

Montgomery City-County Public Library

NEWLY RELEASED TITLES SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 2020

Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library
245 High Street
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

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 October

Annotations from Baker & Taylor
Booking Ahead

Biography

Cary Grant: A Brilliant Disguise by Scott Eyman

The author presents a heavily researched portrait of the Hollywood legend that includes coverage of Grant's early start as a teen acrobat, his complicated relationships and his Golden Era performances.

Is This Anything? By Jerry Seinfeld

Collecting material from half a century in comedy, a chronologically arranged selection of favorite skits and memories by the iconic funnyman includes selections from his original "Catch a Rising Star" performance.

JFK: Coming of Age in the American Century, 1917-1956 by Fredrik Logevall

A Pulitzer Prize-winning historian takes us as close as we have ever been to the real John F. Kennedy in a biography of the elusive 35th president.

Me and Sister Bobbie: True Tales of the Family Band by Willie Nelson, Bobbie Nelson & David Ritz

The untold story of Willie Nelson and his sister, Bobbie, who have supported each other through personal tragedies and triumphs and always connected through their family's love of music.

Meaning of Mariah Carey, The by Mariah Carey

Global icon, award-winning singer, songwriter, producer, actress, mother, daughter, sister, storyteller, and artist Mariah Carey finally tells the unfiltered story of her life.

General Fiction

Christmas Table, The by Donna VanLiere

While preparing for her baby's arrival, Lauren Mabrey, after purchasing an antique table, finds a stack of recipe cards on which personal notes have been written from a mother to her daughter.

Cold Millions, The by Jess Walter

Enduring the corruption of their union employment, two young day laborers are drawn to a feminist activist and a vaudeville singer whose experiences reflect an unjust world on the brink of upheaval.

Lake Wobegon Virus, The by Garrison Keillor

Returns to one of America's most beloved mythical towns, beset by a contagion of alarming candor.

Leave the World Behind by Rumaan Alam

Sheltering in a New York beach house with a couple that has taken refuge during a massive blackout, a family struggles for information about the power failure while wondering if the cut-off property is actually safe.

Magic Lessons: The Prequel to *Practical Magic* by Alice Hoffman

A prequel to the novel unveils the origin story of Maria Owens, who after being discovered as an abandoned baby in rural 17th-century Salem is taught in the "Unnamed Arts" before cursing her own family in love.

Memorial by Bryan Washington

A Japanese-American chef and a Black daycare teacher begin reevaluating their stale relationship in the wake of a father's death and the arrival of an acerbic mother-in-law who becomes an unconventional roommate.

Missionaries by Phil Klay

The author examines the globalization of violence through the interconnected stories of a U.S. Army Special Forces medic, a foreign correspondent, a Colombian officer and a militia lieutenant.

Noel Letters, The, No. 4 (Noel Collection) by Richard Paul Evans

A latest entry in the best-selling series by the award-winning author of *The Christmas Box* explores themes of faith, love and redemption during an illuminating holiday season.

Troubles in Paradise, No. 3 (Paradise) by Elin Hilderbrand

As drama unfolds around her and her family after the death of her husband, who was leading a double life, Irene Steele gets some help from a mysterious source and a new beginning in the paradise of St. John.

Truly, Madly, Deeply; No. 8 (Baxter Family) by Karen Kingsbury

Dividing his family with his decision to become a police officer, 18-year-old Tommy Baxter falls in love with a girl fighting for her life at the same time he uncovers devastating truths about his late grandfather.

Whispering Hearts, No. 3 (House of Secrets) by V. C. Andrews

Disowned by her raging father for her Broadway aspirations, a talented singer leaves her English countryside home before she is confronted by harsh realities in glittering New York City.

Wonder Boy of Whistle Stop, The by Fannie Flagg

Taking a final visit to the ghost town where his mother Ruth's Whistle Stop Café made its famous fried green tomatoes, Bud Threadgoode discovers new friends and surprises about the community's women.

General Nonfiction

Better Man, A: A (Mostly Serious) Letter to My Son by Michael Ian Black

An examination of boyhood, in the form of a heartfelt letter from comedian Michael Ian Black to his teenage son before he leaves for college.

Fire Cannot Kill a Dragon: *Game of Thrones* and the Official Untold Story of an Epic Series

by James Hibberd

An oral history of the blockbuster series draws on cast and creator interviews to describe the production challenges of adapting George R. R. Martin's best-selling epic to the screen.

Frontier Follies: Adventures in Marriage and Motherhood in the Middle of Nowhere by Ree Drummond

The Food Network star and author of the Pioneer Woman Cooks series shares heartwarming, laugh-out-loud stories and reflections about her life in the country with her four children and rancher husband.

Humans by Brandon Stanton

The creator of *Humans of New York* draws on his international travels to chronicle the universal experiences of real people in 40 countries whose everyday hardships reflect the state of the world today.

Marauder, No. 15 (The Oregon Files) by Nikki Giovanni

The award-winning poet and *Ebony* Woman of the Year unapologetically celebrates her heritage in a deeply personal collection of verse that speaks to the injustices of society and the depths of her own heart.

Wild Winter Swan, A by Gregory Maguire

The best-selling author reimagines Hans Christian Andersen's "The Wild Swans" in the story of an Italian-American rebel who encounters a handsome swan boy during the Christmas season in 1960s New York.

Historical Fiction

Confessions in B-Flat by Donna Hill

A retelling of *Romeo and Juliet* follows the 1964 Civil Rights-era relationship between a passive-resistance protégé of Martin Luther King, Jr. and a Harlem black culture supporter of Malcolm X.

Tsarina by Ellen Alpsten

A tale based on the true story of Peter the Great's second wife, Catherine Alexeyevna, recounts how she used her extraordinary intelligence to assume her unstable husband's responsibilities in 18th-century Russia.

When We Were Young & Brave by Hazel Gaynor

Enduring privation when Japan declares war on England, a teacher at a British missionary school is sent to a distant internment camp, where she provides support and instruction to incarcerated children.

History

Agent Sonya: Moscow's Most Daring Wartime Spy by Ben MacIntyre

The best-selling author of *The Spy and the Traitor* reveals the story of the female spy hidden in plain sight who set the stage for the Cold War—one of the last great intelligence secrets of the 20th century.

Gambling With Armageddon: Nuclear Roulette from Hiroshima to the Cuban Missile Crisis 1945-1962

by Martin J. Sherwin

From author of *American Prometheus: The Triumph and Tragedy of J. Robert Oppenheimer* comes the first effort to set the Cuban Missile Crisis in a wider historical narrative of the Cold War.

Quiet Americans, The: Four CIA Spies at the Dawn of the Cold War: A Tragedy in Three Acts

by Scott Anderson

From the author of *Lawrence in Arabia*, a gripping history of the early years of the Cold War, the CIA's covert battles against communism, and the tragic consequences which still affect America and the world today.

Literary Collections

Mantel Pieces: Royal Bodies and Other Writing from the London Review of Books by Hilary Mantel

From the internationally best-selling Hilary Mantel comes a collection of writing—essays, book reviews, memoir—from over 30 years contributing to the London Review of Books.

Where I Come from: Stories from the Deep South by Rick Bragg

Best-loved *Southern Living* and *Garden & Gun* columns by the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Ava's Man* explore such topics as the legacy of Harper Lee, the evolution of the pickup and the best way to kill fire ants.

Mystery & Detective

Garland of Bones, A, No. 22 (Sarah Booth Delaney Mysteries) by Carolyn Haines

Southern PI Sarah Booth Delaney and her friends find their Christmas cheer turning to fear when strange accidents befall them during holiday festivities and are determined to catch the wrong-doers.

Gift of the Magpie, The, No. 28 (Meg Langslow Mysteries) by Donna Andrews

When the magpie, who has been bringing her bits of tinsel and costume jewelry, arrives with a gift that may be the clue to solving a crime, Meg finds her hopes for a relatively peaceful holiday season dashed.

How to Raise an Elephant, No. 21 (No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency) by Alexander McCall Smith

Precious Ramotswe and the rest of the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency must come together to raise a small elephant, in this two-ton case that employs Precious's maternal instincts.

Murder Is a Must, No. 2 (First Edition Library Mysteries) by Marty Wingate

Busily preparing for an exhibit at Middlebank House, curator Hayley Burke hires her difficult former boss, Oona Atherton, to help before discovering a one-page letter alluding to a priceless book lost somewhere in the First Edition Library.

Silent Bite, No. 22 (Andy Carpenter Mysteries) by David Rosenfelt

Finally getting into the Christmas spirit, lawyer Andy Carpenter, while running a dog rescue organization, which is his true passion, agrees to help his partner prove the innocence of a man wrongly accused of murder.

Unspoken, The, No. 1 (Ashe Cayne) by Ian K. Smith

Fired for refusing to cooperate in a police cover-up, Chicago detective-turned-private investigator Ashe Cayne searches for a missing woman who has been hiding dangerous secrets from her wealthy family.

Romance

Jingle All the Way by Debbie Macomber

Urged by her mother to take a cruise for the holidays, workaholic Everly tours the Amazon under the guidance of a charming naturalist who helps her discover that her relationships are more important than her career.

Love Your Life by Sophie Kinsella

Discarding her dating app to enjoy a post-breakup anonymous writers' retreat in coastal Italy, Ava shares an idyllic love affair with a fellow romantic before their return to London forces them to acknowledge their true identities.

Return to Virgin River, No. 19 (Virgin River) by Robyn Carr

A latest entry in the best-selling, faith-oriented series interweaves modern themes into traditional storylines in an original romance set in the fan-favorite rural community of Virgin River.

Science Fiction

Dune: The Duke of Caladan, No. 1 (The Caladan Trilogiy) by Brian Herbert & Kevin J. Anderson
To save the Imperium, Duke Leto Atreides, surrounded by conspirators and would-be assassins, puts his life, and the lives of his family, on the line for the sake of duty.

Midnight Library, The by Matt Haig
A new novel about all the choices that go into a life well lived. By the internationally best-selling author of *Reasons to Stay Alive* and *How To Stop Time*.

Social Science

Purpose of Power, The: How We Come Together When We Fall Apart by Alicia Garza
A guide to building the type of movements that can address the challenges of our time, from one of the country's leading organizers—one of the creators of Black Lives Matter.

Ten Lessons for a Post-Pandemic World by Fareed Zakaria
The CNN host and columnist shares 10 lessons in subjects ranging from globalization and threat-preparedness to inequality and technological advancement to outline the likely political, social, technological and economic impact of the COVID-19 epidemic.

Suspense

Cardiff, by the Sea by Joyce Carol Oates
This collection by one of the most important contemporary American writers contains four psychologically daring, chillingly suspenseful stories about women facing threats past and present.

Confessions on the 7:45 by Lisa Unger
Befriending a stranger in an accompanying seat when their commuter train stalls, Selena confesses a personal grievance before her life is upended by her nanny's disappearance and growing fractures in her marriage.

Dear Child by Romy Hausmann
An English-language release of an international best-seller follows the experiences of a kidnapping victim who struggles to escape her abductor and prove her identity to doubting relatives 14 years after her disappearance.

Girl in the Mirror, The by Rose Carlyle
Taking her successful identical twin's place in the aftermath of a suspicious accident, cynical Iris endeavors to conceive a child with her twin's unknowing husband to secure a multi-million-dollar inheritance.

Goodnight Beautiful by Aimee Molloy
Eavesdropping on the therapy sessions her husband conducts for clients in a downstairs office, a lonely young bride finds her life and marriage turned upside down when her husband goes missing after welcoming a new patient.

House of Correction by Nicci French
Attempting to solve her own case from the confines of prison, a reclusive murder suspect from an English village uncovers evidence that calls her own sanity into question.

Invisible Girl by Lisa Jewell
Suspended from work amid allegations of sexual misconduct, a geography teacher is targeted by a sinister predator upon joining an online support group for the involuntarily celibate, before a therapist neighbor's distraught patient goes missing.

Searcher, The by Tana French
Looking to start a new life in a small Irish village, former Chicago police officer Cal Hooper comes out of retirement to help find a missing kid and uncovers layers of darkness beneath his picturesque retreat.

Second Spy, The (The Books of Elsewhere: Volume 3) by Dean R. Koontz

Olive is mistaken to think that starting junior high is the most terrifying thing to happen when the wicked Annabelle McMartin returns, two dangerous forces are unlocked, her best friend moves away and her ally starts to rebel.

Sentinel, The, No. 25 (Jack Reacher) by Lee Child & Andrew Child

A latest entry in the best-selling series, co-written with the author's brother, finds Jack Reacher following his lizard-brain instincts on a seemingly uneventful night in Nashville, where a recently fired man nurses a violent grudge.

Shakeup, No. 55 (Stone Barrington) by Stuart Woods

Looking forward to relaxing with his girlfriend after returning from a dangerous adventure, Stone Barrington finds his plans thwarted by the arrival of a grisly crime on his doorstep, along with some suspicious new clients eager for his help.

Three Women Disappear: With Bonus Novel Come and Get Us by James Patterson & Shan Serafin

When three female suspects in the murder of an accountant, who was a master manipulator, go missing, Detective Sean Walsh, who has a personal connection to the case, discovers why the women have to stay hidden from both the law and each other.

Time for Mercy, A by John Grisham

Court-appointed lawyer Jake Brigance puts his career and the safety of his family on the line to defend a 16-year-old murder suspect who is facing the death penalty.

