

Montgomery City-County Public Library

NEWLY RELEASED TITLES SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

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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

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5251 Hampstead High Street, Suite 107
334-244-5770

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We would love to hear from you, our patrons!

New Releases in September

Annotations from Baker & Taylor
Booking Ahead

BIOGRAPHY

Nature of Life and Death, The: Every Body Leaves a Trace by Patricia Wiltshire

A forensic ecologist blends science writing with true-crime narrative in an tour of the lesser-known interface between crime and nature, drawing on her decades as a college professor and expert consultant for the police.

Summertime: George Gershwin's Life in Music by Richard Crawford

A portrait of the American composer draws extensively from his letters to explore how his music bridged popular-classical divides and his achievements in multiple venues.

Ungrateful Refugee, The: What Immigrants Never Tell You by Dina Nayeri

The author draws on first-person testimonies in an urgent portrait of the refugee crisis that reveals how it happened and the harmful ways that Western governments respond to the inhumane conditions refugees endure.

FANTASY & SCIENCE FICTION

At Death's Door, No. 3 (Dark Hunter: Deadman's Cross) by Sherrilyn Kenyon

Trapped inside a voodoo doll after a spell gone wrong, a cursed woman is offered a chance at a new life by fighting against the beast that is consuming her world.

Boundless, No. 2 (Drizzt: Generations) by R. A. Salvatore

Restored to life centuries after his death, Zaknafein, the father of Drizzt, struggles to adapt to a world where different races and genders are accepted, before dark forces compel him to reclaim his warrior heritage.

Hero Born, No. 1, A (Legends of the Condor Heroes) by Jin Yong

A U.S. release of an epic Chinese classic is set in the years between the Song Empire and the rise of Genghis Khan and traces the story of a murdered patriot's son who fulfills his destiny in a divided China.

Testaments, No. 2, The (The Handmaid's Tale) by Margaret Eleanor Atwood

A long-anticipated sequel to the best-selling *The Handmaid's Tale* is set 15 years after Offred stepped into an unknown fate and interweaves the experiences of three female narrators from Gilead.

Trick of Light, A (Stan Lee's Alliances) by Stan Lee & Kat Rosenfield

Two heroic teenagers—one born with extraordinary gifts, one unwillingly transformed—together can change the world ... or put it in the destructive hands of a danger beyond imagination.

GENERAL FICTION

Dutch House, The by Ann Patchett

A tale set over the course of five decades traces a young man's rise from poverty to wealth and back again as his prospects center around his family's lavish Philadelphia estate.

Quichotte by Salman Rushdie

The author presents a modern adaptation of *Don Quixote* that finds a courtly, addled salesman embarking on a cross-country journey with his imaginary son after falling impossibly in love with a television star.

Red at the Bone by Jacqueline Woodson

As Melody celebrates a coming of age ceremony at her grandparents' house, her family remembers when Melody's own mother prepared for a similar party that never took place.

Right Beside You by Mary Monroe

Refusing to act on their secret attraction to one another, a career woman who longs for a family and her boss risk opening their hearts to one another during a chaotic snow day.

Three Flames by Alan Lightman

A farmer's wife in rural Cambodia fights haunting memories of the Khmer Rouge genocide to protect her daughters from the extreme patriarchal attitudes of her husband and community.

HISTORICAL FICTION

Akin by Emma Donoghue

A retired New York professor's life is thrown into chaos when he takes a young great-nephew to the French Riviera in hopes of uncovering his own mother's wartime secrets.

Last Train to London, The by Meg Waite Clayton

A tale inspired by the *Kindertransports* of World War II finds a Jewish teen's life shattered by the Nazi takeover before he joins a member of the Dutch resistance in a life-risking effort to escape Germany.

Secrets We Kept, The by Lara Prescott

A tale of spycraft, love and sacrifice inspired by the true story of *Doctor Zhivago* follows the efforts of two CIA agents to help publish Boris Pasternak's masterpiece against a backdrop of Cold War politics in Moscow.

Single Thread, A by Tracy Chevalier

Facing limited prospects after the loss of her loved ones, a woman joins a circle of embroiderers continuing a centuries-long tradition at the Winchester Cathedral.

This Tender Land by William Kent Krueger

Fleeing the Depression-era school for Native American children who have been taken from their parents, four orphans share a summer marked by struggling farmers, faith healers and lost souls.

Vanished Bride, No. 1, The (Brontë Sisters Mysteries) by Bella Ellis

In 1845 Yorkshire, a young wife and mother has gone missing from her home, leaving behind two small children and a large pool of blood, and it is up to the Brontë sisters to investigate.

Water Dancer, The by Ta-Nehisi Coates

A Virginia slave narrowly escapes a drowning death through the intervention of a mysterious force that compels his escape and personal underground war against slavery.

Where the Light Enters by Sara Donati

A black obstetrician returns to Manhattan in 1884 to move in with her best friend and fellow physician after the tragic loss of her family in this new novel from the international best-selling author of *The Gilded Hour*.

World That We Knew, The by Alice Hoffman

Sent away to 1941 Paris when Berlin becomes too dangerous for Jewish families, a young girl bonds with her protective mystical golem; while her friend, a rabbi's daughter, rises to become a defender of their people.

HISTORY

Only Plane in the Sky, The: An Oral History of 9/11 by Garrett M. Graff

A panoramic oral history of the September 11 attacks draws on hundreds of interviews with government officials, first responders, survivors, friends and family members to recount events from the perspectives of firsthand witnesses.

Yale Needs Women: How the First Group of Girls Rewrote the Rules of an Ivy League Giant by Anne Gardiner Perkins

The first woman editor-in-chief of the *Yale Daily News* celebrates the first class of women admitted to Yale in 1969, sharing insights into the Ivy League exclusion of women who were eventually accepted.

MYSTERY & DETECTIVE

Bomber's Moon, No. 30 (Joe Gunther) by Archer Mayor

An investigative reporter and a private investigator reluctantly team up to connect a double homicide under investigation by Joe Gunther to the crimes of a small-town drug dealer.

Death in Focus, No. 1 (Elena Standish) by Anne Perry

A debut by the author of the William Monk mysteries, an intrepid young photographer carries her imperiled lover's final, urgent message into the heart of pre-World War II Berlin as Hitler is ascending to power.

Here Comes Santa Paws, No. 23 (Melanie Travis Mysteries) by Laurien Berenson

Crime-solving friends Melanie and Claire dive into the investigation of the death of a mysterious local woman in an affluent Connecticut town just before Christmas.

Land of Wolves, No. 15 (Walt Longmire) by Craig Johnson

Investigating the suspicious suicide of a Wyoming shepherd, sheriff Walt Longmire uncovers connections to a violent family before the case is further complicated by the appearance of a giant wolf.

Long Call, No. 1, The (Two Rivers) by Ann Cleeves

When a man with a significant tattoo is found murdered in North Devon, Detective Matthew Venn is forced to return to the strict evangelical community of his childhood to uncover deadly secrets.

Nothing Ventured, No. 1 (Detective William Warwick) by Jeffrey Archer

A series debut introduces London Metropolitan Police Force detective William Warwick, who on his first investigation reflects on his complicated childhood while uncovering the schemes of a ruthless art collector.

Robert B. Parker's The Bitterest Pill, No. 18 (Jesse Stone) by Reed Farrel Coleman

When a cheerleader succumbs to a suspected opioid overdose, Police Chief Jesse Stone finds himself fighting battling administrators, reluctant teachers, distrustful students and overprotective parents.

Vendetta in Death, No. 49 (In Death) by J. D. Robb

Homicide detective Eve Dallas investigates the sordid past of a wealthy businessman for clues to track down a vigilante killer who disguises herself to seduce her targets.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Open Borders, Inc.: Who's Funding the Plot to Unmake America by Michelle Malkin

The syndicated columnist and author outlines controversial perspectives about how special-interest groups are deliberately keeping America's borders open to provide cheap labor to the nation's elite.

Second Founding, The: How the Civil War and Reconstruction Remade the Constitution by Eric Foner

The author presents a history of the constitutional changes that built or compromised equality within America's foundation, documenting alarming parallels between the Jim Crow era and the present day.

United States of Trump, The: How the President Really Sees America by Bill O'Reilly

The author draws on exclusive interview materials and deep research, in an insider's portrait of the 45th President that includes previously undisclosed details about Trump's childhood, family life and career.

ROMANCE

Dark Illusion, No. 33 (Carpathian) by Christine Feehan

Fleeing her controlling family to warn the Carpathians of an imminent threat, a mage resists the advances of a centuries-old warrior who recognizes her as his lifemate.

Hart's Hollow Farm, No. 30 (The New Americana Series) by Janet Dailey

When 73-year-old Emmy Hart asks her to help revitalize Hart's Hollow farm, Kristen accepts, despite her fears about becoming too attached to the family; and then there's Emmy's ruggedly handsome grandson.

Met Her Match, No. 2 (Summer Hill) by Jude Deveraux

The daughter of an abandoning reprobate fights her feelings for a wealthy engaged man, triggering scandal and revelations throughout the community of Summer Hill, Virginia.

No Judgments, No. 1 (Little Bridge Island) by Meg Cabot

Relocating to the Florida Keys after a devastating breakup, Bree refuses to evacuate during a Category 5 hurricane before finding herself scrambling to protect the pets her neighbors were forced to leave behind.

Spirit of the Season by Fern Michaels

Frustrated when her late grandmother's will requires her to give up her job to run the family B&B over the holidays, Joy arrives in a community where locals believe visitors can reunite with the spirits of loved ones.

Stalking, No. 29, The (Krewe of Hunters) by Heather Graham

A conclusion to the summer trilogy spin-off finds a police officer teaming up with an FBI consultant, her former high-school classmate, to investigate a possible serial killing that may exonerate an innocent man.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Fentanyl, Inc.: How Rogue Chemists Are Creating the Deadliest Wave of the Opioid Epidemic by Ben Westhoff

An investigation into the world of synthetic drugs predicts a next wave in the opioid epidemic while examining the roles of black-market drug factories, European harm reduction activists and American dealers and users.

Talking to Strangers: What We Should Know About the People We Don't Know by Malcolm Gladwell

The podcast host of "Revisionist History" and best-selling author presents a controversial reassessment of leading news stories that offers strategic tips for more accurate and productive interactions with strangers.

We Are the Weather: Saving the Planet Begins at Breakfast by Jonathan Safran Foer

An urgent call to action on climate change by the author of *Eating Animals* shares insight into the climate denial mindset while identifying meat farms as a primary source of environmental pollutants.

Will My Cat Eat My Eyeballs?: Big Questions from Tiny Mortals About Death by Caitlin Doughty

The creator of the "Ask a Mortician" web series and best-selling author of *From Here to Eternity* provides comprehensive, science based answers to common questions about death, dead bodies and decomposition.

SUSPENSE

29 Seconds by T. M. Logan

When a manipulative co-worker valued for the millions he brings to their university targets her with sexual harassment, a young professor rescues the child of a powerful man who offers to repay her by making her co-worker disappear.

Cold Storage by David Koepp

A debut novel by the screenwriter of *Jurassic Park* follows the desperate mission of a Pentagon bioterror operative and two unwitting security guards to contain a highly contagious, deadly organism.

Elevator Pitch by Linwood Barclay

When an outbreak of fatal elevator crashes in Manhattan coincides with a sinister drop in emergency response services, two seasoned New York detectives and a straight-shooting journalist race against time to find answers.

Fifth Column, The by Andrew Gross

Losing everything after a catastrophic bar fight, a man in 1941 New York uncovers a secret Nazi spy ring planning an attack on the city, in a work of suspense inspired by the true story of the Duquense Spy Ring.

Institute, The by Stephen King

Published to coincide with the release of *It: Chapter Two*, a supernatural thriller finds an abducted youth imprisoned in an institute, where teens with psychic abilities are subjected to torturous manipulation.

Lethal Agent, No. 18 (Mitch Rapp) by Vince Flynn & Kyle Mills

A presidential election is complicated by terrorist videos of a kidnapped scientist who is being forced to produce anthrax, catapulting Mitch Rapp into an undercover mission to prevent the weapon from being smuggled into America.

Sins of the Fathers, No. 24 (J. P. Beaumont) by J. A. Jance

Agreeing to help an acquaintance from the past track down a missing child, Beau launches an investigation that forces him to confront his troubled past.

Stranger Inside, The by Lisa Unger

A woman is forced to confront the dark secrets of her past when a serial killer strikes too close to home.

Strangers She Knows, No. 3 (Cape Charade) by Christina Dodd

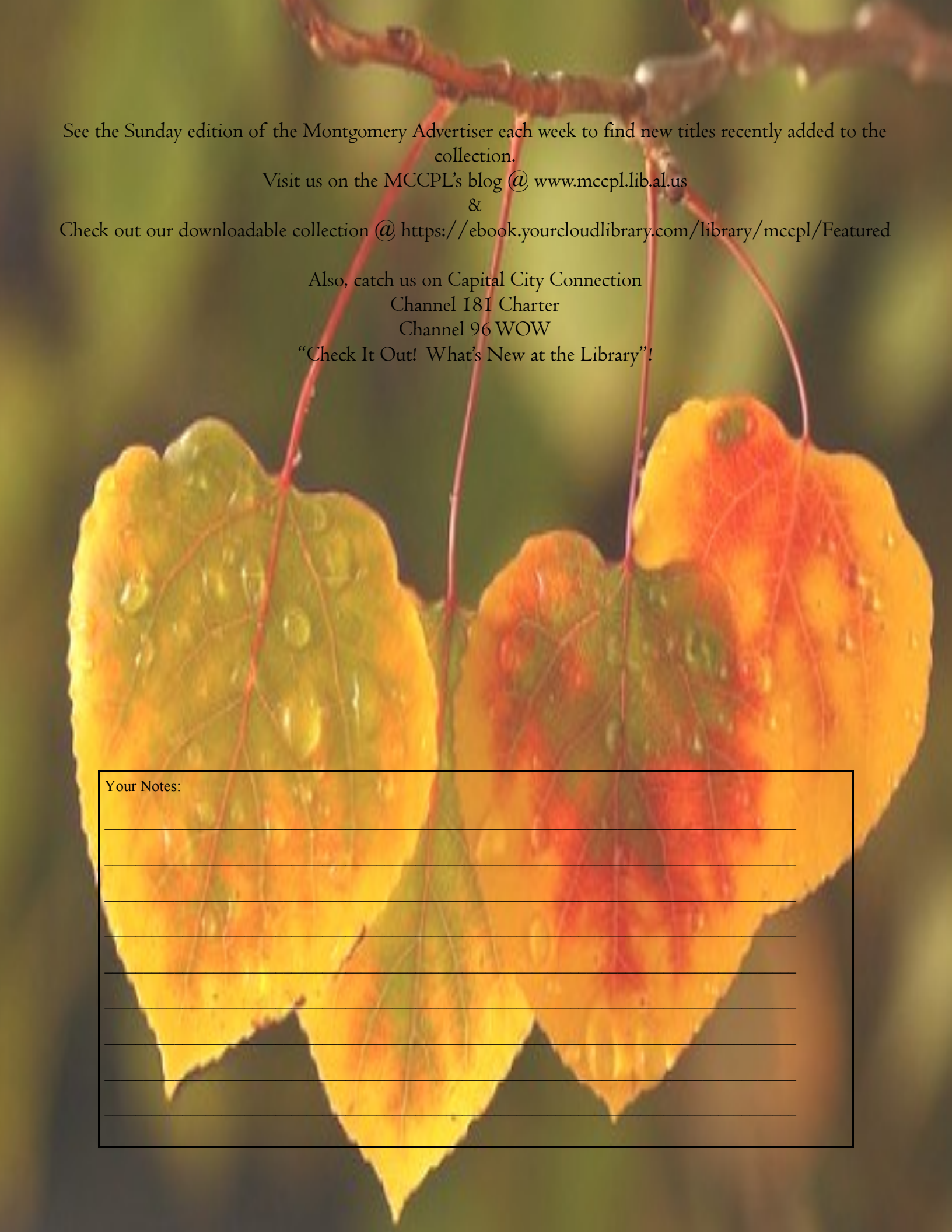
Living on an obscure, technology-free island off California means safety from the murderer who hunts Kellen Adams and her new family. ... or does it?

Titanic Secret, No. 11, The (Isaac Bell Adventures) by Clive Cussler & Jack Du Brul

Investigating a mine tragedy in 1911 Colorado that killed nine people, Isaac Bell discovers a larger puzzle involving an international power scheme aimed at seizing control of a rare element.

What Rose Forgot by Nevada Barr

Waking up in a nursing-home Alzheimer's Unit with no memory of how she got there, Rose Dennis orchestrates an escape but does not know who to trust.

The background of the entire page is a close-up photograph of autumn leaves on a branch. The leaves are in various stages of color change, ranging from bright yellow to deep orange and red. The veins of the leaves are clearly visible, and the lighting is soft, creating a warm, natural atmosphere.

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