

Montgomery City-County Public Library

NEWLY RELEASED TITLES SCHEDULED FOR APRIL & MAY 2017

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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

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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

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334-244-5770

Look in the Sunday edition of the Montgomery Advertiser each week to find new titles recently added to the collection.

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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 & May 2017

Annotations from Baker & Taylor Booking Ahead

Biography

Al Franken, Giant of the Senate by Al Franken

The comedian, talk-show host and U.S. senator chronicles the story of his unlikely senatorial campaign, detailing the ensuing months-long recount and what his service has taught him.

Being a Dad Is Weird: Lessons in Fatherhood from My Family to Yours by Ben Falcone

A lighthearted and intimate look at fatherhood combines stories about his own larger-than-life dad and how his experiences raising two daughters have been shaped by his childhood.

Between Them: Remembering My Parents by Richard Ford

The author presents a memoir in two parts on the lives of his parents in the Depression-era South that explores their motivations and dreams and his traveling salesman father's early death.

Jackie's Girl: My Life with the Kennedy Family by Kathy McKeon

A memoir by a young woman who was Jackie Kennedy's personal assistant and sometime nanny for 13 years describes her witness to several historical events.

Mockingbird Songs: My Friendship with Harper Lee by Wayne Flynt

A portrait of the author is presented through reminiscences and letters exchanged with one of her closest friends.

Option B: Facing Adversity, Building Resilience and Finding Joy by Sheryl Sandberg & Adam Grant

From the Facebook COO comes a book about finding resilience and moving forward after life's inevitable setbacks.

Secrets of My Life, The: A History by Caitlyn Jenner

The author chronicles the first part of her life as Bruce Jenner; her marriages and her relationships with her children; her transition; and her experience as the world's most famous transgender woman.

Shattered : Inside Hillary Clinton's Doomed Campaign by Jonathan Allen & Arnie Parnes

An analysis of the 2016 election, told from the viewpoints of Hilary Clinton campaign insiders, reconstructs key decisions and missed opportunities.

Two Paths: America Divided or United by John Kasich

The vocal Republican critic of Donald Trump during the 2016 presidential campaign, answers the question of our time: "Where do Americans go from here?" Do we head down the right path ... or the garden path?

Fantasy & Science Fiction

American War by Omar El Akkad

The novel depicts a second American Civil War and devastating plague in the late 21st century that forces a family into a camp for displaced people.

Beren and Lúthien (Middle-Earth Universe) by J. R. Tolkien, Edited by Christopher Tolkien

An important chapter in the saga of *The Silmarillion*, first conceived by Tolkien at the end of his service in World War I, follows the romance between an immortal elf and a mortal whose worthiness is put to an impossible test.

Borne by Jeff VanderMeer

In a nameless city of the future, a scavenger named Rachel finds a creature named Borne, and she takes it back to her underground lair, where she must shield it from her drug-dealer boyfriend, Wick.

Deadmen Walking, No. 1 (Dark-Hunter: Deadman's Cross) by Sherrilyn Kenyon

A new series depicts the conquests of ancient dark warlord, Thorn, who returns to the world of the living as a pirate when he agrees to return the damned to hell.

Thrawn (Star Wars Legends) by Timothy Zahn

A novel in the Star Wars Legends series traces the origin story of fan-favorite character Grand Admiral Thrawn and the events that established him as one of the franchise's most iconic villains.

General Fiction

Anything Is Possible by Elizabeth Strout

Two sisters struggle with intimate human dramas at the sides of their community members and a returned Lucy Barton.

Beartown by Fredrik Backman

In a forgotten town fractured by scandal, an amateur hockey team might just be able to change everything.

Broken Road, The by Richard Paul Evans

A novel exploring second chances follows the experiences of Charles James, who struggles with nightmares until a twist of fate causes him to be declared dead and reeling with wonderment about what to do next.

Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman

A socially awkward loner teams up with a bumbling IT guy from her office to assist an elderly accident victim, forging a friendship that saves all three from lives of isolation and secret unhappiness.

Fake Plastic Love by Kimberley Tait

The novel follows the misadventures of a banker who would end a relationship between her best friend and an unscrupulous colleague only to have her perspectives changed by a dapper businessman and hot-air balloon pilot.

Heirs, The by Susan Rieger

A follow-up to *The Divorce Papers* finds the Falkeses clan confronting instability, broken loyalties and secrets in the wake of a patriarch's death.

High Stakes (Men of the Sisterhood) by Fern Michael

A male dancer at an adult-entertainment club reaches out to the Men of the Sisterhood when his suspicions of his employer being involved in drug trafficking get him in hot water.

Mother Land by Paul Theroux

A darkly humorous portrait of a family both held together and torn apart by a narcissist matriarch describes how her husband and children navigate the woman's false outward appearances and her petty tyrannies.

Music of the Ghosts by Vaddey Ratner

Returning to the Cambodian homeland she fled as a child refugee, Teera finds herself in a country of survivors and perpetrators of the Khmer Rouge holocaust.

Reminders, The by Val Emmich

Moving away from the West Coast after a devastating loss, Gavin starts over in New Jersey and struggles to forget painful memories at the side of a friend's 10-year-old daughter, a girl with an eidetic memory.

Rich People Problems by Kevin Kwan

Rushing to the deathbed of his grandmother, Nicholas encounters a clan eager to claim a share of the family fortune, win the hearts of loved ones, destroy each other's reputations and outmaneuver professional rivals.

Rise and Shine, Benedict Stone by Phaedra Patrick

In the quiet village of Noon Sun, Benedict Stone lives out the life of an unhappily married jeweler, until the daughter of his estranged brother arrives from America and turns his whole life upside down.

Romance Reader's Guide to Life, The by Sharon Pywell

When the end of World War II costs them their jobs, two sisters launch a makeup business that is upended when one of them disappears on what may be a romantic adventure on the high seas.

Same Beach, Next Year by Dorothea Benton Frank

Reconnecting on one of Charleston's barrier islands, a pair of former sweethearts rediscover their feelings for one another while their jealous spouses pursue an unexpected attraction of their own.

Secrets in Summer by Nancy Thayer

Spending her days at the library and her nights stargazing and contemplating a new relationship, Darcy is un-expectedly drawn into the summer-time dramas of three families.

White Fur by Jardine Libaire

A disadvantaged girl who lives paycheck to paycheck and the son of famous and wealthy parents who would have him marry a socialite bride fall powerfully in love at the risk of everything they have ever known.

Woman No. 17 by Edan Lepucki

Hiring a live-in nanny to attend her family's needs while she attempts to finish writing her book, Lady begins questioning the young woman's agenda when the latter instantly connects with the family.

General Nonfiction

American Epic: When Music Gave America Her Voice by Bernard MacMahon & Allison McGourty

The authors present a companion book to the documentary series celebrating the pioneers and artists of American roots music—blues, gospel, folk, Cajun, Appalachian, Hawaiian and Native American.

Fifth Trimester, The: The Working Mom's Guide to Style, Sanity, and Big Success After Baby by Lauren Smith Brody

A tell-it-like-it-is guide for new moms coping with the demands of the real world after childbirth, offers advice on returning to work and maintaining a work/life balance.

Hallelujah Anyway: Rediscovering Mercy by Anne Lamott

An exploration of mercy, its presence and why people ignore or embrace it shares advice for pursuing an honest, meaningful life that involves kindness to others.

Letterman: The Last Giant of Late Night by Jason Zinoman

A account of the life and career of David Letterman evaluates how his style transcended traditional television and how his remote and reclusive personality contrasts with his widely misunderstood achievements.

On Edge: A Journey Through Anxiety by Andrea Petersen

An account of living with anxiety, complemented by deep reportage on the science of anxiety disorders, traces the author's personal journey of trying to understand and manage her own case.

Star Wars Visual Encyclopedia by Adam Bray, Cole Horton & Tricia Barr

Presents an illustrated guide to everything *Star Wars* that incorporates curated photography for hundreds of topics ranging from fashions and food to vehicles and characters.

Health and Fitness

Blast the Sugar Out!: Lower Blood Sugar, Lose Weight, Live Better by Ian K. Smith

The author of the SHRED diet guides shares nutritious recipes and more than two dozen satisfying food substitutes that minimize dietary sugars.

Mind over Meds: Know When Drugs Are Necessary, When Alternatives Are Better—and When to Let Your Body

Heal on Its Own by Andrew Weil

The author explores the dangers of overmedication while outlining lifestyle changes and alternative treatments for common ailments.

Historical Fiction

Frozen Hours, The: A Novel of the Korean War by Jeff Shaara

A clash between a North Korean invading army in 1950 South Korea and a U.S. defense force is challenged by brutal weather conditions in a high-action account of the Battle of Chosin Reservoir.

House of Names by Colm Toibin

A retelling of the story of Clytemnestra and her children in the legendary Greek city of Mycenae, describes how at the side of her lover she plots to murder her long-absent husband for his betrayals.

Stars Are Fire, The by Anita Shreve

In a book based on the true story of the largest fire in Maine's history, a young woman is tested by a catastrophic event and its aftermath.

War Cry, No. 14 (Courtney Family) by Wilbur A. Smith

A sequel to *Assegai* is set in Africa between World Wars I and II and finds Leon Courtney navigating murky political waters while his daughter travels to London to attend Oxford.

Women in the Castle, The by Jessica Shattuck

In a novel set at the end of World War II, in a crumbling Bavarian castle that once played host to all of German high society, three widows' lives and fates become intertwined.

Mystery & Detective

Aunt Dimity and the Widow's Curse, No. 22 (Aunt Dimity) by Nancy Atherton

Staying at home with Bess while her husband and sons go camping during spring break, Lori joins a local widow's quilting bee and learns a secret.

Earthly Remains, No. 26 (Commissario Guido Brunetti) by Donna Leon

Brunetti takes a vacation only to become embroiled in the disappearance of his host in the aftermath of a sudden storm.

Fallout, No. 19 (V. I. Warshawski) by Sara Paretsky

Vic leaves her comfort zone in Chicago to investigate the disappearances of a young film student and a faded Hollywood star in Kansas, where tensions are stirred into violence by mysteries and murders.

Finding Gideon by Eric Jerome Dickey

Contract killer Gideon launches a plan to take down his nemesis, Midnight, who has assembled a team of mercenaries targeting Gideon's loved ones.

Heat Storm, No. 9 (Nikki Heat) by Richard Castle

Nikki Heat and Derrick Storm team up for the first time to save Nikki's mother, Cynthia, who has been in hiding and presumed dead for 17 years.

Hiss Before Dying, A, No. 25 (Mrs. Murphy) by Rita Mae Brown

Popular characters return in a contemporary mystery that explores the dangers of a wild animal poaching ring with historical ties to America's post-revolutionary past.

Last Chance Olive Ranch, The, No. 25 (China Bayles) by Susan Wittig Albert

When a killer put away years ago escapes from prison and heads towards Pecan Springs, China is sent away to the Last Chance Olive Ranch, whose new owner is facing a violent estate challenge.

Miss Julia Weathers the Storm (Miss Julia) by Ann B. Ross

Vacationing at the beach, Miss Julia discovers valuable items that have been washed up by a strong storm before she is threatened by a strange couple that demands she hand over her findings.

Proving Ground, No. 1 (Lourdes Robles) by Peter Blauner

A war veteran who is unable to get anyone to care that his criminal defense attorney father has been murdered, finds unexpected help from a disgraced New York police detective.

Robert B. Parker's Little White Lies, No. 20 (Spenser) by Ace Atkins

Boston private eye Spenser and his sidekick, Hawk, follow a con man's schemes on cable news shows and within police precincts in the wake of an elaborate double cross.

Song of the Lion, No. 21 (Leaphorn & Chee) by Anne Hillerman

When a deadly bombing is discovered to be part of a terrorist plot to disrupt peaceful negotiations between the Hopi and Dine tribes, retired Lieutenant Joe Leaphorn discovers links between the bombing and a case from earlier in his career.

Thirst, The, No. 11 (Harry Hole) by Jo Nesbo

Harry Hole is inextricably drawn back into the Oslo police force by a serial murderer who has been targeting Tinder daters using methods reminiscent of a nemesis from Harry's past.

Walking on My Grave, No. 26 (Death on Demand) by Carolyn Hart

When a shop owner who has written several cash-strapped locals into her will suffers a suspicious accident, Annie and her husband, Max, race to identify a calculating killer.

Political Science

Democracy: Stories from the Long Road to Freedom by Condoleezza Rice

The former Secretary of State traces her witness to key events throughout the past half century while assessing the evolution of global democracy.

Gatekeepers, The: How the White House Chiefs of Staff Define Every Presidency by Chris Whipple

An account of how the American presidency has hinged on the effectiveness of the White House chiefs of staff, drawing on interviews with all 20 currently living chiefs of staff and two former Presidents.

Rotten to the Core: How Washington Corruption Is Worse Than You Think by Ken Buck

The Republican Congressman from Colorado reveals how both political parties work together to overtax Americans and force the nation into debt.

This Fight Is Our Fight: The Battle to Save America's Middle Class by Elizabeth Warren

A U.S. senator presents a passionate, inspiring book about why the U.S. middle class is under siege and how we can win the fight to save it.

Romance

Against All Odds by Danielle Steel

A widow struggles with her grown children's plans to gamble their futures in their determination to pursue their hearts.

Any Day Now, No. 2 (Sullivan's Crossing) by Robyn Carr

A sequel to *What We Find* continues the adventures of the characters from Sullivan's Crossing, who greet visitors at a rustic campground at the crossroads of the Colorado and Continental Divide Trails.

Chosen, The, No. 15 (Black Dagger Brotherhood) by J. R. Ward

Falling in love with brotherhood rival Xcor, Layla seeks to gain his freedom and secure their relationship by appealing to the Black Dagger Brotherhood for a chance to let him prove himself.

Girl Who Knew Too Much, The by Amanda Quick

Discovering the body of an actress at the bottom of a pool at a hotel, rookie reporter Irene Glasson investigates the victim's secret about an up-and-coming man.

Just a Little Christmas (Cowboy Christmas) by Janet Dailey

After returning to her rural hometown after living in the city, Ellie Marsden starts to become reacquainted with her high school sweetheart.

Light We Lost, The by Jill Santopolo

A career woman faces a life-altering choice a year after agreeing with a fellow graduate that they will pursue meaningful lives through each other before he is assigned to do photojournalism in the Middle East.

My Italian Bulldozer by Alexander McCall Smith

Visiting the Italian town of Montalcino to finish his overdue cookbook, writer Paul Stewart endures a setback that leaves him stranded at the airport until a stranger offers him transportation on a bulldozer.

Suspense

16th Seduction, No. 16 (Women's Murder Club) by James Patterson

Detective Lindsay Boxer is challenged to assist the prosecution of a bomber in the face of a hostile defense team.

All by Myself, Alone by Mary Higgins Clark

While on a cruise, gems expert Celia Kilbride befriends passenger Emily Haywood, who is found dead three days out to sea at the hands of someone who has stolen the victim's priceless emerald necklace.

Burial Hour, The, No. 13 (Lincoln Rhyme) by Jeffery Deaver

Lincoln Rhyme investigates the abduction of a traveling businessman from an Upper East Side street, a case that is complicated by an 8-year-old girl who was the crime's only witness.

Burntown by Jennifer McMahon

Eva "Necco" Sandeski's mother dies and her boyfriend is murdered, leading Necco to believe that her mother was right all along about her deceased father's questionable past as a secretive inventor.

Dragon Teeth by Michael Crichton

A recently discovered novel is set in the Wild West during the golden age of fossil hunting and follows the exploits of two ambitious paleontologists.

Dying Breath, No. 1 (Krewe of Hunters) by Heather Graham

Seeing a ghost for the first time while escaping a violent attack, historian Vickie is recruited to aid the authorities in tracking down a brutal serial killer with the assistance of a murder victim's ghost.

Exit Strategy, No. 2 (Nick Mason) by Steve Hamilton

A follow-up to *The Second Life of Nick Mason* finds the remarkable hero assigned by his kingpin master to complete the near-impossible task of infiltrating WITSEC.

Fallen, The, No. 2 (Testament) by Eric Lustbader

When the Testament of Lucifer is discovered in a cave, Gnostic Observatine sect leader Bravo Shaw, his sister Emma and Fra Leoni become the world's defenders against the devil's advance guard.

Fast and Loose, No. 41 (Stone Barrington) by Stuart Woods

Stone Barrington, a New York City cop turned rainmaker for a white-shoe Manhattan law firm, tackles a formidable case that challenges the boundaries of his talents.

Fix, The, No. 3 (Amos Decker) by David Baldacci

A latest thriller featuring football player-turned-detective Amos Decker finds him using his eidetic memory to solve a high-stakes case.

Full Wolf Moon by Lincoln Child

Traveling to a writers' retreat, Jeremy Logan, an investigator who specializes in unexplained phenomena, discovers a dead hiker whose wounds suggest an unnatural attack.

G-Man, No. 10 (Bob Lee Swagger) by Stephen Hunter

A conclusion to the Swagger family saga finds the grandson of gunfighter Charles Swagger discovering a cache of his mysterious grandfather's FBI memorabilia.

Golden Prey, No. 27 (Prey) by John Sandford

A series of audacious robberies compels newly appointed U.S. marshal Lucas Davenport to investigate the possible return of a gang leader who once killed two FBI agents.

If We Were Villains by M. L. Rio

Entreated to tell his side of the story for a murder he may not have committed, Oliver describes his past as a Shakespearean actor whose rivalry with a cast-mate escalated in dangerous ways.

Into the Water by Paula Hawkins

When a single mom and a teen girl are found murdered at the bottom of a river weeks apart, an ensuing investigation dredges up a complicated local history.

It's Always the Husband by Michele Campbell

The novel depicts an increasingly troubled friendship among three former college roommates who reflect on their shared experiences and growing animosity when one of them is found dead.

Long Black Veil by Jennifer Finney Boylan

When the body of a friend is discovered 20 years after her disappearance, Judith, the only witness who can testify to the innocence of the chief suspect, is forced to confront dark secrets from her past.

Lost Order, The, No. 12 (Cotton Malone) by Steve Berry

While rival factions of a dangerous organization begin a race to find stolen treasure hidden by their progenitors, Justice Department agent Cotton Malone finds the case complicated by his unsuspected ties to the organization.

Night the Lights Went Out, The by Karen White

Moving to an Atlanta suburb after her divorce, Merilee forges tenacious bonds with a town matriarch and a wealthy supermom before terrible secrets throw the lives of all three women into turmoil.

Nighthawk, No. 14 (NUMA Files) by Clive Cussler & Graham Brown

When the most advanced aircraft ever designed vanishes over the South Pacific, Kurt Austin and Joe Zavala are drawn into a deadly race to recover the fallen technology.

No Easy Target by Iris Johansen

Threatened by an enemy from her past, animal psychic Margaret Douglas goes on the run and finds the limits of her powers tested by her effort to outmaneuver the man who would kill her.

Ominous, No. 2 (Wyoming) by Lisa Jackson, Nancy Bush & Rosalind Noonan

After a shattering tragedy in their youth, Shiloh, Kat and Ruth vow to keep the event secret—until a missing teenager in their adult life brings them back together.

One Perfect Lie by Lisa Scottoline

A single mom's efforts to support her shy star athlete son's recruitment into a Division I college are violently complicated by a secretly disturbed young man from an affluent family and a new teacher with a mysterious agenda.

Perfect Stranger, The, No. 2 (All the Missing Girls) by Megan Miranda

Failed journalist Leah Stevens sets out to find a missing friend—a friend who may never have existed at all.

Prussian Blue, No. 12 (Bernie Gunther) by Philip Kerr

Hiding when his cover is blown, Bernie Gunther finds himself in a cat-and-mouse game with an old and dangerous enemy before fleeing to Berlin.

Red Hunter, The by Lisa Unger

Tackling a house-restoration project and blog, Claudia uncovers a history in the house, where another woman survived a home invasion and pursued martial arts to find security and healing.

Shadow Man by Alan Drew

When a serial killer begins breaking into random homes, detective Ben Wade and forensic specialist Natasha Betencourt confront a long-buried secret in order to get ahead of the killer.

Since We Fell by Dennis Lehane

Rachel finds happiness with a raffish businessman before witnessing activities surrounding a conspiracy that tests the limits of her fragile psyche.



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