

# Montgomery City-County Public Library

## NEWLY RELEASED TITLES SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 2018

**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

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# New Releases in January

Annotations from Baker & Taylor  
Booking Ahead

## Biography

**Gorsuch: The Judge Who Speaks for Himself** by John Greenya

Drawing on research and interviews with both Neil Gorsuch's opponents and his friends, the author presents a biography of the youngest judge to be nominated to the Supreme Court in 25 years.

**Jackie, Janet & Lee: The Secret Lives of Janet Auchincloss and Her Daughters, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and Lee Radziwill** by J. Randy Taraborrelli

A portrait of Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis; her mother Janet Lee Auchincloss; and her sister, Princess Lee Radziwill, discusses their ambitions, status-seeking marriages, illicit liaisons and psychological profiles as based on interviews with close friends and family members. By the best-selling author of *After Camelot*.

**Rebel: My Life Outside the Lines** by Nick Nolte

The actor famed for such films as *Rich Man, Poor Man* and *48 Hrs.* traces the story of his life and career, touching on subjects ranging from his relationships and addiction struggles to his method-acting approaches.

**Single State of Mind** by Andi Dorfman

The star of *The Bachelorette* presents a collection of stories detailing her adventures as a single woman in New York City, from her experiences with finding her first New York apartment and her witness of her ex-fiancé's proposal to another woman.

**When They Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir** by Patrisse Khan-Cullors, & Asha Bandele

A memoir by the co-founder of the Black Lives Matter movement urges readers to understand the movement's position of love, humanity and justice.

## Business & Economics

**Great at Work: How Top Performers Work Less and Achieve More** by Morten Hansen

The author shares practical advice on how to bolster individual performance, outlining seven work practices for improving focus, scheduling and organization in accordance with the examples of inspiring high-achievers.

**When: The Scientific Secrets of Perfect Timing** by Daniel H. Pink

The author illuminates the scientific factors that shape the hidden patterns of a day and challenge scheduled activities, drawing on research in the disciplines of psychology, biology and economics.

## Fantasy & Science Fiction

**Shroud of Eternity: Sister of Darkness, No. 2 (Nicci Chronicles)** by Terry Goodkind

A sequel to *Death's Mistress* is set in the world of The Sword of Truth and finds the warrior sorceress Nicci and her companions embarking on a quest to the shrouded city of Ildakar to restore Nathan's magic.

## General Fiction

**Anatomy of a Scandal** by Sarah Vaughan

Desperate to clear the name of her loving, public figure husband in the wake of scandalous accusations, Sophie clashes with a determined prosecution lawyer, who resolves to uncover the truth.

**Days When Birds Come Back, The** by Deborah Reed

A woman struggling with her divorce, sobriety and a stalled career returns to the Oregon coast of her childhood to renovate and sell her late grandparents' memory-laden home.

**Eternal Life: A Novel** by Dara Horn

Ever since she made a deal to save her son's life, Rachel has been doomed to live eternally, but as new technologies for immortality are developed, she realizes that, for him to live fully, she must die.

**Family Business, The, No. 4 (Family Business)** by Carl Weber & La Jill Hunt

After being shot by a mysterious gunman, Duncan and Chippy decide to return to Georgia to visit family but trouble follows them, including a longtime family enemy and the mother of their son's baby.

**Green** by Sam Graham-Felsen

Struggling with bullying, Dave, a white boy at a mostly black middle school, befriends a youth who lives in public housing and who confounds Dave's assumptions about black culture.

**Immortalists, The** by Chloe Benjamin

Sneaking out to get readings from a traveling psychic reputed to be able to tell customers when they will die, four siblings hide what they learn from each other.

**Music Shop, The** by Rachel Joyce

The owner of a music shop uses his talent for connecting customers to the music they seek and resists a chance at an intimate relationship with a beautiful young woman.

**Our Lady of the Prairie** by Thisbe Nissen

Over-seeing her unstable daughter's wedding on the Iowa prairie, a newly single professor navigates such challenges as a wedding-day tornado, a fascist mother-in-law and her ex's tragicomic revenge fantasies.

**This Could Hurt** by Jillian Medoff

Five human resources colleagues navigate the emotional complexities of their ambitions, hopes and fears as their small company is buffeted by economic forces that threaten to upend its employees.

## Health and Fitness

**Better Brain Solution, The: How to Start Now—at Any Age—to Reverse and Prevent Insulin Resistance of the Brain, Sharpen Cognitive Function, and Avoid Memory Loss** by Steven Masley

The author explains how diet and lifestyle can render the brain insulin resistant to prevent and reverse cognitive declines and memory loss, in a guide that identifies brain-bolstering foods and supplements.

**Healing Self, The: A Revolutionary New Plan to Supercharge Your Immune System and Stay Well for Life** by Deepak Chopra & Rudolph E. Tanzi

The authors outline a mind-body integrative approach to establishing lifelong health and heightened immunity in today's world of environmental toxins, potential epidemics, superbugs and age-related disease.

**Longevity Diet, The: Discover the New Science Behind Stem Cell Activation and Regeneration to Slow Aging, Fight Disease, and Optimize Weight** by Valter Longo

A release of an international guide to weight loss, improved health and longevity draws on years of research and details how nutrition and eating practices that mimic fasting can significantly reduce health risks.

## Historical Fiction

**Carnegie's Maid** by Marie Benedict

An Irish immigrant takes a job as a lady's maid in the home of prominent businessman Andrew Carnegie, with whom she falls in love before going missing, triggering Carnegie's search for answers and the establishment of his enduring legacy.

**English Wife, The** by Lauren Willig

A fairytale marriage erupts at a Shakespeare-themed ball where the husband dies and the wife is presumed dead, a scandalous event that prompts an alliance between the husband's sister and a reporter.

**Fools and Mortals** by Bernard Cornwell

The estranged younger brother of William Shakespeare observes the first production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* while navigating a high-stakes game of duplicity and betrayal that threatens his acting career.

**Girls in the Picture, The** by Melanie Benjamin

A reimagining of the creative partnership between Hollywood superstars Frances Marion and Mary Pickford traces their friendship and boundary-breaking achievements against a backdrop of pre-World War I Hollywood.

**Winter Station, The** by Jody Shields

An aristocratic Russian doctor stationed in a Manchurian outpost races to contain a deadly plague before it spreads to the rest of the world.

## History

**Building the Great Society: Inside Lyndon Johnson's White House** by Joshua Zeitz

The author presents an analysis of the Johnson administration that reveals how the legendary Great Society programs were actually put into practice, profiling major figures in the liberal reforms of the 1960s.

**Stowaway, The: A Young Man's Extraordinary Adventure to Antarctica** by Laurie Gwen Shapiro

Documents the true story of a teen who stowed away on a daring expedition to Antarctica in 1928, tracing the sensational heyday of the time and how high schooler Billy Gawronski jumped into the Hudson and snuck aboard.

## Mystery & Detective

### **Black Painting, The** by Neil Olson

Four adult cousins from a family that has been estranged for decades amid suspicions regarding the theft of a cursed Goya painting gather at the mansion of their grandfather, who is found murdered.

### **Dark in Death, No. 46 (Eve Dallas)** by J. D. Robb

When a woman is murdered while attending a screening of *Psycho* at Times Square, Eve Dallas is contacted by a writer of crime fiction who recognizes the case, and other recent killings, from storylines in her books.

### **Death by Chocolate Cherry Cheesecake, No. 1 (Death by Chocolate)** by Sarah Graves

Opening a waterfront bakery, Jake Tiptree and best friend, Ellie, find their summer launch complicated by an unseasonal hurricane that strands her family away from home and renders her a suspect in a murder.

### **Grave's a Fine and Private Place, The, No. 9 (Flavia de Luce)** by Alan Bradley

Joining her older sisters for a recuperative boating trip in the aftermath of a devastating tragedy, 12-year-old Flavia de Luce discovers a body in the water near the church of a murderous vicar.

### **Pope of Palm Beach, The, No. 21 (Serge Storms)** by Tim Dorsey

Venturing into Riviera Beach on a frenzied literary pilgrimage, Serge A. Storms and his perpetually baked sidekick, Coleman, investigate the stories of a popular local surfer and an eccentric hermit.

### **Widows of Malabar Hill, The: A Mystery of 1920s Bombay, No. 1 (Perveen Mistry)** by Sujata Massey

A debut novel introduces Bombay's first female lawyer, Perveen Mistry, as she investigates a suspicious will on behalf of three widows who become subject to a guardian's schemes for their inheritances.

## Political Science

### **How Democracies Die** by Steve Levitsky & Daniel Ziblatt

A cautionary assessment of the demise of history's liberal democracies identifies such factors as the steady weakening of critical institutions, from the judiciary to the press.

### **New American Revolution, The: The Making of a Populist Movement** by Kayleigh McEnany

A collection of interviews and stories about the powerful grassroots populist movement currently transforming the landscape of political campaigns shares insights into how everyday voters from the American heartland feel about such issues as illegal immigration, national security and religious freedom.

### **Together We Rise: Behind the Scenes at the Protest Heard Around the World** by Women's March Organizers & Conde Nast

In celebration of the one-year anniversary of the Women's March comes a book that offers a front-row seat to one of the most galvanizing movements in American history.

### **Trump Factor, The: How He's Making Things Worse for Most of Us** by David Cay Johnston

An investigative reporter and author of the best-selling *The Making of Donald Trump* examines the Trump administration's policies in its first 100 days to reveal how its actions are affecting jobs, finances and safety.

## Romance

### **Blood Fury, No. 3 (Black Dagger Legacy)** by J. R. Ward

A vampire warrior in training and her fellow aristocratic trainee struggle against the attraction they feel for one another as they prepare for a looming war. By the best-selling author of the Black Dagger Brotherhood series.

### **Fall From Grace** by Danielle Steel

When her husband dies suddenly, Sydney is devastated to learn that he left his estate to his daughters, and is forced to take a job where she is set up to take the fall for a corrupt employer's illegal activities.

### **Promise Not to Tell, No. 2 (Cutter, Sutter & Salinas)** by Jayne Ann Krentz

Having spent years battling demons stemming from her childhood, a gallery owner is devastated when one of her artists commits suicide after sending her a mysterious picture.

### **Sisters Like Us. Hardcover Library Edition, No. 4 (Mischief Bay)** by Susan Mallery

Despite dealing with the chaos caused by her mother, her virtual-assistant business, her teenage daughter and her pregnant sister, Bunny entertains the notion that a handsome client keeps coming around just for her.

### **Still Me, No. 3 (Me Before You)** by Jojo Moyes

Louisa Clark from *Me Before You* and *After You* arrives in New York to start a new life and a long-distance relationship with Ambulance Sam while working for the super-wealthy Gopniks.

## Story Collections

**It Occurs to Me That I Am America: New Stories** by Richard Russo, et al.

An anthology of short stories by 30 best-selling and award-winning writers—including Alice Walker, Alice Hoffman and Lee Child—considers the fundamental ideals of a free, just and compassionate democracy.

**Largesse of the Sea Maiden, The: Stories** by Denis Johnson

A posthumous story collection contemplates subjects ranging from old age and mortality to the unexpected ways the mysteries of the universe manifest, depicting haunted characters who would atone for the past, remember departed loved ones or come to terms with lifelong obsessions.

## Suspense

**Act of Revenge, No. 2 (Puppetmaster). Hardcover Library Edition** by Dale Brown & Jim DeFelice

When Boston is hit by terrorist attacks, robotics innovator Louis Massina leads a team of geniuses to deploy every bot, drone and cyberweapon at their disposal to save the city and bring the plot's mastermind to justice.

**Blood Sisters** by Jane Corry

Years after a child of their acquaintance dies, Kitty languishes in an institution with no memory of the accident that put her there, while Alison works as an art teacher in a prison.

**Bomb Maker, The** by Thomas Perry

A lethally clever designer of explosives tests the skills and collective strength of the highly experienced LAPD Bomb Squad.

**City of Endless Night, No. 17 (Pendergast)** by Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child

Heading a murder investigation, Lieutenant CDS Vincent D'Agosta teams up with FBI Special Agent A.X.L. Pendergast, only to uncover the work of a serial killer whose agenda threatens an entire city.

**Hellbent, No. 3 (Evan Smoak)** by Gregg Hurwitz

When the man who raised and trained him warns him that government forces are trying to eliminate all surviving members of the Orphan Program, Evan Smoak is challenged to track down and protect his teacher's last protégé.

**House of Secrets, No. 1. Hardcover Library Edition** by V. C. Andrews

Fern develops a close bond with the son of her wealthy employer before becoming subject to the new lady of the estate, a cruel and punishing mistress.

**Into the Black Nowhere, No. 2 (UNSUB)** by Meg Gardiner

An FBI profiler is forced to navigate the twisted mind of a charismatic, ruthless serial killer responsible for the murders of a series of women in southern Texas, in a thriller inspired by the case of Ted Bundy.

**Munich** by Robert Harris

A thriller follows the experiences of a star in the British diplomatic service and his Oxford friend, who while on a disastrous collision course with each other witness pivotal events involving Chamberlain and Mussolini.

**Need to Know** by Karen Cleveland

A CIA analyst assigned to uncover the leaders of Russian sleeper cells in the United States stumbles on a secret dossier of deep-cover agents before facing an impossible choice that tests her loyalties to the agency.

**Operator Down, No. 12 (Pike Logan)** by Brad Taylor

Veteran operator Pike Logan and his team embark on a high-risk search for an undercover Mossad agent, only to stumble on a ruthless military coup in Africa, a situation that tests his Taskforce loyalties.

**Robicheaux, No. 21 (Dave Robicheaux)** by James Lee Burke

Struggling with PTSD, alcoholism and wrenching loss, Dave Robicheaux discovers that he may have committed the homicide he is investigating and endeavors to clear his name and make sense of the killing.

**Sunday Silence, No. 7 (Frieda Klein). Hardcover Library Edition** by Nicci French

Declared a person of interest when a body is discovered beneath the floorboards of her own home, psychologist Frieda Klein realizes that a copycat killer of the chief suspect is responsible.

**Take, The** by Christopher Reich

Preferring work that allows him to stay under the radar, industrial spy Simon Riske reluctantly takes a high-profile job from the CIA involving a theft of millions from a visiting Saudi prince and a stolen letter containing highly sensitive information.

**Traitor** by Jonathan de Shalit

Years after a materially minded Israeli rises to the upper echelons of Israel's government by betraying state secrets to a CIA agent who is actually a Russian mole, an investigative team is forced to consider an act of brutal treachery to outmaneuver one of history's most ruthless double agents.

**Unbound, No. 44 (Stone Barrington)** by Stuart Woods

New York City cop-turned-Manhattan law firm rainmaker Stone Barrington encounters an adversary more threatening than any of his career, in a work of suspense by the Edgar Award-winning author of *Chiefs*.

**Wife Between Us, The** by Greer Hendricks & Sarah Pekkanen

A psychologically charged tale of suspense follows the unexpected twists that shape a divorce and second marriage that are anything but what they seem.

**Wife, The** by Alafair Burke

Marrying an economics professor she met while catering an East Hampton dinner party, Angela finds her tragic past coming under scrutiny at the same time she is asked to defend her husband against wrongful accusations.

**Woman in the Window, The** by A. J. Finn

An agoraphobic recluse languishes in her home, drinking wine and spying on her neighbors, before witnessing a terrible crime through her window that exposes her secrets and raises questions about her perceptions of reality.

## True Crime

**James Patterson's Murder, Interrupted, No. 1 (James Patterson's Murder Is Forever)** by James Patterson

James Patterson is partnering with Discovery ID to develop all-new, ID-branded true crime stories, including this one, which will be released in conjunction with the on-air television premiere of this series.

**James Patterson's Home Sweet Murder, No. 2 (James Patterson's Murder Is Forever)** by James Patterson

A second volume in James Patterson's partnership with Discovery ID to develop all-new, ID-branded true crime stories features a new true-crime tale, which will be released in conjunction with the on-air television premiere of this series.

**Patriot, The: The Stunning True Story of Aaron Hernandez: His Rise and Fall as a Football Superstar, His Two Explosive Trials for Murder, His Shocking Death** by James Patterson & Alex Abramovich, with Mike Harvkey

Presents a detailed account of the Aaron Hernandez case, drawing on in-depth investigative reports, first-person accounts and previously untold stories to share insights into the youth, fame, imprisonment and suicide of the NFL star-turned-convicted murderer.



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