

Montgomery City-County Public Library

NEWLY RELEASED TITLES SCHEDULED FOR MAY 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.

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We would love to hear from you, our patrons!

New Releases in May

Annotations from Baker & Taylor
Booking Ahead

Biography

Compton Cowboys, The: The New Generation of Cowboys in America's Urban Heartland by Walter Thompson-Hernandez

Tells the story of The Compton Cowboys—a group of African-American men and women who defy stereotypes and continue the proud, centuries-old tradition of black cowboys in the heart of America.

Everything Beautiful in Its Time: Seasons of Love and Loss by Jenna Bush Hager

The former first daughter and granddaughter, author, and co-anchor of the *Today* show, shares moving, funny stories about her beloved grandparents and the wisdom they passed on that has shaped her life.

Lou Gehrig: The Lost Memoir by Alan Gaff

Published for the first time as a book, this lost memoir from the baseball legend, written at the age of 24, tells the extraordinary story of his life and career, and how he became one of the most revered baseball players.

Pelosi by Molly Ball

The political correspondent presents an intimate portrait of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi that illuminates her leadership, career accomplishments and her decisions throughout Donald Trump's impeachment.

Trump: A Presidential Portrait by White House Photographers

Featuring images by official White House photographers and complemented by speech quotes, a visual portrait of the 45th President includes private pictures taken during behind-the-scenes interactions with world leaders.

Business & Economics

How Innovation Works: And Why It Flourishes in Freedom by Matt Ridley

The author describes the history of innovation and how it differs from invention through stories about steam engines, jet engines, search engines, airships, coffee, potatoes, vaping, antibiotics and mosquito nets.

Reprogramming the American Dream: From Rural America to Silicon Valley—Making AI Serve Us All by Kevin Scott & Greg Shaw

Microsoft's chief technology officer tackles one of the most critical issues facing society today: the future of artificial intelligence and how it can be realistically used to promote growth.

Fantasy & Science Fiction

Devolution: A Firsthand Account of the Rainier Sasquatch Massacre by Max Brooks

A retelling of the Bigfoot legend is presented as a journal by a woman from a high-tech community who becomes cut off from civilization by a volcanic eruption before witnessing the flight of starving humanoid beings.

Shakespeare for Squirrels by Christopher Moore

A mystery inspired by a Shakespearian play finds *The Serpent of Venice's* Pocket of Dog Snogging assuming the duties of a murdered Puck to identify hidden adversaries who have complicated an arranged marriage.

General Fiction

All Adults Here by Emma Straub

A matriarch confronts the legacy of her parenting mistakes while her adult children navigate challenges in high standards and immaturity, before a teen granddaughter makes a courageous decision to tell the truth.

Big Summer by Jennifer Weiner

A woman confronts the dynamics of friendship and forgiveness while visiting Cape Cod to attend an old friend's increasingly disastrous wedding.

Catherine House by Elisabeth Thomas

A curious, rebellious undergraduate uncovers a shocking secret about an exclusive circle of students and the dark truths beneath their school's promises of prestige.

Falling Woman, The by Richard Farrell

A young investigator struggles with ethics challenges while interviewing a lone survivor of a tragic plane crash, woman facing terminal cancer who would live out her final days in peace.

Friendship List, The by Susan Mallery

Reuniting in the aftermath of a devastating loss, lifelong best friends create a list of challenges, from skydiving to getting tattoos, before their prospects and perspectives are transformed by unexpected love.

I'd Give Anything by Marisa de los Santos

Losing her firefighter father in a school tragedy, Ginny hides what she knows about the incident for decades before a scandal involving her husband threatens to destroy everything.

Latitudes of Longing by Shubhangi Swarup

A debut from India explores the love and longing between humanity and the earth through the stories of a botanist, a clairvoyant, a geologist, a revolutionary's mother, a shapeshifting turtle and other protagonists.

Memoirs and Misinformation by Jim Carrey & Dana Vachon

A semi-autobiographical novel follows the experiences of a successful but lonely movie star who seeks to escape depression through a new romance and Oscar-worthy role.

On Ocean Boulevard (Beach House) by Mary Alice Monroe

Returning to Charleston after a 16-year absence, Cara Rutledge reconnects with family members before her second wedding is abruptly halted by a devastating illness.

Someone Like You (Baxter Family) by Karen Kingsbury

Shattered by the discovery that she is not the biological daughter of her parents, Maddie ends an engagement moves away before connecting with the grieving friend of a sister and family she never knew existed.

Sweet Sorrow by David Nicholls

A man on the brink of marriage reevaluates his teen experiences with first love, a milestone that was complicated by his father's depression and a summer theater performance of Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*.

Week at the Shore, A by Barbara Delinsky

Returning to her family's home after a 20-year estrangement, a photographer navigates painful family secrets that test her bonds with her sisters, while her 13-year-old daughter pursues desperately wanted family ties.

General Nonfiction

24: Life Stories and Lessons from the Say Hey Kid by Willie Mays & John Shea

A man widely regarded as one of the greatest all-around players in baseball history reflects on his lifetime of experience meeting challenges with positivity, integrity and triumph.

Chronic: The Hidden Cause of the Autoimmune Pandemic—and How to Get Healthy Again by Steven Phillips & Dana Parish

A disease specialist and his wife identify the role of microbes in recurrent conditions and autoimmune disease, outlining strong recommendations for shifting focus from symptom treatment to making correct diagnoses.

Wellness Remodel, The: A Guide to Rebooting How You Eat, Move, and Feed Your Soul by Christina Anstead & Cara Clark

The star of HGTV's *Flip or Flop* Christina Anstead partners with celebrity nutritionist Cara Clark to help women remodel their lives—in mind, body and spirit.

Historical Fiction

Exile Music by Jennifer Steil

The daughter of respected Jewish music artists finds her rich life in 1938 Vienna shattered by the Nazi invasion and a devastating secret that threatens her efforts to start over in a Bolivian Andes refugee community.

In the Lion's Den, No. 2 (House of Falconer) by Barbara Taylor Bradford

A sequel to *Master of His Fate* finds James Lionel Falconer's rise to the head of a London shipping company challenged by a devastating fire and a paramour's life-changing secret.

Jane Austen Society, The by Natalie Jenner

A group of bibliophiles bands together in the hopes of restoring the final home of Jane Austen, revealing their respective losses along the way.

Old Lovegood Girls by Gail Godwin

Separated by a devastating loss, two estranged college roommates reach out to each other years later in the face of hardships before discovering the power of their unbreakable bond to transform their lives.

Queen's Secret, The: A Novel of England's World War II Queen by Karen Harper

Endearing herself to the British people with her kindness and strength, Elizabeth the Queen Mother, the wife of George VI and mother of a future Elizabeth II, orchestrates Edward VIII's exile while hiding damaging secrets.

Summer Darlings by Brooke Lea Foster

Set during 1960s Martha's Vineyard, the novel pulls back the curtain on a wealthy family, as seen through the eyes of their nanny—a college student who is forced to reckon with the dark underbelly of privilege.

To Wake the Giant: A Novel of Pearl Harbor by Jeff Shaara

The author draws on extensive research and unprecedented access to the Pearl Harbor memorial and museum archives in a high-suspense, historically accurate thriller inspired by the 1941 attack.

History

1939: A People's History of the Coming of the Second World War by Frederick Taylor

The author draws on contemporary sources in an account of the fateful months between the Munich Agreement and Hitler's invasion of Poland.

Killing Crazy Horse: The Merciless Indian Wars in America (Bill O'Reilly's Killing) by Bill O'Reilly & Martin Dugard

The authors document the fraught history of America's founding on previously occupied lands, covering events ranging from the presidential ordered destruction of Tecumseh's alliance of tribes to the Trail of Tears.

Lincoln Conspiracy, The: The Secret Plot to Kill America's 16th President—and Why It Failed by Brad Meltzer & Josh Mensch

The authors share the story of the 1861 assassination attempt on the 16th president by a secret pro-Southern society that organized an elaborate plot targeting a newly elected Lincoln on his inaugural train journey.

Mystery & Detective

Devil's Bones, The, No. 21 (Sarah Booth Delaney Mysteries) by Carolyn Haines

Visiting a Jerusalem-inspired garden with the newly pregnant Tinkie, Sarah Booth and Cece stumble on the body of an underhanded local lawyer before taking the case of a wrongly implicated pharmacist.

Furmidable Foes, No. 29 (Mrs. Murphy) by Rita Mae Brown

Mary Minor "Harry" Harristeen and her pet sleuths investigate hidden enemies in their effort to expose a scam involving an upmarket organic grocery store that is selling substandard produce.

Indigo, No. 6 (Valentino Mysteries) by Loren D. Estleman

Collecting a valuable, never-before-released noir film that was shelved for its possible mob ties, film detective Valentino searches for clues about the film's believed-dead star as part of a mainstream marketing campaign.

Murder of Twelve, The, No. 51 (Murder, She Wrote) by Jessica Fletcher & Jon Land

Jessica Fletcher tackles an Agatha Christie-style mystery when a sudden blizzard traps her in a hotel with hostile strangers who are barely tolerating each other during the nuptials of a bride and groom from rival families.

Robert B. Parker's Grudge Match, No. 8 (Sunny Randall) by Mike Lupica

Reluctantly taking the case of a long-time gangster associate, private investigator Sunny Randall tracks down the man's missing girlfriend and business partner before the murder of a witness reveals unanticipated dangers.

War Widow, The, No. 1 (Billie Walker Mysteries) by Tara Moss

When her career is sidelined by returning male soldiers, World War II correspondent Billie Walker reopens her late father's private investigation agency, only to be swept up in a dangerous missing-persons case.

Romance

Close Up, No. 4 (Burning Cove, California) by Amanda Quick

Protecting a crime-scene photographer who has identified details connecting a string of murders, investigator Nick Sundridge uses his own uncanny talents to tie the killer to 1930s Hollywood society.

Hello, Summer by Mary Kay Andrews

When the dream job she has pursued all her adult life suddenly disappears, an ambitious journalist returns to her family's small-town newspaper before witnessing a car accident that ends the life of a local war hero.

Hideaway by Nora Roberts

Years after escaping a kidnapper, a Hollywood hopeful pursues healing in Ireland before she is compelled to return to Los Angeles, where she encounters unexpected opportunities in love and vengeance.

Seeing Darkness, No. 30 (Krewe of Hunters) by Heather Graham

When a terrifying past-life regression during a girls' weekend reveals a local politician's sinister nature, FBI Krewe of Hunters special agent Jon Dickson teams up with a witness to stop a twisted serial killer.

Somerset Girls, The by Lori Foster

As Autumn and Ember work hand-in-hand to save the animal rescue property their grandparents created, they'll see that family can be a blessing and a curse.

Truth and Justice, No. 31 (Sisterhood) by Fern Michaels

Alexis Thorn and Joe Esposito rally the Sisterhood around an Afghanistan War soldier's grieving widow, a victim of a fertility clinic con artist who has destroyed her chance to have a child with her late husband.

Suspense

20th Victim, No. 20, The (Women's Murder Club) by James Patterson & Maxine Paetro

Investigating three simultaneous murders in Los Angeles, Chicago and San Francisco, SFPC sergeant Lindsay Boxer identifies a link between the victims before the killer's escalating shootings galvanize the country.

Bombshell, No. 4 (Teddy Fay) by Stuart Woods & Parnell Hall

Former CIA operative-turned-movie producer Teddy Fay becomes embroiled in two sticky situations involving a vengeful criminal thug and malicious gossip that is overshadowing the career of a rising Centurion star.

Bounty, The No. 7 (Fox and O'Hare) by Janet Evanovich & Peter Evanovich

Searching a train carrying billions in lost Nazi gold, Special Agent Kate O'Hare and con man Nick Fox team up with Kate's father to protect Nick's father from the assassins of a vast international criminal organization.

Eagle Station, No. 24 (Brad McLanahan) by Dale Brown

When Russia and China forge an unlikely alliance to claim the moon's natural resources, Brad McLanahan and the Iron Wolf Squadron scramble to prevent the construction of a heavily armed moon base.

Fair Warning, No. 3 (Jack McEvoy) by Michael Connelly

When a woman with whom he shared a one-night stand is found brutally murdered, veteran reporter Jack McEvoy tracks a serial killer who has been operating under the radar.

Ghosts of Harvard, The by Francesca Serritella

Defying her family to investigate the suicide of her schizophrenic genius brother, a Harvard freshman begins to hear the voices of three paranoia-inducing ghosts from different eras in American history.

Good Marriage, A by Kimberly McCreight

Begged for help by an old friend, a lawyer investigates a suspicious death in a Brooklyn brownstone before she is confronted by a close-knit circle of parents who would protect an exclusive school.

Goodbye Man, The, No. 2 (Colter Shaw) by Jeffery Deaver

A sequel to *The Never Game* finds Colter Shaw investigating an organization in Washington State that is either a therapeutic healing colony or a dangerous cult under the sway of a charismatic leader.

If It Bleeds by Stephen King

The award-winning author presents a collection of four novella-length tales, complementing the title piece with the stories, *Mr. Harrigan's Phone*, *The Life of Chuck* and *Rat*.

Last Trial, The, No. 11 (Kindle County) by Scott Turow

A brilliant octogenarian defense lawyer on the brink of retirement seeks to prove the innocence of a long-time friend, a former Nobel Prize winner, who has been charged with murder.

Lion's Den, The by Katherine St. John

Accepting a friend's invitation to a Mediterranean cruise, an actress struggling with a stalled career becomes a member of a group of friends under the control of a gold-digging host who would expose dangerous secrets.

Nemesis Manifesto, The, No. 1 (Evan Ryder) by Eric Van Lustbader

Dedicating her life to protecting her country after surviving an unspeakable tragedy, DOD black-ops field agent Evan Ryder investigates a hostile cabal behind the assassinations of her fellow agents.

Paladin, The: A Spy Novel by David Ignatius

Set up to take the fall for an illegal covert ops mission targeting a hostile cyber intelligence organization, operations officer Michael Dunne emerges from a year in prison determined to bring justice to the CIA insiders who destroyed his life.

Private Cathedral, A, No. 23 (Dave Robicheaux) by James Lee Burke

Swept up in a criminal underworld rivalry involving a pair of teen lovers, Detective Dave Robicheaux is targeted by a time-traveling superhuman assassin who forces him to confront the demons of his own past.

This Is How I Lied by Heather Gudenkauf

A pregnant detective, still haunted by the cold case murder of her best friend decades earlier is forced to relive the past and finally understand what happened when new evidence comes to light and the case is reopened.

Untitled Fargo, No. 12 (Sam and Remi Fargo Adventures) by Clive Cussler & Robin Burcell

A latest entry in the best-selling series that includes, *The Oracle*, continues the high-risk exploits of husband-and-wife treasure-hunting team Sam and Remi Fargo.

Wife Stalker, The by Liv Constantine

When the husband she has been supporting for years ends their marriage upon falling in love with another woman, Joanna finds herself in a custody battle while struggling with a therapist who dismisses her concerns.

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