

Montgomery City-County Public Library

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245 High Street
334-625-4999

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2590 Bell Road
334-625-4844

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3095 Mobile Highway
334-625-4848

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2885-B East South Boulevard
334-284-7929

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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 March

Annotations from Baker & Taylor
Booking Ahead

Biography

Black Ops: The Life of a CIA Shadow Warrior by Ric Prado

A former CIA covert warrior lifts the veil of secrecy and offers an insight into a shadowy world of assassins, terrorists, spies and revolutionaries during both the Cold War and the Age of Terrorism.

Calm Chaos, A by Imani J. Walker

The psychiatrist from Bravo's series *Married to Medicine* reveals her struggles with depression and anxiety growing up in Harlem with an emotionally distant and depressive mother and how she ultimately found healing.

Other Side of Yet, The: Finding Light in the Midst of Darkness by Michelle D. Hord

The author has suffered loss at almost every phase of her life, and shares how, while we can't control the pain or trauma that alters life as we knew it *before*, we can always pivot to a "yet" and rebuild a new "after."

Trials of Harry S. Truman, The: The Extraordinary Presidency of an Ordinary Man, 1945-1953

by Jeffrey Frank

Drawing on archival discoveries and research, the author turns his attention to Harry S. Truman, revealing a portrait of an ordinary man suddenly forced to shoulder extraordinary responsibilities.

Fantasy & Science Fiction

Atlas Six, The by Olivie Blake

Chosen to compete for five spots within The Alexandrian Society, the protectors and benefactors of the world's greatest source of knowledge, six powerful, young magicians must decide how much they are willing to sacrifice to win one of the coveted spots.

Memory's Legion: The Complete Expanse Story Collection by James S. Corey

Collects the short fiction of the *New York Times* bestselling *Expanse* series, including a brand-new novella.

Sweep of Stars, No. 1 (Astra Black) by Maurice Broaddus

When the old powers seek to destroy the Muungano empire and all that they've built, three people – leader Amachi Adisa, warrior Fela Buhari and captain Stacia Chikeke – prepare for battle.

General Fiction

Chevy in the Hole by Kelsey Ronan

Describes the love story of an interracial couple, recovering addict August "Gus" Molloy and urban farmer Monae Livingston, as told through two generations of their families living in and around Detroit.

French Braid by Anne Tyler

Follows the Garrett family from 1959 onward as they discover that their actions advance across decades and ripple through generations.

Glory by Noviolet Bulawayo

From the author comes a novel that chronicles the fall of an oppressive regime, and the chaotic, kinetic potential for real liberation that rises in its wake.

Good Intentions by Kasim Ali

A young, British Pakistani man, Nur, falls in love with Yasmina, a beautiful aspiring, black journalist and starts down a path of self-destruction as he tries to please both his strict family and his girlfriend.

Listening Still by Anne Griffin

When her parents announce they are retiring from the family business of passing the dead's last messages to the living, Jeanie Masterson, gifted with the ability to see the dead, finds herself torn between duty, marriage, a calling she both loves and hates, and her last chance to break free.

Love of My Life, The by Rosie Walsh

Emma loves her husband Leo and their young daughter Ruby— she'd do anything for them, but everything she's told them about herself is a lie.

One Italian Summer by Rebecca Serle

Still reeling from her mother's death, Carol embarks on their mother-daughter trip to Positano, Italy, alone, where she encounters her mother in the flesh at 30 years old and must reconcile the mother who knew everything with this young woman who does not yet have a clue.

Orchard, The by Kristina Gorcheva-Newberry

Loosely based on Anton Chekhov's *The Cherry Orchard*, this powerful novel follows four teenagers who grow inseparable as the Soviet Empire collapses, resulting in a tragedy still felt years later by Anna, who returns to Russia from America to finally face her past.

Recitatif by Toni Morrison

In this 1983 short story about race and the relationships that shape us through life, Twyla and Roberta, friends since childhood who are seemingly at opposite ends of every problem as they grow older, cannot deny the bond their shared experience has forged between them.

Summer Getaway, The by Susan Mallery

Jumping at the chance to visit her beloved aunt to escape her life, Robyn, while spending time with the woman who's like a mother to her, sees herself – and the people she loves most – with a bit more clarity, pushing her to take chances she hadn't dreamed of before.

Unsinkable Greta James, The by Jennifer E. Smith

After the death of her mother, failed singer-songwriter Greta James joins her father on a week-long cruise, which becomes a journey of discovery for them both as they work to heal old wounds, giving her confidence she needs to move forward.

Vagabonds! by Eloghosa Osunde

In the bustling streets and cloistered homes of Lagos, a cast of vivid characters—some haunted, some defiant—navigate danger, demons, and love in a quest to lead true lives.

When We Were Birds by Ayanna Lloyd Banwo

In Trinidad, Yejide, who has the power to guide the city's souls into the afterlife, and Darwin, a grave digger going against his mother's wishes never to interact with the dead, meet at an ancient cemetery where fate beckons them both.

General Nonfiction

Bald Eagle, The: The Improbable Journey of America's Bird by Jack E. Davis

Featuring stories of Founding Fathers, rapacious hunters, heroic bird rescuers and the lives of bald eagles themselves, the author presents a sweeping cultural and natural history of the bald eagle in America, showing how this bird's wondrous journey may provide inspiration today.

Burning Questions: Essays and Occasional Pieces, 2004 to 2021 by Margaret Atwood

This collection of essays from the legendary author of *The Handmaid's Tale* reflects on questions that have emerged in the last two decades amid the financial crash, the rise of Trump and the COVID pandemic.

Invisible Kingdom, The: Reimagining Chronic Illness by Meghan O'Rourke

A landmark exploration of one of the most consequential and mysterious issues of our time: the rise of chronic illness and autoimmune diseases.

Level Up: Rise Above the Hidden Forces Holding Your Business Back by Stacey Y. Abrams

A guide for small business owners navigating a critical turning point: when you either level up or give up.

Pandora's Jar: Women in the Greek Myths by Natalie Haynes

The best-selling author returns with a fascinating, eye-opening take on the remarkable women at the heart of classical Greek mythology from Helen of Troy to Pandora and the Amazons to Medea.

The Anatomy of Anxiety: Understanding and Overcoming the Body's Fear Response by Ellen Vora

From an acclaimed functional medicine psychiatrist comes a groundbreaking approach to understanding and managing anxiety from a holistic perspective.

Unlocking the Keto Code: The Revolutionary New Science of Keto That Offers More Benefits Without Deprivation (The Plant Paradox) by Steven R. Gundry

The author offers readers a sustainable way to "do keto" with less restrictions and more options for sustainable health.

Historical Fiction

Blackout by Simon Scarrow

During Berlin's brutally cold winter of 1939, a serial killer stalks the city throughout the Third Reich's forced nightly blackouts.

Booth by Karen Joy Fowler

Describes the scandals, triumphs and disasters that took their toll on the ten children of Shakespearean actor Junius Booth, as the North and the South reached a boiling point and the Civil War broke out.

Chorus by Rebecca Kauffman

Each of the seven Shaw siblings describe their own versions of the two events that altered their lives, first the untimely death of their mother, and second a shocking teen pregnancy.

Diamond Eye, The by Kate Quinn

Known as Lady Death – a lethal hunter of Nazis, Mila Pavlichenko, sent to America on a goodwill tour, forms an unexpected friendship with First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt and a connection with a silent fellow sniper, offering her a chance at happiness until her past returns with a vengeance.

Don't Cry for Me by Daniel Black

On his deathbed, a dying black man writes a letter to his estranged, gay son and shares with him the truth that lives in his heart and tries to create a place where the pair can find peace.

Empty Vows by Mary Monroe

A popular, generous forty-something widow in Lexington, Alabama decides to make herself indispensable to recently-widowed Hubert Wiggins, but is disappointed when he is not everything she'd dreamed he'd be.

Things Past Telling by Sheila Williams

The author of *The Secret Women* tells the story of a brave and enduring woman.

Two Storm Wood by Philip Gray

After World War I, Amy Vanneck travels to the desolate battlefields of northern France to recover her fiancé's body, but her search is upended when she discovers the scene of a gruesome mass murder.

History

Against All Odds: A True Story of Ultimate Courage and Survival in World War II by Alex Kershaw

The bestselling author of *The First Wave* returns with the story of the four most decorated World War II soldiers, who fought in every major campaign and helped defeat Nazi Germany's finest troops.

In Pursuit of Jefferson: Traveling Through Europe With the Most Perplexing Founding Father

by Derek Baxter

Sharing the lessons he learned about history and himself, the author chronicles his travels through Europe as he follows in the footsteps of Thomas Jefferson, who, in desperate need of change, sailed to France a broken man in 1784.

Legacy of Violence: A History of the British Empire by Caroline Elkins

Drawing on research on four continents, and covering 200 years of history, a historian shows how the British Empire's pervasive use of violence throughout the 20th century was exported, modified and institutionalized in colonies around the world.

To Walk About in Freedom: The Long Emancipation of Priscilla Joyner by Carole Emberton

Giving us a look at the lived experiences of emancipation, and challenging the consequences of failing to reckon with the afterlife of slavery, this history recounts the story of Priscilla Joyner.

Ways and Means: Lincoln and His Cabinet and the Financing of the Civil War by Roger Lowenstein

A journalist and master storyteller shows how Lincoln used the urgency of financing the Civil War to transform a union of states into one united nation and, for the first time, established a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

Mystery & Detective

All the Queen's Men, No. 2 (Her Majesty the Queen Investigates) by S. J. Bennett

Rozie Oshodi, Assistant Private Secretary to Queen Elizabeth II, alerts Her Majesty after a person is found dead in the Buckingham Palace pool house.

Citizen K-9, No. 3 (K Team) by David Rosenfelt

Corey Douglas and his K-9 partner, German Shepherd Simon Garfunkel, investigate the cold case of a person who vanished from a 10th high school reunion.

Darkest Place, The, No. 5 (Robin Lockwood) by Phillip Margolin

After a pro bono case upends her life, defense attorney Robin Lockwood retreats home to Elk Grove where she defends a surrogate accused of kidnapping the baby she carried for another couple.

Hideout, No. 3 (Alice Vega) by Louisa Luna

Alice Vega and Max Caplan re-open the cold case of a cult-hero football player, who disappeared from a game in 1984, after they uncover a possible connection to white supremacists.

Margaret Truman's Murder at the CDC, No. 31 (Capital Crimes) by Margaret Truman & Jon Land

Discovering a link between a mass shooting on the steps of the Capitol and the attempted murder of a CDC employee, Brixton joins forces with a former homicide detective to stop a radical separatist.

Recovery Agent, The (Gabriela Rose) by Janet Evanovich

The author returns with the launch of a new series that blends wild adventure, appealing characters, and humor.

Relative Murder, A by Jude Deveraux

Kate discovers a dead body with a connection to a charming, new real estate client with a mysterious past.

Shop on Royal Street, The by Karen White

Plagued by ghosts while fixing up her house, Nola Trenholm turns to a friend who can communicate with ghosts and soon discovers he is connected to an unsolved murder of a woman who once lived in the old cottage.

Sunlit Weapon, A, No. 17 (Maisie Dobbs) by Jacqueline Winspear

Maisie Dobbs, a psychologist and investigator in 1942 London, investigates the death of a female ferry pilot and two kidnapped American servicemen.

Wild Irish Rose (A Molly Murphy Mystery) by Rhys Bowen & Clare Broyles

In 1907, after helping distribute clothing to those in need on Ellis Island, Molly discovers that a murder occurred on the island that day, and the suspect is the spitting image of her.

Romance

High Stakes by Danielle Steel

Five women work together at a boutique literary and talent agency while the challenges of their individual lives causes chaos both inside and outside the office.

Hook, Line, and Sinker by Tessa Bailey

In the follow-up to *It Happened One Summer*, the author delivers another fun rom-com about a former player who accidentally falls for his best friend while trying to help her land a different man.

Phantom Game, No. 18 (A Ghost Walker Novel) by Christine Feehan

The author presents this thrilling addition to the suspenseful *GhostWalker* series in which unbridled passion collides with an unearthly danger.

Suspense

Beat the Devils by Josh Weiss

Holocaust survivor and LAPD detective Morris Baker investigates a gruesome double-homicide in 1958 during the height of the Red Scare and stumbles upon a conspiracy that could destroy all of Los Angeles.

Book of Cold Cases, The by Simone St. James

When Shea Collins, who runs a true crime website, gets a chance to interview Beth Greer, an infamous woman acquitted of two cold case slayings, she senses something isn't right.

Chase, The by Candice Fox

Escaping prison along with 650 of the world's most violent criminals, John Kradle uses this opportunity to prove his innocence in the murder of his wife and daughter, going up against a Death Row Supervisor turned fugitive Hunter, who has personal reasons for hating him.

Fear Thy Neighbor by Fern Michaels

Allison Marshall believes she's found the ideal place to settle down, but soon discovers that the locals have a secret, and once she discovers what it is, she must either stay and join them or risk escaping.

Golden Couple, The by Greer Hendricks & Sarah Pekkanen

A therapist who lost her license due to controversial methods agrees to help golden couple Marissa and Mathew Bishop overcome Marissa's cheating, setting all three of them on a collision course.

Her Last Affair by John Searles

In this tense and atmospheric thriller of love and lost again, three individuals find their lives intertwined as they reconnect with their past, to deadly effect.

Lightning Rod, The by Brad Meltzer

Mortician "Zig" Zigarowski, while working on the body of a military man, discovers something he was never meant to see, and, to get the answers he needs, sets out to find military artist Nola Brown.

Long Weekend, The by Gilly Macmillan

Traveling to a "perfectly isolated" retreat in England for a weekend getaway, four women are plunged into a nightmare when they find a note claiming that one of their husbands will be murdered.

Match, The by Harlan Coben

When a DNA match on an online ancestry database leads him to a cousin who disappears as quickly as he resurfaces, Wilde must figure out if his cousin is linked to a conspiracy involving a ruthless killer.

Night Shift, The by Alex Finlay

When four teenage girls are attacked at an ice cream shop, and only one makes it out alive, which is similar to a case in 1999, an FBI agent must delve into the secrets of both crimes to uncover the truth.

Nine Lives by Peter Swanson

When nine people, including FBI agent Jessica Winslow, receive a cryptic list with their names on it, they dismiss it as a joke, until bad things start happening.

Run, Rose, Run by James Patterson & Dolly Parton

On the rise and on the run, a young singer-songwriter arrives in Nashville to claim her destiny, but it's also where the darkness she's fled might find her – and destroy her.

Safe House, A, No. 61 (Stone Barrington) by Stuart Woods

A former New York City cop turned rainmaker for an exclusive Manhattan law firm pursues justice while handling a sensitive case for the U.S. government.

Shadows Reel, No. 22 (A Joe Pickett Novel) by C. J. Box

Game warden Joe Pickett, while dealing with the brutal murder of a fishing guide, must help his wife solve a mystery involving a photo album that belonged to an infamous Nazi officer.

What Happened to the Bennetts by Lisa Scottoline

Forced into the witness protection program after being caught in the crosshairs of a drug-trafficking organization, Jason Bennett and his family, trapped in an unfamiliar life, start falling apart at the seams.

World Cannot Give, The by Tara Isabella Burton

Arriving at St. Dunstan's Academy in Maine, shy, sensitive Laura Stearns falls under the spell of charismatic, neurotic overachiever Virginia, who gives her purpose until the new school chaplain challenges Virginia, forcing Laura to decide how far she will let her devotion to Virginia go.

