

Montgomery City-County Public Library

NEWLY RELEASED TITLES SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 2019

Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library
245 High Street
334-240-4999

EL Lowder Regional Library
2590 Bell Road
244-5717

Rufus A. Lewis Regional Library
3095 Mobile Highway
240-4848

Governor's Square Branch Library
2885-B East South Boulevard
284-7929

Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library
840 Coliseum Boulevard
271-7005

Bertha P. Williams Library @ Rosa Parks Avenue
1276 Rosa Parks Avenue
240-4979

Ramer Branch Library
5444 State Highway 94
334-562-3364

Pike Road Branch Library
9585 Vaughn Road
244-8679

Pintlala Branch Library
255 Federal Road
281-8069

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 April

Annotations from Baker & Taylor
Booking Ahead

Biography

American Spirit: Profiles in Resilience, Courage, and Faith by Taya Kyle and Jim DeFelice

The best-selling author presents an inspiring collection of stories from history and the author's personal life that showcase the resilience of the American spirit.

Backstage Pass: The Starchild's All-Access Guide to the Good Life by Paul Stanley

The front man and rhythm guitarist of KISS offers a tour of his personal life, offering insights into the creative perspectives that have shaped his career and family dynamics.

Don't Stop Believin': A Memoir by Olivia Newton-John

A legendary actress, activist and icon reveals her life story—from her unforgettable rise to fame in the classic musical *Grease* to her advocacy for health and wellness in light of her battles with cancer.

Finding My Voice: My Journey to the West Wing and the Path Forward by Valerie Jarrett

A senior advisor in the Obama White House shares her experiences as an Iran-born African-American woman as well as a public servant and government leader at a dynamic period in American history.

Greek to Me: Adventures of the Comma Queen by Mary Norris

The Comma Queen returns with a buoyant book about language, love and the wine-dark sea.

Karamo: My Story of Embracing Purpose, Healing, and Hope by Karamo Brown

Queer Eye's beloved culture expert shares his story for the first time, exploring how the challenges in his own life have allowed him to forever transform the lives of those in need.

Matriarch, The: Barbara Bush and the Making of an American Dynasty by Susan Page

Drawing on diary access and more than 100 interviews, a vibrant portrait of the former first lady includes coverage of Barbara Bush's private struggles and remarkable political achievements.

Woman of No Importance, A: The Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win World War II

by Sonia Purnell

Traces the story of mid-20th-century spy Virginia Hall, detailing her pivotal role in coordinating Resistance activities in Europe that helped change the course of World War II.

Working: Researching, Interviewing, Writing by Robert A. Caro

The author provides an unprecedented gathering of vivid, candid and deeply revealing recollections about his experiences researching and writing his acclaimed books.

Fantasy & Science Fiction

Machines Like Me by Ian McEwan

The author presents the story of two lovers in an alternative 1980s London who construct a perfect synthetic human before finding themselves in a morally complex love triangle.

Master and Apprentice (Star Wars) by Claudia Gray

A first canon *Star Wars* novel to take place before the events of *The Phantom Menace* explores Obi-Wan Kenobi's apprenticeship as a young Jedi under Qui-Gon Jinn.

General Fiction

Before We Were Wicked by Eric Jerome Dickey

Ken Swift falls obsessively in love with a Harvard-bound beauty before a one-night stand culminates in an unplanned pregnancy that is further complicated by their disparate backgrounds.

Far and Away, No. 10 (Godmothers) by Fern Michaels

With her three extraordinary friends by her side, Sophie De Luca is ready to confront a terrible wrong that occurred within her new house decades ago.

Feast Your Eyes by Myla Goldberg

The life of a photographer is chronicled through her daughter's memories and excerpts from journals and letters documenting her quest for artistic legitimacy in the face of public notoriety.

Henry, Himself by Stewart O'Nan

A 75-year-old retired engineer looks out on 1998 and sees a world he suspects has passed him by, and weighs his life's dreams against his regrets.

Lights All Night Long by Lydia Fitzpatrick

With the help of his American host family's daughter, Russian exchange student Ilya embarks on a mission to prove his brother Vladimir's innocence in the murders of three girls back in Russia.

Lost and Wanted by Nell Freudenberger

Receiving an unsettling phone call from her late college roommate, a professor reflects on their once-close friendship, her friend's tragic death and her own rediscovered feelings for a fellow scientist.

Miracle at St. Andrews (Miracle) by James Patterson and Peter de Jonge

A latest entry in the series that includes *Miracle on the 17th Green* finds a former professional golfer seeking personal inspiration during a pilgrimage to the mythical greens at St. Andrews.

General Nonfiction

Nanaville: Adventures in Grandparenting by Anna Quindlen

The Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist and #1 *New York Times* best-selling author offers a big-hearted book of wisdom, insight and wit celebrating the joys of being a grandmother.

Trillion Dollar Coach: The Leadership Playbook of Silicon Valley's Bill Campbell by Eric Schmidt

The team behind *How Google Works* draws on the examples of business mentor Bill Campbell to share the management and team-building lessons he imparted to such clients as Google, Apple and Intuit.

Health and Fitness

Clean and Lean: 30 Days, 30 Foods, a New You! By Ian K. Smith

The author outlines a diet and lifestyle plan that combines energy-bolstering exercises with high-nutrient, real foods for optimizing how the body is supposed to work for rapid, effective weight loss.

Historical Fiction

Bookshop of the Broken Hearted, The by Robert Hillman

In 1960s Australia, a lonely farmer finds his life turned upside down by the arrival of a vibrant librarian.

Courting Mr. Lincoln by Louis Bayard

Reimagines the early adulthood of a future 16th President from the alternating views of the two people who knew and loved him best, including Mary Todd and Lincoln's confidante, Joshua Speed.

Editor, The by Steven Rowley

A struggling writer in 1990s New York City gets his big break from none other than Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.

Lost Roses by Martha Hall Kelly

Based on true events, a tale traces the stories of three women, including Caroline Ferriday's mother, a Romanov cousin and a fortune-teller's daughter, against a backdrop of the Russian revolution.

Outside Looking In by T. C. Boyle

A novel inspired by the controversial psychedelic drug experiments of Timothy Leary traces the impact of LSD and communal living on a 1960s Harvard grad student and his wife.

Red Daughter, The by John Burnham Schwartz

Defecting to America at the height of the Cold War, the daughter of Joseph Stalin finds her existence upended by controversial associates, CIA suspicion and her relationship with a young lawyer.

History

American Moonshot: John F. Kennedy and the Great Space Race by Douglas Brinkley

The author draws on new material and firsthand interviews in a reassessment of the space program that examines the political, cultural and scientific factors that launched NASA and the space race.

D-Day Girls: The Spies Who Armed the Resistance, Sabotaged the Nazis, and Helped Win World War II by Sarah Rose

The author documents the lesser-known story of the extraordinary women recruited by Britain's elite spy agency to sabotage the Nazis and help pave the way for Allied victory during World War II.

Defying Hitler: The Germans Who Resisted Nazi Rule by Gordon Thomas and Greg Lewis

A chronicle of the resistance efforts of Germans who thwarted Nazi rule shares the stories of heroes who risked or lost their lives to smuggle intelligence, defy wrongful laws and help Jewish escapees.

Our Lost Declaration: America's Fight Against Tyranny From King George to the Deep State by Mike Lee

The conservative Senator and former Supreme Court clerk shares insights into why America's Declaration of Independence is particularly relevant in the present-day fight against big government.

Problem of Democracy, The: The Presidents Adams Confront the Cult of Personality by Nancy Isenberg and Andrew Burstein

A recasting of presidents, father and son John and John Quincy Adams, explores how they worked to protect a fledgling American democracy from its vulnerabilities to popularity-driven elections and an elite ruling class.

Humor

Fifty Things That Aren't My Fault: Essays From the Grown-Up Years by Cathy Guisewite

The creator of the iconic *Cathy* comic strip presents an illustrated first collection of whimsical, wise and honest essays about being a woman in what she lovingly terms, "the panini generation."

Mystery & Detective

18th Abduction, The, No. 18 (Women's Murder Club) by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro

Detective Lindsay Boxer teams up with a journalist to investigate the disappearance of three schoolteachers amid rumors of a notorious war criminal spotted on the streets of San Francisco.

Department of Sensitive Crimes, The, No. 1 (Detective Varg) by Alexander McCall Smith

Tasked with their Swedish Police Department's most unusual cases, lead detective Ulf Varg and his colorful associates investigate a bizarre stabbing, a lost imaginary boyfriend and a haunted spa.

Miss Julia Takes the Wheel, No. 22 (Miss Julia) by Ann B. Ross

Miss Julia's efforts to understand mysteries surrounding a doctor and his shy wife are complicated by Lloyd's first car and a newly divorced LuAnne's makeover in accordance with a new funeral home job.

Tale Teller, The, No. 5 (Leaphorn, Chee & Manuelito) by Anne Hillerman

Investigating the disappearance of a priceless artifact, retired Tribal Police detective Joe Leaphorn receives a sinister warning at the same time a leading suspect dies under mysterious circumstances.

Triple Jeopardy, No. 2 (Daniel Pitt) by Anne Perry

The lawyer son of Charlotte and Thomas Pitt is forced to defend a disreputable British diplomat in the wake of an embezzlement scandal and rumors of his link to a murder cover-up.

Romance

Book of Dreams, The by Nina George

Rendered comatose after an act of heroism, a man revisits memories of his British youth, while his ex forges an unexpected, profound friendship with the teenage son he has never known.

Girl He Used to Know, The by Tracey Garvis-Graves

A love affair between a socially awkward chess club member and a quirky girl is shattered by a tragedy that forces them to confront respective anxieties when they reunite a decade later.

Savior, The, No. 18 (Black Dagger Brotherhood) by J. R. Ward

Returning to Caldwell to correct the mistake that expelled him from the Black Dagger Brotherhood, the vampire Murdher falls in love with a medical researcher who makes a discovery about her late ex's secret experiments.

Under the Table by Stephanie Evanovich

The best-selling author presents a modern adaptation of *My Fair Lady* in the story of a canny young divorcée who makes over her socially awkward millionaire client, with unexpected results.

View From Alameda Island, The by Robyn Carr

Deciding that she will no longer uphold pretenses about her idyllic family life, Lauren taps the power of her inner strength to separate from her controlling husband and pursue a happier relationship.

Self-Help

Everything Is F*cked: A Book About Hope by Mark Manson

From the best-selling author of *The Subtle Art of Not Giving a F*ck* comes a new unorthodox self-help book.

Social Science

Moment of Lift, The: How Empowering Women Changes the World by Melinda Gates

A call to action for women's empowerment identifies the link between women's equality and societal health, sharing uplifting insights by international advocates in the fight against gender bias.

Right Side of History, The: How Reason and Moral Purpose Made the West Great by Ben Shapiro

The author considers the state of the West today, asking why, if American lives have never been better than at any time in history, the United States' political, social and economic situation is beginning to erode.

Suspense

13-Minute Murder, The by James Patterson, with Shan Serafin

An assassin takes a last job before retirement, only to find himself in a cat-and-mouse game opposite the person responsible for his wife's disappearance.

A List, The, No. 14 (Ali Reynolds) by J. A. Jance

Settling into a quieter life a decade after a career scandal, a once-high-profile newscaster is approached by someone from her past who compels her to make a difficult choice.

Better Sister, The by Alafair Burke

When a prominent lawyer is murdered, two estranged sisters—one the victim's widow, the other his ex—navigate long-standing resentments to uncover devastating family secrets.

Confessions of an Innocent Man by David R. Dow

When an Austin billionaire is murdered, her husband is sent to death row, only to have DNA evidence vindicate him six years later, spurring him to take revenge on the people that ruined his life.

Good Enough Mother, A by Bev Thomas

When a new patient looks exactly like her missing son, psychotherapist Ruth Hartland is determined to help him, but soon, her feelings cloud her professional judgement, and she begins to cross some dangerous boundaries.

I Know Who You Are by Alice Feeney

An actress on the brink of fame finds her sense of reality thrown into question by her husband's baffling disappearance at the same time a young runaway lands in mortal danger.

Invited, The by Jennifer McMahon

When an effort to build her dream home is overshadowed by discoveries about her property's past, a former teacher becomes obsessed with the stories of women who died under suspicious circumstances.

Kiss the Girls and Make Them Cry by Mary Higgins Clark

Navigating traumatic memories of an assault in college, a journalist researching the #MeToo movement discovers that her attacker is on the cusp of a merger that will render him a billionaire.

Metropolis, No. 14 (Bernie Gunther) by Philip Kerr

A Bernie Gunther origin story is set during his first weeks on Berlin's Murder Squad and finds Bernie investigating a wave of murders targeting the city's vulnerable prostitutes and homeless veterans.

Missing Years, The by Lexie Elliott

When Ailsa inherits her childhood home in, she must contend with memories of her 27-years-gone father, a half-sister she's hardly known, the fact that neighborhood animals avoid the garden—and a nighttime intruder.

Mother-in-Law, The by Sally Hepworth

A woman's obsessive fears about how much she disappoints her successful, pillar-of-the-community mother-in-law lead to a controversial disinheritance and a suspicious suicide.

Neon Prey, No. 29 (Prey) by John Sandford

When an investigation leads to the discovery of trophies from a score of murders, Lucas Davenport lands on the trail of an enigmatic killer who has been able to operate for years below the radar.

Redemption, No. 5 (Memory Man) by David Baldacci

Confronted by the first murder suspect of his career, FBI detective Amos Decker reexamines startling connections to another crime that make him question if he arrested the wrong man years earlier.

Saving Meghan by D. J. Palmer

A family's search for a cure for a daughter's rare illness is compounded by a doctor's own loss, and allegations against the patient's mother that pit the family and the medical team against each other.

Someone Knows by Lisa Scottoline

Haunted by her role in a covered-up prank gone wrong decades earlier, Allie returns to her childhood home and resolves to uncover the truth, before making a shattering discovery.

Willing to Die, No. 8 (Selena Alvarez/Regan Pescoli) by Lisa Jackson

Alvarez & Pescoli investigate the murders of Doctor Paul Latham and his wife, Brindel, found dead in separate beds in their beautiful San Francisco home.

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