

Montgomery City-County Public Library

NEWLY RELEASED TITLES SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 2020

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334-244-5717

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3095 Mobile Highway
334-625-4848

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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

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5251 Hampstead High Street, Suite 107
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We would love to hear from you, our patrons!

New Releases in June

Annotations from Baker & Taylor
Booking Ahead

Biography

Book of Rosy, The: A Mother's Story of Separation at the Border by Rosayra Pablo Cruz & Julie Schwietert Collazo

A searing critique of the Trump administration immigration crisis, written by a mother who was separated from her children and the American who helped reunite the family, shares timely insights into the injustices of today's migrant experience.

Galileo: And the Science Deniers by Mario Livio

The leading astrophysicist and author presents a fresh interpretation of the life of the "father of modern physics" that offers new insights into Galileo's discoveries and the challenges he faced from religious opponents.

My Life As a Villainess: Essays by Laura Lippman

A *New York Times* best-selling author, a journalist for many years, collects her recent essays exploring motherhood as an older mom, her life as a reader, her relationships with her parents, friendship and more.

We're Better Than This: My Fight for the Future of Our Democracy by Elijah Cummings

A memoir by the late Congressman details how his experiences as a sharecroppers' son shaped his life in activism, explaining how government oversight can become a positive part of a just American collective.

Fantasy & Science Fiction

American Demon, No. 14 (Hollows) by Kim Harrison

When the magical acts she committed to save the world inadvertently unleash a zombie epidemic, witch-demon Rachel Mariana Morgan considers a wrenching sacrifice in the wake of baffling murders.

Blue Ticket by Sophie Mackintosh

A pregnant woman in a society where females are assigned their life stations through a lottery system contends with how the system will inevitably shape her child's life.

Into Darkness, No. 5 (Children of D'Hara) by Terry Goodkind

A latest novella-length entry in the highly anticipated series set after the events of the *Sword of Truth* novels continues the story of Richard and Kahlan's children.

Last Druid, The, No. 4 (Fall of Shannara) by Terry Brooks

A conclusion to the Shannara saga is set in the Four Lands, where a group of heroes organizes to defend the region while one carries world-changing technology to the Skaar homeland and another becomes trapped in a deadly realm.

Spy, Spy Again, No. 3 (Valdemar: Family Spies) by Mercedes Lackey

Trained to use their Farsight gifts by a reluctant Herald's Collegium that has not selected their next ruler, royal siblings Kee and Tory discover a unique way to combine their abilities to rescue a kidnapped family member.

Wonderland by Zoje Stage

Moving to a rural farmhouse in far upstate New York, Orla, a retired dancer, must protect her family from an unknown entity that is calling to them from the land, in the earth, beneath the trees – and in their minds.

General Fiction

Boys of Alabama by Genevieve Hudson

Thriving in his new Alabama home, a sensitive German teen pursues a relationship with a pangender classmate before the realities of the postwar South challenge their perspectives on identity.

Daughters of Erietown, The by Connie Schultz

A first novel by the author of *Life Happens* explores the impact of forfeited dreams, long-kept secrets and evolving gender roles on a small family throughout the latter half of the 20th century.

Eliza Starts a Rumor by Jane L. Rosen

Clinging to the community bulletin board she created 15 years earlier, a suburban housewife struggling with agoraphobia engages in fabricated gossip to keep the site more interesting.

End of the Day, The by Bill Clegg

The author of *Did You Ever Have a Family* delivers a novel about the bonds and breaking points of friendship, the corrosiveness of secrets, the heartbeat of longing and the redemption of forgiveness.

Friends and Strangers by Courtney J. Sullivan

Struggling to adjust to small-town life after having a baby, an accomplished New York City journalist immerses herself in social media before bonding with a babysitter from a very different walk of life.

Hieroglyphics by Jill McCorkle

Bonding over the mutual losses of their parents in childhood, a couple determined to leave a history for their own children sift through family records and obsess over a possible childhood home.

Lying Life of Adults, The by Elena Ferrante

The author of *My Brilliant Friend* presents the story of an Italian teen who searches for a sense of identity and clear perspectives when she finds herself torn between the refinements and excesses of a divided Naples.

Night. Sleep. Death. The Stars. By Joyce Carol Oates

An intimate exploration of race, class warfare and healing by the author of *We Were the Mulvaneys* follows the unexpected reactions of a wife and her adult children to a powerful patriarch's death.

Rodham by Curtis Sittenfeld

This powerfully imagined tour de force of fiction of what-might-have-been follows Hillary Rodham as she takes a different path, blazing her own trail – one that unfolds in public as well as in private – and one that crosses paths again and again with Bill Clinton.

Second Home, The by Christina Clancy

Inheriting their family's Cape Cod summer home years after long-term estrangement, two sisters are reunited by a man with a legitimate claim to the property who would set the record straight.

Summer on the Bluffs, No. 1 (Oak Bluffs) by Sunny Hostin

The author makes her literary debut with a novel about a life-changing summer along the beaches of Martha's Vineyard.

Vanishing Half, The by Brit Bennett

Separated by their embrace of different racial identities, two mixed-race identical twins reevaluate their choices as one raises a black daughter in their southern hometown while the other passes for white with a husband who is unaware of her heritage.

General Nonfiction

American Baby: A Mother, a Child, and the Shadow History of Adoption by Gabrielle Glaser

A history of adoption in postwar America explores the impact of "Baby Boom" values and limited birth control on the life of a pregnant teen who was forced by the institutions of the 1960s to give up her rights.

Cost of My Faith, The: How a Decision in My Cake Shop Took Me to the Supreme Court by Jack Phillips

A Christian baker who refused to sell a wedding cake to a same-sex couple, and whose case went all the way to the Supreme Court, tells his side of the story.

Medical Medium Cleanse to Heal: Healing Plans for Sufferers of Anxiety, Depression, Acne, Eczema, Lyme, Gut Problems, Brain Fog, Weight Issues, Migraines, Bloating, Vertigo, Psoriasis by Anthony William

From the best-selling author of *Celery Juice* and *Liver Rescue* comes everything you need to know about cleansing to transform your health—and your life.

You Look So Much Better in Person: True Stories of Absurdity and Success by Al Roker

A *Today* co-anchor shares his life lessons on success and happiness in a humorous essay collection.

Historical Fiction

Black Swan of Paris, The by Karen Robards

A celebrated singer in World War II occupied France joins the Resistance to save her estranged family from being killed in a German prison.

Her Last Flight by Beatriz Williams

Investigating the fate of a forgotten aviation pioneer, a 1947 war correspondent tracks down the pilot's former student before learning the remarkable story of their complicated and passionate relationship.

Lost Diary of Venice, The by Margaux DeRoux

Navigating her attraction to a customer, a book restorer uncovers the story of a forbidden romance between a courtesan and a Renaissance artist who is losing his sight.

Mrs. Lincoln's Sisters by Jennifer Chiaverini

Devastated by her 1875 suicide attempt, the sisters of widowed former First Lady Mary Todd Lincoln navigate the consequences of their husbands' choices while advocating for Mary's needs.

Paris Library, The by Janet Skeslien Charles

Based on a true story, a lonely, 1980s teenager befriends an elderly neighbor and uncovers her past as a librarian at the American Library in Paris who joined the Resistance when the Nazis arrived.

Patron Saint of Pregnant Girls, The by Ursula Hegi

When an 1878 tidal wave claims three children from Nordstrand, three women including a grieving mother, a seamstress and a young girl on the brink of giving birth help each other in unanticipated ways.

Utopia Avenue by David Mitchell

The members of a music band in 1967 London navigate the era's parties, drugs and politics as well as their own egos and tragedies while exploring transformative perspectives about youth, art and fame.

Vanishing Sky, The by Annette L. Binder

A mother in a 1945 German community protects her traumatized soldier son from her husband's escalating nationalism, while her younger son flees the Hitler Youth to embark on a perilous journey home.

History

Countdown 1945: The Extraordinary Story of the 116 Days that Changed the World by Chris Wallace, with Mitch Weiss

A *Fox News Sunday* anchor and an investigative journalist present a behind-the-scenes account of the secret meetings, global events, leadership decisions and civilian realities that led to the Hiroshima bombing.

Cult of Glory: The Bold and Brutal History of the Texas Rangers by Doug J. Swanson

A history of the Texas Rangers traces their origins on the wild frontier that was once part of Mexico, detailing their wartime and peacetime roles as both a professionally trained police force and officially sanctioned killers.

Promised Land: How the Rise of the Middle Class Transformed America, 1929-1968 by David Stebenne

The author argues that the American middle class ballooned throughout the mid-20th-century until it dominated the nation, creating a powerful constituency shaped by racism, gender imbalances and economic prioritization over environmental responsibilities.

Mystery & Detective

Crystal Cave Trilogy, The: The Omnibus Edition of the Crystal Cave Trilogy by Susan Wittig Albert

An edition of the Crystal Cave Trilogy collects the mystery and detective novels *NoBODY*, *SomeBODY Else* and *Out of BODY* into a single volume.

Game of Dog Bones, No. 25 (Melanie Travis) by Laurien Berenson

Working as a judge at the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show at Madison Square Garden, Aunt Peg is targeted with suspicion when an ousted poodle club member is found murdered.

Grim Reader, The, No. 14 (Bibliophile Mysteries) by Kate Carlisle

When Dharma's first annual Book Fair is marred by murder, book-restoration expert Brooklyn and her new husband Derek must catch a spineless killer.

Lantern Men, The, No. 12 (Ruth Galloway) by Elly Griffiths

When a convicted murderer offers to lead her to the bodies of four additional cold-case victims, Ruth Galloway embarks on a search in a fens-bordering village reputed to be haunted by mysterious lantern-carrying beings.

One Last Lie, No. 11 (Mike Bowditch) by Paul Doiron

When his beloved mentor disappears amid the discovery of an antique badge, Mike Bowditch investigates the presumed death of an undercover warden before the cold case is upended by dangerous secrets.

Persuasion, The, No. 27 (Eve Duncan) by Iris Johansen

Eve Duncan and Joe Quinn's artistic daughter, Jane, teams up with former flame Seth Caleb and confronts their complicated dynamic while trying to escape a brilliant psychopath.

Political Science

Exercise of Power: America and the Post-Cold War World by Robert M. Gates

The author offers a candid, sweeping examination of American executive powers and how they have been exercised with positive and negative results by American Presidents throughout the post-Cold War era.

Our Time Is Now: Power, Purpose, and the Fight for a Fair America by Stacey Abrams

The author draws on national research to outline an empowering blueprint for ending voter suppression, reclaiming identity and reshaping progressive politics in America.

United States of Socialism: Who's Behind It. Why It's Evil. How to Stop It by Dinesh D'Souza

The author contrasts the socialist ideologies of today's American progressives against such historical examples as Lenin, Mao and Castro, arguing that socialism has abandoned the working class in favor of trend politics.

Romance

28 Summers by Elin Hilderbrand

The author of *Summer of '69* presents a tale inspired by the film, *Same Time Next Year*, that follows a man's discovery of his mother's long-term relationship with the husband of a Presidential frontrunner.

500 Miles from You by Jenny Colgan

A London nurse suffering PTSD is transferred to a small town in the Scottish Highlands, switching places with an Army veteran who feels like a fish out of water in the city, uniting the pair in an email friendship.

Always the Last to Know by Kristan Higgins

After their father suffers a stroke, two sisters must return home and deal with the paths both their lives have taken as well as their parents' relationship.

Daddy's Girls by Danielle Steel

Inheriting a California ranch upon their single father's sudden death, three sisters evaluate their very different childhoods while uncovering paradigm-shifting secrets about their father's identity.

Dance Away with Me by Susan Elizabeth Phillips

Seeking refuge in a Tennessee mountain town to recover from heartbreak, a young widow and midwife bonds with an enigmatic artist, a helpless infant and a passel of curious teens in a small and suspicious community.

Holding Out for Christmas by Janet Dailey

A kindergarten teacher with dreams of Nashville stardom makes a difficult choice when she reunites with a smitten and wildly attractive rancher during an annual Christmas ball.

Lies That Bind, The by Emily Giffin

Forging an unlikely connection with a stranger at a bar who warns her against resuming a dysfunctional relationship, an aspiring reporter investigates when the man goes missing on September 11, 2001.

Party of Two, No. 5 (The Wedding Date Series) by Jasmine Guillory

Going against her better judgement, LA lawyer Olivia Monroe secretly starts dating a hotshot junior senator until their romance is made public and her life falls under intense media scrutiny, jeopardizing everything.

Summer Deal, The (Wildstone) by Jill Shalvis

Returning to her hometown in the aftermath of a heartbreak, Brynn discovers that her tough but chronically ill rival, Kinsey, is actually her half-sister, before agreeing to a summertime relationship with a childhood crush.

Suspense

Burning, A by Megha Majumdar

An opportunistic gym teacher and a starry-eyed misfit find the realization of their ambitions tied to the downfall of an innocent Muslim girl who has been wrongly implicated in a terrorist attack.

Credible Threat (Ali Reynolds) by Judith A. Jance

Ali Reynolds and her team at High Noon Enterprises must race against the clock to save an archbishop who faces mysterious death threats.

Dilemma, The by B. A. Paris

Organizing a lavish birthday party after decades of hardship, a woman hiding a secret about a daughter who cannot attend is forced to confront a devastating truth when her husband arranges a surprise.

Dirty South, The, No. 18 (Charlie Parker) by John Connolly

A latest entry in the best-selling series by the author of *A Book of Bones* traces Charlie Parker's first case, in which his efforts to bring his wife and child's killer to justice are stymied by corruption.

Don't Turn Around by Jessica Barry

Cait and Rebecca, each with secrets to protect, find their lives in danger while on a desolate road in the New Mexico desert and must learn to trust one another in this follow up to *Freefall*.

Girl from Widow Hills, The by Megan Miranda

Rendered famous in childhood for her miraculous survival of a dangerous storm, a young woman changes her name and struggles to hide from the media before waking up one evening to find a corpse at her feet.

Half Sister, The by Sandie Jones

Approached by a secret half-sister they never knew, two sisters turn against the stranger before uncovering difficult truths about their beloved late father.

Hollow Ones, No. 1, The by Guillermo del Toro & Chuck Hogan

Forced to shoot her suddenly violent partner, a rookie FBI agent witnesses the escape of a shadowy form before embarking on a sanity-risking investigation into a centuries-old being.

Home Before Dark by Riley Sager & Todd Ritter

Twenty-five years after her father published a book based on her family's rushed exit from a haunted Victorian estate, Maggie inherits the house and begins renovations only to make a number of disturbing discoveries.

Hush, No. 4 (Harriet Blue) by James Patterson & Candice Fox

An imprisoned ex-cop seeking justice for her brother's murder is offered her freedom in exchange for helping the Deputy Police Commissioner who put her away rescue his missing daughter and grandchild.

Near Dark, No. 20 (Scot Harvath) by Brad Thor

A latest entry in the series that includes such award-winners as *Backlash*, *Spymaster* and *The Last Patriot* continues the high-suspense adventures of elite military operative and intelligence agent, Scot Harvath.

Safe by S. K. Barnett

Miraculously returning home after escaping the kidnappers who stole her in early childhood 12 years earlier, Jenny navigates difficult questions while struggling to avoid ongoing threats to her safety.

Seven Lies by Elizabeth Kay

Lying to her best friend about liking her wealthy husband, Jane discovers that one lie leads to another – and to murder, in this page turner about the toxic friendships between women, obsession and the things we do for love.

Shadows of Foxworth, No. 3 (Dollanganger) by V. C. Andrews

A conclusion to the Dollanganger prequel trilogy that began with *Beneath the Attic* continues the story of young Corrine, who considers leaving her domineering husband to pursue a life with a kind portrait artist.

Summer House, The by James Patterson & Brendan DuBois

Investigating four Army Rangers who have been implicated in the destruction of a summer lake resort, Army Major and former NYPD cop Jeremiah Cook is stonewalled by local law enforcement and dangerous secrets.

Tom Clancy Firing Point, No. 6 (Jack Ryan, Jr.) by Mike Maden

Narrowly escaping a Barcelona suicide bombing, Jack Ryan, Jr. investigates a victim's last words for answers before uncovering dark secrets linked to mysterious events that may have been behind the attack.

Unwilling, The by John Hart

The younger brother of a wrongly implicated Vietnam veteran and ex-con races to uncover the truth about a young woman's murder and the brutal realities of war that shaped his brother's darker nature.

You Betrayed Me, No. 3 (Cahills) by Lisa Jackson

Waking up in a small hospital with no memory of what happened, playboy James Cahill gradually recalls that his girlfriend had just discovered his affair before going missing.

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