

Montgomery City-County Public Library

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2885-B East South Boulevard
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840 Coliseum Boulevard
334-271-7005

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1276 Rosa Parks Avenue
334-625-4979

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5444 State Highway 94
334-562-3364

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9585 Vaughn Road
334-244-8679

Pintlala Branch Library
255 Federal Road
334-625-4890

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5251 Hampstead High Street, Suite 107
334-625-4885

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New Releases in August

Annotations from Baker & Taylor
Booking Ahead

Biography

Diana, William & Harry by James Patterson & Chris Mooney

The best-selling author examines the heartbreaking story of Princess Diana, taken from her sons William and Harry at a painfully young age, and how they carried on her name and spirit into adulthood.

Fruit Punch: A Memoir by Kendra Allen

This memoir looks at what it feels like to grow up as a black girl in the south navigating a complex interplay of race, class and gender while trying to find a singular voice as a writer.

Listening Well: Bringing Stories of Hope to Life by Heather Morris

The author shares the story behind her inspirational writing journey and the defining experiences of her life.

Path Lit by Lightning: The Life of Jim Thorpe by David Maraniss

A journalist presents this biography of America's greatest all-around athlete and gold medal winner who survived racism, alcohol addiction, broken marriages and financial distress to become a myth and legend.

Fantasy & Science Fiction

Babel: Or the Necessity of Violence by R. F. Kuang

A Chinese boy orphaned and raised in Britain is trained to work at Oxford's Royal Institute of Translation, the world's center for translation and magic, where he must choose between competing loyalties.

Book Eaters, The by Sunyi Dean

Part of The Family, a secret line of people for whom books are food, Devon, raised on a carefully curated diet of fairytales and cautionary stories, discovers that real life doesn't always come with happy endings.

Councilor, No. 2 (Grand Illusion) by L. E. Modesitt

A man invulnerable to the emotional manipulations and surveillance of empaths is appointed to the Council of Sixty-Six and immediately becomes the target of an assassination.

Dirty Lying Faeries by Sabrina Blackburry

When Thea Kanelos' best friend drags her to an art gala, she doesn't expect a chance encounter to change her life forever.

First Binding, The, No.1 (Tales of Tremaine) by R. R. Viridi

Both a legend and a monster, Ari, an immortal hiding as a storyteller, travels a timeless road, never staying for long lest his sins and reputation find him, tells the story of how he let loose the First Evil.

Princess and the Scoundrel, The by Beth Revis

Spending their honeymoon on a luxury vessel journeying to the most wondrous worlds in the galaxy, Han Solo and Princess Leia soon discover that the war is not over as the remnants of the Empire still cling to power.

General Fiction

All This Could Be Different by Sarah Thankam Mathews

Follows a young Indian American woman who is grappling with graduating into a recession, working a grueling entry-level corporate job and trying to date a beautiful dancer who always seems just beyond her grasp.

Black Hamptons by Carl Weber & La Jill Hunt

When a piece of land comes up for sale in this exclusive community, it sparks a war between the Brittons and the Johnsons. It's old money versus new money, and neither family seems willing to compromise.

Carrie Soto is Back by Taylor Jenkins Reid

A retired tennis champion comes out of retirement at age 37 after watching a young phenom beat her standing record at the 1994 US Open.

Elizabeth Finch by Julian Barnes

After taking a class with the commanding, exacting Professor Elizabeth Finch, Neil develops an obsessive, intellectual crush on her in a novel of platonic unrequited love.

How to Fall Out of Love Madly by Jana Casale

A woman settling into a comfortable domesticity with her male roommate vows to hold onto him no matter what, when he brings home the gorgeous girlfriend he's never mentioned.

Last White Man, The by Mohsin Hamid

As people across the land awaken in new incarnations, Anders, whose skin turns dark, confides only in Oona, an old friend turned new lover, deciding to use this as a chance at a kind of rebirth, transcending over bigotry, fear and anger.

Mika in Real Life by Emiko Jean

Getting to know Penny, the daughter she placed for adoption 16 years ago, Mika finds unexpected love with Penny's widowed father and finally has a chance to have the life and family she always wanted.

Other Birds by Sarah Addison Allen

An enchanting tale filled with magical realism and moments of pure love that won't let you go.

Perish by Latoya Watkins

A saga about a black Texan family, which spans decades, follows four members of the Turner clan as they, called home to say goodbye to their mother and grandmother, must decide who is deserving of forgiveness and who bears the cross of blame.

Sister Friends Forever by Kimberla Lawson Roby

This story of friendship follows four best friends who, leading very different lives, come together each month to discuss their hopes and dreams.

Small Angels by Lauren Owen

Returning home for the first time in years, Kate must protect the village from a menacing ghost lingering by the Small Angels Church determined to destroy everything and everyone she loves.

Tick Tock, No. 34 by Fern Michaels

In a new story of female empowerment, adventure and vigilante justice, The Sisterhood reunites to avenge an attack against one of their own.

General Nonfiction

Art of Teaching Children, The: All I Learned from a Lifetime in the Classroom by Phillip Done

An essential guide for teachers and parents that is destined to become a classic, this rare and masterful book not only defines a craft but offers a magical reading experience.

Imagine a City: A Pilot's Journey Across the Urban World by Mark Vanhoenacker

A commercial airline pilot and writer shares an expansive travelogue of his decades of crossing the skies of our planet and touching down in dozens of the storied cities he imagined as a child.

Raising Lazarus: Hope, Justice, and the Future of America's Overdose Crisis by Beth Macy

The author takes us to the forefront of the opioid crisis where we meet everyday heroes fighting to stem the tide of drug overdose.

Historical Fiction

Afterlives by Abdulrazak Gurnah

A young man returns home after years of being kidnapped to find his parents gone and his sister basically a slave in a multi-generational saga set during the colonization of east Africa.

Joan: A Novel of Joan of Arc by Katherine J. Chen

A secular reimaging of the epic life of Joan of Arc.

Last Hours in Paris, The by Ruth Druart

In 1963 Brittany, 18-year-old Josephine Chevalier uncovers a shocking secret about her mother that leads her to Paris, where she learns the story of a forbidden love, and a betrayal so deep, it changed two lives forever.

Many Daughters of Afong Moy, The by Jamie Ford

A powerful exploration of the love that binds one family across the generations.

Mercury Pictures Presents by Anthony Marra

Maria Lagana, an associate producer at Mercury Pictures rises through a maze of politics, divided loyalties and jockeying positions until a man from her imprisoned father's past threatens her carefully constructed façade.

Orphans of Mersea House, The by Marty Wingate

Readers are transported to postwar England's Suffolk coast, in a drama about love lost and promise found.

Settling His Hash by William W. Johnstone & J.A. Johnstone

Agreeing to cook for a group of cowboys heading for Texas with a small fortune, Mac Mackenzie serves up his own brand of justice when their former cook sends out a gang of gunfighters to steal the loot.

Where the Sky Begins by Rhys Bowen

During World War II, Josie, with nothing left and nowhere to go, ends up at the estate of Miss Harcourt, and convinces her to open a tea shop, seeing it as a chance for everyone to begin again.

History

Lethal Tides: Mary Sears and the Marine Scientists Who Helped Win World War II by Catherine Muesebeck

This story of the woman known as "the first oceanographer of the Navy" recounts how her groundbreaking research turned the tide of World War II.

Sewing Girl's Tale, The by John Wood Sweet

In 1793 New York, a 17 year-old seamstress, who was raped in the back room of a brothel, charged a man with the crime, resulting in a courtroom drama that threatened both her and her assailant's lives.

Sinkable: Obsession, the Deep Sea, and the Shipwreck of the Titanic by Daniel Stone

The author discusses the Titanic as a shipwreck, exploring generations of eccentrics who attempted to raise it.

Mystery & Detective

Back to the Future, No. 13 (Chet & Bernie Mysteries) by Spencer Quinn

When dog Chet and his human, Bernie Little, run into a homeless panhandler who turns out to be an old classmate, they investigate his past.

Dark and Stormy Tea, A, No. 24 (Tea Shop Mysteries) by Laura Childs

After witnessing the murder of her friend Lois' daughter, tea shop owner Theodosia Browning investigates and is surprised when so many suspects turn up.

Dark Music by David Lagercrantz, translated by Ian Giles

A street-smart Swedish police officer seeks help from a renowned authority on interrogation techniques to help solve the case of a murdered Afghani asylum-seeker.

Death and the Decorator, No. 21 (Fethering Mysteries) by Simon Brett

Jude and Pete discover the handbag of a missing woman hidden in the wall of the locally known "Fiasco House" during renovations and investigate.

Dirt Creek by Hayley Scrivenor

Detective Sergeant Sarah Michaels investigates the disappearance of a 12-year-old girl from a small town in rural Australia, who was last seen with a strange man by a school-mate who refuses to speak to the police.

Fox Creek, No. 18 (Cork O'Connor Mysteries) by William Kent Krueger

Cork O'Connor tries to find his wife who had accompanied a mysterious stranger on a visit to the ancient Ojibwe healer Henry Meloux.

Hunt, The (Decker/Lazarus Novels) by Faye Kellerman

When the biological mother of Peter and his wife Rina's foster son is brutally beaten and her children taken, Peter, Rina and Gabe's biological father, a former hitman-turned-millionaire, race against time to rescue them.

On Java Road by Lawrence Osborne

Standing between two cultures, a British journalist living in Hong Kong, Adrian Gyle, as violence erupts during pro-democracy demonstrations, investigates when the girlfriend of one of his oldest friends is murdered.

Round Up the Usual Peacocks, No. 31 (Meg Lanslow Mysteries) by Donna Andrews

While dealing with wedding plans and demanding out-of-town guests, Meg Lanslow must help her nephew when a member of his true-crime podcast has a brush with death.

To Kill a Troubadour, No. 15 (Bruno, Chief of Police Series) by Martin Walker

When songwriter Joel Martin's song is banned by the Spanish government, which puts him in the crosshairs of a killer, Bruno must track down the extremists.

Romance

Challenge, The by Danielle Steel

When their children go missing, a desperate group of parents ensure a media frenzy, heightening tensions and testing some already fragile relationships, forcing them all to consider what they once held dear.

Lost Ticket, The by Freya Sampson

Arriving in London, brokenhearted Libby Nichols meets elderly Frank who has been riding the bus for 60 years, hoping to find a girl he met in 1962, and decides to help him search.

Quicksand, No. 3 (The Champions) by Janet Dailey

Forced to trust Brock Tolman, the rancher who once swindled her father, Tess Champion, working to save her family's ranch, tries to deny the attraction between them.

Suspense

Alias Emma by Ava Glass

A brand new secret agent, Emma Makepeace, is tasked with having only 12 hours to bring the son of Russian dissidents into protective custody while avoiding the assassins looking for him.

Babysitter by Joyce Carol Oates

The lives of three individuals, including the wife of a prominent businessman who is having an affair, a street hustler seeking to right an injustice and a serial killer called Babysitter, intersect in Detroit in the 1970s.

Black Dog, No. 62 (Stone Barrington) by Stuart Woods

Introduced to a glamorous Manhattan socialite, Stone Barrington discovers his new companion has ties to a nefarious enemy who will stop at nothing to get what he wants.

Blame Game, The by Sandie Jones

A psychologist specializing in domestic abuse, Naomi, after her client's file goes missing, wonders if her own dark past is coming back to haunt her—and if her clients aren't the only ones in danger.

Daisy Darker by Alice Feeney

A family gathering for their matriarch's 80th birthday in her crumbling, gothic house on a tiny island begin disappearing one by one.

Family Remains, The by Lisa Jewell

Two women are faced with complicated mysteries that are linked to a cold case that left three people dead in a Chelsea mansion 30 years ago.

Firestorm by Taylor Moore

A powerful energy consortium begins an aggressive mining operation that threatens to destroy special agent Garrett Kohl's Texas ranch and his family's way of life.

Girl, Forgotten, No. 12 (Andrea Oliver) by Karin Slaughter

Forty years after Emily Vaughn was murdered on her prom night, US Marshal Andrea Oliver picks up the cold case to find justice.

Haven by Emma Donoghue

Two monks leave seventh-century Ireland in a boat searching for an isolated spot to found a new monastery, but instead drift out to sea and wind up on a bare island inhabited by thousands of birds.

Heat 2 by Michael Mann & Meg Gardiner

Follows the formative years of homicide detective Vincent Hanna and an elite group of criminals.

House of a Thousand Lies by Luke Cody Davis

Brings a sinister serial-killer tale to life with hair-raising twists and chilling turns.

Housekeeper, The by Joy Fielding

Hiring a housekeeper named Elyse to help care for her father and his wife Audrey, real estate agent Jodi Bishop soon discovers that the attractive widow is attempting to take over their lives.

I Remember You by Brian Freeman

After dying at a rooftop party in Las Vegas on the Fourth of July, Hallie Evers wakes up in the hospital, alive but with memories that are not fully her own.

Ink Black Heart, The, No.6 (Cormoran Strike) by Robert Galbraith

The novel finds Cormoran and Robin ensnared in yet another case filled with twists and turns.

Lost Kings, The by Tyrell Johnson

Jamie, keeping her demons at bay by drinking too much, sleeping with a married man and speaking to a therapist, must finally confront her father after 20 years.

My Dirty California by Jason Mosberg

After his family is murdered, Marty heads to Los Angeles to find out who did this and why—an investigation that leads him into a world of drug dealers, crooked cops, surf gangs and black market profiteers.

Ninth Month, The by James Patterson, with Richard Dilallo

Landing in the hospital where it is revealed she is pregnant, marketing executive Emily Atkinson, finds her pregnancy becoming high risk as a faceless enemy is following her every move.

Overkill by Sandra Brown

When Eban, who brutally attacked Rebecca Pratt, leaving her on life support, gets an early release from prison, state prosecutor Kate Lennon asks Rebecca's ex-husband to make an impossible decision for justice.

Reckoning by Catherine Coulter

Agent Savich is called in to help a commonwealth attorney put the big-time criminal responsible for her parents' deaths behind bars.

Stay Awake by Megan Goldin

Liv Reese, waking up holding a bloodstained knife and her hands covered in scribbled messages, remembers nothing from the past two years and goes on the run for a crime she doesn't remember committing.

Traitor's Dance (Sam Capra) by Jeff Abbott

While running his collection of bars and nightclubs around the world and trying to be a good dad, undercover agent Sam Capra must track down the last American traitor, while facing a threat born of long ago secrets that could change his and his son's lives forever.

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