

Montgomery City-County Public Library

NEWLY RELEASED TITLES SCHEDULED FOR MAY 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.

Check out MCCPL's blog @ 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 May

Annotations from Baker & Taylor
Booking Ahead

Biography

Beautiful Things: A Memoir by Hunter Biden

Hunter Biden writes in this deeply moving memoir of addiction, loss, and survival.

Happiest Man on Earth, The: The Beautiful Life of an Auschwitz Survivor by Eddie Jaku

A 100-year-old Holocaust survivor who, despite all he suffered calls himself the "happiest man on earth," shares his wisdom and reflects on how he has led his best possible life.

How Stella Learned to Talk: The Groundbreaking Story of the World's First Talking Dog

by Christina Hunger

An incredible, revolutionary true story and surprisingly simple guide to teaching your dog to talk from a speech-language pathologist who has taught her dog to communicate using simple paw-sized buttons associated with different words.

Lincoln in Private: What His Most Personal Reflections Tell Us About Our Greatest President by

Ronald C. White

The author and renowned Lincoln historian walks us through 12 of Lincoln's most private notes, showcasing his brilliance, empathy, very human anxieties and ambitions.

My Remarkable Journey by Katherine Johnson; Joylette Hylick & Katherine Moore

In this memoir, the woman at the heart of the smash best-seller and Oscar-winning film *Hidden Figures* shares her personal journey from child prodigy in the Allegheny Mountains of West Virginia to NASA human computer.

Things I Learned from Falling: A Memoir by Claire Nelson

Surviving a 25-foot fall while at Joshua Tree National Park, a journalist reflects on the four days during which she was exposed to the elements and wilderness of Southern California, sharing what she learned about herself and her will to survive while waiting to be rescued.

Yearbook: Essays by Seth Rogen

A collection of funny personal essays from one of the writers of *Superbad* and *Pineapple Express* and one of the producers of *The Disaster Artist*.

General Fiction

Amish Surprise, An (The Berlin Bookmobile Series) by Shelley Shepard Gray

Returning to the Amish community of Berlin, bookmobile owner Sarah Anne Miller helps Miriam and Calvin get the family they've always prayed for when she meets a 10-year-old boy named Miles who needs a home.

Clover Girls, The by Viola Shipman

The new owners of Camp Birchwood, Elizabeth, Veronica and Rachel, spend a week together remembering the dreams they put aside and find a way to become the women they always swore they'd grow up to be.

Dog's Courage, A, No 2 (A Dog's Way Home) by Bruce W. Cameron

A camping trip in the Rocky Mountains turns into a struggle for survival when a raging inferno separates Bella from her people, and alone in the wilderness, must protect two defenseless mountain lion cubs as she searches for Lucas and Olivia.

Family Law by Gin Phillips

When an ambitious female lawyer becomes the victim of harassment, she must decide what's more important: her family's safety or the rights she's fighting for?

Guncle, The by Steven Rowley

When Patrick, or Gay Uncle Patrick (GUP) for short, takes on the role of primary guardian for his young niece and nephew, he sets "Guncle Rules," but soon learns that parenting isn't solved with treats or jokes.

Hidden (Lost and Found) by Fern Michaels

In the first in a brand-new series, brother and sister Cullan and Luna Bodman are drawn into a dangerous mystery through an antique with a complicated past.

Sooley by John Grisham

Samuel "Sooley" Sooleymon is a young talent with big hoop dreams, and even bigger challenges off the court.

Sorrowland by Rivers Solomon

Fleeing from the strict religious compound where she was raised, Vern, in the safety of the forest, gives birth to twins, and to keep her small family safe, unleashes incredible brutality.

Stepsisters, The by Susan Mallery

Brought back together when the little sister they have in common, suddenly needs them both, Daisy and Sage must cast aside their hatred for each other to care for her and are caught off guard when long-buried secrets lead to forgiveness and a powerful friendship.

Summer of Lost and Found, The by Mary Alice Monroe

With her family, finances, emotions, relationships and health teetering on the brink, Linnea Rutledge finds her life further complicated by her feelings for John, an old flame who turns up from California.

That Summer by Jennifer Weiner

While trying to pinpoint the root of her dissatisfaction with her life, Daisy Shoemaker begins receiving emails meant for another woman and begins living vicariously through her.

Where the Grass Is Green and the Girls Are Pretty by Lauren Weisberger

When her husband is arrested in an Ivy League admissions sting, jeopardizing everything she worked so hard for, Peyton soon discovers that this is not the worst of it as dark secrets in their posh world come to light.

General Nonfiction

Checking in: How Getting Real About Depression Saved My Life and Can Save Yours by Michelle Williams

An acclaimed musical artist courageously shares the hidden secrets that nearly ended her life; the importance of her faith, family, and friends; and the lessons she learned about prioritizing her mental health.

Guide Book of United States Coins 2022, A.75th Edition by Jeff Garrett

Covers everything from early colonial copper tokens to hefty Old West silver dollars and dazzling gold coins, with more than 32,500 prices and auction records for nearly 8,000 collectibles.

How to Change: The Science of Why Some People Have Breakthroughs and Others Don't by Katy Milkman

An award-winning Wharton Professor and Choiceology podcast host, drawing on her original research, offers an invaluable, science-based blueprint for achieving your goals, once and for all.

NPR's Podcast Start Up Guide: Create, Launch, and Grow a Podcast That People Listen To--on Any Budget by Glen Weldon

From NPR comes the definitive guide to podcasting—featuring step-by-step advice on how to find a unique topic, tell the best stories, engage the most listeners, and take your pod to the next level.

Historical Fiction

China by Edward Rutherfurd

The internationally best-selling author of *Paris* and *New York* takes on an exhilarating new world.

Great Circle by Maggie Shipstead

A century after daredevil female aviator Marian Graves' disappearance in Antarctica, actress Hadley Baxter is cast to play her and immerses herself in the role as their fates—and their dreams—become intertwined.

Last Green Valley, The by Mark Sullivan

In late March 1944, as Stalin's forces push into Ukraine, Emil and Adeline Martel decide they must retreat from their land with murderous Nazi officers they despise to escape the Soviets and go in search of freedom.

Light Perpetual by Francis Spufford

A novel imagines the lives of five souls who perished during a visit to a local store, illuminating the shapes of experience, the extraordinariness of the ordinary and the mysteries of memory and expectation.

Mary Jane by Jessica Anya Blau

Taking a summer job as a nanny for the daughter of a local doctor, Mary Jane is introduced to a world of sex, drugs, and rock-and-roll, which help her figure out what she really wants out of life.

Stars We Share, The by Rafe Posey

A sweeping World War II novel about the secrets we keep from the ones we love, and a couple tested again and again by distance, sacrifice, and a woman's ambition to fulfill her own dreams.

Woman With the Blue Star, The by Pam Jenoff

Inspired by the true stories of those who hid from the Nazis in the sewers, this emotional testament to the power of friendship follows Ella, a Polish girl, as she helps Sadie and her pregnant mother survive despite the worsening dangers of the war.

History

America on Fire: The Untold History of Police Violence and Black Rebellion Since the 1960s by Elizabeth Hinton

A leading scholar presents a story of policing and "riots" that shatters our understanding of the post-civil rights era, arguing that we cannot understand the civil rights moment without coming to terms with the violence, and hugely expanded policing regime, that followed it.

American Republics: A Continental History of the United States, 1783-1850 by Alan Taylor

In a history of America, a historian upends the traditional story of a young nation confidently marching to its continent-spanning destiny and illuminates the continuities between our own social and political divisions.

Bomber Mafia, The: A Dream, a Temptation, and the Longest Night of the Second World War by Malcolm Gladwell

Explores how technology and best intentions collide in the heat of war.

Facing the Mountain: A True Story of Japanese American Heroes in World War II by Daniel Brown

Based on interviews with the families of the protagonists as well as deep archival research, the author of *The Boys in the Boat* chronicles the special Japanese-American Army unit that overcame brutal odds in Europe.

Killing the Mob: The Fight Against Organized Crime in America by Bill O'Reilly & Martin Dugard

The authors take on the Mob, tracing the brutal history of 20th Century organized crime in the U.S., turning the most legendary criminals and their true-life escapades into a riveting crime novel.

Mystery & Detective

Darling Dahlias and the Voodoo Lily, The, No. 9 (Darling Dahlias) by Susan Wittig Albert

Spring 1935 finds the Alabama town of Darling excited about their new local radio station, WDAR; but there are problems brewing at the newspaper, where a trio of new hires causes headaches for the editor.

Deadly Ever After, No. 8 (Lighthouse Library Mysteries) by Eva Gates

When her engagement celebration is marred by murder, Lucy Richardson must don her detective hat to save both her family and her impending nuptials, while chaos ensues at Lighthouse Library.

Independent Bones, No. 23 (Sarah Booth Delaney Mysteries) by Carolyn Haines

When a domestic abuser is found dead, suspicions turn to visiting professor Dr. Alala Diakos who is linked to two similar, previous deaths, and PI Sarah Booth Delaney is tasked with finding the real criminal.

Mean and Shellfish, No. 22 (Pennsylvania Dutch Mysteries) by Tamar Myers

Chaos ensues at the annual Billy Goat Gruff Festival after a series of what seem to be pranks eventually ends in murder.

Robert B. Parker's Payback, No. 9 (Sunny Randall) by Mike Lupica

When her best friend Spike's restaurant is taken over under a predatory loan agreement, PI Sunny Randall begins to investigate while helping a victim of another crime.

Political Science

Persist by Elizabeth Warren

A former candidate for president, in a powerful call to action, writes about perspectives that have influenced her life, inspiring us to believe that if we're willing to fight for it, profound change is within our reach.

Premonition, The by Michael Lewis

The author's nonfiction narrative pits a band of medical visionaries against the wall of ignorance that was the official response of the Trump administration to the outbreak of COVID-19.

State of Emergency by Tamika D. Mallory

A globally recognized civil rights activist presents an unwavering history of American systemic racism, a first-hand view of what makes for effective activism today and a vision for lasting, positive change.

Romance

Family Reunion by Nancy Thayer

Newly widowed, Eleanor Sunderland finds dreams of a family reunion shattered when her children suggest she sell the house and move to a retirement home, and finds a lone ally in her 22-year-old granddaughter.

Lady Has a Past, The (Burning Cove, California) by Amanda Quick

When her boss disappears while on a health retreat, investigative apprentice Lyra Brazier goes undercover with the help of a man with a unique gift, and together, they are plunged into a dark and dangerous world.

Legacy by Nora Roberts

After launching her own line of yoga and workout videos, Adrian Rizzo begins receiving death threats, which lead her back home, where she must find the truth when the threats escalate to murder.

Newcomer, The by Mary Kay Andrews

After her sister is murdered, Letty Carnahan goes on the run with her 4-year-old niece to Florida where she is taken in by a hotel owner and her cynical son, a police detective, who believes she is a danger to them all.

Soulmate Equation, The by Christina Lauren

An entertaining novel follows single mom and data-and-statistics wizard Jess Davis as she, using a revolutionary new scientific dating app, is matched with the app's arrogant creator who is not what he seems.

Science Fiction

Power Challenges (Power) by Ben Boya

The current space advisor for the president, ex-astronaut Jake Ross, is determined to start colonizing the solar system despite conflicting priorities and a strong contingent in the legislative body who thinks that the money is better spent elsewhere.

Project Hail Mary (Diagram in Front Matter) by Andy Weir

The sole survivor on a desperate, last-chance mission to save both humanity and the earth, Ryland Grace is hurtled into the depths of space when he must conquer an extinction-level threat to our species.

Scorpion by Christian Cantrell

An intelligence analyst for the CIA, Quinn Mitchell, must grapple with the Epoch Index, a massive database that can reveal anything about anyone, until a shocking twist makes her question everything she thought she knew.

Story Collections

Reunion Beach: Stories Inspired by Dorothea Benton Frank by Elin Hinderbrand

In this anthology, a group of authors and writers pay tribute to legendary author Dorothea Benton Frank and her literary legacy, capturing her unforgettable spirit, joy, and humor in stories of reunions and love.

Tiny Tales: Stories of Romance, Ambition, Kindness, and Happiness by Alexander McCall Smith

The beloved author of the *No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency* offers a collection of very short fiction and comics that celebrate the joy and absurdity of the human experience.

Suspense

21st Birthday by James Patterson & Maxine Paetro

Investigating the disappearance of a young mother and her baby, Detective Lindsay Boxer is presented with evidence that not only proves the innocence of the husband but places the lives of women all over the state of California in grave danger.

Anatomy of Desire, The by L. R. Dorn

A clever reimagining of Theodore Dreiser's *An American Tragedy* follows the disappearance of fitness coach, social media influencer, and possible murderer, as her secret life and what she risked to have it all are exposed.

Arctic Storm Rising (Nick Flynn) by Dale Brown

Exiled to guard a remote post along Alaska's Arctic Frontier, U.S. Air Force intelligence officer Nicholas Flynn, after an American F-22 collides with a Russian interloper, is ordered to find a missing stealth bomber before the enemy does, and prevent a potential nuclear holocaust.

Basil's War by Stephen Hunter

An agent in the British Army, Basil St. Florian embarks on his toughest assignment yet, going undercover in Nazi-occupied France during World War II, while he searches for a manuscript that holds the key to a code that could prevent the death of millions.

Devil May Dance, The, No. 2 (Charlie and Margaret Marder Mysteries) by Jake Tapper

In a sequel to *The Hellfire Club*, Charlie and Margaret Marder, political stars in 1960s Washington, D.C., arrive in Los Angeles on their latest case only to be pursued by sinister forces from Hollywood's stages.

Final Twist, The (Colter Shaw) by Jeffrey Deaver

Taking on a mission his father began years ago—to find a missing courier bag that contains a catastrophic secret, Colter Shaw plays a cat and mouse game with a corporate espionage firm.

Find You First by Linwood Barclay

Searching for the children he has never known, tech billionaire Miles Cookson, diagnosed with a terminal illness, discovers that his potential heirs are vanishing – every trace of them wiped, like they never existed at all.

Hunting Wives, The by May Cobb

Moving to a small Texas town, Sophie O'Neill is immediately drawn to socialite Margot Banks who invites her into a secret clique called the Hunting Wives, with which she becomes obsessed until she finds herself in the middle of a murder investigation with no way out.

Last Thing He Told Me, The by Laura Dave

After her husband disappears, Hannah Hall quickly realizes he isn't who he said he was and that his 16-year-old daughter, who wants nothing to do with her, may hold the key to figuring out his true identity.

Local Woman Missing by Mary Kubica

When Delilah, who disappeared eleven years earlier when she was only six years old, shockingly returns, the residents of her neighborhood want to know what happened to her, but no one is prepared for what they'll find.

Photographer, The by Mary Dixie Carter

When Delta Dawn, the photographer she hired for her daughter's 11th birthday, starts slowly integrating herself into their lives, Amelia Staub soon discovers that she will do anything to permanently become of the picture.

Plot, The by Jean Korelitz

Wildly successful author Jacob Finch Bonner, who had stolen the plot of his book from a late student, fights to hide the truth from his fans and publishers, while trying to figure out who wants to destroy him.

Six Weeks to Live by Catherine McKenzie

With only six weeks left to live due to a brain tumor, Jennifer Barnes spends as much time as she can with her family until she discovers that she was poisoned one year ago and decides to find out who wanted her dead.

Unforgiven, The, No. 33 (Krewe of Hunters) by Heather Graham

The best-selling author presents a new installment in her Krewe of Hunters series.

While Justice Sleeps by Stacey Abrams

Plunged into a role she never anticipated, Avery Keene, now the legal guardian of power of attorney for the legendary Justice Howard Wynn, must unravel the clues he left behind in regards to a dangerous conspiracy that has infiltrated the highest power corridors of Washington.

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