

Montgomery City-County Public Library

NEWLY RELEASED TITLES SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 2017

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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New Releases in January

Annotations from Baker & Taylor
Booking Ahead

Biography

Mrs. Sherlock Holmes: The True Story of New York City's Greatest Female Detective and the 1917 Missing Girl Case That Captivated a Nation by Brad Ricca

Presents the shocking and amazing true story of the first female U.S. District Attorney and traveling detective who found missing 18-year-old Ruth Cruger when the entire NYPD had given up.

Rest in Power: The Enduring Life of Trayvon Martin by Sybrina Fulton & Tracy Martin

An inspiring portrait of Trayvon Martin shares previously untold insights into the movement he inspired from the perspectives of his parents, who also describe their efforts to bring meaning to his short life.

Three Days in January: Dwight Eisenhower's Final Mission by Bret Baier, with Catherine Whitney

An exploration of Presidency of Dwight D. Eisenhower through the lens of his last three days in office in January 1961, revealing Ike to be a model of strong yet principled leadership that is desperately missing in America today.

Business & Economics

Own It: The Power of Women at Work by Sallie Krawcheck

One of the highest-ranked women to work on Wall Street explains to women how to evaluate their careers by embracing and investing in traits proven to make them team players and valuable assets to employers.

Spark: How to Lead Yourself and Others to Greater Success by Angela Morgan; Courtney Lynch & Sean Lynch

A guide for reevaluating traditional concepts of leadership explains how to identify the thinkers, innovators, workers and influencers who are catalysts for positive organizational change.

Fantasy & Science Fiction

Bear and the Nightingale, The by Katherine Arden

A debut novel inspired by Russian fairy tales follows the experiences of a wild young girl who taps the mysterious powers of a precious necklace given to her father years earlier to save her village from dark and dangerous forces.

Death's Mistress: Sister of Darkness, No. 1 (Nicci Chronicles) by Terry Goodkind

A new series set in the world of *The Sword of Truth*, finds warrior woman Nicci leaving the stabilized kingdom of Richard and Kahlan to embark on new adventures, including a job keeping an unworldly prophet out of trouble.

Martians Abroad by Carrie Vaughn

Fearing her dream of becoming a starship pilot will never come true when she is sent to Earth's Galileo Academy, Polly teams up with her brother to investigate dangerous coincidences centered on their high-profile classmates.

Recluce Tales: Stories from the World of Recluce (The Saga of Recluce) by L. E. Modesitt

A collection of short stories based in the world of Modesitt's best-selling fantasy series features 17 new tales and four popular reprints spanning the history of *Recluce*, in an anthology complemented by author backstory essays.

Rogue One (Star Wars) by Alexander Freed

An official novelization of *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story*, in theaters December 2016, is set prior to the events of *Star Wars: A New Hope* and follows a band of rebels on a daring mission to steal the Death Star plans.

General Fiction

Copycat by Kimberla Lawson Roby

A standalone novel by the author of the Reverend Curtis Black series presents the story of an anti-heroine who struggles with relatable insecurities and vulnerabilities while navigating high-emotion challenges.

Fifth Letter, The by Nicola Moriarty

A lifelong friendship shared among four women is shattered when a wine-filled vacation game involving the confessions of dark secrets gives way to an anonymous rant about deeply held resentments.

Idaho by Emily Ruskovich

A tale told from multiple perspectives traces the complicated relationship between Ann and Wade on a rugged landscape and how they came together in the aftermath of his first wife's imprisonment for a violent murder.

Transit, No. 2 (Outline) by Rachel Cusk

Moving to London with her two young sons in the wake of a family collapse, a writer endures personal, moral, artistic and practical transitions while confronting difficult questions about her vulnerability and power.

General Nonfiction

Creating Freedom: The Lottery of Birth, the Illusion of Consent, and the Future of Freedom by Raoul Martinez

An documentarian presents his treatise on the limits of America's supposed freedom, which he asserts has been distorted into justifying inequality, an irrational criminal justice system and a dehumanizing foreign policy.

House Full of Females, A: Plural Marriage and Women's Rights in Early Mormonism, 1835-1870 by Laurel Thatcher Ulrich

The presents a revelatory and deeply intimate exploration of the world of early Mormon women that draws on 19th-century diaries, letters, albums, minute-books and quilts created by first-generation Latter-Day Saints.

Spider and the Fly, The: A Reporter, a Serial Killer, and the Meaning of Murder by Claudia Rowe

A journalist traces her four-year conversation with a young serial killer who murdered eight women and hid them in the basement of his family home, a relationship that dangerously challenged her sense of self.

Historical Fiction

Fire by Night, The by Teresa Messineo

A novel commemorating the unsung heroines of World War II traces the experiences of two military nurses who fight for survival and care for others in a makeshift medical unit and a POW camp.

Home Sweet Home by April Smith

The Kusek family journeys from New York City to America's heartland, where they are caught up in the panic of McCarthyism, a smear campaign, a sensational trial and a brutal murder.

Huck Out West by Robert Coover

In an interpretation of what happened after Mark Twain's *Huckleberry Finn*, Huck joins the Pony Express, scouts for both sides in the Civil War, finds an ill-fated pal in a Lakota tribe and finds himself in the Black Hills just ahead of the 1876 Gold Rush, in a book that sees the return of Tom Sawyer, Becky Thatcher and Jim.

Silver City: A Novel of the American West, No. 3 (Cash McLendon) by Jeff Guinn

A follow-up to *Buffalo Trail* finds hero Cash McLendon traveling to Arizona Territory to reclaim the woman he loves, who is kidnapped by an enforcer for Cash's corrupt former father-in-law.

Wicked City, The by Beatriz Williams

A follow-up to *A Certain Age* traces a scandalous Jazz Age love triangle involving a rugged Prohibition agent, a saucy redheaded flapper and a debonair Princetonian from a wealthy family.

History

House of the Dead, The: Siberian Exile Under the Tsars by Daniel Beer

A history of the vast Russian penal colony of Siberia chronicles how more than a million criminals of all severity levels, revolutionaries and activists were exiled into what became a brutal colony populated by family members, fugitives, terrorists and bounty hunters.

Lost City of the Monkey God, The: A True Story by Douglas Preston

The co-author of the FBI Agent Pendergast series presents a high-suspense account of the discovery of a lost civilization, contemporaries of the Mayans who lived deep in the Honduran jungle.

Why?: Explaining the Holocaust by Peter Hayes

An exploration of the most commonly asked questions about the Holocaust challenges common misconceptions and discusses how no single theory fully explains the tragedy, drawing on a wealth of scholarly research and experience to offer new insights to future generations.

Mystery & Detective

Clownfish Blues, No. 20 (Serge Storms) by Tim Dorsey

Hitting the byways of the Sunshine State to shoot their own episodes of a favorite classic television show, Serge and his sidekick, Coleman, find themselves confronting a large-scale underworld operation to rig the state lottery.

Dangerous Ladies Affair, The, No. 5 (Carpenter and Quincannon) by Marcia Muller & Bill Pronzini

Hired by a wealthy banker to undermine an extortionist who has threatened to reveal personal secrets, John Quincannon and Sabina Carpenter find the case turning deadly when a courier is found dead in a locked room.

Guests on South Battery, The, No. 5 (Tradd Street) by Karen White

Reluctant to return to work after the birth of her twins, Melanie takes on a client eager to sell a historic home only to find herself approached by ghost informants who have been long silent.

Rather Be the Devil, No. 21 (John Rebus) by Ian Rankin

Maverick investigator John Rebus gains dangerous enemies upon reopening a cold case from the 1970s involving the murder of a wealthy socialite.

Political Science

Big Stick, The: The Limits of Soft Power and the Necessity of Military Force by Eliot A. Cohen

A scholar of international relations outlines arguments in favor of America's enduring relevance in today's world and why an active military presence is essential to preserving and enforcing the nation's foreign policies.

How America Lost Its Secrets: Edward Snowden, the Man and the Theft by Edward Jay Epstein

Challenges the popular image of Edward Snowden as hacker turned avenging angel, while revealing just how vulnerable the United States' national security systems have become.

Romance

Drowning Tides, No. 2 (South Shores) by Karen Harper

After forensic psychologist Claire starts working with Nick Markwood on his South Shores project, the billionaire criminal who staged Nick's father's "suicide" kidnaps Claire's daughter, and Claire and Nick must band together to stop this dangerous man.

Fever Song, No. 9 (Fever) by Karen Marie Moning

Next in the series, set after the cliffhanger ending of *Feverborn*, continues the adventures of Mac and Barrons, who fight side by side to protect Dublin from deadly and power-hungry factions.

Mistress, The by Danielle Steel

The mistress of a Russian oligarch gradually finds independence through her own efforts and a friendship with the artist son of a world-renowned painter in a tale set in the South of France, London and Paris.

Power Game, No. 13 (Ghostwalker) by Christine Feehan

Leading a team to rescue hostages from radical terrorists, Zeke, a soldier with enhanced abilities, unexpectedly falls for genetically engineered spy Bellisia, who would resist relationships to avoid being controlled.

Under Pressure, No. 1 (Body Armor) by Lori Foster

When security guard Leese Phelps is hired to protect Catalina Nicholson, he is immediately drawn to her, which is a dangerous complication, especially since it could be the very man who hired Leese who's threatening her.

Science

Language at the Speed of Sight: How We Read, Why So Many Can't, and What Can Be Done About It

by Mark Seidenberg

A psychology professor specializing in the cognitive and neurological bases of language and reading discusses why he thinks we have been incorrectly teaching children and adults how to read and offers suggestions on how to vastly improve this vital life skill.

Reality Is Not What It Seems: The Elusive Structure of the Universe and the Journey to Quantum

Gravity by Carlo Rovelli

The theoretical physicist traces how the human image of the world has changed throughout history, demonstrating the evolution of the idea of reality while touching on subjects ranging from the Higgs boson to quantum gravity.

Social Science

American Hookup: The New Culture of Sex on Campus by Lisa Wade

An account of the new culture of sex at today's colleges profiles how students are navigating a landscape marked by one-sidedness, status competition and sexual violence.

At the End of the World: A True Story of Murder in the Arctic by Lawrence Millman

An account of a series of obscure murders in the remote Belcher Islands and the unbalanced trial that followed stands as both a lamentation for a fading culture and a cautionary tale about the dehumanizing consequences of natural-world destruction.

Earning the Rockies: How Geography Shapes America's Role in the World by Robert D. Kaplan

The author reflects on his truck-driver father's evocative travel stories while recounting his own experiences during a cross-country journey in an effort to recapture and understand America's landscapes.

Unbanking of America, The: How the New Middle Class Survives by Lisa Servon

An exposé of what the author terms America's broken banking system reveals the discriminatory practices of banks that favor wealthy customers, forcing a large percentage of the population to explore alternate monetary management systems.

Story Collections

Doctorow: Collected Stories by E. L. Doctorow

An anthology of 15 classics by the late author of such best-sellers as *Billy Bathgate* has stories hand-selected by Doctorow himself and includes the tales "The Water Works," "Jolene," "All the Time in the World" and many more.

Strange Gods by Roxane Gay

A collection of stories explores the hardscrabble lives, passionate loves and quirky human connections experienced by diverse protagonists.

Suspense

Behind Her Eyes by Sarah Pinborough

The secretary of a successful psychiatrist is drawn into the seemingly picture-perfect life of her boss and his wife before discovering a complex web of controlling behaviors and secrets.

Believer, The, No. 2 (Klara Walldéen) by Joakim Zander & Elizabeth Clark Wessel

An NYC trend spotter returns to Stockholm to discover the truth about her missing brother's alleged ties to ISIS, while a researcher discovers she may be unwittingly contributing to the dark agendas of powerful forces.

Below the Belt, No. 40 (Stone Barrington) by Stuart Woods

New York City cop-turned-Manhattan law firm rainmaker Stone Barrington and his gang of cronies find themselves back in the line of fire in a latest breakneck thriller by the Edgar Award-winning author of *Chiefs*.

Fatal by John T. Lescroart

A fleeting crush becomes a dangerous obsession for a family woman who shares an intense encounter with a man she meets at a dinner party before a chilling act of violence marks the first of a series of horrifying events.

Fifth Petal, The, No. 2 (The Lace Reader) by Brunonia Barry

The author returns us to otherworldly Salem as chief of police John Rafferty, now married to lace reader Towner Whitney, investigates a 25-year-old triple homicide involving three descendants of Salem Witch Trial victims.

Girl Before, The by J. P. Delaney

Seizing a unique opportunity to rent a one-of-a-kind house, a damaged young woman falls in love with the man who designed the residence, unaware that she is following in the footsteps of a doomed former tenant.

Man on the Run by Carl Weber

A sequel to the best-selling *Married Men* continues the story of best friends Kyle, Wil, Allan and Jay, who question their loyalties after teaming up to clear escaped convict Jay's name.

My Husband's Wife by Jane Corry

A young lawyer is strangely drawn to a convicted killer during her first murder case in ways that shape her psychologically charged relationship with a young neighbor years later.

Never Never, No. 2 (Detective Harriet Blue) by James Patterson & Candice Fox

A follow-up to *Black & Blue*, a first novel-length collaboration between Patterson and the award-winning author of *Hades*, embroils detective Harriet Blue in a baffling missing-persons case.

Nowhere Man, The, No. 2 (Evan Smoak) by Greg Hurwitz

A sequel to *Orphan X* finds Evan Smoak murderously pursued by the head of the Orphan program and turning the tables on captors who find themselves trapped with Smoak in a virtual cage.

Old Man, The by Thomas Perry

The toppling of a Middle Eastern government renders a decades-old case urgent for covert army intelligence retiree Dan Chase, who must fight for his life to escape a past he had hoped to leave behind.

Prisoner, The, No. 11 (John Wells) by Alex Berenson

Forced to resume an old undercover identity as an al Qaeda jihadi to unmask a CIA mole, John Wells gets close to an ISIS prisoner in a secret prison, where he confronts the ambitious plans of formidable terrorist organizations.

Right Behind You, No. 7 (Quincy & Rainie) by Lisa Gardner

After a double murder begins a shooting spree through the wilds of Oregon, Quincy and Rainie's main suspect is the older brother of 13-year-old orphan they plan to adopt.

Ring of Fire, No. 11 (Pike Logan) by Brad Taylor

Learning of an imminent terrorist attack on the U.S., Pike Logan, Jennifer Cahill and the Taskforce race against time to stop catastrophic events in multiple locations.

Rising, The by Heather Graham & Jon Land

When a college-bound football star is targeted by the same forces that kill his family and land him in the hospital, he flees at the side of the school valedictorian he loves, to investigate the dangerous truth about his real identity.

Sleepwalker, The by Christopher A. Bohjalian

When a sleepwalker who has experienced episodes of near violence while unconscious goes missing, her eldest daughter, Lianna, finds herself drawn to a detective who seems to know more than he is revealing.

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