

Montgomery City-County Public Library

NEWLY RELEASED TITLES SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 2021

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

EL Lowder Regional Library
2590 Bell Road
334-625-4844

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
334-625-4885

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

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

We would love to hear from you, our patrons!

New Releases in April

Annotations from Baker & Taylor
Booking Ahead

Biography

Buses Are a Comin': Memoir of a Freedom Rider by Charles Person, with Richard Rooker
A surviving original Freedom Rider recounts his firsthand experiences with the South's historical and ongoing resistance to racial equality, sharing insights into what is required for progressive change to become possible in America.

Broken (in the Best Possible Way) by Jenny Lawson
The humorist and author of *Let's Pretend This Never Happened* shares candid reflections on such topics as her experimental treatment for depression, her escape from three bears and her business ideas for *Shark Tank*.

Empire of Pain: The Secret History of the Sackler Dynasty by Patrick Radden Keefe
The author of *Say Nothing* presents a narrative account of how a prominent wealthy family sponsored the creation and marketing of one of the most commonly prescribed and addictive painkillers of the opioid crisis.

Triumph of Nancy Reagan, The by Karen Tumulty
A *Washington Post* political columnist presents a portrait of the former First Lady that includes coverage of her traumatic early childhood, marriage to Ronald Reagan and crucial role in shaping the Reagan White House.

Unfit Heiress, The: The Tragic Life and Scandalous Sterilization of Ann Cooper Hewitt by Audrey Clare Farley
Documents the sobering 1934 court battle between Ann Cooper Hewitt and her socialite mother, citing the eugenics law that permitted the former to be declared unfit and sterilized without her knowledge.

Fantasy & Science Fiction

Greater Good, No. 2 (Star Wars: Thrawn Ascendancy) by Timothy Zahn
Thrawn and his allies race to save the Chiss Ascendancy from an unseen enemy, in the second book of the epic *Star Wars: Thrawn Ascendancy* trilogy.

Ladies of the Secret Circus, The by Constance Sayers
From the author comes a magical story spanning from Jazz Age Paris to modern-day America of family secrets, sacrifice and lost love set against the backdrop of a mysterious circus.

Malice by Heather Walter
A princess isn't supposed to fall for an evil sorceress, but in this darkly magical retelling of "Sleeping Beauty," true love is more than a simple fairy tale.

Peaces by Helen Oyeyemi
Honeymooning aboard a historic former tea-smuggling train, newlyweds Otto and Xavier enjoy the locomotive's accommodations before encountering a secretive fellow passenger, who imparts a surprising message.

General Fiction

Bookstore on the Beach, The by Brenda Novak
Struggling to move on after the unsolved disappearance of her husband, Autumn takes her children to her hometown for the summer before her circumstances are further impacted by a former love.

Cottage on Lighthouse Lane, The, No. 5 (Miramar Bay) by Davis Bunn
From the author comes a novel set in Miramar Bay, an idyllic seaside town where a Hollywood star with a wounded heart and an insightful woman escaping a tragic past in Ukraine can find hope and redemption.

Distant Shore, A by Karen Kingsbury
Reconnecting with a woman whose life he saved when they were both children, FBI secret agent Jack Ryder finds himself falling unexpectedly in love during a dangerous mission involving the woman's arranged marriage.

Drowning Kind, The by Jennifer McMahon
Investigating a sibling's drowning at their grandmother's estate, a social worker connects the tragedy to the unsolved case of a housewife who in 1929 allegedly succumbed to the consequences of a wish-granting spring.

Funny Thing About Norman Foreman, The by Julietta Henderson

A 12-year-old aspiring comedian pushes the limits of his lesser talents to travel across the country and honor a dead best friend's dream of performing in the Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

Gold Diggers by Sanjena Sathian

A satirical coming-of-age story follows the experiences of an Indian-American teen in the Bush-era Atlanta suburbs, who joins his crush's plot to use an ancient alchemical potion to meet high parental expectations, triggering devastating consequences.

Good Company by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney

A novel about the enduring bonds of marriage and friendship from the author of the *New York Times* best-seller *The Nest*.

Lorna Mott Comes Home by Diane Johnson

In her 60s, Lorna Mott Dumas decides to leave her 20-year marriage to her French second husband and return to her native San Francisco to pick up a life she left behind, which goes hilariously awry.

Music of Bees, The by Eileen Garvin

Three strangers navigating grief and devastating setbacks cross paths in a rural Oregon town, where they find unexpected friendship, healing and new chances on local honeybee farm.

Nine Lives of Rose Napolitano, The by Donna Freitas

A woman who never wanted to be a mother reconnects with her estranged husband in the wake of unexpected news and is challenged to reevaluate herself in an unanticipated role.

Paradise, Nevada by Dario DiFebi

A luxury casino bombing on the Vegas strip is connected to political power grabs that embroil a high-stakes poker player, a cocktail waitress, an Italian tourist and a Mormon journalist in a fight for the city's survival.

Turn a Blind Eye, No. 3 (Detective William Warwick) by Jeffrey Archer

Going undercover to expose corruption in the Metropolitan Police Force, Detective Inspector William Warwick is compromised by a high-profile trial and a teammate's romantic relationship with his suspect.

What Comes After by Joanna Tompkins

The grieving single parents of two recently deceased teenage boys forge a bond over the appearance of a mysterious pregnant girl who offers insight into the tragedy.

Whereabouts by Jhumpa Lahiri

An English translation of a first Italian-language novel by the author of *The Lowland* follows the routines of a misfit city dweller who experiences a year of remarkable transformation in the aftermath of a parent's death.

General Nonfiction

Better Brain, The: Overcome Anxiety, Combat Depression and Reduce ADHD and Stress with Nutrition by Bonnie J. Kaplan & Julia J. Bucklidge

Two leading scientists draw on original, groundbreaking research to outline approaches to treating common mental illnesses with nutrition, sharing insights into the role of minerals and vitamins in brain health.

Dusk, Night, Dawn: On Revival and Courage by Anne Lamott

The author, drawing from her own experiences, shows us the intimate and human ways we can adopt to move through life's dark places and toward the light of hope that still burns ahead for all of us.

Fast Burn!: The Power of Negative Energy Balance by Ian K. Smith

A motivational plan for sustainable weight loss by the author expands on the author's philosophies about intermittent fasting, outlining a nine-week plan for rapid results.

Huddle: How Women Unlock Their Collective Power by Brooke Baldwin

The author explores the powerful phenomenon that enables activist women of all backgrounds to work collaboratively and effectively for positive change.

I Have Been Buried Under Years of Dust: A Memoir of Autism and Hope by Valerie Gilpeer & Emily Grodin

A poet with nonverbal autism and her mother recount their shared 25-year struggle with unsuccessful therapies before a breakthrough led to a communication awakening and remarkable insights into the neurological science of the autism experience.

National Audubon Society Trees of North America, The by the National Audubon Society

From the creators of the world's the trusted field guides comes a source for millions of nature lovers, a comprehensive, authoritative, and up-to-date guide to the trees of North America.

Our Team: The Epic Story of Four Men and the World Series That Changed Baseball by Luke Eppin
Tells the story of four men—Larry Doby, Bill Veeck, Bob Feller, and Satchel Paige—whose improbable union on the Cleveland Indians in the late 1940s would shape the immediate postwar era of Major League Baseball.

Think Like a Breadwinner: A Wealth-Building Manifesto for Women Who Want to Earn More and Worry Less by Jennifer Barrett
The CEO of the Acorns financial wellness app reframes traditional views on what it means to be a primary breadwinner, counseling working women on how to achieve freedom and security through practical approaches.

This Is the Fire: What I Say to My Friends About Racism by Don Lemon
Don Lemon brings his vast audience and experience as a reporter and a black man to today's most urgent question: How can we end racism in America in our lifetimes?

Historical Fiction

Elephant of Belfast, The: A Novel by S. Kirk Walsh
In a story inspired by true events, a young woman zookeeper is compelled to protect an elephant during the German blitz of Belfast during World War II.

Last Bookshop in London, The by Madeline Martin
Taking a job in a bookshop just as the Blitz begins, Grace finds comfort in the power of words, storytelling and community as the bookshop becomes one of the only remaining properties to survive the bombings.

Last Night in London, The by Karen White
A journalist in 2019 London interviews a World War II-era model to learn the story of the woman's best friendship with a Royal Air Force pilot's wife, who was catapulted by the Blitz into a web of intrigue and secrets.

Venice Sketchbook, The by Rhys Bowen
Inheriting her beloved great-aunt's sketchbook, a recently divorced woman uncovers mysteries about her great-aunt's star-crossed romance with a nobleman in World War II Venice.

Widow Queen, The, No. 1 (Bold) by Elzbieta Cherezinska
Presented as a choice marriage candidate to princes in three different realms, a Polish duke's daughter is forced to reconcile her dreams with the harsh realities of leadership in a foreign land.

Mystery & Detective

Animal Instinct, No. 2 (K Team) by David Rosenfelt
Investigating the murder of a woman he failed to protect years earlier, K Team private investigator Corey Douglas resolves to bring an abusive boyfriend to justice.

Dance with Death, No. 12 (Barker & Llewelyn) by Will Thomas
When an attempt on the life of a future Nicholas II occurs at a British royal wedding, private enquiry agents Barker and Llewelyn consult with an assassin from Llewelyn's past.

Deadly Editions, No. 6 (Scottish Bookshop Mysteries) by Paige Shelton
Invited to participate in a socialite's exclusive treasure hunt, bookseller Delaney Nichols investigates her hostess's dangerous past when a man connected to the competition is found murdered.

Death with a Double Edge, No. 4 (Daniel Pitt) by Anne Perry
Joining forces with Toby Kitteridge to investigate the murder of a senior barrister, Daniel Pitt follows leads through London's teeming underworld, before hostile adversaries begin targeting his loved ones.

Miss Julia Happily Ever After, No. 22 (Miss Julia) by Ann B. Ross
A final installment in the series finds an outbreak of wedding fever in Abbotsville upended by a mysterious vandal who challenges a lively Miss Julia to save the day, and her friends' nuptials.

Stargazer, No. 24 (Leaphorn, Chee & Manuelito) by Anne Hillerman
Officer Bernie risks her relationship with Chee to investigate the disappearance of a former college roommate, whose confession for murder does not add up.

What the Devil Knows, No. 16 (Sebastian St. Cyr) by C. S. Harris
Investigating the suspicious murder of a lead investigator, Sebastian St. Cyr uncovers clues that suggest that the wrong man was arrested for a serial murder case three years earlier.

Psychology

The Addiction Inoculation: Raising Healthy Kids in a Culture of Dependence by Jessica Lahey
A reference for parents and educators explains the origins of substance abuse while offering advice for how to identify risk factors and take steps to prevent vulnerable teens from developing an addiction disorder.

Cure for Darkness, A: The Story of Depression and How We Treat It by Alex Riley
A fascinating look at the treatment of depression, blending journalism, science, history and memoir.

Recapture the Rapture: Rethinking God, Sex, and Death in a World That's Lost Its Mind by Jamie Wheal
The author draws on principles in neuroscience and psychology to outline an intensive program of breathing, movement and sexuality to heal trauma, promote inspiration and strengthen relationship bonds.

What Happened to You?: Conversations on Trauma, Resilience, and Healing by Oprah Winfrey & Bruce D. Perry
Oprah Winfrey and a renowned trauma expert discuss the impact of trauma and adversity and how healing must begin with a shift to asking, "what happened to you?" rather than "what's wrong with you?"

Romance

Country Proud, No. 2 (Painted Pony Creek) by Linda Lael Miller
The second book in the series follows three best buddies whose strength, honor and independence exemplify the Montana land they love.

Finding Ashley by Danielle Steel
When the home that has given her new purpose is threatened by a wildfire, a grieving mother reconnects with her estranged sister, a nun, to track down the child she gave up for adoption years earlier.

Hour of the Witch by Chris Bohjalian
A resourceful Puritan woman in 1662 Boston plots to escape a violent marriage only to find herself targeted by her disapproving and superstitious neighbors for failing to save a child's life.

Lover Unveiled, No. 19 (Black Dagger Brotherhood) by J. R. Ward
A latest entry in the best-selling Black Dagger Brotherhood series continues the story of Sahvage, a powerful MMA fighter whose buried secret threatens to irrevocably change the world of Caldwell.

Son of Mr. Suleman, The by Eric Jerome Dickey
Targeted and blackmailed by racist colleagues, a Black professor at a Memphis university is called away from a whirlwind romance by the death of his father and a family that has never acknowledged him.

Self-Help

Beyond Order: 12 More Rules for Life by Jordan B. Peterson
The sequel to *12 Rules for Life* offers further guidance along the perilous path of modern life.

Effortless: Make It Easy to Do What Matters by Greg McKeown
From the *New York Times* best-selling author of *Essentialism* comes a book devoted to a simple principle: getting great results doesn't have to be so hard.

Hero Code, The: Lessons Learned from Lives Well Lived by William H. McRaven
The Four-Star Admiral, retired Commander of U.S. Special Operations Forces and best-selling author shares succinct, inspirational lessons about the character qualities of everyday true heroes.

Suspense

Curse of Salem, No. 20 (Bishop/Special Crimes Unit) by Kay Hooper
Teaming up with less-than-reassuring partner Destiny Kincaid for his first assignment, former Chicago street cop-turned-FBI Special Crimes Unit rookie finds the limits of his paranormal abilities tested by unexpected occult dangers.

Deep Strike by Rick Campbell
It's a race against time when the U.S. Atlantic Fleet rushes to stop a rogue submarine from launching a nuclear attack on the Eastern Seaboard of the U.S.

Devil's Hand, The, No. 4 (Terminal List) by Jack Carr

Former Navy SEAL James Reece embarks on a top-secret CIA mission of retribution, while in a dangerous world region, the supreme leader of a cadre of assassins orchestrates a plot to defeat the United States.

Gambling Man, A, No. 2 (Archer) by David Baldacci

Aloysius Archer travels to 1950s California to apprentice with a legendary private eye and former FBI agent but immediately finds himself involved in a scandal.

Good Sister, The by Sally Hepworth

Twin sisters who are polar opposites but who are harboring a deep, dark secret about their sociopathic mother must face the consequences of both her actions and their own when one tries to start a family.

House Uptown, The by Melissa Ginsburg

An emotional coming-of-age novel about a young girl who goes to live with her eccentric grandmother in New Orleans after the death of her mother.

Legacy of War, No. 18 (Courtney Family) by Wilbur Smith

A sequel to *Courtney's War* finds a plot against Saffron and her husband, Gerhard, triggering consequences throughout post-World War II Europe, before Leon finds himself caught between colonialism and rebellion in an independence-seeking Kenya.

Mother May I by Joshilyn Jackson

Blackmailed by a mysterious kidnapper to commit a seemingly harmless act, a once-poor woman who married into wealth triggers a devastating chain of consequences.

Ocean Prey, No. 31 (Prey) by John Sandford

Picking up a stalled FBI case involving three murdered Coast Guardsmen, Lucas Davenport teams up with detective Virgil Flowers to investigate the suspicious activities of a sophisticated boat and mysterious diver.

Perfect Daughter, The by D. J. Palmer


When the abandoned girl she adopted years earlier is locked in a decaying psychiatric hospital amid murder allegations, Grace embarks on a desperate search for the origins of her daughter's multiple-personality disorder.

When the Stars Go Dark by Paula McLain

Retreating to her childhood home in the wake of a tragedy, a veteran missing-persons detective becomes entwined in the search for a local teen whose disappearance eerily resembles an unsolved case from the detective's past.

Who Is Maud Dixon? by Alexandra Andrews

Working for a mysterious novelist known as Maud Dixon, Florence Darrow accompanies her to Morocco where her new novel is set – and where she, after a terrible accident and no sign of Maud, decides to become Maud, claiming the life she's always wanted.



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