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2885-B East South Boulevard
284-7929

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840 Coliseum Boulevard
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1276 Rosa Parks Avenue
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Pike Road Branch Library
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New Releases in July
Annotations from Baker & Taylor
Booking Ahead

Non-Fiction

**Accident of Color, The: A Story of Race in Reconstruction** by Daniel Brook
The author of documents how the citizenship privileges of mixed-race urbanites in 19th-century New Orleans and Charleston were swept away by the political backlashes of the Reconstruction and Jim Crow eras.

**Aftermath: Seven Secrets of Wealth Preservation in the Coming Chaos** by James Rickards
In his most prescriptive book to date, a financial expert and investment advisor shows how and why our financial markets are being artificially inflated—and what smart investors can do to protect their assets.

**American Carnage: On the Front Lines of the Republican Civil War and the Rise of President Trump** by Tim Albert
The *Politico Magazine* chief political correspondent reveals how a decade of cultural upheaval, populist outrage and ideological warfare made the GOP vulnerable to a hostile takeover by an unlikely presidential candidate.

**Beginner's Guide to the End, A: Practical Advice for Living Life and Facing Death** by BJ Miller & Shoshana Berger
The first ever practical, compassionate and comprehensive guide to dying also explains how to live fully.

**Buzz, Sting, Bite: Why We Need Insects** by Anne Sverdrup-Thygeson
An enthusiastic, witty and informative introduction to the world of insects explains why we—and the planet we inhabit—could not survive without them.

**Code, The: Silicon Valley and the Remaking of America** by Margaret O'Mara
The historian author of *Cities of Knowledge* draws on firsthand perspectives to document the epic history of Silicon Valley, its deep involvement with the Clinton administration and its indelible world influence.

**Crisis in the Red Zone: The Story of the Deadliest Ebola Outbreak in History, and of the Outbreaks to Come** by Richard Preston
The author offers an account of the doctors and scientists fighting to protect people from an Ebola epidemic and provides an urgent wake-up call about the future of emerging viruses.

**Dapper Dan: Made in Harlem** by Daniel R. Day
A memoir by the legendary designer who pioneered high-end streetwear traces his rise from an early-1980s Harlem storefront to the red carpet in Hollywood, working with such celebrities as Salt-N-Pepa and Beyoncé.

**Deranged, Devious, and Determined: The Left’s Radical Plan to Remake America** by Jeanine Pirro
The author presents a highly anticipated follow-up to the best-selling *Liars, Leakers and Liberals* that outlines arguments for the belief that current progressive agendas are under-mining basic American values.

**For the Good of the Game: The Inside Story of the Surprising and Dramatic Transformation of Major League Baseball** by Bud Selig
The veteran commissioner provides an insider’s assessment of professional baseball in today’s world, revealing how he worked with players, managers, fellow owners and fans to help bring the game into the modern age.

**Land of Flickering Lights, The: Restoring America in an Age of Broken Politics** by Michael Bennet
A book that lifts the veil on the dysfunctional inner workings of the U.S. Senate through five important case studies out of today’s headlines and offers strong suggestions for ending our hyper-partisan politics.

**Last Leonardo, The: The Secret Lives of the World’s Most Expensive Painting** by Ben Lewis
An epic quest exposes hidden truths about Leonardo da Vinci’s Salvator Mundi, the recently discovered masterpiece that sold for $450 million—and might not be the real thing.

**Last Witnesses: An Oral History of the Children of World War II** by Svetlana Alexievich
A Nobel Prize-winning author presents an oral history of children’s experiences in WWII across Europe and Russia, providing a kaleidoscopic portrait of the human consequences of the war.
Lithium: A Doctor, a Drug, and a Breakthrough  by Walter A. Brown
A psychologist traces the story of lithium, revealing how scientific breakthroughs in the 1950s have offered bipolar patients life-saving options that have been restricted for decades by medical and public stigmas.

Method to the Madness, The: Donald Trump's Ascent as Told by Those Who Were Hired, Fired, Inspired—and Inaugurated  by Allen Salkin & Aaron Short
Two reporters draw on candid interviews with more than 100 of the 45th president’s closest associates in a nonpartisan oral history and guide to understanding Trump’s presidential style, mindset and decisions.

Nocturnal Brain, The: Nightmares, Neuroscience, and the Secret World of Sleep  by Guy Leschziner
A neurologist and global authority on narcolepsy presents a tour of the sleeping human brain, sharing remarkable patient stories that demonstrate the neuroscience behind what happens in different mind states.

Songs of America: Patriotism, Protest, and the Music That Made a Nation  by Jon Meacham & Tim McGraw
A Pulitzer Prize-winning author and Grammy-winning music artist celebrate America and the music that inspired people and illuminated eras, from the Revolutionary War to the present.

State of the Heart: Exploring the History, Science, and Future of Cardiac Disease  by Haider Warraich
The author examines the intense scrutiny and technology shaping heart disease treatments today, sharing insights into such innovations as ventricular assist devices, heart transplants and artificial hearts.

Volunteer, The: One Man, an Underground Army, and the Secret Mission to Destroy Auschwitz  by Jack Fairweather
Documents the remarkable true story of a Polish resistance fighter’s infiltration of Auschwitz to sabotage the camp from within, chronicling his escape to smuggle evidence of murderous Nazi activities to Allied forces.

Young Castro: The Making of a Revolutionary  by Jonathan M. Hansen
An American historian gained access to the Castro archives in Havana and draws upon hundreds of letters and interviews to present an intimate portrait of the early years of Fidel Castro—a man determined to be a leader.

Fiction

Alpha and Omega  by Harry Turtledove
Uncovering an End of Days prophecy during a dig in Jerusalem, an archaeologist sees the world turning upside down in the face of prophecies and violence before his team makes a paradigm-changing discovery.

Bark of Night, No. 19 (Andy Carpenter)  by David Rosenfelt
Rescuing a dog who was abandoned at a veterinarian’s office by a stranger, defense lawyer Andy Carpenter searches for answers upon learning that the dog's real owner has been found murdered.

Chain, The  by Adrian McKinty
A parent receives a panicked phone call from a stranger who reveals that both of their children have been kidnapped by someone who demands that they abduct another child to prevent the murders of their own.

Chances Are  by Richard Russo
One beautiful September day, three 66-year-old men convene on Martha’s Vineyard, friends ever since meeting in college, and must puzzle out a lingering mystery from the summer of 1971.

Chelsea Girls, The  by Fiona Davis
A 20-year friendship between a playwright and an actress with Broadway ambitions is tested by the impact of McCarthy-era witch hunts among the creative residents of New York City’s Chelsea Hotel.

Chimes of a Lost Cathedral, No. 2 (Revolution of Marina M.)  by Janet Fitch
Pregnant and adrift in the countryside amid the devastation of the Russian Civil War, Marina returns to a decimated Petrograd, where her work caring for war orphans inspires her emergence as a poet.

Copperhead  by Alexi Zentner
A hardworking high-school senior who longs to attend college, struggles against the belief systems of his white-supremacist father, who is about to be released from prison.
Dragonfly by Leila Meacham
Teamed together to infiltrate Nazi ranks in occupied Paris, five idealistic American spies from diverse backgrounds begin questioning who they can trust when one of their number is killed.

Earth, No. 23 (The Grand Tour) by Ben Bova
Offered technology by an alien race that would save Earth from a lethal radiation wave, humanity agrees to help rescue other planets before the expansion of humans throughout the galaxy leads to bitter divisions.

Escape Room, The by Megan Goldin
Ordered to participate in a corporate team-building exercise that requires them to escape from a locked elevator, four ruthless high-flyers struggle to put aside rivalries.

Eye Spy, No. 2 (Valdemar: Family Spies) by Mercedes Lackey
A sequel to The Hills Have Spies is set in the world of Valdemar and finds the children of Heralds Mags and Amily exploring the potential of Abi's supernatural gifts to protect the realm.

Game of Snipers, No. 11 (Bob Lee Swagger) by Stephen Hunter
Obsessively tracking a sniper with skills that match his own, Bob Lee Swagger teams up with the Mossad, the FBI and local law enforcement to identify the killer's next target.

Girls Like Us by Cristina Alger
Investigating a string of grisly murders on Long Island, an FBI agent is horrified to discover that the primary suspect is her own late father, a former homicide detective.

Golden Hour, The by Beatriz Williams
Traveling to World War II Nassau to interview the infamous Duke and Duchess of Windsor, an investigator uncovers a treasonous plot that is complicated by her romance with an unscrupulous scientist.

Good Girl, Bad Girl by Michael Robotham
A dangerous young woman with a unique ability to detect lies sues for her emancipation from a secure children's home, while the psychologist on her case finds herself in a battle of wits for survival.

Grave Expectations, No. 2 (A Dickens of a Crime) by Heather Redmond
In a reimagining of Charles Dickens' life, he and fiancée Kate Hogarth must solve the murder of a spinster wearing a wedding gown.

Gravity Is the Thing by Jaclyn Moriarty
An adult debut by the award-winning author follows a single mother's heartfelt search for more meaningful truths about the universe, her family and herself.

Heart of Barkness, No. 9 (Chet & Bernie) by Spencer Quinn
When their impulsive tip to a once-famous country singer performing in a dive bar is stolen from under their noses, P.I. Bernie and his canine sidekick, Chet, land on a case with ties to long-ago border-town secrets.

Home for Erring and Outcast Girls by Julie Kible
A novel detailing the deep friendship between two women at a 20th-century rehabilitation home for cast-out single mothers, and the librarian who discovers their story a century later.

House on Olive Street, The by Robyn Carr
When a group of writers loses a member, a summer spent sorting through her things offers the perfect escape for the friends who loved and miss her.

I Do Love You Still by Mary B. Morrison
A power couple famed for their talents and passion-driven clashes face an ultimate test when one is given a rare chance to move her fashion brand to New York City at the same time the other secures an Olympic spot.

If You Want to Make God Laugh by Bianca Marais
A pregnant teen, a grieving socialite and a disgraced former nun bond over respective troubles in rural post-Apartheid South Africa, where an abandoned newborn helps them discover the transcendent power of love.

Killer in the Carriage House, No. 2 (Victorial Village Mysteries) by Sheila Connolly
A sequel to Murder at the Mansion finds Kate and Joshua searching for a solution to the community's money troubles only to discover a dead body in the town library hours before valuable historical documents are scheduled to arrive.
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<td>Jo Nesbo</td>
<td>Learning that a serial rapist and killer he helped put away has been released from prison, Harry Hole wakes up from a drunken blackout with mysterious blood on his hands.</td>
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<td>Labyrinth, No. 23 (FBI Thrillers)</td>
<td>Catherine Coulter</td>
<td>While Sherloc searches for the missing CIA analyst involved in her recent car crash, Griffin is targeted by a sheriff whose son has been implicated in the murders of three girls.</td>
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<td>Lady in the Lake</td>
<td>Laura Lippman</td>
<td>A divorced reporter in 1966 Baltimore triggers unanticipated consequences for vulnerable community members while investigating the murder of an African-American party girl.</td>
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<td>Lager Queen of Minnesota, The</td>
<td>Ryan J. Stradal</td>
<td>A talented baker running a business out of her nursing home reconnects with her master brewer sister at the same time her pregnant granddaughter launches an IPA brewpub.</td>
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<td>Never Have I Ever</td>
<td>Joshilyn Jackson</td>
<td>When her loved ones are put in danger by a blackmailer who threatens to expose dangerous secrets, a devoted family woman struggles to keep the upper hand in an escalating war of betrayal.</td>
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<td>New Girl, No. 18, The (Gabriel Allon)</td>
<td>Daniel Silva</td>
<td>The kidnapping of a girl from her Swiss boarding school ignites a secret war between Israeli intelligence chief Gabriel Allon and an old enemy who would transform the future of the Middle East.</td>
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<td>One Good Deed</td>
<td>David Baldacci</td>
<td>The best-selling author of <em>The Fallen</em> and <em>The Fix</em> presents a latest thriller introducing straight-talking World War II veteran and recent prison inmate, Aloysius Archer.</td>
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<td>Other Mrs. Miller, The</td>
<td>Allison Dickson</td>
<td>A lonely suburban housewife finds her life entangled with that of her picture-perfect new neighbors across the street at the same time she becomes convinced that someone is watching her.</td>
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<td>Red Metal</td>
<td>Mark Greaney &amp; Hunter Ripley Rawlings, IV</td>
<td>A high-ranking American Marine joins a team of international military elites to prevent a Russian strike against Europe that threatens to change the balance of power in the West.</td>
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<td>Russian, The, No. 1 (Ron Tacoma)</td>
<td>Ben Coes</td>
<td>When criminals establish a vicious underworld in the U.S., former Navy SEAL and CIA agent Rob Tacoma conducts a top-secret mission to neutralize the mob boss.</td>
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<td>Second-Worst Restaurant in France, The, No. 2 (Paul Stuart)</td>
<td>Alexander McCall Smith</td>
<td>A sequel to <em>My Italian Bulldozer</em> finds Paul Stuart navigating romantic complications while writing his latest cookbook before finding his fortunes tangled up with those of a restaurant in the French countryside.</td>
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<td>Seekers, The, No. 28 (Krewe of Hunters)</td>
<td>Heather Graham</td>
<td>Discovering her ability to see ghosts while investigating the site of a historic axe murder, reality show writer, Kerri, teams up with FBI Krew of Hunters member, Joe, when a body is discovered on the property.</td>
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<td>Shamed, No. 11 (Kate Burkholder)</td>
<td>Linda Castillo</td>
<td>Investigating a brutal murder and kidnapping in a once-peaceful Amish community, Chief of Police Kate Burkholder uncovers an Old Order settlement that hides a tragic secret.</td>
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<td>Shameless, The, No. 9 (Quinn Colson)</td>
<td>Ace Atkins</td>
<td>Approached by two New York reporters to reopen a 20-year-old suicide case, Sheriff Quinn Colson finds the investigation complicated by a local crime syndicate's involvement in a gubernatorial election.</td>
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<td>Smokescreen, No. 26 (Eve Duncan)</td>
<td>Iris Johansen</td>
<td>Racing to Africa when a village is attacked by guerilla forces, Eve Duncan begins to suspect a deeper plot before finding herself stranded in the jungle of an unstable country.</td>
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Someone to Honor, No. 6 (The Westcott Series) by Mary Balogh
Abigail Westcott must contend with the infuriating charms of Gilbert Bennington, the lieutenant colonel and superior officer who has escorted her wounded brother, Harry, home from the wars with Napoleon.

Sophia, Princess Among Beasts by James Patterson, with Emily Raymond
Finding herself the leader of a realm populated by the awful beasts of her childhood stories, Princess Sophia unlocks a profound ancient secret to defend her people from violent conquerors.

Sum of All Shadows, The, No. 4 (Testament) by Eric Lustbader
In a conclusion to the best-selling series, Bravo and Emma Shaw desperately search for the lost treasure of King Solomon's alchemical gold to stop Lucifer's heaven-destroying infernal army.

Surfside Sisters by Nancy Thayer
Returning to her childhood home in the wake of personal and professional setbacks, a novelist is forced to settle old scores with her former best friend and unfaithful ex.

Tell Me Everything by Cambria Brockman
A college senior on the cusp of graduation uses her extraordinary insights to uncover her friends' closest-held secrets before a devastating chain of events culminates in a murder that tests the limits of her capabilities.

Temper by Layne Fargo
A Chicago theater actress finally lands the role of a lifetime; however, if she takes it, she must work with a mercurial director who's known for pushing his performers past their limits—on stage and off.

Temptation's Darling by Johanna Lindsey
Pursuing a politically advantageous marriage in spite of her unconventional upbringing, the daughter of a high-profile exile considers a pompous suitor before an unexpected proposal comes from a royal insider.

Treason, No. 3 (Star Wars: Thrawn) by Timothy Zahn
When his defense program is halted in favor of a new Death Star project, Thrawn works to hold his position in the Imperial hierarchy only to receive a dire warning from Eli Vanto about his home world.

Under Currents by Nora Roberts
Discovering unexpected allies when his successful father's rages spiral out of control, Zane draws strength and insights from the darkness of the past to create a healthier family in adulthood.

Very Nice by Marcy Dermansky
A dark humorous tale of privilege, race and bad behavior find a divorcée and her college-age daughter becoming unlikely rivals in a romantic triangle involving the latter's creative writing professor.

Vexations, The by Caitlin Horrocks
Devoted to her talented composer brother after becoming orphaned in childhood, Louise is forced to confront the realities of her brother's obsessions in the wake of a devastating loss.

Wanderers by Chuck Wendig
When her sister is afflicted by a disorder that begins to affect people all across the country, Shana is embroiled in an apocalyptic epidemic involving a decadent rock star, a religious radio host and a disgraced scientist.

Whisper Network by Chandler Baker
An debut series follows four women who speak out when their ill-reputed boss is slated to become CEO, a decision that triggers catastrophic shifts throughout every department of their company.

Window on the Bay by Debbie Macomber
Encouraged by her best friend to start dating again, an intensive care nurse and empty nester unexpectedly catches the attentions of her injured mother’s stoic surgeon.

You've Been Volunteered by Laurie Gelman
A follow-up to Class Mom finds Jen Dixon agreeing to school-parent her son's third-grade class only to find herself overwhelmed by her husband's late hours, her daughters' early adulthood and the needs of her aging parents.
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