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Excerpts from *The Legend of the First Thanksgiving*

In 1620, the legend goes, a boat filled with more than one hundred people sailed across the Atlantic Ocean to settle in the New World. This religious group had begun to question the beliefs of the Church of England and they wanted to separate from it. The Pilgrims settled in what is now the state of Massachusetts. Their first winter in the New World was difficult. They had arrived too late to grow many crops, and without fresh food, half the colony died from disease. The following spring, the Wampanoag Iroquois Indians taught them how to grow corn (maize), a new food for the colonists. They showed them other crops to grow in the unfamiliar soil and how to hunt and fish.

In the autumn of 1621, bountiful crops of corn, barley, beans, and pumpkins were harvested. The colonists had much to be thankful for, so a feast was planned. They invited the local Iroquois chief and 90 members of his tribe.

The Native Americans brought deer to roast with the turkeys and other wild game offered by the colonists. The colonists learned how to cook cranberries and different kinds of corn and squash dishes from the Indians. In following years, many of the original colonists celebrated the autumn harvest with a feast of thanks...

A New Nation's Celebration

After the United States became an independent country, Congress recommended one yearly day of thanksgiving for the whole nation to celebrate. In 1789, George Washington suggested the date November 26 as Thanksgiving Day. Later presidents were not so supportive: for example, Thomas Jefferson thought that for the government to proclaim a quasi-religious holiday was a violation of the separation of church and state. Before Lincoln, only two other presidents proclaimed a Thanksgiving Day: John Adams and James Madison...

Inventing Thanksgiving

In 1846, Sarah Josepha Hale, the editor of Godey's magazine, published the first of many editorials encouraging the celebration of the "Great American Festival." She hoped it would be a unifying holiday that would help avert a civil war. In 1863, in the middle of the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln asked all Americans to set aside the last Thursday in November as a day of thanksgiving.

"In the midst of a civil war of unequalled magnitude and severity, which has sometimes seemed to foreign states to invite and to provoke their aggression, peace has been preserved... The year that is drawing towards its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies... No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Highest God...

It has seemed to me fit and proper that these gifts should be solemnly, reverently, and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and voice by the whole American people; I do, therefore, invite my fellow-citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea, and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next as a Day of Thanksgiving and a Prayer to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens." (Abraham Lincoln, October 3, 1863)...

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Pike Road Branch Library

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Zoom Storybook Times

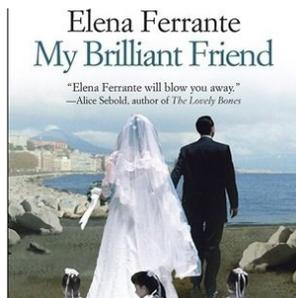
Email Mister Matt at cmwilliams@mccpl.lib.al.us for the log-in information

Thursday, November 19 at 10 a.m.

Bookies Zoom Discussion of *My Brilliant Friend* by Elena Ferrante

Email Mister Matt at cmwilliams@mccpl.lib.al.us for the log-in information

Publisher’s Summary - A modern masterpiece from one of Italy's most acclaimed authors set against the backdrop of a Naples that is as seductive as it is perilous and a world undergoing epochal change, this story of a lifelong friendship is told with unmatched honesty. Lila and Elena clash, drift apart, reconcile, and clash again, in the process revealing new facets of their friendship. With *My Brilliant Friend*, Ferrante begins the rich, intense, and generous-hearted portrait of two friends, Elena and Lila. Through their lives, she tells the story of a neighborhood, a city, and a country undergoing momentous change.



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Hampstead Branch Library

Story Time

Every Tuesday @ 11:00 a.m.

Check out Hampstead’s Facebook page for a weekly story reading for you to enjoy!

Paper Cuts

Every Friday @ 3:00 p.m.

Tune in for a craft using the paper you find around your house.

November Craft Bundles

Starting November 2nd, you can pick up our November Crafts.

The images and instructions for the crafts will be posted on our Facebook page when they are available.

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Bertha P. Williams Library @ Rosa Parks Avenue

Story Time!

Join us every Tuesday at 10:05 a.m. on Facebook or 10 a.m. on YouTube as Ms. Amy shares a new story with you. Or check out one from a previous week whenever you want! Because it's November, it's aaaaalllll Dinosaurs!

DINOVember Friday

Every Friday in November @ 12 p.m.

Join Staff as they talk about what books they've enjoyed and they hope you enjoy them too!

Novel Colors Comic Book Club

Last Thursday @ 6:30 p.m.

Facebook Messenger



(NOTE: NO Meeting this month due to the Thanksgiving holiday, but join us in our Facebook chat by contacting us through the Bertha Williams Rosa Parks Facebook page.)

Are you interested in comic books? All selections are available on Hoopla Digital with your library card, no purchase required. Message the Bertha Williams Rosa Parks Facebook page ([facebook.com/MCLMCCPL](https://www.facebook.com/MCLMCCPL)) to be added to the group chat. We meet via video once a month, but you're welcome to participate whenever you read something you want to share!

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Governor's Square Branch Library

Story Times

Tuesdays @ 10:00 a.m.

November 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th



Rufus A. Lewis Regional Library

Virtual Storytime

Wednesdays @ 10:00 a.m.

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November 4

Children Make Terrible Pets by Peter Brown

When Lucy, a young bear, discovers a boy lost in the woods, she asks her mother if she can have him as a pet, only to find him impossible to train.

November 11

A Bedtime For Bear by Bonnie Becker

A small but effervescent overnight guest tries the patience of a curmudgeonly bear who needs absolute quiet to fall asleep.

November 18

Turkey Trouble by Wendi Silvano

As Thanksgiving Day approaches, Turkey nervously makes a series of costumes, disguising himself as other farm animals in hopes that he can avoid being served as Thanksgiving dinner.

November 25

Ugly Pumpkin by Dave Horowitz

A lonely, oddly-shaped pumpkin is sad that no one chose him for Halloween, but by Thanksgiving he has discovered where he belongs.

Young Adult Virtual Programs

Unless otherwise noted, all programs will be posted to the Rufus A. Lewis Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/RufusALewisRegionalBranchLibrary/>



Whip Up a Moon-Like Crater

Thursday, November 5th @ 4p.m.

Description: Learn how Moon craters are formed using basic baking ingredients, a cake pan, and a few small rocks. Then experiment creating your own craters using different combinations of ingredients and dropping rocks at different angles.

DIY Floating Glitter Tumbler

Thursday, November 12th @ 4p.m.

Description: Create your glitter mixture to transform a plain old drinking tumbler into something special.

DIY Bath Bombs

Thursday, November 19th @4p.m.

Description: Learn how to make your very own bath bombs using a few simple ingredients. Customize your bomb with different colors, glitter and scents.



Rufus A. Lewis Regional Library Continued...

Adult Virtual Activity

After 5 Book Club Book Discussion

Tuesday, November 3 @ 3:00 p.m.

Title: *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins

Description: "American Dirt is an exhilarating and beautiful book about parental love and human hope." ~ Rumaan Alam, author of *Rich and Pretty* and *That Kind of Mother*

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Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library

www.facebook.com/ColiseumBranchLibrary

Storytime on Facebook – Thursdays @ 10a.m.

November 5th – I'm Thankful for Family

November 12th – I'm Thankful for Friends

November 19th – I'm Thankful for Food

November 26th – No story time on Thanksgiving



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For kids of all ages



Cooking a Thanksgiving Meal with YOUR Kids

A video will be posted on our Facebook page @ 11a.m. after each storytime in November. Mrs. Davis will be showing you how to cook a Thanksgiving meal with your child in three easy recipe videos. This is to get your child more familiar with cooking and to give them the confidence of knowing they helped with Thanksgiving dinner.

Thursday, November 5th – 3 Ingredient Chocolate Pie

Thursday, November 12th – Easy Green Bean Casserole

Thursday, November 19th – Turkey and Stuffing Meatloaf with a Cranberry Sauce Glaze



Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library...

Virtual Programs for Elementary, Preteens, and Teens Every other Tuesday @ 4

Literary Shorts: Mrs. Kelly will read either a short story, poem, essay, or short biography and then she will give a STEAM challenge at the end that relates to the reading. If you are homeschooling this year, these readings can be a part of your curriculum. It includes either English, History, or both during the reading portion. The STEAM challenge can include Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math.

November 10th

“A Little Traveler” from *A White Heron and Other Stories*, Theodora Sarah Orne Jewett
Synopsis: A little girl forever imprints her story and her goodness on all the people on the train.

November 24th

Readings from *1621: A New Look at Thanksgiving* by Cathrine O’Neill Grace and Margaret M. Bruchac.
Synopsis: From the National Geographic Society comes a closer look at what the first Thanksgiving really looked like and what happened before and after their feasting.

ATTENTION TEENS!

What virtual programs or activities would you like to see from Coliseum Blvd. Branch Library? Let us know 271-7005.

Adult Virtual Book Clubs

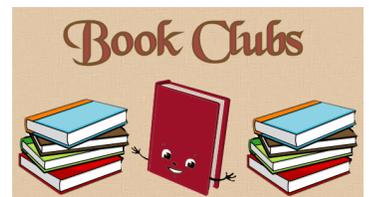
Each month we have two different book clubs that meet. Right now we meet through GoToMeeting. Contact us if you are interested or want to know the current book we’re reading.

Southern Charms Book Club

Thursday, November 12 @ 3 p.m.

Curious Genre Book Club

Thursday, November 19 @ 3 p.m.



Virtual Programs for Everyone

Crochet Class

First and Third Thursdays - November 5th and 19th @ 4:00 p.m.

Do you like to keep your hands busy? Have you always wanted to learn to crochet? We will post a tutorial on how to crochet a new stitch, or a new project. You can also share photos of your ongoing projects in the comment section of the Crochet post.

Ukulele Class

Second Tuesday - November 10th @ 4:00 p.m.

We will post a tutorial for anyone wanting to learn the ukulele or pick up some new songs and techniques. Learning to play an instrument can relieve stress and will stimulate your mind.



Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library

Tuesday, November 3 @ 10a.m.

Cook from our Books: Pets!

Doggo Donuts/Cookies

Baking a tasty treat isn't just for humans. Treat your best friend to something as well! These easy to follow recipes are sure to delight your canine companions and set their tails a-waggin'.

Thursday, November 5 @ 12:10p.m.

Word of Mouth

Do you need a time out from your busy day? Come take your lunch break with us virtually, and listen to a story read by a librarian. Every First and Third Thursday. Call 334-625-4992 to find out what you'll be listening to!

Saturday, November 7 @ 10a.m.

***Saturday* by Oge Mora**

“Join mother and daughter on an up-and-down journey that reminds them of what's best about Saturdays: precious time together.”

Monday, November 9 @ 10a.m.

Formatting in Microsoft Word Part II

Description: Learn how to format in Microsoft Word in 2 parts! In this conclusion, we will discuss paragraph format.

Wednesday, November 11 @ 6p.m.

“Fall for Knit Projects” Ear Savers Tutorial

Learn how to knit some fall projects and embrace the cooler weather. We all need masks and they can sometimes be uncomfortable. Mask extenders, also known as ear savers, lay behind the head and between the ears to help to prevent discomfort. The elastic bands attach to buttons on either end. The “Fall for Knit” will provide an overview of how to put together some knit-it-yourself fall projects.

Friday, November 13 @ 10a.m.

***Fall Leaves* by Zoe Hall and Illustrated by Shari Halpern**

“When fall comes, two brothers enjoy catching the falling leaves, stomping on them, kicking them, jumping in piles of them, and using them to make pictures.”

Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library Continued...

Tuesday, November 17 @ 6p.m.

Crafti Cat

We have made two *Cook From Our Books: Dogs!* episodes. It's time we represent all the kitties and kitty lovers out there! In this episode of *Crafti* we make a super easy catnip kick toy for our feline family using materials you may already have on hand. Make sure to watch until the end for videos from our tester cats!

Thursday, November 19 @ 12:10 p.m.

Word of Mouth

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Saturday, November 21 @ 10a.m.

Hot Cocoa Mix in a Jar!

Hot chocolate season is here! What better way to spread hot chocolate cheer than with homemade hot chocolate mix in a jar? This hot chocolate mix comes together quickly and easily and makes a pretty yummy cup of hot cocoa. This hot chocolate mix requires only six ingredients and definitely won't take a long time at all! Hot chocolate mix in a jar makes for the perfect holiday gift for friends and neighbors. Warm up with a nice cup of cocoa!

Monday, November 23 @ 10a.m.

***What Is Thanksgiving?* by Michelle Medlock Adams and illustrated by Amy Wummer**

Is Thanksgiving Day all about football games, relatives, turkey dinners, and big parades? No! That's not what Thanksgiving Day is all about. In this board book, you will find out what this special holiday is all about.

Tuesday, November 24 @ 10a.m.

***This First Thanksgiving Day* by Laura Krauss Melmed and illustrator Mark Buehner**

A beautiful picture book with vibrant illustrations that include a counting story that celebrates the very first Thanksgiving Day. Follow the Pilgrim and Wampanoag friends as they prepare for a great feast. From one dressed in linen to ten making baskets, this rollicking verse shows Wampanoag and Pilgrim friends preparing for and sharing a wonderful Thanksgiving feast. An entertaining story for children to read again and again, *This First Thanksgiving Day* will warm and enrich everyone's holiday season!

Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library Continued...

Wednesday, November 25 @ 5p.m.

***The Night Before Thanksgiving* by Natasha Wing**

Twas the night before Thanksgiving, and all through the nation, families got ready for a big celebration! In this exciting story that pays tribute to the classic Christmas poem, this tale recreates the hustle and bustle of the day before Thanksgiving. Follow along with author Natasha Wing as she creates another classic tale as dinner is prepared, cousins are greeted, and everyone gathers around the table, all with an extra helping of holiday fun! Who wants some pie?

Friday, November 27 @ 11a.m.

Meditation

Anxious, angry, depressed or worried? Looking for inner peace and need to refocus your day? Take time to check-in with yourself. Try Meditation. We will present to you the basics of meditation. Take few minutes out of your day to distress and increase calmness, clarity and promote happiness.

Saturday, November 28 @ 10a.m.

Cook from our Books: Juju's Juleps

Looking for a refreshing treat that's easy to make with the whole family? Look no further than Juju's Juleps! This treat with a twist will leave you wanting more.

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EL Lowder Regional Library

Young Adult Programming

STEAM Programming

Make Your Space:

Thursday, November 19th: This month, we're celebrating X-Ray Day (otherwise known as the International Day of Radiology, Nov. 8th) by studying some X-rays of our own! We'll be identifying different animal x-rays, and even building our own skeleton out of pretzels! We'll be supplying pretzels for the activity via Curbside Pickup, so check out our Facebook or Instagram page for more info.

**Due to ever-changing conditions, we reserve the right to modify or cancel these programs at any time.*



Dear Teacher/Librarian,

The Montgomery City-County Public Library System has a subscription to these services that you can use for FREE! Bonus, it does not require a library card for your students to access. Books within these platforms can be directly linked to your remote learning platforms so students can click and read. You can even partner with us for additional features such as [MyAssignments](#), at one time called TumbleTracker.

MyAssignments is a feature which allows a teacher to set up their classrooms and then assign them homework, like books to read, and quizzes to complete within the TumbleBooks platform!

To sign up, simply email rino@tumblebooks.com with:

1. The name of your school!
2. The emails and names of other teachers in your school who want access to MyAssignments.

Once TumbleBooks sets everyone up, they will send out an email with login information for the feature.

Students can access the feature by clicking on the MyAssignments link in the blue nav bar, and then selecting their classroom from the dropdown menu (no password required). There, they will find their assignments, a brief message from the teacher, and the due date.

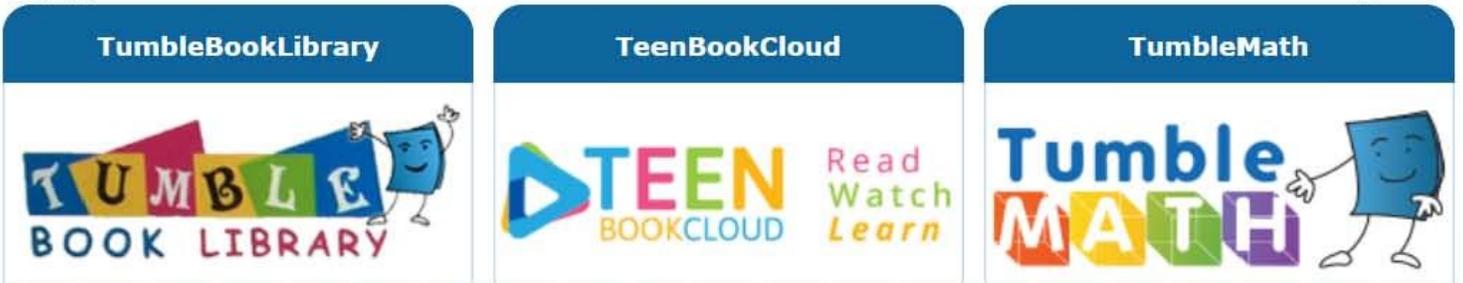
Note that MyAssignments is strictly an assignment function for the teacher and students. It does not track the work or progress of the student, and does not ask for any personal information.

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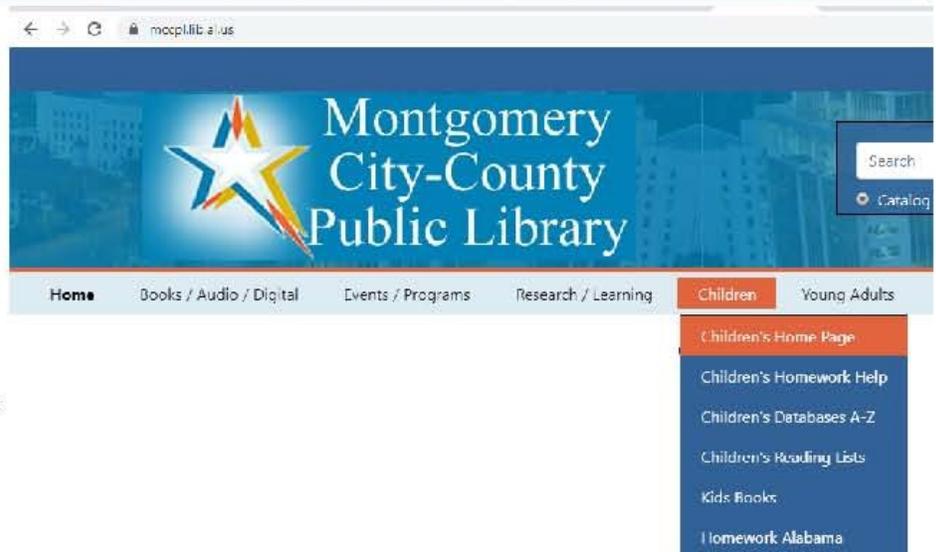
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Navigate to the “Children” menu and click on “Children’s Home Page”

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TumbleBook Library has talking picture books that teach young children the pleasure of reading in a way they will enjoy. [Click here](#) or on the image above to visit TumbleBooks.

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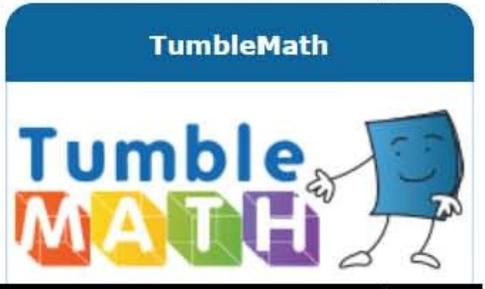
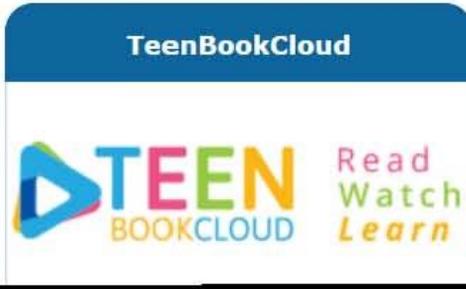
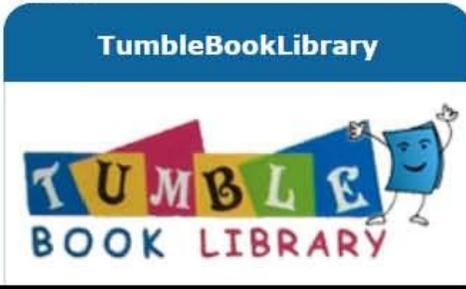
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Click on the "Index" menu.



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Step 8:

Highlight and copy the URL link.

You can now paste this link into your online portal to share with your students. It will lead them directly to the book.

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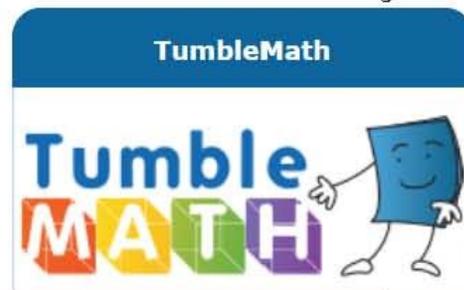
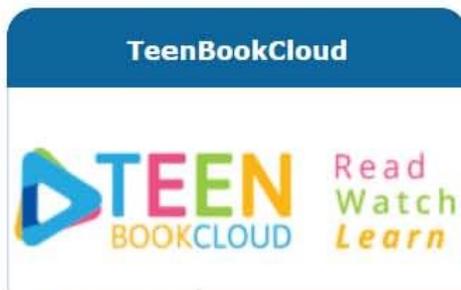
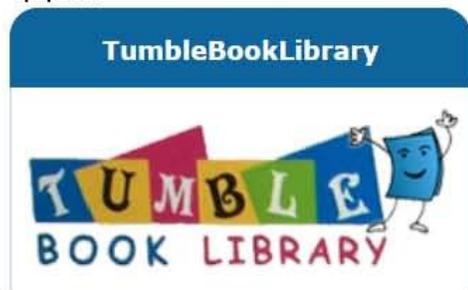
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4658	50 grados bajos cero (Spanish)	Robert Munsch	Spanish	2.4
4671	A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee	Chris Van Dusen	Story Book	3.8
6898	A Ticket Around the World	Natalia Diaz, and Melissa Owens	Non Fiction	5.3



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Happy and Safe
Thanksgiving!*

November 26, 2020