

# Montgomery City-County Public Library

## NEWLY RELEASED TITLES SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 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

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# New Releases in October 2017

Annotations from Baker & Taylor  
Booking Ahead

## Biography

**Admissions: Life As a Brain Surgeon** by Henry Marsh

A memoir by the author of *Do No Harm* traces his post-retirement work as a surgeon and teacher in remote areas in Nepal and Ukraine, illuminating the challenges of working in difficult regions.

**Ali: A Life** by Jonathan Eig

The author draws on insider access to present a portrait of the iconic champion fighter, arguing that race was a central theme in Muhammad Ali's career, faith and advocacy work.

**Dare Not Linger: The Presidential Years, No. 2** by Nelson Mandela & Mandla Langa

A sequel to the best-selling *Long Walk to Freedom* completes the Nobel Prize Laureate's unfinished memoirs and is complemented by notes and speeches written by Mandela during his historic presidency.

**Endurance: A Year in Space, a Lifetime of Discovery** by Scott Kelly

A memoir by the astronaut who spent a record-breaking year aboard the International Space Station shares candid reminiscences of his voyage, his formative years and the off-planet journeys that shaped his career.

**Finding Magic: A Spiritual Memoir of Power, Politics, and a Little Voodoo** by Sally Quinn

The veteran journalist reflects on the spiritual quest that has enriched her life and kept her grounded in today's political world, sharing stories from her writing career and celebrity marriage.

**Grant** by Ron Chernow

The author of *Washington: A Life* presents a portrait of the complicated Civil War general and 18th President, challenging the views of his critics while sharing insights into his prowess as a military leader.

**Hank and Jim: The Fifty-Year Friendship of Henry Fonda and James Stewart** by Scott Eyman

Traces the 40-year friendship between Henry Fonda and Jimmy Stewart, while exploring how their friendship shaped such memorable collaborations as *The Grapes of Wrath* and *Twelve Angry Men*.

**Last Girl, The: My Story of Captivity, and My Fight Against the Islamic State** by Nadia Murad

A Nobel Peace Prize nominee traces the story of her captivity by the Islamic State, describing how militants massacred the people of her village, killing most of her family members before she escaped and became an advocate for human rights.

**Leonardo da Vinci** by Walter Isaacson

The author draws on da Vinci's remarkable notebooks as well as new discoveries about his life and work in a portrait that connects the master's art to his science.

**Logical Family: A Memoir** by Armistead Maupin

The author chronicles his odyssey from the old South to freewheeling San Francisco, a personal journey that shaped his evolution from a curious youth to a ground-breaking writer and gay rights pioneer.

**Reckless Daughter: A Portrait of Joni Mitchell** by David Yaffe

A portrait of the music icon shares insight into her use of experimental and revelatory lyrics while revealing the inspirations behind her most famous songs.

**Sisters First: Stories from Our Wild and Wonderful Life** by Jenna Bush Hager & Barbara Pierce Bush

The twin daughters of the 43rd U.S. president share lighthearted and poignant personal stories and reflections from their lives within a powerhouse political dynasty.

**Standing Strong** by Teresa Giudice

The *Real Housewives of New Jersey* star and author of *Turning the Tables* chronicles the tumultuous year after her release from prison, marked by her challenges as a single mother, and her father's severe health setback.

**Where the Past Begins: A Writer's Memoir** by Amy Tan

The author presents an intimate memoir on her life as a writer that explores formative experiences from her childhood and her evolving perspectives on the symbiotic relationship between fiction and emotional memory.

## Fantasy & Science Fiction

**Children of the Fleet** by Orson Scott Card

A highly anticipated latest solo Ender novel finds Fleet School hopeful Dabeet Ochoa discovering his mysterious connection to the Fleet when he is approached for recruitment by Colonel Graff.

**From a Certain Point of View (Star Wars)** by Renee Ahdieh, et al

A collection of short stories by best-selling authors and artists commemorates the Star Wars franchise's 40th anniversary and includes contributions by such notables as Meg Cabot, John Jackson Miller and Nnedi Okorafor.

**Hiddensee: A Tale of the Once and Future Nutcracker** by Gregory Maguire

The author presents a tale rooted in early 19th-century German Romanticism that explores parallels between the legend of the famous Nutcracker and the life of Drosselmeier, the toymaker who carves him.

**It Devours!, No. 2 (Welcome to Night Vale)** by Joseph Fink & Jeffrey Cranor

When her employer gives her an assignment to investigate rumblings in the desert outside of town, Nilanjana Sikdar discovers the existence of a congregation of religious fanatics.

**Shattered Memories, No. 3 (Mirror Sisters)** by V. C. Andrews

A conclusion to the gothic trilogy finds Kaylee back at home in the aftermath of her identical twin's betrayal and enrolling in a new school where her hopes for a new start are sabotaged by new heights of malice.

**Strange Weather: Four Short Novels** by Joe Hill

A collection of four novellas by the award-winning author of *The Fireman* includes the tales *Snapshot*, *Aloft*, *Rain* and *Loaded*.

## General Fiction

**Devil You Know, The, No. 3 (Lonely Heart, Deadly Heart)** by Mary Monroe

Lola seeks revenge on her nasty relatives who cheated her out of everything she worked for while Joan reels from her husband's devastating betrayal, in the final novel in the series following *Never Trust a Stranger*.

**Winter Solstice, No. 4 (Winter)** by Elin Hilderbrand

Preparing for a particularly joyful holiday season after Bart's safe return from Afghanistan, the Quinn family members count their blessings, from Kevin's marriage to Patrick's rehabilitation.

**Without Merit** by Colleen Hoover

A young woman reveals the dark secrets of her outwardly happy family before she leaves them behind, only to be confronted by the consequences of her decision when her escape plan fails.

## General Nonfiction

**Before You Know It: The Unconscious Reasons We Do What We Do** by John Bargh

A leading expert on the unconscious human mind draws on 20 years of research to present a tour of the influences that shape everyday behavior.

**Courage Is Contagious: And Other Reasons to Be Grateful for Michelle Obama** by Nicholas Haramis, Editor

A collection of essays inspired by the memorable tribute, "To the First Lady with Love," includes contributions by a range of award-winning writers, celebrities, designers and chefs.

**Fifty Years of 60 Minutes: The Inside Story of Television's Most Influential News Broadcast** by Jeff Fager

The executive producer of *60 Minutes* tells the inside story of the legendary program, from its almost accidental birth through five decades of in-depth reporting by talented producers and beloved correspondents.

**France Is a Feast: The Photographic Journey of Paul and Julia Child** by Alex Prud'homme and Katie Pratt

From the co-author of *My Life in France* comes a revealing collection of photographs taken by Paul Child that document his and Julia Child's years in France.

**Origins of Creativity, The** by Edward O. Wilson

A winner of the Pulitzer Prize grapples with the question of how the uniquely human expression of creativity came about and how it has manifested itself throughout history.

**River of Consciousness, The** by Oliver W. Sacks

The author of *The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat* presents a collection of essays reflecting his passionate engagement with compelling and seminal ideas of human endeavor.

**Ultimate LEGO Star Wars: Characters - Creatures - Locations - Technology - Vehicles** by DK Publishing

A definitive guide to the LEGO Star Wars universe shares encyclopedic coverage of every released set and mini-figure and includes behind-the-scenes material covering early concepts through the most recent creations.

**Wisdom of Sundays, The: Life-Changing Insights from Super Soul Conversations** by Oprah Winfrey  
A chronicle of the global media leader's spiritual journey describes the inspirational wisdom and insights she has received from spiritual leaders who have been featured on *Super Soul Sunday* broadcasts.

## Health and Fitness

**Fast Food Genocide: How Processed Food Is Killing Us and What We Can Do About It** by Joel Fuhrman  
The best-selling author delivers a hard-hitting examination of the role of fast and processed foods in the nation's health crisis while outlining specific recommendations for long-term solutions.

## Historical Fiction

**In the Midst of Winter** by Isabel Allende  
A minor traffic accident becomes a catalyst for an unexpected bond among a human rights scholar, his Chilean lecturer tenant and an undocumented immigrant from Guatemala.

**Last Ballad, The** by Wiley Cash  
Inspired by actual events, a tale set in the Appalachian foothills of 1929 North Carolina follows the struggles of an ordinary woman to reclaim her dignity and rights in a labor mill.

**Manhattan Beach** by Jennifer Egan  
Anna takes a job at the Brooklyn Naval Yard during the war while learning important truths about her father's disappearance.

**Mr. Dickens and His Carol: A Novel of Christmas Past** by Samantha Silva  
When his world is threatened by poor reviews about his latest book, writer Charles Dickens is given a one-month ultimatum by his publisher to write a successful, nostalgic Christmas book.

**Rules of Magic, The (Practical Magic)** by Alice Hoffman  
A prequel to *Practical Magic* traces the story of the children of Susanna Owens, who, in spite of their mother's fierce edicts against witchcraft, develop powerful abilities while struggling to escape the family curse.

**Tiger's Prey, The (Courtney Family)** by Wilbur A. Smith & Tom Harper  
Tom embarks on a treacherous voyage across the vast reaches of the ocean and confronts dangerous enemies in exotic locales.

## History

**Andrew Jackson and the Miracle of New Orleans: The Battle That Shaped America's Destiny** by Brian Kilmeade & Don Yaeger  
A portrait of the president focuses on his formative military prowess during the War of 1812 and his pivotal contributions to the capturing of New Orleans from the British.

**Belonging: 1492-1900, No. 2 (Story of the Jews)** by Simon Schama  
The author details the contributions of lesser-known figures while examining the ongoing Jewish search for a home where their faith and culture would not be marginalized.

**Darkest Hour, The** by Anthony McCarten  
The author of *The Theory of Everything* presents an account of the period immediately following Winston Churchill's ascendancy to Prime Minister and how he met the challenges of the Blitzkrieg.

## Humor

**Rhett & Link's Book of Mythicality: A Field Guide to Curiosity, Creativity, and Tomfoolery** by Rhett McLaughlin & Link Neal  
The creators of *Good Mythical Morning* present a fan's guide to adding Mythicality to a life, in a lighthearted reference that features stories and photos from the authors' lifelong friendship.

## Mystery & Detective

**Crazy Like a Fox (Jane Arnold)** by Rita Mae Brown  
Trying to stop the activities of a fox that has been poaching farms throughout Virginia hunt country, Jane Arnold and the members of the Jefferson Hunt Club find themselves confronted by an all-too-human adversary.

**Even If It Kills Her, No. 7 (Bailey Weggins)** by Kate White

Regretting that she has not kept in touch with a college roommate, journalist-turned-sleuth Bailey Weggins helps investigate when secrets from her roommate's past begin to surface.

**Ghost on the Case, No. 18 (Bailey Ruth)** by Carolyn Hart

When a woman is blackmailed into breaking into her employer's home to steal in exchange for her sister's life, the ghostly Bailey Ruth Raeburn follows heavenly orders to outmaneuver a brutal killer.

**How the Finch Stole Christmas!, No. 22 (Meg Langslow)** by Donna Andrews

When her husband organizes a full-scale production of *A Christmas Carol* with a famous veteran actor in the starring role, Meg finds herself navigating unexpected challenges in the star's baggage and enemies.

**Stolen Marriage, The** by Diane Chamberlain

Ending her engagement to another man to marry a stranger from a small North Carolina community in 1944, Tess discovers that she is trapped in a loveless relationship and is treated with suspicion by secretive neighbors.

**Witches' Tree, The, No. 28 (Agatha Raisin)** by M. C. Beaton

Investigating the cruel murder of an elderly spinster whose body was discovered hanged from a tree at the edge of their small village, Agatha Raisin tackles an escalating mystery that risks both her reputation and her life.

## Political Science

**Billionaire at the Barricades: The Populists vs. the Establishment from Reagan to Trump** by Laura Ingraham

The author traces the 45th President's unexpected election at the head of a misunderstood populist revolt, arguing that Trump has reinvented the Reagan years in his own image by attracting a new coalition of voters.

**God, Faith, and Reason** by Michael Savage

The author describes his beliefs about God and the significance of faith in America and in everyday people, arguing that the nation was founded on faith and that dwindling numbers of believers are having negative political consequences.

## Romance

**Christmas at Little Beach Street Bakery, No. 3 (Little Beach Street Bakery)** by Jenny Colgan

A holiday season in the Cornish village of Mount Polbearne finds Polly busily keeping up with demands for gingerbread and other festive fare at her bakery.

**Fairytale** by Danielle Steel

When life on her family's vineyard is shattered by her mother's sudden death, a young Stanford graduate finds herself at the mercy of a cold-hearted stepfamily.

**Lilac Lane (Chesapeake Shores)** by Sherryl Woods

A proud woman is urged to return to her Virginia home to help run an Irish pub, where she clashes with an equally strong-minded chef who shares many of her heartaches.

**Merry and Bright** by Debbie Macomber

Enduring a year of constant work and family care, Merry takes a break from her everyday responsibilities by creating an online dating profile and striking up an online friendship with a charming stranger who turns out to be someone she recognizes.

**Wyoming Winter, No. 7 (Wyoming Men)** by Diana Palmer

Two former lovers encounter danger and a second chance at love when they reunite on a Wyoming ranch during the Christmas season.

## Social Science

**From Here to Eternity: Traveling the World to Find the Good Death** by Caitlin Doughty

The author of *Smoke Gets in Your Eyes* aims to expand readers' sense of what it means to treat the dead with dignity.

**We Were Eight Years in Power: An American Tragedy** by Ta-Nehisi Coates

A portrait of the Barack Obama era, includes the articles, "Fear of a Black President" and "The Case for Reparations" as well as two new pieces on the Obama administration and what is coming next.

## Story Collections

### **Relive Box and Other Stories, The** by Coraghessan T. Boyle

A collection of short stories by the best-selling author of *The Terranauts* includes the title piece, in which a "relive box" allows users to re-experience almost any moment from their past.

### **Tell Tale: Short Stories** by Jeffrey Archer

A collection of short tales features a series of protagonists reflecting the author's experiences with the people he has met and the cultures he has visited throughout the past decade.

### **Uncommon Type: Some Stories** by Tom Hanks

The author presents a book of short fiction that includes the stories of a bowling champion who fears he has ruined his love of the game, and an eccentric billionaire and faithful assistant who discover romance and real life in a down-and-out motel.

## Suspense

### **Deep Freeze, No. 10 (Virgil Flowers)** by John Sandford

When a woman from a community where he exposed school-board corruption years earlier is found dead, Virgil Flowers identifies clues linking the case to a 20-year high school reunion.

### **Killing Season** by Faye Kellerman

A young man's investigation into the death of his sister draws him into the path of a sadistic serial killer.

### **Last Mrs. Parrish, The** by Liv Constantine

A manipulative woman worms her way into the lives of a wealthy golden couple from Connecticut as part of her plot to achieve a privileged life, unveiling dark secrets along the way.

### **Mind Game (Eve Duncan)** by Iris Johansen

Searching for a long-missing treasure in Scotland, Jane MacGuire experiences vivid dreams of a girl in danger at the same time that she reconnects with a volatile ex and is confronted by changes in the lives of those closest to her.

### **Origin, No. 5 (Robert Langdon)** by Dan Brown

Robert Langdon navigates a dangerous intersection of humanity's two most enduring questions, interweaving codes, science, religion and other disciplines before making a paradigm-shifting discovery.

### **Pulse: A Dick Francis Novel** by Felix Francis

When a man dies in the hospital after being found unconscious at a local racetrack, doctor Chris Reynolds searches for the victim's identity and clues about what happened, only to be targeted by a ruthless killer.

### **Quick & Dirty, No. 43 (Stone Barrington)** by Stuart Woods

A latest entry in the series finds New York City cop turned Manhattan law firm rainmaker Stone Barrington tackling an explosive case that tests his signature composure.

### **Twin Peaks: The Final Dossier, No. 2 (Twin Peaks)** by Mark Frost

A sequel to *The Secret History of Twin Peaks* bridges former and current storylines while sharing insights into mysteries raised by the new series, providing character histories, behind-the-scenes details and insider commentary on the latest plots.

### **Two Kinds of Truth, No. 22 (Harry Bosch)** by Michael Connelly

An investigation into the murder of a young pharmacist leads Harry Bosch into the big-business world of pill mills and prescription-drug abuse at the same time that an old case from Bosch's days with the LAPD returns to haunt him.



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