

# Montgomery City-County Public Library

## NEWLY RELEASED TITLES SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 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  
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](http://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 December

Annotations from Baker & Taylor  
Booking Ahead

## Biography

**Lyrics of Leonard Cohen, The: All the Answers Are Here** by Leonard Cohen

Presents the classic lyrics of more than 100 Leonard Cohen songs and what inspired them, as told through interviews by Cohen's close friend and fellow musician.

**Natural Disaster: I Cover Them. I am One** by Ginger Zee

An ABC News chief meteorologist pulls back the curtain on her life, including her lifelong battle with crippling depression, her romances that range from misguided to dangerous and her tumultuous professional path.

## Fantasy & Science Fiction

**Girl in the Tower, The, No. 2 (Winternight Trilogy)** by Katherine Arden

In a second entry in the Russian fairy tale-inspired series that began with *The Bear and the Nightingale* finds an adult Vasya, forced to choose between an arranged marriage and life in a convent, fleeing in the disguise of a boy before her defeat of a band of terrorizing bandits earns her the admiration of the Grand Prince of Moscow.

**Mississippi Roll (Wild Cards)** by George R. Martin & Wild Cards Trust

A collection of adventures set along one of America's greatest rivers is edited by the award-winning author and features contributions by such best-selling authors as Carrie Vaughn, David D. Levine and Cherie Priest.

**Year One, No. 1 (Chronicles of the One)** by Nora Roberts

A tale of suspense and survival is set in the wake of a cataclysmic pandemic that wipes out more than half the world's population, replacing science and technology with magic and compelling Lana, a practitioner of good witchcraft, to embark on a perilous journey west with her lover and other survivors.

## General Fiction

**Firefly Cove, No. 2 (Miramar Bay)** by Davis Bunn

A follow-up to the internationally best-selling *Miramar Bay* follows the experiences of terminally ill young adult Lucius, who returns to the home of his youth to reunite with the only woman he ever loved.

**Ice House, The** by Laura Lee Smith

A man on the brink of losing his family's business in the wake of a mysterious accident receives a devastating health diagnosis that compels him to reach out to his estranged drug-addict son and the baby granddaughter he has never met.

**Special Envoy: A Spy Novel** by Jean Echenoz, translated by Sam Taylor

An attractive, restless woman in a failing marriage to a washed up rock star is abducted by French intelligence and trained for a mission to destabilize North Korea.

## General Nonfiction

**Art of Star Wars: The Last Jedi, The** by Phi Szostak

In a book featuring concept art and costume sketches, storyboards and blueprints, fans will take a dive into the development of the fantastic worlds, characters and creatures—both old and new—of *The Last Jedi*, in a book that includes exclusive interviews with the filmmakers.

**Happiness in This Life: A Passionate Meditation on Earthly Existence** by Pope Francis

Presents a collection of homilies, speeches and "messages of the day" that brings together Pope Francis' wisdom on finding happiness in the here and now.

**No Time to Spare: Thinking About What Matters** by Ursula K. Le Guin

Drawing on her blog, the award-winning author shares a collection of thoughts on aging, belief, the state of literature and the state of the nation.

**Should the Tent Be Burning Like That?: A Professional Amateur's Guide to the Outdoors** by Bill Heavey

A collection by the editor of *Field & Stream* and the author of *If You Didn't Bring Jerky, What Did I Just Eat?* gathers some of his top writings on the joys and pitfalls of hunting, fishing, family and outdoor adventure.

**Why Comics? From Underground to Everywhere** by Hillary Chute

An analysis of comics culture includes coverage of such topics as the transition of comics from newspaper funnies to a diverse, influential and wildly popular art form, the evolution of underground comics and the ways that comics uniquely reflect history, suburban life and the punk movement.

## Health and Fitness

**Atkins: Your Guidebook for Living a Low-Carb and Low-Sugar Lifestyle (Atkins)** by Colette Heimowitz

A collection of 100 Atkins whole-food recipes and approaches to enjoying favorite foods in healthier ways explains how to lose weight while eating correctly, not less, by identifying what levels of carbs can be sustained on an individual level.

**How Not to Die Cookbook, The: 100+ Recipes to Help Prevent and Reverse Disease** by Michael Greger, with Gene Stone

The author presents a fully illustrated companion cookbook of health-bolstering, plant-based recipes based on the latest nutrition science, from Superfood Breakfast Bites and Spaghetti Squash Puttanesca to Two-Berry Pie with Pecan-Sunflower Crust.

**Target 100: The World's Simplest Weight-Loss Program in 6 Easy Steps** by Liz Josefsberg

A 15-year veteran of the weight-loss industry challenges the approaches of impractical and contradictory diets to outline holistic and manageable weight loss practices that involve drinking water, exercising, sleeping more and reducing stress.

## Historical Fiction

**Enchantress of Numbers** by Jennifer Chiaverini

Rigorously educated in mathematics and science by her mother, an only legitimate child of poet Lord Byron is introduced into London society as a highly eligible heiress before forging a deep bond with inventor Charles Babbage and using her unique talents to become the world's first computer programmer.

**War Bride's Scrapbook, The** by Caroline Preston

A visual novel by the author traces a World War II love story as narrated through an impulsive new bride's array of vintage postcards, newspaper clippings, photographs and other historical memorabilia.

## History

**American Quilt, An: Unfolding a Story of Family and Slavery** by Rachel May

After the discovery of an unfinished 1830s quilt in a box of family correspondence, the author investigates the history of the women who made it and uncovers the overlooked history of Northern slavery and the women's role in the growth of mercantile America.

**Enemies and Neighbors: Arabs and Jews in Palestine and Israel, 1917-2017** by Ian Black

An account of more than a century of violent confrontation, war and occupation in Palestine and Israel, draws on a wide range of sources to offer new insights into major events and present-day challenges.

**Mayflower, The: The Families, the Voyage, and the Founding of America** by Rebecca Fraser

The author brings to life an ordinary family, the Winslows, made less ordinary by their responses to the challenges of the New World after their passage on the Mayflower, in a book that looks at the First Thanksgiving and the Winslows' conflicted relationship with the Wampanoag Indians.

**Moral Combat: How Sex Divided American Christians and Fractured American Politics** by R. Marie Griffith

A scholar of American religion and sexuality presents a sweeping chronicle of the century of religious conflict behind many of today's most contentious issues, exploring how the Christian consensus about gender roles and sexual morality has changed throughout recent decades.

## **Mystery & Detective**

**Body in the Casket, The, No. 24 (Faith Fairchild Mysteries)** by Katherine Hall Page

Catering the lavish birthday party of a Broadway legend, Faith Fairchild is astonished when her client reveals that he hired her less for her culinary prowess and more for her skills as a detective and that one of his guests is trying to kill him.

**Colorado Boulevard, No. 3 (Crush Mysteries)** by Phoef Sutton

When his roommate and honorary brother is kidnapped, Los Angeles' toughest bodyguard and bouncer springs into action on the estate of the victim's estranged father, a wealthy developer who is obsessed with building California's bullet train.

**Dead Man's Blues** by Ray Celestin

In 1928 Chicago, a team of Pinkerton detectives work on three cases—a clique of city leaders is poisoned in a fancy hotel; a white gangster is found mutilated in an alleyway in the Blackbelt; and a famous heiress vanishes without a trace—that soon become intertwined in the most dangerous of ways.

**Ginger Snapped, No. 5 (Spice Shop Mysteries)** by Gail Oust

When their town's Realtor of the Year, a suspected romantic interest for police chief Wyatt McBride, is found murdered, Wyatt is targeted with suspicion and suspended from his post, compelling Piper Prescott to launch an investigation to clear his name.

**Splintered Silence, No. 1 (Bone Gap Travellers)** by Susan Furlong

Former Marine MP Brynn Callahan returns to her community in the Appalachian Mountains of Tennessee with PTSD and her canine partner, Wilco, only to discover the body of a woman that has personal connections to her.

**Strong to the Bone, No. 9 (Caitlin Strong)** by Jon Land

Fifth generation Texas Ranger Caitlin Strong pursues a killer who eluded her grandfather more than half a century earlier, a case that reveals a conspiracy connecting a World War II-era Nazi POW camp and a modern day neo-Nazi gang.

**Trespass (Inspector Celcius Daly Mysteries)** by Anthony Quinn

Detective Celsius Daly searches for a missing boy, which leads to an unsolved mystery from the era of The Troubles, an ethno-nationalist conflict in Northern Ireland during the late 20th century.

**Wild Chamber, No. 14 (Peculiar Crimes Unit)** by Christopher Fowler

Octogenarian detectives Arthur Bryant and John May investigate the baffling case of a girl and a dog who vanish into thin air from London's Regent Park on an early summer morning.

## **Nature**

**Leaving the Wild: The Unnatural History of Dogs, Cats, Cows, and Horses** by Gavin Ehringer

Presents a thought-provoking and surprising exploration of the ever-evolving relationship between humans and domesticated animals.

## **Political Science**

**Let Trump Be Trump: The Inside Story of His Rise to the Presidency** by Corey Lewandowski

A former campaign manager for Donald Trump's successful 2016 presidential run offers an insider's look at the ups and downs on the campaign trail.

**Secrets of the Secret Service: The History and Uncertain Future of the U.S. Secret Service** by Gary J. Byrne

A look at the inner workings of the U.S. Secret Service shares insights into the reactionary approaches of the agency's increasingly politicized management and how the author believes that new strategies are placing presidential security at risk.

## Romance

**Art of Running in Heels, The. Hardcover Library Edition** by Rachel Gibson

Runaway reality-show bride Lexie shares a one-night stand with Sean, the biggest star on the Seattle Chinooks hockey team, only to have a photo of their passionate night published online, a high-profile scandal that compels them to spin the whole story.

**If Ever I Should Love You, No. 1 (The Spinster Heiresses)** by Cathy Maxwell

One of three heiress debutantes who have been on the marriage market longer than ideal, finally meets her match in a penniless earl who would win her love in spite of her resolve to have a marriage in name only.

**It's Hard Out Here for a Duke, No. 4 (Keeping Up With the Cavendishes)** by Maya Rodale

An American-born man about to become the Duke of Durham has a one-night stand with a commoner who he can't quite escape.

## Self-Help

**Meditation for Fidgety Skeptics: A 10% Happier How-To Book** by Dan Harris; Carlye Adler, & Jeffrey Warren

The co-anchor of *Nightline* and author of the best-selling *10% Happier* presents a lighthearted, practical guide to meditation that debunks the myths, misconceptions and self-deceptions that make everyday people reluctant to participate.

**Waking Up in Winter: In Search of What Really Matters at Midlife** by Cheryl Richardson

The best-selling author of *Take Time for Your Life* explores the obstacles and opportunities particular to midlife, sharing her journal reflections on staying motivated in the face of lower energy, living a life of purpose and committing to growth.

## Story Collections

**Alive in Shape and Color: 17 Paintings by Great Artists and the Stories They Inspired** by Lawrence Bock

Pairs full-color reproductions of famous paintings with the stories they inspired, in a collection that includes contributions from such authors as Joyce Carol Oates, Lee Child, Sarah Weinman, Michael Connelly, Kristine Kathryn Rusch, Jeffery Deaver, Jill D. Block, Joe R. Lansdale, Gail Levin, David Morrell and others.

## Suspense

**Death at Nuremberg, No. 4 (Clandestine Operations)** by W. E. B. Griffin & William E. Butterworth

Assigned to the Nuremberg war trials, special agent James Cronley, Jr., finds himself fighting wars on multiple fronts, in a dramatic entry in the popular series about the birth of the Central Intelligence Agency and the Cold War. By the author of *Curtain of Death*.

**Demon Crown, The, No. 12 (Sigma Force)** by James Rollins

The members of Sigma Force reluctantly join forces with their most hated enemy to stop a primordial threat with ties to the American Civil War and the secret work of Alexander Graham Bell.

**Insidious Intent, No. 10 (Tony Hall & Carol Jordan)** by Val McDermid

A latest entry in the best-selling series by the award-winning author of *Splinter the Silence* finds Tony Hill and Carol Jordan on the trail of a serial killer who targets single women at weddings.

**Wanted, The (Elvis Cole and Joe Pike)** by Robert Crais

Investigator Elvis Cole and his partner, Joe Pike, embark on a seemingly simple case involving a client who fears her troubled teen son is dealing drugs, an investigation that reveals the young man's dangerous role in a string of high-end burglaries that have resulted in a murder and a disappearance.

**You Can Run** by Steve Mosby

As the manhunt for the Red River Killer intensifies, Detective Inspector Will Turner finds himself fighting to stay involved in the investigation.





