

Montgomery City-County Public Library

NEWLY RELEASED TITLES SCHEDULED FOR JULY 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.

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We would love to hear from you, our patrons!

New Releases in July

Annotations from Baker & Taylor
Booking Ahead

Biography

Hunger: A Memoir of (My) Body by Roxane Gay

The popular Tumblr blogger and author explores the devastating act of violence that triggered her personal challenges with food and body image, sharing advice for caring for oneself and eating in healthful ways.

Stay Interesting: I Don't Always Tell Stories About My Life, but When I Do They're True and Amazing by Jonathan Goldsmith

The memoirs of the actor who played "The Most Interesting Man in the World" in the popular Dos Equis television ads include reminiscences about getting shot by John Wayne and drinking with Tennessee Williams.

Fantasy & Science Fiction

Alexander Inheritance, The (Ring of Fire) by Eric Flint; Gorg Huff & Paula Goodlett

Catapulted 2,000 years into the past by a cosmic force, the crew and passengers of a cruise ship struggle to survive in Egypt during the war-torn years of the Ptolemaic era.

Assassin's Price, No. 11 (Imager Portfolio) by L. E. Modesitt

An entry in the story that began with *Madness in Solidar* follows the efforts of Lorien's eldest son, Charyn, to outmaneuver his father's silence and become a better-informed rex.

Meddling Kids by Edgar Cantero

The surviving members of a forgotten teen detective club and their dog reunite as broken adults to embark on a wacky effort to solve a terrifying cold case that ruined them all and sent the wrong man to prison.

Talon of God by Wesley Snipes & Ray Norman

A fiction debut depicts a holy warrior in a fantastical urban world where he must convince a doctor with no faith to help stop a powerful demon and his minions from establishing a hell on earth.

General Fiction

Almost Sisters, The by Joshilyn Jackson

Swept off her feet by a costumed man at a comics convention, a graphic novelist discovers that she is pregnant with a biracial child and avoids telling her conventional Southern family.

Amanda Wakes Up by Alisyn Camerota

A first novel follows the experiences of a young reporter whose plum job at a big-time cable news station finds her ambitions and love life turned upside-down by impossible standards and a hotly contested election season.

Fitness Junkie by Lucy Sykes and Jo Piazza

Given an ultimatum by her best friend and business partner, the CEO of a couture wedding dress company embarks on a haphazard effort to lose weight in accordance with a series of fads.

Goddesses, The by Swan Huntley

Moving to Hawaii with her family to start over in the wake of an infidelity, Nancy resolves to build a happier life and forges a close friendship with Ana, who gradually reveals a psychologically manipulative nature.

Goodbye, Vitamin by Rachel Khong

In the aftermath of a broken engagement, Ruth moves in with her parents only to discover that her father's memory loss and her mother's eccentricity are manifesting in near-comical ways that help transform her grief.

Hello, Sunshine by Laura Dave

A social media lifestyle guru with millions of followers is disgraced by revelations about her identity, a downfall that compels brave choices that save her in more ways than she can imagine.

Less by Andrew Sean Greer

Arthur, a failed novelist on the eve of his 50th birthday, embarks on a journey that finds him falling in love, risking his life, reinventing himself and making connections with the past.

Reason You're Alive, The by Matthew Quick

David resolves to return a stolen object to a former Native American soldier from his past as part of an effort to find closure and recover from his wife's untimely death.

Story of Arthur Truluv, The by Elizabeth Berg

Making daily visits to the grave of his beloved late wife, Arthur forges unexpected relationships with a nosy neighbor and a troubled teen who dubs him "Truluv" before the trio discovers healing and family together.

Wildling Sisters, The by Eve Chase

15-year-old Margot and her three sisters find their aunt and uncle still reeling from the disappearance of their cousin five years earlier until Margot is inexplicably drawn into the life her cousin left behind.

General Nonfiction

Darkening Web, The: The War for Cyberspace by Alexander Klimburg

A cybersecurity expert's examination of the 21st-century international rivalry to dominate cyberspace explores how the internet has become a tool of warfare and exploitation.

I Need a Lifeguard Everywhere but the Pool by Lisa Scottoline & Francesca Serritella

A lighthearted collection of stories by the mother-and-daughter team features warm and witty memoir tales for women.

Secret History of Jane Eyre, The: How Charlotte Brontë Wrote Her Masterpiece by John Pfordresher

The lesser-known story behind Charlotte Brontë's beloved classic examines how and why she emphatically concealed her authorship from even her closest friends to hide difficult parallels in her own life, including an invalid father, a dissolute sibling and her passion for a married man.

Historical Fiction

Arizona Christmas, An by William W. Johnstone, with J. A. Johnstone

When the Jensens decide to get together in Tucson for Christmas, their holiday cheer is put in jeopardy when a blinding sandstorm, an Apache ambush and a gang of outlaws put members of their clan in danger.

Library of Light and Shadow, The, No. 3 (Daughters of La Lune) by M. J. Rose

Sought by society patrons who admire her ability to create stunning "shadow portraits", a mystical artist in 1925 Manhattan renounces her gift in the wake of a tragedy and flees to southern France.

Lightkeeper's Daughters, The by Jean E. Pendziwol

Filling her days with music and memories after the devastating loss of her eyesight, Elizabeth is forced to confront a painful past in the aftermath of her father's death.

Where the Light Falls: A Novel of the French Revolution by Allison Pataki & Owen Pataki

An idealistic young lawyer, a nobleman's son eager to shed his life of privilege and an independence-seeking widow become inextricably linked in post-Revolution Paris.

History

Curse of Oak Island, The by Randall Sullivan

An investigation into the "Money Pit" curse explores how rumors of buried treasure on Nova Scotia's Oak Island have beguiled hunters throughout the past two centuries, including a young FDR and film star Errol Flynn.

Sons and Soldiers: The Untold Story of the Jews Who Escaped the Nazis and Returned with the U.S. Army to Fight Hitler by Bruce Henderson

An account of the lesser-known contributions of the German-born Jewish-American soldiers known as the Ritchie Boys describes how they risked their lives to join major combat units and gather crucial intelligence from German POWs.

Unwomanly Face of War, The: An Oral History of Women in World War II by Svetlana Alexievich
The Nobel Prize-winning author offers a collection of deeply personal stories that share the World War II perspectives of women from the front lines, at home and in occupied territories.

Mystery & Detective

Collared, No. 14 (Andy Carpenter) by David Rosenfelt

When a dog is linked to the kidnapping of a baby more than two years earlier, canine rescuer and lawyer Andy Carpenter reopens the case to search for the stolen child and determine if the right person was sent to jail.

Dark So Deadly, A by Stuart MacBride

DC Callum MacGregor and his colleagues accidentally get handed the biggest murder investigation Oldcastle has ever seen and work together to solve the case and bring a serial killer to swift justice.

Deadfall (Alexandra Cooper) by Linda A. Fairstein

Investigating the murder of a high-profile city employee, assistant district attorney Alexandra Cooper teams up with NYPD detectives Mike Chapman and Mercer Wallace to search for answers in secret societies.

Distant View of Everything, A, No. 11 (Isabel Dalhousie) by Alexander McCall Smith

The arrival of a second child for amateur sleuth Isabel Dalhousie is complicated by her four-year-old's lack of enthusiasm and a matchmaker's request for help.

Down a Dark Road, No. 9 (Kate Burkholder) by Linda Castillo

An Amish man convicted for murdering his wife years earlier escapes and abducts his children, as Chief of Police Kate Burkholder races to the scene only to be ambushed by the man, who implores her to prove his innocence.

Painted Queen, The, No. 20 (Amelia Peabody) by Elizabeth Peters & Joan Hess

When a stranger bursts into her hotel suite and dies from injuries sustained during an interrupted assassination attempt, Amelia Peabody and her husband, Emerson, witness the discovery of one of the most precious Egyptian artifacts while navigating the murderous activities of master-of-disguise, Sethos.

Paradise Valley, No. 3 (Cassie Dewell) by C. J. Box

Setting a trap for a serial killer she has hunted for three years, investigator Cassie Dewell is disgraced when the operation goes horribly wrong, a situation that is further complicated by the loss of her job.

Talent for Murder, A by Andrew Wilson

Distracted by revelations about her husband's affair, writer Agatha Christie is interrupted during a visit to her London literary agent by an insidious blackmailer who would manipulate her into committing a murder.

Tornado Weather by Deborah E. Kennedy

When a disabled 5-year-old goes missing while wheeling herself the short distance between her school bus and home, small-town secrets and suspicions collide as the pieces of what is known are put together.

Political Science

Big Lie, The: Exposing the Nazi Roots of the American Left by Dinesh D'Souza

The author of three #1 New York Times best-sellers argues that American progressivism has its roots in Nazism.

How Liberty Can Change the World by Gary E. Johnson

The former Governor of New Mexico and Libertarian Party presidential nominee predicts a collapse of America's two-party system, explaining why Libertarianism is rapidly becoming a center of the nation's politics.

Rediscovering Americanism: And the Tyranny of Progressivism by Mark R. Levin

The talk-radio host and president of the Landmark Legal foundation shares a new collection of critical insights and political recommendations in the vein of such best-selling books as *Ameritopia* and *The Liberty Amendments*.

Romance

Beautiful Tempest, No. 12 (Malory-Anderson Family) by Johanna Lindsey

While the Malory and Anderson families set aside longtime rivalries to hunt down a man who has abducted James and Georgina's beloved daughter Jack, discovers that her captor is a nobleman who would settle an old score against her father.

Dark Rites, No. 22 (Krewe of Hunters) by Heather Graham

When an assailant begins viciously beating random strangers including her history professor friend, who has gone missing, Vickie Preston teams up with special agent Griffin Pryce in the wake of terrifying visions.

Nearness of You, The by Dorothy Garlock

A librarian in a small-town community finds her secret wish for adventure granted in unexpected ways by a reckless but alluring photographer who changes her life by taking her picture at the height of a local fall festival.

Secrets of the Tulip Sisters: A Captivating Story About Sisters, Secrets and Second Chances by Susan Mallery

Sisters Kelly and Olivia harbor longtime crushes for popular brothers Griffith and Ryan, whose return a decade after high school leads to embarrassing memories, unexpected disillusionment and romantic closure.

Some Kind of Hero, No. 19 (Troubleshooters) by Suzanne Brockmann

A former Navy SEAL moves to San Diego to start over only to see his daughter associating with a bad crowd before going missing, a situation that leads to a frantic search and a promising romance with a resourceful neighbor.

Wired, No. 13 (Buchanan/FBI) by Julie Garwood

Needing to recruit a top-notch computer expert who can help him identify a mole, an FBI agent encounters difficulties coordinating with a beautiful computer hacker who is hiding secrets that she does not want revealed.

Science

Caesar's Last Breath: Decoding the Secrets of the Air Around Us by Sam Kean

A round-the-globe journey through the periodic table explains how the air we breathe reflects the world's history, tracing the origins and ingredients of the atmosphere to explain air's role in reshaping continents.

Social Science

Black Detroit: A People's History of Self-Determination by Herb Boyd

The author blends memoir and reportage in an examination of the dynamic culture, politics, economics and spiritual life of Detroit that discusses the city's history and significance within the African-American legacy.

Policing the Black Man: Arrest, Prosecution, and Imprisonment by Angela J. Davis

A comprehensive analysis of the key issues behind the Black Lives Matter movement features 12 essays by some of America's most influential criminal justice experts and legal scholars.

Suspense

Blame by Jeff Abbott

The author of the Sam Capra thrillers presents a new stand-alone novel of psychological suspense.

Breakdown, The by B. A. Paris

Unable to forget a murder she witnessed when she was where she was not supposed to be, Cass struggles with an increasingly compromised memory before she begins receiving silent, sinister phone calls.

Domina, No. 2 (Maestra) by L. S. Hilton

A sequel finds femme fatale Judith Rashleigh on the run when she is implicated for a murder and targeted by the owner of a stolen masterpiece who compels her to maneuver the underworld landscapes of wealth.

Fallen, The, No. 7 (Quinn Colson) by Ace Atkins

Mississippi sheriff and former Army Ranger Quinn Colson calls on old allies and new enemies in his effort to outmaneuver a sophisticated band of elite criminals.

Fierce Kingdom by Gin Phillips

Trapped in a closed zoo after witnessing a life-shattering event, a woman and her four-year-old son navigate the zoo's hidden pathways and under-renovation exhibits to stay ahead of a dangerous adversary.

Game of Ghosts, A, No. 15 (Charlie Parker) by John Connolly

Tapped by the FBI to search for a missing private detective who had been tracking a series of murders linked to reports of hauntings, Charlie Parker infiltrates a paranormal criminal empire.

House of Spies, No. 17 (Gabriel Allon) by Daniel Silva

A latest entry in the best-selling series continues the adventures of Israeli assassin and art restorer-turned-spy Gabriel Allon.

Late Show, The, No. 1 (Renée Ballard) by Michael Connelly

Relegated to the night shift after filing a sexual harassment complaint against a supervisor, a LAPD detective disobeys orders by refusing to walk away from two cases.

Look Behind You, No. 5 (Kendra Michaels) by Iris Johansen & Roy Johansen

When a serial killer begins leaving relics at his crime scenes, Kendra Michaels discovers that the objects are souvenirs from other unsolved murders and that the new killings have been orchestrated to taunt her personally.

Lying Game, The by Ruth Ware

In the wake of a woman's discovery of human remains along a scenic tidal estuary, the members of a once-inseparable clique reflect on their participation in a dangerous game of deception that contributed to the death of a teacher.

Marriage Pact, The by Michelle Richmond

Newlyweds are unexpectedly initiated into a mysterious organization designed to keep marriages happy and intact by enforcing seemingly thoughtful rules that become increasingly exacting.

Secrets She Keeps, The by Michael Robotham

A chance friendship between a successful parenting blogger and an unmarried grocery store clerk, both of whom are expecting babies the same month, is shattered by obsession, terrible secrets and a shocking kidnapping plot.

Two Nights by Kathy Reichs

The author of the Temperance Brennan series introduces Sunday Night, a woman whose secret past has left her with scars and a killer instinct that proves helpful to a desperate family in the wake of a bomb explosion and a girl's disappearance.

Vector, No. 4 (Joe Rush) by James Abel

A scientist's investigation into different strains of malaria during a gold rush in the Amazon is interrupted by the disappearances of his partner and several miners, a situation that is further complicated by a pandemic outbreak.



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