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NOVEMBER 2017**

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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
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New Releases in November 2017

Annotations from Baker & Taylor
Booking Ahead

Biography

American Family, An: A Memoir of Hope and Sacrifice by Khizr Khan

The Pakistani immigrant-turned-U.S. citizen, and popular speaker documents the story of his family's pursuit of the American dream, urging readers to respond to today's challenges by stepping forward and advocating on behalf of what they find most important.

Bobby Kennedy: A Raging Spirit by Chris Matthews

A portrait of Robert F. Kennedy depicts him as a perpetual family underdog, sharing insights into his decision to join the military as a common sailor and his ability to connect with voters from all walks of life.

Breaking Free: How I Escaped My Father—Warren Jeffs—Polygamy, and the FLDS Cult by Rachel Jeffs

The daughter of the self-proclaimed prophet of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints describes the abusive patriarchal culture in which she was raised by sister wives and dominating men, sharing insight into how her father remains a powerful influence on his followers in spite of his life prison sentence.

Inventing Joy: Dare to Build a Brave & Creative Life by Joy Mangano

The entrepreneur and inventor behind such products as Huggable Hangers® shares an inspirational blueprint for promoting personal success, confidence and fulfillment, sharing stories from her childhood, family and career experiences that illustrate how healthier perspectives can significantly improve a life.

Prairie Fires: The American Dreams of Laura Ingalls Wilder by Caroline Fraser

A historical portrait of Laura Ingalls Wilder draws on unpublished manuscripts, letters, diaries and official records to fill in the gaps in Wilder's official story, sharing lesser-known details about her pioneer experiences while challenging popular misconceptions about how her books were ghostwritten.

Promise Me, Dad: A Year of Hope, Hardship, and Purpose by Joe Biden

A former vice president of the United States chronicles the difficult final year of his son's battle with cancer and the lessons he learned from it.

Scalia Speaks: Reflections on Law, Faith, and Life Well Lived by Antonin Scalia

A collection of Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia's finest speeches covers topics as varied as the law, faith, virtue, pastimes, and his heroes and friends.

Fantasy & Science Fiction

Artemis by Andy Weir

Augmenting his limited income by smuggling contraband to survive on the moon's wealthy city of Artemis, Jazx agrees to commit what seems to be a perfect, lucrative crime, only to find herself embroiled in a conspiracy for control of the city.

Complete Sookie Stackhouse Stories, The by Charlaine Harris

Featuring a new introduction by the author, a definitive new collection of all previously published Sookie Stackhouse stories includes the tales "Fairy Dust," "Dracula Night," "If I Had a Hammer," and many more.

Future Home of the Living God by Louise Erdrich

A tale set in a world of reversing evolution and a growing police state follows the efforts of a pregnant woman who investigates her biological family while awaiting the birth of a child who may emerge as a member of a primitive human species.

Into the Drowning Deep, No. 1 (Rolling in the Deep) by Mira Grant

Victoria Stewart and her crew sail to the Mariana Trench in the hopes of discovering the fate of the *Atargatis*—which, along with its crew, including Victoria's sister, was lost at sea during the crew's attempt to film a mockumentary on ancient sea creatures of legend.

Oathbringer, No. 3 (Stormlight Archive) by Brandon Sanderson

Taking refuge from the formidable Everstorm in the tower city of Urithiru, Dalinar and the Alethi forces join Knights Radiant to explore the legendary city's mysteries and confront long-lost truths that challenge everything they believe.

General Fiction

Crime and Punishment: A New Translation by Fyodor Dostoevsky

An acclaimed translator breathes fresh life into this ageless classic in a new translation, with novel insights into the linguistic richness, subtle tones and cunning humor of Dostoevsky's magnum opus.

Gift, The, No. 3 (Amish of Hart County) by Shelley Shepard Gray

When a series of accidents reveals that someone is trying to scare away her family, Susanna, a newcomer to Hart County, wonders about the innocence of a man who is grieving the loss of his farm to Susanna's family.

Noël Diary, The by Richard Paul Evans

A latest holiday-themed novel by the best-selling author of *The Christmas Box* follows the experiences of a man who, in the wake of estrangements and losses, is given a chance to rewrite and rediscover his true past.

Radio Free Vermont: A Fable of Resistance by Bill McKibben

Broadcasting from a secret location with the help of a young computer prodigy, a septuagenarian radical and fugitive from the law leads an eccentric group of activists who carry out their own version of guerilla warfare when they decide that their home state might be better off seceding from the United States.

Ruined House, The by Ruby Namdar

A U.S. release of a first novel follows the experiences of a successful college professor whose life is up-ended by a series of strange and inexplicable visions involving an ancient religious ritual.

Wonder Valley by Ivy Pochoda

A runner who dodges through traffic at the peak of the morning rush hour in Los Angeles inadvertently changes the lives of a handful of locals, from a former juvie inmate looking for his mother, to teen twins who escape their father's desert commune, to a bored lawyer who is inspired to pursue fulfillment.

General Nonfiction

Annotated African American Folktales, The edited by Henry Louis Gates & Maria Tatar

A treasury of African-American folktales discusses their role in a broader sophisticated, complex and heterogeneous cultural heritage, sharing annotations and illustrations complementing such classics as the Brer Rabbit stories, the African trickster Anansi and out-of-print tales from the late 19th-century.

Golden Days: West's Lakers, Steph's Warriors, and the California Dreamers Who Reinvented Basketball by Jack McCallum

Tells the interconnected stories of today's Golden State Warriors and the early-1970s Los Angeles Lakers, two extraordinary teams playing in extraordinary times and linked by one extraordinary man: Jerry West.

You Can't Spell America Without Me: The Really Tremendous Inside Story of My Fantastic First Year As President Donald J. Trump: A So-Called Parody by Alec Baldwin & Kurt Andersen

A satirical memoir written in the style of Donald Trump by the actor and host of *Studio 360* shares lampooning insights into the 45th President's election, disdain for the press, backroom strategy sessions with White House advisers and world-changing decisions.

Historical Fiction

Ballad of Black Bart, The by Loren D. Estleman

The author depicts the Old West rivalry between a legendary Wells Fargo chief of detectives and a notorious stagecoach robber who between heists poses as an upper-class San Francisco gentleman.

Revolution of Marina M., The by Janet Fitch

A young woman of privilege coming of age in 1916 St. Petersburg finds her life and ambitions upended by historical events that find her joining the cause for workers' rights, falling in love with a radical poet and navigating devastating betrayals.

Secrets of Cavendon, No. 4 (Cavendon Hall) by Barbara Taylor Bradford

A latest entry in the Cavendon Hall saga is set in the summer of 1949, when a new generation of the estate torn by scandal, intrigue and romantic betrayals force the Inghams and Swanns to protect each other from unimaginable threats.

History

Revolution Song: A Story of American Freedom by Russell Shorto

From the author comes an account of the American Revolution that draws on diaries, letters and more to flesh out six disparate lives affected by the war, including an African man who freed himself and his family from slavery, a woman who abandoned her abusive husband and an often-criticized George Washington.

When the World Seemed New: George H. W. Bush and the End of the Cold War by Jeffrey A. Engel

Based on access to previously declassified documents and dozens of interviews with key policy-makers, an account of the critical events faced by the 41st president examines his pivotal role in ending the Cold War.

Mystery & Detective

Christmas Return, A by Anne Perry

Spurred by holiday cheer and a surprise hidden in a Christmas pudding, an elderly aristocrat endeavors to right a past wrong by solving a decade-old murder.

City of Lies, No. 1 (Counterfeit Lady) by Victoria Thompson

Using her guile to relieve so-called respectable men of their ill-gotten gains, a woman on the run hides among a group of privileged women and bonds with an honest man while outmaneuvering a nemesis.

Count to Ten, No. 13 (Private) by James Patterson & Ashwin Sanghi

Summoned by the head of the world's top investigation agency to join a new office in Delhi, Santosh Wagh struggles to set aside his personal demons before tackling a case involving corrupt authorities and human remains found at a government site.

Deadly Éclair, A, No. 1 (French Bistro Mysteries) by Daryl Wood Gerber

During the first wedding at the bistro and inn for which Mimi Rousseau is working, her benefactor, Bryan, is found dead at the bistro with an éclair stuffed in his mouth, and the fingers point at Mimi.

Death in the Stacks, No. 8 (Library Lovers) by Jenn McKinlay

Library director Lindsey Norris and her new hire, Paula, are declared suspects when the combative library president is found dead, a situation that forces them to find the real killer and clear their names.

Ghost of Christmas Past, The, No. 17 (Molly Murphy) by Rhys Bowen

Struggling with depression in the aftermath of a miscarriage, private detective Molly Murphy Sullivan and her husband accept an invitation spend the holidays at a Hudson mansion only to be embroiled in the mystery of their hosts' daughter's disappearance.

Hardcore Twenty-Four, No. 24 (Stephanie Plum) by Janet Evanovich

Agreeing to babysit a professional grave robber's pet boa constrictor, Stephanie Plum is embroiled in a bizarre series of crimes that escalate from the violation of stolen corpses to the murder of a homeless man.

House of Unexpected Sisters, The, No. 18 (No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency) by Alexander McCall Smith

Investigating a case of wrongful dismissal, Precious Ramotswe discovers information that causes her to rethink her views about the case before meeting a local nurse who shares her unusual surname.

Sleep No More: Six Murderous Tales by P. D. James

An anthology of six previously uncollected stories by the author explores the memories, emotional machinations, rationalizations, dreams and desires of people who get away with the perfect murder.

Under Water, No. 1 (Duck Darley Mysteries) by Casey Barrett

Disgraced competitive swimmer, ex-con and current unlicensed PI Duck Darley must revisit his past when he is tasked with finding a former roommate turned Olympic champion's teenage daughter, an investigation that gets more complicated when the missing girl's ex-boyfriend is found murdered.

Vineyard Victims, The, No. 8 (Wine Country Mysteries) by Ellen Crosby

Suspecting foul play when a real estate mogul and failed presidential candidate commits suicide, winemaker Lucie Montgomery discovers a connection between the victim, his circle of academic elites and the 25-year-old murder of a brilliant PhD student.

X Marks the Scot, No. 11 (Lisa MacCrimmon Scottish Mysteries) by Kaitlyn Dunnett

After she hires an archivist to help her research a treasure map that she found behind a painting canvas at the Chadwick estate, Scottish Emporium owner Lisa MacCrimmon is horrified when she finds the archivist murdered at a local genealogical society, and takes it upon herself to find the killer.

Political Science

Hacks: The Inside Story of the Break-ins and Breakdowns That Put Donald Trump in the White House

by Donna Brazile

From the former DNC chair and political operative comes a revealing look at the 2016 election: the first insider account of the Russian hacking of the DNC and the missteps by the Clinton campaign and Obama administration that enabled a Trump victory.

Playing with Fire: The 1968 Election and the Transformation of American Politics by Lawrence O'Donnell

The host of *The Last Word with Lawrence O'Donnell* presents an account of the 1968 presidential election to evaluate its lasting influence on American politics and the Democratic party, exploring the pivotal roles of RFK and McCarthy, two high-profile assassinations and the Chicago riots.

What Unites Us: Reflections on Patriotism by Dan Rather & Elliot Kirschner

The award-winning veteran journalist shares passionate essays about what it means to be an American and the relevance of patriotism in today's world.

Religion

God: A Human History by Reza Aslan

The best-selling author of *Zealot* explores how different ideas about religion have united, divided and propelled humanity forward for millennia.

Higher Is Waiting by Tyler Perry

The man behind Tyler Perry Studios traces his youth in New Orleans through his successful career, in an uplifting account of his spiritual awakening that explains how his faith has enriched his life and sustained him in hard times.

Romance

Close Contact, No. 3 (Body Armor) by Lori Foster

A bodyguard discovers his latest client is a woman from his past with whom he had an unforgettable encounter.

Past Perfect by Danielle Steel

An job relocation to San Francisco triggers a collision between the past and present for a married couple who during a small earthquake experience visions of their new home's original inhabitants from a century earlier.

Refuge Cove, No. 2 (New Americana) by Janet Dailey

A bride on the run from her would-be husband becomes stranded in the Alaska wilderness before accepting help from a rugged bush pilot who would reconnect with his estranged son.

Suspense

American Drifter by Heather Graham & Chad Michael Murray

A young U.S. Army veteran suffering from PTSD drifts around Brazil, struggling to make peace with the world's illogical elements before fatefully falling in love with a gangster's mistress.

Armageddon File, The, No. 8 (Tommy Carmellini) by Stephen Coonts

When a new president-elect's chief of staff discovers evidence of vote tampering, the validity of the election is brought into question at the same time the agendas of dangerous adversaries are revealed.

End Game, No. 5 (Will Robie) by David Baldacci

Returning home from a mission to discover that his boss has gone missing in remote Colorado, Will Robie and Jessica Reel team up in an increasingly violent small town, where their lives are soon in jeopardy.

Every Breath You Take, No. 4 (Under Suspicion) by Mary Higgins Clark & Alafair Burke

With the departure of co-host Alex Buckley, television crimesolver Laurie Moran is teamed with despised Ryan Nichols, who draws her into the cold case of a wealthy widow pushed to her death from a rooftop.

Heather, the Totality by Matthew Weiner

A novel by the creator and writer of *Mad Men* presents the story of a collision course between a dangerous young man and a privileged couple who compete for their daughter's attention.

Midnight Line, The, No. 22 (Jack Reacher) by Lee Child

Spotting a women's West Point class ring in a pawn shop, Jack Reacher fights a biker gang and a South Dakota gangster to discover the truth about the ring and why the owner sold it.

People vs. Alex Cross, The, No. 23 (Alex Cross) by James Patterson

Charged with gunning down followers of his nemesis Gary Soneji in cold blood, Alex Cross is wrongly portrayed as a trigger-happy corrupt cop while he struggles to prove that his actions were in self defense.

Poison by Galt Niederhoffer

Starting over after moving to Seattle, a newly blended family forged by two seemingly happy career people becomes subject to small omissions and a series of denials that escalate in menacing ways.

Quantum Spy, The by David Ignatius

CIA agent Harris Chang uncovers a mole in a top secret, American research lab racing to develop a quantum computer before China does.

Tom Clancy Power and Empire, No. 18 (Jack Ryan) by Marc Cameron

A belligerent Chinese government leaves U.S. President Jack Ryan with only a few desperate options to control a series of attacks designed to sabotage peace negotiations.

Typhoon Fury, No. 12 (Oregon Files) by Clive Cussler & Boyd Morrison

Hired to track down a valuable art collection, Juan Cabrillo and the crew of the *Oregon* sail into a perfect storm involving a Filipino insurgency, a Japanese-developed super-warrior drug and a South African mercenary.

Whispering Room, The, No. 2 (Jane Hawk) by Dean Koontz

With her husband dead and her son in hiding, FBI agent Jane Hawk finds a connection between a schoolteacher's suicidal rampage; the teacher's secret journal; and a cabal of power players bent on controlling America.

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