

Montgomery City-County Public Library

Newly Released Titles Scheduled for SEPTEMBER 2022

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334-625-4848

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2885-B East South Boulevard
334-284-7929

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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
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Pike Road Branch Library
9585 Vaughn Road
334-244-8679

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New Releases in September

Annotations from Baker & Taylor
Booking Ahead

Biography

Black Period, The: On Personhood, Race, and Origin by Augustus Hafizah Geter
Reclaiming her origin story as the queer daughter of a Muslim Nigerian immigrant and a Black American visual artist, the author creates a space for the beauty of Blackness, Islam, disability and queerness to exist proudly and unabashedly as herself.

Killing the Legends by Bill O'Reilly & Martin Dugard
Explores the lives, legacies and tragic deaths of Elvis Presley, John Lennon and Muhammad Ali, whose lives spun out of control at the hands of those they most trusted.

Live Wire: Long-winded Short Stories by Kelly Ripa
The talk show host shares insightful stories about her life as a professional, wife, daughter and mother.

Me and Paul: Untold Stories of a Fabled Friendship by Willie Nelson
Shares the untold stories and bond between country music icon Willie Nelson and his right-hand man, Paul English, bringing to life their legendary misadventures.

They Called Me a Lioness: A Palestinian Girl's Fight for Freedom by Ahed Tamimi & Dena Tahruri
A Palestinian activist recounts her interactions with Israeli soldiers and her unwavering commitment to family.

You've Been Chosen: Thriving Through the Unexpected by Cynt Marshall
An influential black business leader shares "the good, the great, the bad, and the ugly" of her journey through both cancer and everything that led up to it, offering hope and guidance for life's difficult challenges.

Fantasy & Science Fiction

Dao of Drizzt, The by R.A. Salvatore
Drizzt Do'Urden uses his powerful writings to carry him forward as he struggles between tradition and truth, where the courage to choose right over wrong climbs the obstacles of societal expectations and power.

Genesis of Misery, The by Neon Yang
Gives a space opera twist to Joan of Arc's story, full of high-tech space battles and political machinations.

House of Hunger by Alexis Henderson
Escaping the slums, Marion applies for the position of Bloodmaid and is swept into a world of lust, blood, and dark debauchery presided over by the feared Countess Lisavet.

Witch and the Tsar, The by Olesya Salnikova Gilmore
When Anastasia, the wife of the tsar, desperately needs protection, immortal witch Baba Yaga realizes the fate of all Russia is tied to Anastasia's and must step out of the shadows to protect the land she loves.

General Fiction

Bad Angel Brothers, The by Paul Theroux
Escaping his manipulative brother, Frank, Cal finds his brother's power and influence interfering with his affairs, and when Frank commits the ultimate betrayal, Cal is left with one final solution: murder.

Birdcatcher, The by Gayle Jones
The author returns with a new novel about Black American artists in exile.

Fortunes of Jaded Women, The by Carolyn Huynh
Follows a family of estranged Vietnamese women—cursed to never know love or happiness.

Frederick Sisters are Living the Dream, The by Jeannie Zusy
A novel about how one woman's life is turned upside down when she becomes caregiver to her special needs sister.

Has Anyone Seen My Toes? by Christopher Buckley
An aging screenwriter deals with stress from the pandemic by binge-eating and believing there's a nefarious Russian influence on the local coroner's race.

Lessons by Ian McEwan

With his life constantly in flux as he lives through many historic upheavals, Roland Baines searches for comfort through music, literature, friends, sex, politics and love.

Lucy by the Sea by Elizabeth Strout

Lifelong friends, Lucy and William, as a panicked world goes into lockdown, hunker down in a house in Maine on the edge of the sea, where they are faced with fear, as well as hope, peace and possibilities.

Net Beneath Us, The by Carol Dunbar

A timely story of one woman persevering in the natural world.

People Person by Candice Carty-Williams

A lifestyle influencer saddled with a wayward boyfriend, Dimple Pennington has never felt so alone in her life until a dramatic event brings her half siblings back into her life, forcing them all to reconnect.

Sweet, Soft, Plenty Rhythm by Laura Warrell

When he discovers that Maggie, the woman who is closest to his heart, is pregnant by him, ladies' man Circus Palmer flees, setting off a chain of revelations from the women in his life.

Winners, The (Beartown) by Fredrik Backman

As tensions between the towns of Beartown and Hed turn into acts of violence, a 14 year old boy puts in motion a plan to avenge his beloved sister's death that will leave Beartown with an unimaginable loss.

General Nonfiction

American Demon: Eliot Ness and the Hunt for America's Jack the Ripper by Daniel Stashower

Eliot Ness investigates the Cleveland Torso Murderer, who left 13 bodies scattered across the city in the 1930s in a historical true crime story.

By Hands Now Known: Jim Crow's Legal Executioners by Margaret A. Burnham

The director of Northeastern University's Civil Rights and Restorative Justice Project examines the legal apparatus that helped sustain Jim Crow-era violence, focusing on a series of cases from 1920-1960.

Mother Brain: How Neuroscience is Rewriting the Story of Parenthood by Chelsea Conaboy

A journalist delves into the major brain changes that come with being a new parent.

What If? 2: Additional Serious Scientific Answers to Absurd Hypothetical Questions by Randall Munroe

Filled with crazy science and endless curiosity, this guide for impractical ideas consults the latest research to concisely answer reader's questions.

Historical Fiction

Acts of Oblivion by Robert Harris

Follows General Edward Whalley's and his son-in-law Colonel William Goffe's flight to America in 1660 after their involvement in the beheading of King Charles I.

Attic Child, The by Lola Jaye

Two children locked away in the same attic, almost a century apart, bound by a shared secret, discover beneath its floorboards clues that provide comfort when all hope is lost.

Girl from Guernica, The by Karen Robards

During World War II, Sibil, living in Germany with her father, joins the underground resistance movement with him, and they become deeply embedded in a web of secrets, lies and deceit.

Jacqueline in Paris by Ann Mah

During her college year abroad in Paris, Jacqueline Bouvier witnesses, beneath the city's glitter, the beginning of the political environment that will shape the rest of her life.

Last Dreamwalker, The by Rita Woods

Tells the story of two women, separated by nearly two centuries yet linked by the Gullah Geechee Islands off the coast of South Carolina, and their connection to an extraordinary gift passed from generation to generation.

Marriage Portrait, The by Maggie O'Farrell

In Florence during the 1550s, duchess Lucrezia de'Medici marries the ruler of Ferrara, Modena and Reggio, and fights for her very survival.

On the Rooftop by Margaret Wilkerson Sexton

Three sisters find their personal ambitions on a collision course with their mother, whose dreams of musical stardom for them forces her to confront the parts of her life that threaten to splinter.

Two Lives of Sara, The by Catherine Adel West

During the racially divided 1960s, a black unwed mother named Sara, working for Mama Sugar at a popular boarding house, finds friendship and refuge.

History

Blood & Ink by Joe Pompeo

This investigation of the 1922 double murder of a minister and his secret mistress in New Jersey chronicles the sensational trial and how it propelled tabloid news in the 20th century.

Divider, The: Trump in the White House, 2017-2021 by Peter Baker & Susan Glasser

Based on access to key players, the authors tell the inside story of the four years when Donald Trump went to war with Washington.

Hitler's Girl by Lauren Young

This alternative history of 1930s Britain examines how fascist sympathizers in the aristocracy nearly helped authoritarianism take hold in Great Britain as it did in Italy and Germany.

Mosquito Bowl, The by Buzz Bissinger

This story of WWII follows two U.S. Marine Corp regiments, comprised of some of the greatest football talent, as they played each other in a football game in the Guadalcanal known as "The Mosquito Bowl" before they faced the darkest and deadliest days at Okinawa.

Mystery & Detective

Back to the Garden by Laurie R. King

Inspector Raquel Laing investigates a 50 year old case at a storied and glamorous estate after renovations turn up a human skull.

Bullet that Missed, The, No. 3 (Thursday Murder Club Mysteries) by Richard Osman

When Elizabeth is presented with a deadly mission, the Thursday Murder Club and their new friends must catch the culprit and save Elizabeth before the murderer strikes again.

Christmas Scarf Murder by Carlene O'Connor; Maddie Day & Peggy Ehrhart

A collection of seasonal stories where noted authors' beloved series sleuths each solve cases revolving around handknit Christmas scarves.

Desperation in Death, No. 55 by J.D. Robb

Lieutenant Eve Dallas investigates the Pleasure Academy after two girls escape with tales of being groomed for sex trafficking.

Dewey Decimated, No. 6 by Allison Brook

Librarian Carrie Singleton is back on the case, alongside library ghost Evelyn.

Fall Guy, No. 33 by Archer Mayor

Joe Gunther investigates after discovering the body of the perpetrator of a burglary spree in the trunk of one of the cars he stole.

Hell and Back, No. 18 (Longmire) by Craig Johnson

Walt Longmire wakes up at the site of a tragic 1896 boarding school fire, covered in blood and missing a bullet from his gun.

Marple: Twelve New Mysteries (Miss Marple Mysteries) by Agatha Christie, et al.

Starring detective Jane Marple, this collection of short stories reimagines Marple through each author's own unique perspective while staying true to the hallmarks of a traditional mystery.

Next in Line by Jeffrey Archer

William Warwick and Ross Hogan return in an explosive adventure that will take them to the heart of power.

Rising Tide, The, No. 10 by Ann Cleeves

When a member of a group of friends who meet regularly for reunions is found hanged, Vera Stanhope must discover what the friends are hiding.

Robert B. Parker's Fallout, No. 21 (Jesse Stone) by Mike Lupica

When a high school baseball player is found dead after winning the team's biggest game, police chief Jesse Stone is stonewalled at every turn.

Song of Comfortable Chairs, A No. 23 (No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency) by Alexander McCall Smith

Grace helps an old friend with a troubled son while Phuti develops a new marketing campaign to beat a rival furniture company's ads.

Truth to Lie For, A, No. 4 (Elena Standish) by Anne Perry

Britain's MI6 sends Elena Standish on a dangerous mission to smuggle a breakthrough weapon in germ warfare out of Germany before the developers can tell Hitler it exists.

Romance

Dreamland by Nicholas Sparks

After his own musical career was roadblocked, Colby Mills meets and falls for a graduate of a college music program looking to become a star in Nashville.

Drunk on Love by Jasmine Guillory

Unknowingly having a one-night stand with her new employee the night before his first day, winery owner Margot Nobel tries to keep things purely professional, but fails miserably.

Falling Stars by Fern Michaels

A ski resort owner agrees to train and take a famous actor on one of Colorado's most treacherous runs.

Rules of Engagement by Selena Montgomery & Stacey Abrams

While infiltrating a terrorist group, Dr. Raleigh Foster finds the most dangerous thing is falling for her partner.

If I Survive You by Jonathan Escoffery

Fleeing to Miami after political violence consumes their native Kingston, Trelawny struggles to carve out a place for himself amid financial disaster, racism and bad luck.

Suspense

Best Friend, The by Jessica Fellowes

Even though they are best friends, the trust between Kate and Bella is fragile, especially when men come into their lives, and, over time, acts of both cruelty and love ferment, until one event tests them more than ever.

Blowback by James Patterson & Brendan Dubois

Two CIA agents find their loyalties divided between chain of command and the Constitution when their former Director asks them to carry out a clandestine power grab with deadly consequences.

Butcher and the Wren, The by Alaina Urquhart

Forensic pathologist Dr. Wren Muller is sucked into a cat-and-mouse game with a methodical killer.

Captive, No. 29 (Eve Duncan) by Iris Johansen

Jane MacGuire is on the run after her MI6 agent partner runs afoul of an international crime lord and she is targeted.

Clive Cussler's Hellburner, No. 16 (Oregon Files) by Mike Maden

After narrowly escaping an explosion and losing a crew member, Juan Cabrillo must track down a nuclear torpedo before it starts World War III.

Fairy Tale by Stephen King

A troubled teenager befriends an elderly recluse, who dies and leaves him a taped message explaining that his shed is the portal to another world.

Furies, The (Charlie Parker) by John Connolly

When murder and mayhem arrive in Portland, Maine, Charlie Parker is faced with two connected crimes involving the sisters Strange, new clients who are more capable of taking care of themselves than anyone could imagine.

How to Kill Your Family by Bella Mackie

A darkly humorous novel follows a cunning antihero as she gets her revenge.

Last Housewife, The by Ashley Winstead

When her best friend is murdered, Shay is led to a secret cult devoted to male superiority and must decide how much she is willing to give up to take down the men who have ruled her life.

Oath of Loyalty (Mitch Rapp) by Vince Flynn & Kyle Mills

When the president's security adviser betrays him by leaking the true identity of his partner, Mitch Rapp is faced with the task of finding and stopping a killer whose business model is based on double-blind secrecy.

Spells for Forgetting by Adrienne Young

Emery Blackwood, back on Saoirse Island, a place rooted in folklore and magic, finally learns the truth about her best friend's murder when the person accused of the crime returns, unearthing the past.

Suspect by Scot Turow

Investigating the high-profile case of police chief Lucia Gomez, who is accused of soliciting sex for promotions to higher ranks, P.I. Clarice "Pinky" Granum must unravel the dark secrets of the people closest to Gomez.

Three Assassins by Kotaro Isaka, translated by Melissa Sam

A thriller set in Tokyo's criminal underworld, pits an ordinary man against a group of very talented and very unusual assassins.

Treasure State: A Cassie Dewell Novel, No. 6 by C.J. Box

Cassie Dewell has her hands full with two cases—finding the man who conned a wealthy widow out of her fortune, and decoding a poem that promises buried treasure to one lucky adventurer.

Verity by Colleen Hoover

Hired by the husband of best-selling author Verity Crawford to complete the remaining books in a successful series she is unable to finish, Lowen Ashleigh, sorting through Verity's notes and outlines, uncovers an unfinished autobiography filled with bone-chilling admissions that Verity never intended for anyone to read.

Yesterday's Spy by Tom Bradby

When his estranged son Sean goes missing in Tehran after writing an article about the involvement of government officials in the opium trade, British intelligence officer Harry Towers must discover if Sean was taken in retribution for his reporting, or has Harry's past caught up to them all.

