

Montgomery City-County Public Library

NEWLY RELEASED TITLES SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 2019

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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
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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 August

Annotations from Baker & Taylor
Booking Ahead

Non-Fiction

Alexander the Great: His Life and His Mysterious Death by Anthony Everitt

A reconstruction of the life of the Greek conqueror highlights his contradictory depictions throughout history, placing his achievements against a backdrop of his own historical time to discuss his growing empire, respect for regional traditions and mysterious death.

America's Reluctant Prince: The Life of John F. Kennedy Jr. by Steven M. Gillon

A leading historian who was also a close friend of John F. Kennedy, Jr., offers a deeply researched, personal, surprising and revealing portrait of the Kennedy heir the world lost too soon.

Haben: The Deafblind Woman Who Conquered Harvard Law by Haben Girma

Documents the story of the first deaf and blind graduate of Harvard Law School, tracing her refugee parents' harrowing experiences in the Eritrea-Ethiopian war and her development of innovations that enabled her remarkable achievements.

Have You Eaten Grandma?: Or, the Life-Saving Importance of Correct Punctuation, Grammar, and Good English by Gyles Brandreth

A style manual for English-language speakers on both sides of the Atlantic identifies the common mistakes and correct usage of everything from dangling participles to transitive verbs.

Immoral Majority, The: Why Evangelicals Chose Political Power Over Christian Values by Ben Howe

A columnist assesses how his fellow Evangelicals have tolerated diminishing standards of leadership, drawing on Scripture to remind Christians of the importance of character and the dangers of partisan victories over biblical tenets.

Mosquito, The: A Human History of Our Deadliest Predator by Timothy C. Winegard

Follows the history of the pesky mosquito and its impact on humanity throughout the ages and around the globe, explaining how the tiny insect influenced the results of wars, colonization and the modern world order.

Nature Cure, The: A Doctor's Guide to the Science of Natural Medicine by Andreas Michalsen

A professor of clinical medicine reveals natural approaches to improving health, drawing on cutting-edge research and practical case studies to identify the wellness benefits of sunshine, water, fresh air, proper nourishment, medicinal plants and companion animals.

Ripley's Believe It or Not! Beyond the Bizarre by Ripley Entertainment

The 16th edition of this compendium of the bizarre features strange stories, feats and oddities from all over the world, including a cat with 28 toes and a man who lived in a sand castle.

See Jane Win: The Inspiring Story of the Women Changing American Politics by Caitlin Moscatello

The journalist shares insider perspectives into the female candidates who fought back and won crucial elections in 2018, from Abigail Spanberger and Catalina Cruz to Anna Eskamani and London Lamar.

Travel Light, Move Fast by Alexandra Fuller

The best-selling author explores how her late father's service during the Rhodesian War, work as a banana farmer in Zambia, and preference of unpredictability over security inspired her life.

Vern Yip's Vacation at Home: Design Ideas for Creating Your Everyday Getaway by Vern Yip

The interior designer and author shares expert tricks and tips for infusing serenity and luxury-retreat elements into home environments.

Fiction

After Sundown by Linda Howard & Linda Jones

Sela Gordon, the shy owner of a Tennessee general store, prefers solitude, but if anyone can chip away at her protective shell, it's the handsome, mysterious, ex-military man who's been hiding for two years in the wilds of Cove Mountain.

All the Water in the World by Karen Raney

A teenage girl and her mother grapple with first love, family secrets and tragedy.

Beneath the Attic (Dollanganger) by V. C. Andrews

After becoming pregnant and marrying in to the Foxworth family in 1890, Corrine Dixon discovers nothing is what it seems on the family's labyrinthine estate in this prequel to *Flowers in the Attic*.

Better Man, A, No. 15 (Chief Inspector Gamache) by Louise Penny

Searching for a missing woman amid a catastrophic flood and blistering social media attacks, a demoted Armand Gamache bonds with the victim's distraught father, who contemplates a murder of his own.

Birthday Girl, The by Melissa De La Cruz

When all of her secrets come to light on the night of her fabulous 40th birthday party, Ellie watches as the beautiful façade of her life crumbles in one eventful night.

Bitterroots, The, No. 4 (Cassie Dewell) by C. J. Box

Former police officer-turned-private investigator Cassie Dewell reluctantly accepts a sexual assault defense case before her search for answers among twisted family loyalties reignites the ghosts of her own past.

Blood Truth, No. 4 (Black Dagger Legacy) by J. R. Ward

After his sire's unexpected death, Boone is removed from rotation in the Black Dagger Brotherhood and finds himself working for a human homicide cop to catch a serial killer.

Carnegie Hill by Jonathan Vatner

Urged by her overprotective parents to call off her wedding at the same time she discovers suspicious texts, an aimless woman in her early 30s turns for advice to her neighbors, who reveal their own marital crises.

City of Windows by Robert Pobi

When his former partner is murdered, a disabled former FBI agent with an exceptional ability for reading difficult crime scenes struggles to outmaneuver a killer during a historical blizzard.

Cold Way Home, The, No. 8 (Bell Elkins) by Julia Keller

Discovering a body at the ruins of a psychiatric hospital that burned down decades earlier, Bell and her partners confront private torments as well as the site's dark history.

Contraband, No. 50 (Stone Barrington) by Stuart Woods

The author establishes a highly anticipated publishing milestone in the latest entry of his best-selling series starring elite Manhattan rainmaker, Stone Barrington.

Cut and Run, No. 30 (The Sisterhood) by Fern Michaels

It's been three months since Countess Annie de Silva left her home, leaving no clue as to her destination, and now The Sisterhood is desperate to ensure that its founding member is alive and well.

Dark Side, The by Danielle Steel

Haunted by the childhood death of her sister, Zoe devotes herself to a nonprofit career helping disadvantaged kids before scars from the past challenge her as a mother.

Dearly Beloved, The by Cara Wall

In a novel that spans decades, two young couples' lives become intertwined when the husbands are appointed co-ministers of a venerable New York City church in the 1960s.

Devotion by Madeline Stevens

A young woman on the brink of losing everything is offered a nanny job by a wealthy family and becomes increasingly obsessed with her employer's seemingly effortless lifestyle, popularity and lovers.

Doll Factory, The by Elizabeth Macneal

In 1850s London, beautiful young Iris is asked to model for artist Louis Frost, whose dark obsession may destroy her world forever.

Ellie and the Harpmaker by Hazel Prior

On the anniversary of her beloved father's death, Ellie Jacobs takes a walk in the woods on the English moors and comes across the barn of Dan Hollis, who carves beautiful Celtic harps.

Girl Who Lived Twice, The: A Lisbeth Salander Novel, No. 6 (Stieg Larsson's Millennium Series)

by David Lagercrantz

The best-selling author of *The Girl in the Spider's Web* presents a latest entry in the internationally acclaimed series starring punk hacker heroine, Claire Foy.

Gods of Jade and Shadow by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

A dark fairy tale inspired by folklore is set against the Jazz age in Mexico's underworld, where a young dreamer is sent by the Mayan God of Death on a life-changing journey.

Inland by Tea Obreht

An unflinching frontierswoman riding out the Arizona Territory drought of 1893 finds her life intertwined with that of a former outlaw whose ability to see ghosts has inspired a momentous expedition.

Inn, The by James Patterson, with Candice Fox

The author's strongest team since the Women's Murder Club are the first responders when their seafront town is targeted by vicious criminals.

Is There Still Sex in the City? By Candace Bushnell

A group of female friends navigates the ever-modernizing phenomena of midlife dating and relationships between The Village and Manhattan's Upper East Side.

Kill Zone by Kevin J. Anderson & Doug Beason

Tasked with performing a security review of a Cold War weapons facility-turned-nuclear waste storage site, a team of experts becomes trapped on the brink of a radioactive meltdown.

Kingmaker, No. 3 (Dragon Corsairs) by Margaret Weis & Robert Krammes

A conclusion to the trilogy that began with *Spymaster* finds Kate, Sophia and the dragon Dalgren forming a desperate plan to free Phillip from prison against a backdrop of Thomas's coronation and an invasion plot by King Ullr.

Last Good Guy, The (Roland Ford) by Jefferson T. Parker

Reluctantly accepting a case involving a missing teen, private investigator Roland Ford uncovers a dark mystery involving an American Nazi compound and a celebrity evangelist.

Last Widow, No. 9, The (Will Trent) by Karin Slaughter

An electrifying latest entry in the best-selling series finds Will and Sara pitted against a mysterious group that would unleash a deadly epidemic.

Love and Death Among the Cheetahs, No. 13 (Royal Spyness Mysteries) by Rhys Bowen

Georgie and her husband, Darcy, navigate the decadent parties and rampant infidelities of the aristocracy in Kenya's paradise Happy Valley to identify a killer in hiding.

Mage-Fire War, The, No. 21 (Saga of Recluse) by L. E. Modesitt

Seeking sanctuary amid escalating prejudices against magic in their homeland, Beltur and his companions become the first mages in a neighboring realm overshadowed by lawlessness, brigands and an invading army.

Man in the White Linen Suit, The, No. 11 (Steward Hoag Mysteries) by David Handler

A latest entry in the Edgar Award-winning series finds 1990s New York City ghostwriter-sleuth Stewart Hoag and his faithful neurotic basset hound, Lulu, investigating three murders that are linked by a stolen manuscript.

Old Bones, No. 1 (Nora Kelly) by Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child

A series debut finds young curator Nora Kelly and historian Guy Porter teaming up for an excavation in Sierra Nevada that exposes complex realities about the Donner Party.

Old Success, The, No. 25 (Richard Jury) by Martha Grimes

Inspector Richard Jury forges an unlikely team with fellow detectives Brian Macalvie and Tom Brownell to identify a connection between three very different murders.

Outfox by Sandra Brown

A thriller features Sandra Brown's signature combination of steamy romance and high-suspense plot twists.

Other's Gold, The by Elizabeth Ames

A novel that begins on a college campus follows the friendship of four women across life-defining turning points.

Oysterville Sewing Circle, The by Susan Wiggs

Forced by scandal to return to her childhood home, a fashionista assumes guardianship over two orphans and bonds with a circle of fellow seamstresses before an unexpected challenge tests her courage and heart.

Passengers, The by John Marrs

In a world where self-driving cars are the norm, eight of them are hacked, and the everyone might pay the price.

Peaceful Valley Crime Wave, The: A Western Mystery by Bill Pronzini

Sheriff Lucas Monk is startled when his quiet town of Peaceful Valley, Montana spirals into an unexpected crime wave after a wooden cigar store Indian is stolen, a teenager goes missing and a housekeeper is poisoned.

Perfect Wife, The by J. P. Delaney

A woman restored to health by the innovations of her tech icon husband struggles with fragmented memories of a past that differs from her husband's accounts.

Rival's Break, No. 10 (Sharpe & Donovan) by Carla Neggers

When a yacht party is interrupted by a poisoning and the theft of a valuable painting, Emma and Colin join an elite FBI team to prevent a devastating attack.

Russia Account, The, No. 9 (Tommy Carmellini) by Stephen Coonts

CIA officer Tommy Carmellini navigates an international financial conspiracy that puts CIA head Jake Grafton in the crosshairs of an assassin.

Stolen Things by R. H. Herron

When her daughter is involved in a crime involving a missing girl and a dead body, a 911 police dispatcher discovers she can trust no one as she tries to find the missing girl.

Swallows, The by Lisa Lutz

When a creative writing assignment leads to allegations about her school's indifference to sexual assault, a teacher organizes a group of girls in an escalating gender war.

Terns of Endearment, No. 25 (Meg Langslow) by Donna Andrews

When her family's cruise vacation is interrupted by a ship breakdown and reports of a passenger's suspicious leap overboard, Meg races against time to uncover the truth.

Texas Forever, No. 6 (Tylers of Texas) by Janet Dailey

A new ranch hand and the daughter of an ambitious ranch tycoon struggle to deny their feelings for one another in the face of conflicting responsibilities.

Things You Save in a Fire by Katherine Center

When a family emergency compels her move from Texas to Boston, a skilled firefighter becomes the only woman in her new firehouse and navigates discrimination, low funding and her private edicts about falling in love with another firefighter.

Thirteen, No. 3 (Eddie Flynn) by Steve Cavanagh

A defense lawyer and former con-man defends his client in a high profile murder trial and discovers that the actual killer is sitting on the jury.

Tidelands, No. 1 (Fairmile) by Philippa Gregory

In a tale set during England's mid-17th-century civil war, an herbalist seeking to escape an abusive relationship is targeted by witchcraft mania in her tidelands community.

Turn of the Key, The by Ruth Ware

When a high-paying nanny job at a luxurious home culminates in her imprisonment for a child's murder, a young woman struggles to untangle what really happened.

Ventriloquists, The by E. R. Ramzipoor

A tale based on true events finds a misfit journalist, a forger and a street urchin joining a band of resistance fighters who risk their lives to publish a satiric newspaper mocking the Nazis.

Warehouse, The by Rob Hart

A dark satirical thriller set in a near-future America wracked by violence, unemployment and climate change finds two employees of a world-saving global giant discovering their employers' true agenda.

Warning, The by James Patterson & Robison Wells

Two roads lead to Mount Hope. None leads out. There's no place to run in a community that's been taken-- and is being intentionally kept--off the grid.

Wolf Wants In, The by Laura McHugh

A woman confronts a dark secret about her brother's death while a teen becomes increasingly desperate to escape their opioid-ravaged community.

Women of the Copper Country, The by Mary Doria Russell

The author presents a story inspired by the life of Annie Clements, retelling in historically authentic detail how in 1913 she led a courageous strike against the world's largest copper-mining company.

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