

# Montgomery City-County Public Library

## Newly Released Titles Scheduled for November 2023

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# New Releases in November

Annotations from Baker & Taylor  
Booking Ahead

## Biography

**Borderline: Defending the Home Front** by Vincent Vargas and Jocko Willink

An inside look at the U.S./Mexican border through the eyes of former U.S. Border Patrol agents who served in Iraq and Afghanistan.

**Fashion Killa: How Hip-hop Revolutionized High Fashion** by Sowmya Krishnamurthy

The journalist and pop culture expert presents a history of hip-hop artists, designers and stylists in New York, Paris and beyond who redefined worldwide fashion over the last fifty years.

**Magic: The Life of Earvin "Magic" Johnson** by Roland Lazenby

A biography of the basketball legend Earvin "Magic" Johnson.

**Old Gays Guide to the Good Life, The: Lessons Learned About Love and Death, Sex and Sin, and Saving the Best for Last** by Mick Peterson, et al.

The TikTok sensation @theoldgays– share humorous, heartbreaking, shocking and profound tales from their generation, revealing who they are beyond TikTok and offering wisdom on topics as they prove age is just a number.

**Overlooked: A Celebration of Remarkable, Underappreciated People Who Broke the Rules and Changed the World** by Amisha Padnani & the New York Times Company

66 stories of women, BIPOC and LGBTQIA figures and people with disabilities who were all ambitious, creative and used their imaginations to invent, innovate and change the world.

**To the Temple of Tranquility...and Step on It!** by Ed Begley, Jr.

The actor and activist shares humorous and heartfelt stories throughout his life and career, focusing on his relationship with his father, adventures with Hollywood icons, addiction and recovery and his constant search for wisdom and common ground.

## Business and Economics

**Breaking Twitter: Elon Musk and the Most Controversial Corporate Takeover in History** by Ben Mezrich

The behind-the-scenes story of Elon Musk's controversial and polarizing acquisition of Twitter and its profound and continuing effects.

**Hidden Potential: The Science of Achieving Greater Things** by Adam Grant

The author illuminates how we can elevate ourselves and others to unexpected heights.

**Make Money Move: A Guide to Financial Wellness** by Lauren Simmons

The youngest full-time trader in the New York Stock Exchange brings a fresh perspective to personal finance based on her understanding of how to increase wealth.

## Family and Relationships

**This is So Awkward: Modern Puberty Explained** by Cara Natterson and Vanessa Kroll Bennett

This handbook provides advice about how to talk to kids about almost anything, and offers science-based explanations for all of puberty's physical, emotional and social changes.

**Tiny Humans, Big Emotions: How to Navigate Tantrums, Meltdowns, and Defiance to Raise Emotionally Intelligent Children** by Alyssa Blask Campbell and Lauren Elizabeth Stauble

Childhood experts introduce their proven Collaborative Emotional Processing (CEP) method that shows parents how to handle their children's outbursts while empowering their children to manage difficult feelings.

## Fantasy and Science Fiction

**Inheritance, No. 1** by Nora Roberts

A woman uncovers a family curse after an uncle leaves her a haunted Victorian house.

**Iron Flame, No. 2** by Rebecca Yarros

After surviving her first year at Basgiath War College, dragon rider Violet Sorrengail discovers that the real danger is just beginning.

**Olympian Affair, The, No. 2** by Jim Butcher

Standing alone against the might of Spire Aurora's Armada and its new secret weapon, Lord Albion uses the trading summit at Spire Olympia to secure alliances that will shape the outcomes of the war.

**Queen of Days, The** by Greta Kelly

When the statue he's hired to steal breaks in half, Balthazar must hunt down the missing half of the statue to get his money, stay alive and perhaps save all of humanity.

**Sister of Starlit Seas, No. 3** by Terry Brooks

When her pirate captain is captured by those in charge of the slave trade he has been fighting, Char embarks on a high-seas adventure to rescue him.

**Slay, No. 30** by Laurell K. Hamilton

Anita Blake, as she tries to keep the peace between the family she left behind and the family she's chosen, must battle against the dark forces putting her happily-ever-after at risk.

## General Fiction

**Baumgartner** by Paul Auster

Still struggling nine years after his wife's death, a soon-to-be-retired philosophy professor becomes lost in the memories of their relationship.

**Before We Say Goodbye, No. 4** by Toshikazu Kawaguchi

Follows a new group of customers in the magical time traveling Tokyo café.

**Catfish Charlie, No. 1** by William W. Johnstone & J.A. Johnstone

A once famous Texas Ranger who left for a peaceful retirement is lured back in the saddle.

**Just Once** by Karen Kingsbury

Torn between two brothers—Sam and Hank, one at war and one at home, Irvell Ellis, when Hank enlists to save his brother, wonders if love can find a way, even from the ashes of the greatest heartbreak.

**Knowing You** by Tracie Peterson

Artist May Parker becomes entangled in a dangerous heist involving samurai armor, putting her relationship with a police detective on the line.

**Something About Her** by Clementine Taylor

When they meet at the Poetry Society, Aisling and Maya find their connection unexpected as they embark on a journey of self discovery and modern love.

**Very Inconvenient Scandal, A** by Jacquelyn Mitchard

Returning home with news that she is marrying the love of her life and is pregnant, Frankie struggles to adjust when she learns her father is also getting married to her pregnant best friend.

## General Nonfiction

**Activate Your Greatness** by Alex Toussaint

The Senior Peloton Instructor gives readers the inspiration and motivation to excel in every aspect of their lives.

**Among the Bros: A Fraternity Crime Story** by Max Marshall

The author recounts his investigation of a small time fraternity xanax trafficking ring that uncovered a murder, student deaths and millions of dollars circulating around an elite, hidden world.

**Forever Strong: A New, Science-based Strategy for Aging Well** by Gabrielle Lyon

A doctor with a background in geriatrics and nutritional sciences describes the benefits of strength training and nutrition on aging, and offers a self-care program to optimize muscle, promote longevity and reduce disease.

**History of Sketch Comedy, The** by Michael Keegan Key and Elle Key

The authors take us on a ride through the history of comedy with the help of essays from comedy greats Jordan Peele, Mike Myers, Ken Jeong, Christopher Guest and Jim Carrey.

**How to Be the Love You Seek** by Nicole Lepera

A guide to strengthening relationships, beginning with the one we have with ourselves.

**Sewing Guide to Cancer and Other Pesky Long Term Illnesses, The** by Heather Grant

A unique sewing guide for friends and families of loved ones fighting cancer, featuring 27 ideas for useful gifts.

## Historical Fiction

**Absolution** by Alice McDermott

Sixty years after they lived as wives of American servicemen in early 1960s Vietnam, two women reconnect and relive their shared experiences in Saigon.

**Ball at Versailles, The** by Danielle Steel

Four young women receive invitations to attend an exclusive ball at the Palace of Versailles where they will be presented to society and royalty and find their lives forever changed during this one transcendent night.

**Little Liar, The** by Mitch Albom

11 year old Nico Krispis, duped by a German officer into leading his family and fellow Jewish residents to their doom, becomes a pathological liar, in this story about honesty, devotion and revenge.

**Someone Always Nearby** by Susan Wittig Albert

A novel that explores the dimensions of friendship and the debts we incur to those who make our lives easier focuses on painter Georgia O'Keeffe and the woman who managed a house of hers in New Mexico.

**Uhtred's Feast: Inside the World of the Last Kingdom** by Bernard Cornwell

Three short stories introduce Uhtred of Babbanburgm the Saxon-born, Norse-raised warrior and rebel.

## History

**Invisible Generals: Rediscovering Family Legacy, and a Quest to Honor America's First Black Generals** by Doug Melville

The true story of America's first Black generals, Benjamin O. Davis, Sr. and Jr., a father and son who helped integrate the American military and created the Tuskegee Airmen.

**Life and Times of Hannah Crafts, The: The True Story of the Bondwoman's Narrative**

by Gregg Hecimovich

Part detective story, literary chase and cultural history, this biography of the first Black female novelist and her life as an enslaved woman uncovers friendship, betrayal and violence during America's slide into Civil War.

**UFO: The Inside Story of the US Government's Search for Alien Life Here—and Out There**

by Garrett M. Graff

This book draws on original research, declassified documents and interviews to present a narrative history for humanity's hunt for alien life, including the military and CIA's secret quest to study UFOs.

## Mystery and Detective

**Betrayal, No. 7** by Phillip Margolin

A former MMA fighter-turned-lawyer must defend the opponent who ended her career a decade ago when she is accused of a quadruple murder.

**Christmas Vanishing, A** by Anne Perry

Mariah Ellison investigates after accepting an invitation to spend Christmas with a friend and her husband, but arrives and discovers her friend has disappeared without a trace and her invitation has been rescinded.

**Deus X, No. 4** by Stephen Mack Jones

A Detroit ex-cop puts his life on the line to protect a friend from modern-day Templars sworn to protect the name of the Catholic church at all costs.

**Glory Be, No. 1** by Danielle Arceneaux

Glory Broussard decides to investigate after learning that her best friend, a nun beloved by her community, has died mysteriously and her death ruled a suicide by the authorities.

**Proof of the Pudding, The, No. 17** by Rhys Bowen

While attending the party of a famous author of Gothic horror novels, Lady Georgiana Rannoch, when a guest dies of poisoning, must find the culprit, before her bundle of joy arrives.

**Robert B. Parker's Broken Trust, No. 51** by Mike Lupica

When the wife of a scientist, whose groundbreaking work with lithium has made him a billionaire, asks him to look into her husband's past due to his recent paranoia and violent behavior, Spenser makes a discovery that causes him to question his views on morality.

**Vamp, No. 7** by Loren D. Estleman

Determined to save both The Comet, a drive-in movie theater, and the last remaining print of the 1917 film Cleopatra, film detective Valentino navigates Hollywood's shady underbelly on a dangerous adventure that threatens his career.

## Political Science

**Network of Lies: The Epic Saga of Fox News, Donald Trump, and the Battle for American Democracy**

by Brian Stelter

Provides an account of Fox News' blatant attempts to manipulate the truth, mislead the public and influence U.S. elections.

**Prequel: An American Fight Against Fascism** by Rachel Maddow

Traces the fight to preserve American democracy back to World War II, when a handful of public servants and private citizens thwarted far-right plotters trying to steer our nation toward an alliance with the Nazis.

**Unwoke: How to Defeat Cultural Marxism in America** by Ted Cruz

A GOP senator provides a long overdue argument against the woke takeover of education, big business, the media and Hollywood.

## Social Science

**Bill Gates Problem, The: Reckoning With the Myth of the Good Billionaire** by Tim Schwab and

Timothy W. Schwab

Investigates the Gates Foundation, particularly how Bill Gates uses philanthropy as a political tool with no accountability.

**Canceling of the American Mind, The: Cancel Culture Undermines Trust and Threatens Us All- But There is a Solution** by Greg Lukianoff and Rikki Schlott

The team turns their attention to the new phenomenon of cancel culture, a dysfunctional part of how Americans battle for power, status and dominance, discussing how we can all show intellectual humility and promote American principles of individuality, resilience and open-mindedness.

**Endangered Eating: America's Vanishing Foods** by Sarah Lohman

A culinary historian looks at the American food traditions which are in danger of being lost and discusses how we can reverse this trend by supporting community food organizations and producers.

## Suspense

**Alex Cross Must Die, No. 29** by James Patterson

Detective Cross and his partner John Sampson are hot on the trail of the Dead Hours Killer, who is targeting commercial pilots.

**Clive Cussler The Corsican Shadow, No. 27** by Dirk Cussler

Man of action Dirk Pitt prepares to face down another challenge in the Mediterranean involving the coordination of French, Greek and Italian authorities.

**Edge, The, No. 2** by David Baldacci

Sent to a small coastal town in Maine to solve the murder of a CIA operative who was in possession of countless state secrets, ex-Army Ranger Travis Devine, with no one to trust, must unravel a long history of secrets while evading those who want him dead.

**Future, The** by Naomi Alderman

Martha Einkorn, working for a powerful social media mogul hell-bent on controlling everything, and Lai Zhen, an internet famous survivalist, work together to prevent the cataclysmic end of civilization.

**Last Exchange, The** by Charles Martin

Former Scottish Special Forces soldier-turned-bodyguard for movie star Maybe Joe Sue, MacThomas Pockets, when she can no longer keep up the façade of her “perfect” life and hits rock bottom, steps in, answering the question: how far would you go—really—to save someone you love?

**Manor House, The** by Gilly Macmillan

When her husband Tom is found dead, Nicole, whose life has been changed after a massive lottery win, finds her dream world turning into a nightmare, making her wonder if Tom’s death was really a tragic accident.

**Resurrection Walk** by Michael Connelly

With the help of his half-brother, retired LAPD Detective Harry Bosch, defense attorney Mickey Haller sets out to prove the innocence of a woman in prison for killing her husband, a sheriff’s deputy, putting Mickey in the cross-hairs of a killer who doesn’t want the case reopened—or the truth coming to light.

**Spy Coast, The, No. 1** by Tess Gerritsen

When a body turns up on her driveway, former spy Maggie Bird, turns to her “Martini Club” of former spies to help her uncover the truth about who is trying to kill her, and why.

**Tom Clancy Command and Control, No. 23** by Marc Cameron

When a ruthless criminal organization orchestrates a full-blown coup d'état to seize the Panama Canal during President Jack Ryan’s visit with the Panamanian president, the Vice President coordinates a military response but there is one deadly obstacle that he didn’t account for.

**Unnatural Death** by Patricia Daniels Cornwell

Examining the remains of two campers wanted by authorities, chief medical examiner Dr. Kay Scarpetta considers this one of the most frightening body retrievals of her career as she tries to discover who would commit murders this savage, and why.

**Watchmaker’s Hand, The, No. 16** by Jeffery Deaver

While racing against time to stop a political group targeting construction sites, Rhyme and Sachs discover the Watchmaker has come to town to kill Rhyme and must unravel a handful of plots as tightly wound as a timepiece before death and destruction rain down from above.



