

# Montgomery City-County Public Library

## NEWLY RELEASED TITLES SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 2022

**Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library**  
245 High Street  
334-625-4999

**EL Lowder Regional Library**  
2590 Bell Road  
334-625-4844

**Rufus A. Lewis Regional Library**  
3095 Mobile Highway  
334-625-4848

**Governor's Square Branch Library**  
2885-B East South Boulevard  
334-284-7929

**Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library**  
840 Coliseum Boulevard  
334-271-7005

**Bertha P. Williams Library @ Rosa Parks Avenue**  
1276 Rosa Parks Avenue  
334-625-4979

**Ramer Branch Library**  
5444 State Highway 94  
334-562-3364

**Pike Road Branch Library**  
9585 Vaughn Road  
334-244-8679

**Pintlala Branch Library**  
255 Federal Road  
334-625-4890

**Hampstead Branch Library**  
5251 Hampstead High Street, Suite 107  
334-625-4885

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# New Releases in June

Annotations from Baker & Taylor  
Booking Ahead

## Biography

**Corrections in Ink: A Memoir** by Keri Blakinger

This memoir discusses a woman's journey—from the ice rink to addiction, a prison sentence to the newsroom—and how she emerged with a fierce determination to expose the broken system she experienced.

**Earth is All That Lasts, The: Crazy Horse, Sitting Bull, and the Last Stand of the Great Sioux Nation** by Mark Lee Gardner

A dual biography of Crazy Horse and Sitting Bull, who triumphed at the Battle of Little Bighorn and led Sioux resistance in the final chapter of the Indian Wars.

**James Patterson by James Patterson: The Stories of My Life** by James Patterson

The best selling author shows how a boy from small town New York made it to literary stardom.

**Lady Di Look Book, The: What Diana Was Trying to Tell Us Through Her Clothes** by Eloise Moran

Through a series of images, a British fashion journalist decodes Princess Di's outfits.

**Miss Chloe: A Memoir of Literary Friendship with Tony Morrison** by A.J. Verdelle

The author shares insights on the journey toward creativity that is the writer's life, and tells the story of her relationship with Toni Morrison.

**Portrait of the Scientist as a Young Woman, A** by Lindy Elkins-Tanton

leading planetary scientist details her mission (scheduled for August 2022) to the largest known metal rich asteroid, and tells her life story and explores the struggle for women's voices to be heard in scientific fields.

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**Still Alright** by Kenny Loggins, with Jason Turbow

The noteworthy musician of the 1970s and 80s draws readers back to the musical eras they've loved, as well as address the challenges and obstacles of his life and work.

**Way Out of No Way, A: A Memoir of Truth, Transformation, and the New American Story** by Raphael G. Warnock

The first black senator in Georgia's history looks back on his spiritual and personal journey, and discusses his own experiences living both the pain and promise of America's story.

## Fantasy and Science Fiction

**Aurora** by David Koepp

When a solar storm knocks out power across the globe, Aubrey Wheeler, in Aurora, Illinois, becomes the protector of her neighborhood, while her brother, a Silicon Valley CEO, hunkers down in his desert bunker, leading to a long-overdue reckoning between siblings.

**Island of Time** by Davis T. Bunn

A mind-bending time heist novel.

**Lapvona** by Ottessa Moshfegh

A shepherd boy finds himself caught in a power struggle between his people and their governor when occult forces arise to upset the old order.

**Mirror Mender, A, No. 2 (Fractured Fables)** by Alix E. Harrow

A new version of Snow White where the Evil Queen finally gets what she deserves.

**Ordinary Monsters, No. 1 (The Talents)** by J.M. Miro

Introduces readers to the dark, labyrinthine world of The Talents.

**Sands of Dune, No. 11 (Dune)** by Brian Herbert

Three previously unpublished Dune stories, shining a light upon the darker corners of the Dune universe, center around Gurney Halleck, a young firebrand.

**Star Wars: Shadow of the Sith (Star Wars)** by Adam Christopher  
Jedi Master Luke Skywalker and Lando Calrissian cross paths with a Sith assassin who must complete one final mission.

## General Fiction

**Catch, The** by Alison Fairbrother  
The first black woman on record to visit all 195 UN-recognized countries in the world shares her remarkable experiences that double as love letters to diversity, culture and the people she meets along the way.

**Counterfeit** by Kirstin Chen  
The story of two Asian American women who grow a counterfeit handbag scheme into a global enterprise.

**Cult Classic** by Sloane Crosley  
A twisted mystery on the metaphysics of modern love, memory and mind control.

**Dele Weds Destiny** by Tomi Obaro  
Three college friends in Nigeria reunite at the wedding of one of their daughters and recount events of the past 30 years including loves, losses and an affair with an American Peace Corps volunteer.

**Elsewhere** by Alexis Schaitkin  
Conjures a community in which girls become wives, wives become mothers and some of them just disappear.

**Flying Solo** by Lisa Taddeo  
Returning to her hometown to handle her grandmother's estate, Laurie investigates a love letter and a wooden duck she found at the bottom of a cedar chest and is swept in a journey of self discovery.

**Hotel Nantucket, The** by Elin Hilderbrand  
Attempting to win the favor of the Hotel Nantucket's new billionaire owner, general manager Lizbet Keaton, with a ghost roaming the halls, and her own romantic uncertainty, has her work cut out for her.

**Iona Iverson's Rules for Commuting** by Clare Pooley  
An advice columnist breaks her rule for never talking to other commuters on the train when she witnesses a nurse save a man choking on a grape.

**Measure, The** by Nikki Erlick  
When every person, all over the globe, receives a small wooden box bearing the same inscription and a single piece of string inside, the world is thrown into a collective frenzy.

**Nightcrawling** by Leila Mottley  
When a drunken altercation with a stranger turns into a job, Kiara starts nightcrawling until her name surfaces in an investigation exposing her as a key witness in a scandal within the police department.

**Playing Their Games** by Kiki Swenson  
The author brings readers back to the 1990s at the start of lawyer Yoshi Lomax's career.

## General Non-Fiction

**Desperate Hours, The: One Hospital's Fight to Save a City on the Pandemic's Front Lines** by Marie Brenner  
Offers a depiction of a city in crisis—based on new, behind-the-scenes reporting— that captures the resilience, peril and compassion of the early days of the COVID pandemic.

**How to Raise an Antiracist** by Ibram X. Kendi  
This guide for parents, caregivers and teachers focuses on strategies for talking to children about racism.

**Outdoor Kids in an Inside World: Getting Your Family Out of the House and Radically Engaged With Nature** by Steven Rinella  
Helping families connect with nature-and each other, this guide shares wisdom, advice and activities.

**Under the Skin: The Hidden Toll of Racism on American Lives and on the Health of Our Nation** by Linda Villarosa  
A landmark book that tells the full story of racial health disparities in America, revealing the toll racism takes on individuals and the health of our nation.

## Historical Fiction

### **Horse** by Geraldine Brooks

A scientist and an art historian become connected by their shared interest in a 19th century race horse.

### **Jackie & Me** by Louis Bayard

Debutante Jacqueline Bouvier, after catching the eye of politician Jack Kennedy, is groomed to be the perfect wife by Jack's best friend and fixer, Lem Billings, leading up to a complicated marriage.

### **Old Cowboys Never Die, No. 1** by William W. Johnstone & J.A. Johnstone

The first book in a new series from a duo of best-selling western authors.

### **Scent of Burnt Flowers, The** by Blitz Bazawule

In 1965 Alabama, an engaged black couple, after one fateful event turns them into fugitives, seek asylum in Ghana which starts a journey that ends in chaos as they must confront their secrets and each other.

## Mystery and Detective

### **Cause of Death, No. 16 (Booktown Mysteries)** by Lorna Barrett

Tricia and her sister Angelica investigate the death of a fellow bookstore owner who had been very vocal about non-book stores moving to "Booktown".

### **Darling Dahlias and the Red Hot Poker, The** by Susan Wittig Albert

The members of the Darling Dahlias garden club, while facing the Great Depression with courage and grace, are plagued by an arsonist, a hurricane and romantic entanglements.

### **Fatal Booking, A, No. 3 (Bookover's B&B Mysteries)** by Victoria Gilbert

Charlotte Reed and her former spy neighbor, Ellen Montgomery, are pitted against a tea-party poisoner.

### **Lady of Bones, No. 24 (Sarah Booth Delaney Mysteries)** by Carolyn Haines

Hired to find a missing journalist investigating the disappearance of young girls in New Orleans, Sarah Booth is drawn into a secret underworld of cult leaders, witchcraft and possible human sacrifice.

### **Last Call at the Nightingale: A Mystery** by Katharine Schellman

Invites readers into a darkly glamorous speakeasy where music, liquor and secrets flow.

### **Local Gone Missing** by Fiona Barton

Detective Elise King investigates the disappearance of a man during a music festival.

### **Lost, The, No. 3 (Mace Reid K-9 Mysteries)** by Jeffrey Burton

Brought in by the FBI when the wife and daughter of a billionaire are kidnapped, Mace Reid and his dog Vira, after discovering the dead body of the mother, find the trail leading right back to the billionaire.

### **Movieland, No. 4 (Eve Ronin)** by Lee Goldberg

When a camper is gunned down in Malibu Creek State Park, homicide detectives Eve Ronin and Duncan Pavone must expose secrets and break the conspiracy of silence.

### **Nonna Maria and the Case of the Missing Bride** by Lorenzo Carcaterra

On Ischia, an island in the Gulf of Naples, Nonna Maria, who knows everyone's business, helps a recently engaged woman disappear while she investigates the true nature of the woman's betrothed.

## Romance

### **Friendship Pact, The (The Sunrise Cove Series)** by Jill Shalvis

Tae Holmes and Riggs Copeland try to track down the father Tae's never met, leading them on an adventure during which they form a bond in a way neither had seen coming.

### **Girl Who Survived, The** by Lisa Jackson

The survivor of a family massacre 20 years earlier, Kars McIntyre, when the person believed to be responsible is released, wonders how many times she can be the girl who survived as people around her die horribly.

### **Lifestyle, The** by Taylor Hahn

When she catches her husband cheating, Georgina Wagman convinces him to become swingers to save their marriage, and ends up putting her own happiness at risk when she runs into a college ex at a swingers party.

**Out of the Clear Blue Sky** by Kristan Higgins

When her husband leaves her for another woman, Lillie finds unexpected allies who come to her aid.

**Red on the River** by Christine Feehan

Sunrise Lake, a popular getaway destination, harbors dangers both natural and man-made where no one is safe.

**Somebody Like Santa** by Janet Dailey

When he arrives in the small town of Branding Iron, Texas, journalist Cooper Chapman, hoping to start a new life with his young son, gets a second chance at love with the help of a little Christmas magic.

## Story Collections

**Angel of Rome, The: And Other Stories** by Jess Walter

The collection of short stories from the author explores moments when everything changes– for the better, worse and outrageous.

**Learning To Talk: Stories** by Hilary Mantel

A collection of short stories from the best-selling author of the Wolf Hall Trilogy.

## Suspense

**Cold Fear** by Brandon Webb and John Mann

Wanted for questioning in connection to war crimes in Yemen, a disgraced Navy SEAL is on the run and trying to clear his name while being stalked by a contract killer.

**Escape, No. 3 (Bill Harney)** by James Patterson and David Ellis

Special-ops leader Detective Billy Harney investigates when six jail inmates escape and leaving a taunting note for him along with two dead correctional officers.

**Face to Die for, A, No. 28 (Eve Duncan)** by Iris Johansen

An archaeologist who lost her father to tomb raiders after discovering Helen of Troy's burial spot teams up with a forensic sculptor to recreate Helen's ship-launching face.

**Gatekeeper, The** by James Byrne

After foiling an attack at the hotel where he's staying, Dez, a retired mercenary, musician and gatekeeper, is back in action and drawn into a dangerous conspiracy involving media manipulation, and an armed coup.

**House Across the Lake, The** by Riley Sager

Casey Fletcher retreats to her family's lake house where she passes the time watching the glamorous couple across the lake until the wife disappears and she discovers that the most shocking secrets can lurk beneath the most placid of surfaces.

**Lies I Tell, The** by Julie Clark

Determined to expose con artist Meg Williams for who she really is, Kat Roberts begins to question her long held assumptions as the two women grow close, leading her to wonder who Meg's next target is.

**Local, The** by Joey Hartstone

When the judge on his case is murdered– and all evidence points to his client, patent lawyer James Euchre sets out to prove his client's innocence.

**Lunar Housewife, The** by Caroline Woods

Up and coming journalist Louise Leithauser discovers someone powerful is pulling the strings, censoring her fellow writers, and she uses her knowledge to shape her own novel.

**Metropolis** by B.A. Shapiro

Connected by Metropolis Storage Warehouse in Cambridge, six characters of varying backgrounds, races and religions fight circumstances that are within and out of their control as they try to discover the truth surrounding a supposed suicide that occurred in the facility.

**Omega Factor, The** by Steve Berry

UNESCO Investigator Nicholas Lee stumbles upon a priceless artifact that plunges him into a bitter conflict, forcing him to confront a modern day religious crusade intent on eliminating a shocking truth from humanity's past.

**Point Last Seen** by Christina Dodd

After Adam Ramsdell saves her life, Elle, with no memory of who she is, finds refuge in his home where she faces a terrible truth—buried in her mind lurks a dark secret that could get her killed.

**Project Namahana** by John Teschner

Takes readers from Midwestern corporate offices over the Pacific, and across the island of KauaʻI; from idyllic beaches and mountainous jungles to the face of Mount Namahana; all the while, exploring the question of how corporate executives could be responsible for evil things without being evil themselves.

**Suspects** by Danielle Steel

Fashion royalty Theodora Morgan forms an instant connection with a man who, unbeknownst to her, is a CIA agent sent to protect her from the same people involved in the kidnapping of her husband and son.

**Tom Clancy Zero Hour, No. 9 (A Jack Ryan Jr. Novel)** by Don Bentley

When the injured leader of North Korea activates an army of sleeper agents in South Korea, Jack Ryan, Jr. finds his trip in Seoul taking a deadly turn when a wave of violence grips South Korea's capital.

## True Crime

**Rogues: True Stories of Grifters, Killers, Rebels and Crooks** by Patrick Redden Keefe

The author presents twelve of his most celebrated articles that form a deeply human portrait of criminals and rascals, as well as those who stand up against them.

**Wastelands: The True Story of Farm Country on Trial** by Corban Addison, foreword by John Grisham

In the heart of a legal battle over the future of America's farmland, this book stars a courageous group of locals in the coastal plain of North Carolina who, tired of polluting practices, brought suit against one of the world's most powerful companies and won.

**We Carry Their Bones: The Search for Justice at the Dozier School for Boys** by Erin Kimmerle

A forensic anthropologist explores the legacy of the Dozier Boys School—the true story behind the novel *The Nickel Boys*—and the contentious process to exhume the graves of the boys buried there in order to reunite them with their families.





