard Harry Dresden is confronted by manipulative political forces that threaten all of Chicago.

**Quantum Shadows** by L. E. Modesitt

On a world called Heaven, Conwyn, known as the Shadow of the Raven, contains the collective memory of humanity's Falls from Grace and discovers that another Fall may happen.

**Relentless, No. 3 (Drizzt: Generations)** by R. A. Salvatore

A conclusion to the trilogy finds Zaknafien enduring the most difficult challenges of his life to secure the fate of Gauntlgym, before unexpected circumstances compel an uncontrollable battle against life itself.

**Unraveling, The** by Benjamin Rosenbaum

Growing up in a galaxy where biotechnology has revolutionized gender and cybernetics have abolished privacy, young Fift is challenged by a controversial relationship that sparks a revolution.

## General Fiction

**Age of Consent** by Amanda Brainerd

Forging a friendship, two boarding school students join a friend for the summer in a New York City apartment, where they are affected by sexual relationships with powerful older men.

**Big Door Prize, The** by M. O. Walsh

When an unassuming DNA machine is installed at their local grocery store, Douglas and his wife, Cherilyn, are swept up by their community's efforts to transform lives by reconnecting with their ancestry.

**Butterfly Lampshade, The** by Aimee Bender

Francie reflects on how the perceptions of childhood can take on near-magical qualities that sometimes carry over into an adult world that fluctuates between realities.

**Color of Air, The** by Gail Tsukiyama

A doctor finds his arrival home to Hawai'i coinciding with the awakening of the Mauna Loa volcano and its dangerous path toward their village, unearthing long-held secrets simmering below the surface.

**Lives of Edie Pritchard, The** by Larry Watson

Objectified for her beauty through two failed marriages, a hard-working grandmother pursues a life on her own terms when she is harassed by a younger man.

**Lost and Found Bookshop, The** by Susan Wiggs

Inheriting her mother's bookshop, Natalie bonds with her ailing grandfather and hires a contractor to perform repairs before unexpected discoveries connect her to the community and family secrets.

**Sex and Vanity** by Kevin Kwan

When the man with whom she had brief fling several years earlier unexpectedly appears, newly engaged Lucie Churchill is drawn to him again and spins a web of deceit in an attempt to block him from her life.

**South of the Buttonwood Tree** by Heather Webber

A woman with a knack for finding lost things and the daughter of an impossible-to-please mother uncover secrets about their identities and their family beliefs when they discover an abandoned newborn in the woods.

**Star Is Bored, A** by Byron Lane

A novel by Carrie Fisher's former personal assistant follows the experiences of an assistant to an award-winning celebrity who becomes a close friend and more as she conducts him through the wonders of Hollywood life.

**What You Wish for** by Katherine Center

When the new principal turns out to be the unrequited crush of her teen years, school librarian Samantha Casey discovers that he is a changed man, determined to destroy everything she loves about the school.

## General Nonfiction

**Clean: The New Science of Skin and the Beauty of Doing Less** by James Hamblin

An introduction to skin microbes and probiotics draws on expert and alternative-treatment insights to clarify contradictory recommendations and explain how to cultivate a healthy and natural biome for skin health.

**Die With Zero: Getting All You Can from Your Money and Your Life** by Bill Perkins

Explains how to live life to the fullest by fully and intelligently spending the money one makes.

**Survival of the Friendliest: Understanding Our Origins and Rediscovering Our Common Humanity** by Brian Hare & Vanessa Woods

The authors explore the theory that humanity's unique friendliness is the secret to its evolutionary superiority, revealing the cognitive leap in social fitness that gave humans an edge over other species.

**Trixie and Katya's Guide to Modern Womanhood** by Trixie & Katya Mattel

The *RuPaul's Drag Race* legends and stars of *The Trixie & Katya Show* and *UNHhhh* share the secrets of their feminine mystique in this satirical guide to beauty and homemaking.

## Historical Fiction

**Florence Adler Swims Forever** by Rachel Beanland

Renting out their Atlantic City home and crowding into the apartment above their bakery with their daughters and a mysterious emigrée, a family constructs an elaborate web of lies to cover up a devastating tragedy.

**Lions of Fifth Avenue, The** by Fiona Davis

A New York Public Library superintendent's wife reevaluates her priorities upon joining a woman's suffrage group in 1913, decades before her granddaughter's efforts to save an exhibit expose tragic family secrets.

## History

**Children of Ash and Elm: A History of the Vikings** by Neil Price

A distinguished archaeologist with decades of expertise offers a full history of the Vikings—from arts and culture to politics and cosmology.

**S.S. Officer's Armchair, The: Uncovering the Hidden Life of a Nazi** by Daniel Lee

Investigates the life of a Stuttgart lawyer-turned-World War II S.S. officer who played a role in the murder of the author's family in the Holocaust.

**Unidentified, The: Mythical Monsters, Alien Encounters, and Our Obsession with the Unexplained**

by Colin Dickey

The author examines the world's most persistent unexplained phenomena, from Atlantis and alien encounters to Flat Earth and the Loch Ness monster, to explore their origins and historical endurance.

## Mystery & Detective

**Clutter Corpse, The, No. 1 (Decluttering Mysteries)** by Simon Brett

Stumbling upon a murdered body in a cluttered flat, professional home organizer Ellen Curtis begins to doubt suspicions that are targeting the victim's escaped prisoner son.

**Geometry of Holding Hands, The, No. 13 (Isabel Dalhousie)** by Alexander McCall Smith

Investigating local rumors about mysterious occurrences taking place throughout Edinburgh, a skeptical Isabel finds the limits of her good sense and ethics tested by the demands of her family.

**Lady's Guide to Mischief and Murder, A, No. 3 (Countess of Harleigh)** by Dianne Freeman

A family wedding is threatened by the arrival of the Countess of Harleigh's socially ambitious mother and a series of accidents that are tied to the agenda of an unknown saboteur.

**Muzzled, No. 21 (Andy Carpenter)** by David Rosenfelt

Andy Carpenter investigates the story of a stray yellow lab whose owner is risking his safety to reunite with the dog after faking his death weeks earlier.

**Suicide House, The, No. 2 (Rory Moore/Lane Phillips)** by Charlie Donlea

Reconstructionist Rory Moore and her psychologist partner, Lane Phillips, investigate a chilling murder in a prestigious prep school.

**To Kill a Mocking Girl, No. 1 (Bookbinding Mysteries)** by Harper Kincaid

Bookbinder Quinn finds herself in trouble when her ex's fiancé turns up dead, and, if she's not careful, her days might be numbered.

## Romance

**Deadly Touch, No. 31 (Krewe of Hunters)** by Heather Graham

Experiencing a vision of a murder in the shadowy Everglades while trying on a dress in a Miami boutique, Raina Hamish is forced into an unexpected alliance to help track down the body without implicating herself.

**Once Dishonored, No. 5 (Rogues Redeemed)** by Mary Jo Putney

Bonding over scandals that have caused them both to be shunned by the *ton*, a Royal Navy officer and a divorcée team up to regain their honor and investigate the conspiracy that cost the woman her young son.

**Ultimate Betrayal, The, No. 3 (Maximum Security)** by Kat Martin

When her father is implicated in the theft of millions in chemical weapons from a government depot, an investigative journalist risks her life to prove her father's innocence and expose the true culprits.

**You Again** by Debbie Macomber

When her sister recovers from a dangerous illness and announces her intention to summit Mount Rainier, the older sister takes a chance on a relationship with a charming freelance photographer.

## Self-Help

**Break the Good Girl Myth: How to Dismantle Outdated Rules, Unleash Your Power, and Design a More Purposeful Life** by Majo Molfino

The women's life coach introduces the principles of design thinking and how it can help women identify and dismantle self-sabotaging myths that negatively impact work, relationships and overall well-being.

**Don't Be a Victim: Fighting Back Against America's Crime Wave** by Nancy Grace, with John Hassan

The journalist and author draws on personal experience with the murder of a loved one to counsel readers on how to protect family members from street assaults, home invasions and computer hackers.

**Lost Art of Dying, The: Reviving Forgotten Wisdom** by L. S. Dugdale

A physician shares uplifting prescriptive advice on how to rethink death and the art of dying well, drawing on specialist insights in medical ethics and elder care to outline more qualitative, holistic approaches.

## Suspense

**1st Case** by James Patterson & Chris Tebbetts

Recruited into the FBI when her unorthodox programming skills get her kicked out of MIT, a computer genius tracks a killer who has targeted young women through a sophisticated messaging app.

**Afterland** by Lauren Beukes

Fleeing west to find a safe haven in a world vastly transformed by a pandemic that has killed nearly all men, a mother disguises her son as a girl to escape dangerous adversaries, including her own sister.

**Cajun Justice** by James Patterson & Tucker Axum III

The author of the Alex Cross series and the investigative agent author of the award-winning *The Reawakening of Mage Axum* present a stand-alone tale of high-suspense adventure inspired by Cajun culture.

**Deadlock, No. 24 (FBI Thriller)** by Catherine Coulter

Targeted by a vengeful psychopath who would destroy his family, Savich receives three mysterious boxes containing clues leading to an unfamiliar community and a young wife who must confront a decades-old secret.

**Dragonfire, No. 11 (Alex Hawke)** by Ted Bell

Dispatched on a mission by the Queen, a recuperating Alex Hawke uncovers ties between the disappearance of a modern royal and a plot dating back to World War II.

**Golden Cage, The** by Camilla Lackberg, translated by Neil Smith

Discovering that the privileged husband for whom she sacrificed everything has been having an affair, an emotionally and financially devastated woman orchestrates a daring plot for revenge.

**Half Moon Bay, No. 3 (Clay Edison)** by Jonathan Kellerman & Jesse Kellerman

When the decades-old skeleton of a child is discovered at the site of a park demolition, Deputy Coroner Clay Edison unearths devastating community secrets surrounding the long-ago disappearance of his sister.

**His & Hers** by Alice Feeney

Sacrificing everything for her hard-won career, Anna teams up with DCI Jack Harper to investigate a childhood friend's murder in her sleepy hometown village.

**Imperfect Women** by Araminta Hall

When their best friend Nancy is murdered, Eleanor and Mary wrestle with their grief while dealing with how little they knew her, each other and maybe even themselves as the investigation lays bare all of Nancy's secrets.

**Never Ask Me** by Jeff Abbott

After their neighbor from two houses away is found murdered on a park bench, the Pollitt family becomes embroiled in a whirlwind of distrust and intrigue as they each begin to suspect the unimaginable of each other.

**Order, The, No. 20 (Gabriel Allon)** by Daniel Silva

The author presents a latest high-action thriller that pits enigmatic art restorer and master spy Gabriel Allon against an international threat that tests the limits of his skills.

**Outsider, No. 12 (Kate Burkholder)** by Linda Castillo

A follow-up to *Shamed* finds Kate Burkholder helping a friend from the police academy go into hiding among the Amish to avoid vengeful rogue cops who have wrongly accused her of murdering an undercover officer.

**Playing Nice** by J. P. Delaney

Informed by a stranger that his son was switched at birth with another baby, Pete struggles to adjust to the needs of two families before an investigation unearths disturbing questions about the hospital and the night the exchange occurred.

**Revelators, The, No. 10 (Quinn Colson)** by Ace Atkins

Struggling to recover after an attempt on his life, Sheriff Quinn Colson resolves to track down his would-be killers, only to find his efforts stymied by an interim sheriff who has been appointed by a corrupt governor.

**Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Evolution (Jason Bourne)** by Brian Freeman

Going rogue to investigate suspicions that the agency that trained him is responsible for his lover's murder, Jason Bourne teams up with a journalist to identify who set him up for the assassination of a congresswoman.

**Safe Place, The** by Anna Downes

Losing her job and agent on the same miserable day, Emily accepts a nanny position on a remote French estate before discovering that her employer, a successful CEO, and his wife are hiding dangerous secrets.

**Shadows, The** by Alex North

Forced by his mother's failing health to return to the hometown where a friend committed a shocking murder 25 years earlier, Paul learns about an investigation into a local copycat before realizing he is being followed.

**Silent Wife, The, No. 10 (Will Trent)** by Karin Slaughter

Investigating a brutal murder that eerily resembles another from years earlier, Will Trent reopens the case of a possibly wrongly convicted prisoner before teaming up with a medical examiner to hunt down the true killer.

**When She Was Good, No. 2 (Cyrus Haven)** by Michael Robotham

A sequel to *Good Girl, Bad Girl* finds criminal psychologist Cyrus Haven uncovering answers about Evie Cormac's dark past that force the latter to flee and question whether or not her secrets should remain hidden.



