

# Montgomery City-County Public Library

## Newly Released Titles Scheduled for January 2023

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# New Releases in January

Annotations from Baker & Taylor  
Booking Ahead

## Biography

**Few Days Full of Trouble, A** by Wheeler Parker and Christopher Benson

The last surviving eyewitness to the 1955 lynching of 14-year old Emmett Till tells the story of the case that ignited the civil rights movement.

**Fight of His Life, The: Inside Joe Biden's White House** by Chris Whipple

Taking readers behind the scenes of one of America's most consequential presidencies, a journalist reveals how President Joe Biden and his team have battled to achieve their agenda.

**I Curse You With Joy** by Tiffany Haddish

The comedian, actress and author shares her highs, lows and everything in between.

**Love and Justice** by Mary Moore Irons and Jonathan Irons

The basketball icon shares her journey for justice as she stepped away from her career in women's basketball to help free an innocent man—her now husband—from a wrongful conviction.

**Love You Save, The** by Goldie Taylor

The human rights activist shares the harrowing yet deeply hopeful story of her troubled childhood—a memoir of family, faith and the power of books.

**Love, Pamela** by Pamela Anderson

An intimate memoir from the iconic pin-up and former star of Baywatch.

**Rough Sleepers: Dr. Jim O'Connell's Urgent Mission to Bring Healing to Homeless People** by Tracy Kidder

Tells the story of an inspiring doctor who made a difference by helping to create a program to care for Boston's homeless community.

## Fantasy & Science Fiction

**Emily Wilde's Encyclopaedia of Faeries: Book One of the Emily Wilde Series** by Heather Fawcett

A scholar and researcher on the study of faeries visits the hardscrabble village of Hransvik where she gets closer to uncovering the secrets of the Hidden Ones and resists her handsome academic rival.

**Hell Bent, No. 2 (Alex Stern)** by Leigh Bardugo

Assembling a team of allies, Galaxy "Alex" Stern is determined to find a gateway to the underworld and rescue Darlington from purgatory.

**How to Sell a Haunted House** by Grady Hendrix

Growing up in a small southern town, Louise is forced to return there to sell her late parents' house, and discovers that her and her brother's old grudges pale in comparison to the terror that still lurks within its walls.

**Madrenga** by Dean Alan Foster

Sent on a mission to deliver a royal message, Madrenga, accompanied by a pony and a dog, discovers that things aren't what they seem.

**Terraformers, The** by Annalee Newitz

As part of the Environmental Rescue Team, Destry is dedicated to terraforming the planet Sask-E until she discovers a city full of people that shouldn't exist.

## General Fiction

**12th Commandment, The** by Daniel Torday

A haunting new novel about murder, memory, and an ancient cult of Jewish mystics in the rural Midwest.

**Age of Vice** by Deepti Kapoor

After a speeding car kills five people late at night in New Delhi, a shell shocked servant is unable to explain the series of strange events that lead to the crime.

**Bandit Queens, The** by Parini Shroff

Considered a "self-made" widow after the disappearance of her husband, Geeta must decide how far she is willing to go to protect her fearsome reputation and the life she's built.

**Call and Response** by Gothataone Moeng

Looks at the lives of ordinary families in contemporary Botswana as they navigate relationships, tradition and caretaking in a rapidly changing world.

**Decent People** by Charles De'Shawn Winslow

From the author comes a sweeping and unforgettable novel of a black community reeling from a triple homicide.

**Family Business, The, No. 6** by Carl Weber and La Jill Hunt

When over a million tabs of HEAT, once known as the perfect drug, are stolen, Orlando Duncan discovers that a billionaire with ties to illegal contraband smuggling rings is targeting his family.

**In the Upper Country** by Kai Thomas

The fates of two women intertwine in this sweeping novel set at the terminus of the Underground Railroad.

**Maame** by Jessica George

A young British Ghanaian woman navigates her 20s and finds her place in the world.

**Moonrise Over New Jessup** by Jamila Minnicks

A debut novel follows a black woman who will do whatever it takes to protect all she loves at the beginning of the civil rights movement in Alabama.

**Ms. Demeanor** by Elinor Lipman

Presents a witty story about love under house arrest.

**Sam** by Allegra Goodman

Grappling with self doubt and insecurity as she grows into her teens, Sam, yearning for her climbing coach's attention, must decide who she wants to be in the face of what she's expected to do.

**This Other Eden** by Paul Harding

A novel inspired by the true story of Malaga Island, an isolated island off the coast of Maine that became one of the first racially integrated towns in the Northeast.

## General Nonfiction

**8 Rules of Love: How to Find It, Keep It, and Let It Go** by Jay Shetty

The author offers a revelatory guide to every stage of romance.

**Bloodbath Nation** by Paul Auster

Traces centuries of America's use and abuse of guns, exploring the bitter divide between our gun control and anti-gun control camps and how gun violence has become so prevalent.

**Code Name Blue Wren: The True Story of America's Most Dangerous Female Spy** by Jim Popkin

Describes the true crime story of Ana Montes, who had recently won a prestigious fellowship at the CIA, and was arrested and publicly exposed as a secret agent for Cuba.

## Health and Fitness

**Galveston Diet, The** by Mary Claire Haver

Providing 40 delicious recipes, six weeks of easy-to-follow meal plans, shopping lists and success stories, a practicing OB/GYN offers a plan that will help women in midlife lose weight permanently while enjoying more energy, less brain fog, and fewer hot flashes.

**Living in the Light: Yoga for Self-Realization** by Deepak Chopra and Sarah Platt-Finger

Combining a practical 30-day program with an in-depth exploration of 50 yoga poses, this books looks to science to see what a person needs for a happy fulfilling life.

**Spark Factor, The** by Molly Maloof

Developed by a top concierge doctor, a proven, breakthrough approach to biohacking that empowers women to claim their health and revive their vital spark.

## Historical Fiction

**Mitford Affair, The** by Marie Benedict

After her sister Diana divorces her wealthy husband to marry a fascist leader and her sister Unity follows Diana to Munich, inciting rumors that she's become Hitler's mistress, novelist Nancy Mitford must make difficult choices as Great Britain goes to war with Germany.

**Night Wherever we Go** by Rose Tracey Peyton

A novel about a group of enslaved women staging a covert rebellion against their owners.

## History

**Declassification Engine, The** by Matthew Connelly

Drawing on the latest techniques in data science, a historian analyzes state secrets to not only unearth what the government really does not want us to know, but why.

**In the Garden of the Righteous** by Richard Hurowitz

A collection of inspiring profiles pay tribute to the deeds of the Righteous Among the Nations, little-known heroes who saved countless lives during the Holocaust.

**Master Slave Husband Wife** by Ilyon Woo

The true story of Ellen and William Craft who escaped slavery through daring, determination, and disguise, with Ellen passing as a wealthy, disabled white man and William posing as "his" slave.

**Nazi Conspiracy, The** by Brad Meltzer and Josh Mensch

The authors reveal the Nazi's plans to kill FDR, Joseph Stalin and Winston Churchill—an assassination plot that would have changed history.

## Mystery and Detective

**Better the Blood** by Michael Bennett

Hana Westerman, a Maori detective juggling career pressures, single motherhood and endemic prejudice, investigates two ritualistic murders that have a chilling connection to the execution of a Maori Chief during the bloody British colonization of New Zealand 160 years prior.

**Cabinet of Dr. Leng, The** by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child

As Constance finds her way back to New York City in the late 1800s to prevent the death of her siblings and stop serial killer Dr. Enoch Leng, FBI Special Agent Pendergast desperately tries to find a way to reunite with her before it is too late.

**Death on the Emerald Isle** by Jessica Fletcher and Terrie Farley Moran

While attending a book festival in Belfast, Ireland, Jessica discovers the cousin of a Cabot Cove neighbor has been murdered and investigates.

**Exiles** by Jane Harper

A federal investigator, Aaron Falk, investigates the disappearance of a young mother who left her baby alone in a festival crowd and vanished.

**Fashionable Fatality, A, No. 8** by Alyssa Maxwell

Lady Phoebe Renshaw and her lady's maid, Eva Huntford, investigate after a guest is found dead at a posh small gathering at her sister's home.

**Game is a Footnote, The, No. 8 (Sherlock Holmes Bookshop Mysteries)** by Vicki Delany

Asked to look into some strange happenings at Scarlet House, Gemma Doyle, owner of the Sherlock Holmes Bookshop and Emporium, and Jayne find a dead body and suspect foul play.

**Irish Coffee Murder** by Leslie Meier, Lee Hollis and Barbara Ross

A collection of St. Patty's-themed novellas written by fan-favorite cozy mystery authors.

## Political Science

**Cobalt Red: How the Blood of the Congo Powers Our Lives** by Siddharth Kara

An investigation reveals the human rights abuses behind the Congo's cobalt mining operation.

**Fresh Prince Project, The: How the Fresh Prince of Bel-Air Remixed America** by Chris Palmer  
A cultural history of the beloved 90s sitcom that launched Will Smith to superstardom-The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air.

**Never Give an Inch: Fighting for the America I Love** by Mike Pompeo  
A former CIA director under President Trump shares his memoir.

**Pegasus: How a Spy in Your Pocket Threatens the End of Privacy, Dignity and Democracy** by Laurent Richard and Sandrine Rigaud  
The story of one of the most sophisticated and invasive surveillance weapons ever created, which is now used by governments around the world.

**Untouchable: How Powerful People Get Away With It** by Elie Honig  
A legal analyst explores America's two-tier justice system, explaining how the rich, the famous, and the powerful manipulate the legal system to escape justice.

## Romance

**Blue Moon Haven, No. 7** by Janet Dailey  
A woman who puts down new roots in a small Alabama town finds love unexpectedly blooming.

**Loathe to Love You** by Ali Hazelwood  
A collection of steamy, STEM-inist novellas and their loves in loathing.

**Sleep No More, No. 1** by Jayne Ann Krentz  
Hoping to connect with others who also had a lost night they can't remember, Pallas, after receiving a tip on her podcast, travels to a small college town to explore an abandoned asylum.

**Without a Trace** by Danielle Steel  
After surviving a car accident off the Normandy coast, Charles Vincent, trapped in a loveless marriage, meets Aude Saint-Martin with whom he forms an instant connection, and decides in a split second to fight for a chance at happiness, no matter the cost.

## Suspense

**All the Dangerous Things** by Stacy Willingham  
After her son is kidnapped while sleeping in his crib, a mother agrees to be interviewed by a true-crime podcaster with ulterior motives.

**Blackhouse, The** by Carole Johnstone  
Twenty years after she announced, at just five years old, that a man on Kilmeray—a place she'd never visited—had been murdered, Maggie McKay is determined to find out what really happened.

**Bullet Garden, The** by Stephen Hunter  
In 1944 Normandy, when German snipers start picking off hundreds of Allied soldiers every day, Pacific hero Earl Swagger, must infiltrate the shadowy corners of London and France to expose the traitor who is tipping off these snipers with the locations of American GIs.

**Code 6** by James Grippando  
A screenwriter working on a script about the dark side of Big Data is pulled into a conspiracy and cover-up after a childhood friend is kidnapped while under investigation by the Justice Department.

**Devil You Know, The, No. 3** by P.J. Tracy  
When a beloved actor is found dead the day after a fake video ruins his career, LAPD Detective Margaret Nolan uncovers a deception of deadly proportions that shakes the foundation of Hollywood and its untouchables.

**Devil's Ransom, The** by Brad Taylor  
When his covert company is hit with a ransomware attack linked to the Taliban, Pike must stop a plot to alter the balance of power on the global stage.

**Eden's Children, No. 1** by V.C. Andrews  
A former teacher adopts and homeschools two siblings, but when one, Faith, becomes attracted to a handsome, young out-of-town visitor, her brother will do anything to keep her safe.

**House at the End of the World, The** by Dean Koontz

Alone on Jacob's Ladder Island until two agents arrive in search of someone—or something— they refuse to identify, artist Katie finds herself in a terrifying battle with a mysterious enemy.

**House in the Pines, The** by Ana Reyes

Seven years after the mysterious death of her best friend, Aubrey, Maya comes across a recent YouTube video in which a young woman dies in front of the same man Aubrey did, leading her back to a New England cabin to finally uncover a truth that could save her.

**House of Wolves, The** by James Patterson and Mike Lupica

Jenny Wolf's murdered father has left her in charge of a multi-billion-dollar empire...and a dysfunctional family that knows no bounds.

**Just the Nicest Couple** by Mary Kubica

When her husband Jack vanishes without a trace, Nina Hayes will stop at nothing to uncover the truth.

**Locust Lane** by Stephen Amidon

When three teenagers—Hannah, Jack, and Christopher, become suspects in the murder of a fellow student, their parents will do anything to protect them.

**Villa, The** by Rachel Hawkins

While on a girls trip to Italy with her best friend Chess, Emily discovers their high-end villa was once the scene of a brutal murder, and digging into the past, finds the truth seeping into the present.

**What Lies in the Woods** by Kate Alice Marshall

Twenty two years after her best friend was attacked in the woods, surviving seventeen stab wounds, Naomi Shaw, who has a secret worth killing for, returns home when the man responsible dies in prison.



