

# *Montgomery City-County Public Library*

## NEWLY RELEASED TITLES SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 2020

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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

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# New Releases in November

Annotations from Baker & Taylor  
Booking Ahead

## Biography

**Greenlights** by Matthew McConaughey

From the Academy Award-winning actor comes an unconventional memoir filled with raucous stories, outlaw wisdom, and lessons learned the hard way about living with greater satisfaction.

**I'll Be Seeing You** by Elizabeth Berg

The author shares her experiences caring for her parents in their final years, charting the passage from the anguish of loss to the understanding that even in the most fractious of times, love can heal.

**No Time Like the Future: An Optimist Considers Mortality** by Michael J. Fox

The actor shares personal stories and observations about illness and health, aging, the strength of family and friends, and how our perceptions about time affect the way we approach mortality.

**One Life** by Megan Rapinoe, with Emma Brockes

The Olympic gold medalist describes her childhood in a conservative California town, her athletic achievements and her public advocacy of civil rights and urgently needed social change.

**Undaunted: My Fight Against America's Enemies, at Home and Abroad** by John O. Brennan

A revelatory memoir from former CIA director John Brennan spans his more than 30 years in government.

## Business & Economics

**Believe in People: Bottom-Up Solutions for a Top-Down World** by Charles Koch & Brian Hooks

Two of America's successful entrepreneurs identify the societally imposed barriers that compromise success, explaining how today's leaders and companies can promote unprecedented levels of achievement by empowering, supporting and providing opportunities to everyday workers.

**Personal Finance 101: From Saving and Investing to Taxes and Loans, an Essential Primer on Personal Finance** by Alfred Mill, with Michele Cagan

A beginner's guide to personal finances covers basics ranging from selecting a bank and understanding employment benefits packages to refinancing student loans and establishing mortgage-worthy credit.

**Rethinking Competitive Advantage: New Rules for the Digital Age** by Ram Charan & Geri Willigan.

The authors dissect the changing nature of competitive advantage to reveal the secrets of algorithm-driven digital giants, from team building to strategic investments, while revealing what today's companies must do to compete effectively.

## Fantasy & Science Fiction

**Awakening, The, No. 1 (Dragon Heart Legacy)** by Nora Roberts

A young woman mired in student debt and working a hated job uses hidden funds to visit Ireland, where she uncovers truths about vivid dreams compelling her to embrace her destiny in a fantastical alternate world.

**Once and Future Witches, The** by Alix E. Harrow

In the late 1800s, three sisters use witchcraft to change the course of history in a Hugo award-winning author's novel of magic amid the suffragette movement.

**Rhythm of War, No. 4 (Stormlight Archive)** by Brandon Sanderson

Technological discoveries and an edict-violating arms race enmesh Dalinar Kholin and his knights in a conflict that reveals secrets about the original source of Radiant strength.

## General Fiction

**Archer, The** by Paulo Coelho

A young man seeks wisdom from a retired hunter who explains how the principles of bow-hunting can help readers find the courage to take risks and embrace life's unexpected turns.



**Christmas Day in the Morning: Awakening the Joy of Christmas** by Pearl S. Buck

An adaptation of a short story by the Nobel Prize-winning writer finds Rob working to reclaim the holiday spirit of his farm childhood 50 years after rising before dawn on Christmas to bestow a loving gift.

**Here Is the Beehive** by Sarah Crossan

A debut about a love affair cut short, and how lonely it is to live inside a secret.

**Hidden in Plain Sight, No. 2 (William Warwick)** by Jeffrey Archer

A sequel to *Nothing Ventured* finds a newly promoted Detective Sergeant William Warwick reassigned to a vice squad, where his efforts to apprehend a notorious drug dealer pits him against enemies old and new.

**Orchard, The** by David Hopen

Reinventing himself upon moving to a glitzy Miami suburb, a student at an Orthodox Jewish academy is welcomed into a circle of popular students whose faith is unconventionally tested by their charismatic rabbi.

**Silence, The** by Don DeLillo

Five people gathered together in a Manhattan apartment in 2022 react to a mysterious, catastrophic event that severs all of modern life's digital connections.

## General Nonfiction

**Art of Training Your Dog, The: How to Gently Teach Good Behavior Using an E-Collar** by Monks of New Skete & Marc Goldberg

The German shepherd breeders outline a cutting-edge program for using compassionate remote electronic collars, strategic walks and mindful stimulation activities to establish foundations of positive canine behavior.

**Colorwork Bible, The: Techniques and Projects for Colorful Knitting** by Jesie Ostermiller

Master colorwork knitting techniques with this comprehensive colorwork guide for beginners and advanced knitters alike.

**Fast Asleep: Improve Brain Function, Lose Weight, Boost Your Mood, Reduce Stress, and Become a Better Sleeper** by Michael Mosley

A science-based program combines in-depth research with personal insights as a doctor prone to insomnia to share illuminating case studies, sleep-promoting recipes and practical tips for healthy sleep.

**Glory: Magical Visions of Black Beauty** by Kahran Bethencourt & Regis Bethencourt, with Amanda Seales

The husband-and-wife team behind CreativeSoul Photography and the acclaimed AfroArt series combine striking photography of natural Black hairstyles with visual storytelling in a celebration of Black culture, heritage and self-acceptance.

**Our Only Home: A Climate Appeal to the World** by Dalai Lama XIV & Franz Alt

An appeal for environmental action by the Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and spiritual leader of Tibet urges decision-makers to fight climate change ignorance while encouraging younger readers to assert their right to a climate-friendly future.

**Rules of Estrangement: Why Adult Children Cut Ties and How to Heal the Conflict** by Joshua Coleman

A guide for parents whose adult children have cut off contact examines the logic of estrangement, sharing practical advice for managing related complexities, pursuing reconciliation and moving on if a healthy relationship is not possible.

**Stuff You Should Know: An Incomplete Compendium of Mostly Interesting Things** by Josh Clark, and Chuck Bryant

From the duo behind the massively successful and award-winning podcast *Stuff You Should Know* comes an unexpected look at things you thought you knew.

## Historical Fiction

**Dark Tides, No. 2 (Fairmile)** by Philippa Gregory.

A sequel to *Tidelands* finds 17th-century London warehouse owner Alinor reuniting with a man from her past while reaching out to her brother in war-torn New England for proof of her son's survival.

**Miss Benson's Beetle** by Rachel Joyce

A teacher and her unlikely assistant leave post-World War II London to search for a rare insect that may not exist, discovering the transformative power of friendship along the way.

**War Lord, No. 13 (Saxon Tales)** by Bernard Cornwell

A latest entry in the best-selling series continues the history-based epic story of fan-favorite character Uhtred of Bebbanburg and his adventures in the turbulent early years of England.

## Mystery & Detective

**Christmas Resolution, A** by Anne Perry, Anne

A new girlfriend's credibility is brought into question when she raises suspicions about a close friend's fiancé, compelling a smitten Detective John Hooper to uncover the truth.

**Deception by Gaslight, No. 1 (Gilded Gotham)** by Kate Belli

Stumbling on a murder victim while investigating a jewel thief, reporter Genevieve Stewart is rescued by a neighborhood tough who she discovers is a society scion, and her chief suspect.

**Egg Shooters, No. 9 (Cackleberry Club)** by Laura Childs

Interrupting an emergency room shooter at the local hospital, Cackleberry Club Café owner Suzanne teams up with Petra and Toni to find the escaped killer before he tracks them down.

**Fortune and Glory, No. 27 (Stephanie Plum)** by Janet Evanovich

Stephanie Plum's struggle to choose between Joe Morelli and Ranger is upended by a search for her grandmother's inheritance that is further complicated by two fortune-hunting enemies from the past.

**Hot to Trot, No. 31 (Agatha Raisin)** by M. C. Beaton, with R. W. Greene

Jealously investigating an ex's intended, Agatha Raisin crashes the wedding only to become implicated in the bride's murder, a situation that immerses Agatha in the cutthroat equestrian world.

**Lady Compromised, A, No. 4 (Rosalind Thorne)** by Darcie Wilde

Helping organize a friend's wedding, Rosalind reconnects with a man from her past before becoming embroiled in a case involving a brother's mysterious suicide and a chief suspect fiancé.

**Law of Innocence, The, No. 6 (Lincoln Lawyer)** by Michael Connelly

Defense attorney Mickey Haller utilizes his legal team's resources from behind bars to organize his own defense when he is framed for murder by an unknown adversary.

**Moonflower Murders** by Anthony Horowitz

Helping run her boyfriend's small Greek island hotel, a homesick London editor is irresistibly drawn to the story of a murder on the Suffolk coast and the wrongful incarceration of an innocent immigrant.

**Murder in Season, No. 52 (Murder, She Wrote)** by Jessica Fletcher & Jon Land

Supervising community holiday activities in Cabot Cove, Jessica Fletcher discovers two sets of bones, one recent and one ancient, before a tabloid reporter's theories lead to a third death and revelations about a long-unsolved community mystery.

**Out of Hounds, No. 13 ("Sister" Jane)** by Rita Mae Brown

Sister Jane investigates when a series of art thefts and acts of vandalism targeting the Jefferson Hunt Club escalates to the murder of a retired foxhunter.

**Robert B. Parker's Someone to Watch over Me, No. 3 (Spenser)** by Ace Atkins

When his apprentice Mattie's childhood friend from the South Boston housing projects is murdered, Spenser traces the victim's demise to an international sex-trafficking ring that has been operating with impunity under the protection of a well-connected billionaire.

## Romance

**All That Glitters** by Danielle Steel

When her life of privilege is upended by a terrorist attack that ends her parents' lives, a college senior struggles to rebuild on her own terms, learning uplifting and heartbreaking life lessons throughout a series of relationships and opportunities.

**Christmas at Holiday House, No. 12 (Haven Point)** by RaeAnne Thayne

A young widow endeavoring to give her little boy a wonderful Christmas relocates to Silver Bells, Colorado, where she works beside a businessman to restore his historic family mansion in time for the holidays.

**Wyoming True, No. 10 (Wyoming Men)** by Diana Palmer

A gruff rancher who earned his wealth honestly resists his growing attraction to a twice-divorced, independently wealthy beauty who has moved to their small Wyoming town to avoid men.

## Science Fiction

**Arrest, The** by Jonathan Lethem

Working as a farmer in a post-apocalypse world devoid of technology, a former screenwriter reconnects with his once-famous partner, who has retrofitted a nuclear-powered digger to launch an unknown agenda.

**Ministry for the Future, The** by Kim Stanley Robinson

Told entirely through fictional eye-witness accounts of living creatures both past and present, this brilliant novel is one of the most powerful and original books on climate change ever written.

**Ready Player Two, No. 2 (Ready Player)** by Ernest Cline

A 1980s cultural assessment of the fantastical future of online behavior continues the story that began in the internationally best-selling futuristic novel, *Ready Player One*.

**Valkyrie Protocol, The (Gordian Division)** by David Weber & Jacob Holo

Agent Raibert Kaminski and the crew of the Transtemporal Vehicle *Kleio* return to their home universe of SysGov with dire news only to discover that they must branch the timeline to prevent the Plague of Justinian, one of the worst pandemics in human history.

## Story Collections

**Best American Short Stories 2020, The** by Curtis Sittenfeld & Heidi Pitlor

Featuring guest editor contributions by the best-selling author of *Rodham* and *You Think It, I'll Say It*, a latest edition of the respected literary annual collects 20 top-selected short stories from the previous year.

**Short, the Long and the Tall, The: Short Stories** by Jeffrey Archer

Illustrated renderings of 20 top-selected short stories by the award-winning author of the Clifton Chronicles are complemented by a short parable about how war pointlessly puts good people in the crossfire of their leaders' ambitions.

**Truthtelling: Stories, Fables, Glimpses** by Lynne Sharon Schwartz.

A critically acclaimed and venerated master novelist and short story writer has reinvented the short story form in order to break fantasy out of reality and yet delivering fantasy with remarkable realism.

## Suspense

**Before the Ruins** by Victoria Gosling

A multilayered debut by the founder of The Reader Berlin finds a woman forced to confront a haunting summer from the past shaped by a stolen diamond necklace, a man on the run and a devastating betrayal.

**Daylight, No. 3 (Atlee Pine Thrillers)** by David Baldacci

When her search for her sister clashes with one of John Puller's high-stakes investigations, FBI agent Atlee Pine confronts traumatizing forces in the world of organized crime.

**Deadly Cross, No. 26 (Alex Cross)** by James Patterson

Investigating the assassination of the vice president's wife, Detective Alex Cross and FBI Special Agent Ned Mahoney travel to Alabama to uncover clues from the victim's early life.

**Devil and the Dark Water, The** by Stuart Turton

Sailing back to Amsterdam as a prisoner accused of an unknown crime, Detective Pippins relies on his faithful sidekick to help solve an onboard mystery.

**Little Cruelties** by Liz Nugent

Conditioned by a cruel mother to compete for attention, three brothers endure and perpetuate dangerous emotional trauma that escalates until one of them loses his life.

**Marauder, No. 15 (The Oregon Files)** by Clive Cussler & Boyd Morrison

Aboard the *Oregon*, one of the most advanced spy ships ever built, Juan Cabrillo and his team of operatives go up against nemeses as they prepare for yet another dangerous mission.

**Piece of My Heart** by Mary Higgins Clark & Alafair Burke

A follow-up to *You Don't Own Me* finds the nuptials of television producer Laurie Moran and investigative host Alex Buckley nightmarishly upended by the sudden disappearance of Alex's 7-year-old nephew.

**Tom Clancy Shadow of the Dragon, No. 20 (Jack Ryan)** by Marc Cameron

When a high-level mole infiltrates American Intelligence, President Jack Ryan dispatches John Clark and the Campus team to track down a missing scientist who holds critical aerospace and naval technology.

## True Crime

**Brotherhood Betrayed, A: The Man Behind the Rise and Fall of Murder, Inc., No. 1 (Murder, Inc.)**

by Michael Cannell

The author of *Incendiary* documents the violent career of mob executioner-turned-informant Abe Reles, who accepted police protection in exchange for testimony against 1941 New York's most brutal kingpins before his mysterious death.

**Murder of Innocence, No. 5 (Discovery ID True Crime)** by James Patterson, with Max DiLallo & Andrew Bourelle

A latest series entry published in partnership with Discovery ID includes "Murder of Innocence," in which a global effort captures a serial predator; and "A Murderous Affair," in which a rookie FBI agent is set up by his informant.

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