



Summer has been a very busy time at the West Alexandria Library! Each month saw all age groups enjoying free crafts, enjoying yummy treats at a library picnic, and participating in Summer Reading events that included a juggler and magician. Children's author, R. Friend (Ronda Friend) stopped in for a fun visit to showcase her fabulous books!

Remember to visit the library's online events calendar to keep abreast of all of the fun fall programs and events planned at each of our seven library branches!

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Children's author R. Friend (center) visited the West Alexandria Library this summer.

Her books: *Swallows Her Pride*; *Time Out at Home*; *Hats Off to Heroes*; *Dance in the Pigeon*; *Wooly Bad Lies*; *P.U. You Stink*; *Pass the Love*, *Love Me, Love Me to Bed*.



Adult Flower Craft

National Library Card Signup Month

September is National Library Card Signup Month! To celebrate, we are giving away prizes at the **Eaton Library**! A random selection of books from our kids and young adult section have been secretly selected as "instant winners". If you happen to checkout one of these books between Sept 2 - Sept 30, you will instantly win a prize!

Instant winner books are unmarked and can be found in the following sections:

- ➔ Picture books
- ➔ Juvenile chapter
- ➔ Juvenile non-fiction
- ➔ Juvenile graphic novels
- ➔ Young adult fiction
- ➔ Young adult non-fiction
- ➔ Young adult graphic novels



PCDL
Celebrating 60 years
1959–2019

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!
PCDL is celebrating 60 years
as a district library system!

Emily Hackett, Reference Librarian



Need Help?

Book a Librarian Wednesdays Eaton Branch from 1-4pm

Would you like to learn more about computers? Do you have a new tablet or smartphone you'd like to learn more about? The Reference Librarian is happy to help!

Book an appointment on Wednesday afternoons between 1-4 for assistance with:

- ❖ Tablets/e-readers
- ❖ Computers
- ❖ Microsoft Office
- ❖ Internet
- ❖ Resumes & job searching
- ❖ Using the library catalog
- ❖ Research

Call 937-456-5562, email prebleref@preblelibrary.org, or stop by the library in person to set up an appointment!

One-Hour
Sessions

One-on-One
Assistance

Night Owl Prowl



Family History Lock-in Sat, Oct 5 Preble County Room 5 PM - 10 PM

Join researchers at the Preble County Room (450 S. Barron St., Eaton, located in the PCDL Admin Office bldg.) to take the next step in your genealogy search.

- ❖ Free research assistance.
- ❖ Many historical research documents available such as probate records, local maps, Common Pleas Court records, obituaries, etc.
- ❖ Enjoy access to the Ancestry.com library edition, which is available at any computer inside the eight PCDL locations.
- ❖ Bring a snack to share!

The PC Room will be open for regular business beginning at 2 PM for this special event.

Internet Basics

Eaton Branch

Thurs, Sept 12

6 PM

Join Reference Librarian Emily Hackett to learn about the very basics of the Internet. We will cover web browsers, how to navigate to a website, clicking links and some basic searching. Some basic computer experience highly preferred. **Register at the Eaton Library or call 937-456-4331.**

Programming for 20Somethings Harry Potter Escape Room

Thursday, Sept 19 & Sept 26

Eaton Branch at 6 PM

Nautilus Quirrell is the son of Quirinus Quirrell, Hogwarts' own infamous former Defense Against the Dark Arts teacher. Professor Quirrell was killed in 1991 at the hands of Harry Potter. For this, Nautilus has vowed revenge on The Boy Who Lived. Nautilus made use of a time-turner to steal one of Voldemort's horcruxes for safekeeping, returning it to the present, and threatening the very survival of the world. Can you work your way through the clues and solve the mystery?

Each session will be limited to ten participants, first come, first serve.

Recommend a Title

Sometimes titles appear in the Library Ink Newsletter that are not listed in the library's online catalog. What's a patron to do? There are several options:

1. Visit your local PCDL branch and request the item from a staff member. Don't be shy! We're more than happy to do this for you! Note: You may request up to four items per month, within sixty days of publication or release date of the item.
2. Request the item yourself from the library's online catalog:

Catalog Search

Recommend a title to purchase.

Recommend a title to purchase is available from the library's welcome page at www.preblelibrary.org.*

*Remember to always check the online catalog first before making a request.



The Stuffed Animal Sleepover was held at the Eaton Branch on August 15! Children made a sleep mask for their stuffed animal then, the next day, received a book chronicling their animal's library adventures!



Preble County Room Your Gateway to Genealogy & Local History

Library Admin. Office ♦ 450 S Barron St ♦ Eaton, OH 45320
Mon. - Thurs. 9-5 / Fri 9-3

Coming in November! Mark Y our Calendar!



DNA Genealogy Program: Sat, Nov 9 (2 - 4 PM): This informative program offers a walkthrough of genealogy and DNA testing with Dr. Michael L. Robinson, PhD.

If you are interested in doing DNA testing on yourself or family members and have no idea where to start, or what to do with the information once you have it, this is the seminar for you. We will start with an introduction to basic human genetics and how DNA testing can support genealogical investigation.

Although many people have taken the AncestryDNA® test, most have no idea how to use the power of this test to support or refute ancestry documentation. Together, we will explore some of the features of AncestryDNA® and learn how to use DNA testing to gain insights into ancestry.

About Dr. Robinson

[Dr. Michael L. Robinson](#) comes from an unbroken line of eight generations in Ohio. Dr. Robinson turned his childhood passion for genealogy into a successful academic career in genetic research.



❖ One Day Book Sales:

West Manchester Branch: Wed, Sept 11 from 12 PM - 6 PM

Eldorado Branch: Thurs, Sept 12 from 1 PM - 6 PM.

❖ **Eaton Library Book Sale: Sat, Sept 14 - Sat, Sept 28.** Hours: M-Thurs 9am - 8pm / Fri & Sat 9am - 5pm.

❖ **Cootie Catcher Pets: Thurs, Sept 12, West Elkton Branch at 4 PM:** Create a cute paper pet to fold up and take with you! This little friend will only bring you happiness, *NOT* cooties!

❖ **Thurs, Oct 10, Camden Branch at 6:30 PM: Spooky Book Witch** -- Create a spooky witch made from a book! Register between Sept 12 -- Sept 30 by visiting the Camden Library or calling (937) 452-3142.

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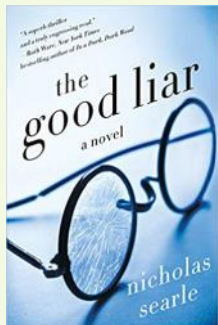
Feature Films & TV

Castle Rock: The Complete First Season
 Magnum P.I.: Season 1 (Original series and 2018 reboot)
 Timeless: Season Two Finale
 Frankie Drake Mysteries: The Complete Second Season
 Tom Clancy's Jack Ryan: Season One
 The Crossword Mysteries: A Puzzle to Die For (Hallmark Channel)
 Julia Roberts Binge Box: Contains: Notting Hill, Erin Brockovich, Steel Magnolias, Hook, The Pelican Brief, and Conspiracy Theory.
 Back Fork
 All You Ever Wanted For
 Dead Trigger
 Heavenly Deposit
 The Hummingbird Project
 In This Gray Place
 Tapestry
 Sun, Sand & Romance



Book2Movie

The film, *The Good Liar*, written by Nicholas Searle and published by HarperCollins in 2016, will hit theaters in November, 2019. It will star Ian McKellen and Dame Helen Mirren. Read the book before you see the movie!



The Good Liar: When Roy meets a wealthy widow online, he can hardly believe his luck. Just like Patricia Highsmith's Tom Ripley, Roy is a man who lives to deceive—and everything about Betty suggests she's an easy mark. He's confident that his scheme to swindle her will be a success. After all, he's done this before.

Sure enough, Betty soon lets Roy move into her beautiful home, seemingly blind to the web of lies he's woven around her. But who is Roy, really? Spanning almost a century, this stunning and suspenseful feat of storytelling interweaves the present with the past. As the clock turns back and the years fall away, long-hidden secrets are forced into the light. Some things can never be forgotten. Or forgiven.

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 eeeeeeebooks!"

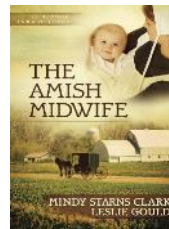


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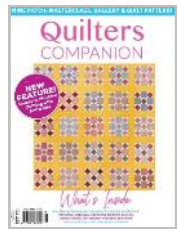
Is the item you're interested in unavailable? Keep in mind that returns are automatic, so the wait may not be too awfully long. You also have the option to return items early!



Women of Lancaster County series by Mindy Starns Clark & Leslie Gould



The Curse of Oak Island by Randall Sullivan



Quilters Companion Magazine

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Mainstream & Literary Fiction

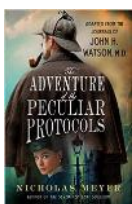
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Old Bones / Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child
(Nora Kelly, 1 - archaeology thriller)
The Grammarians / Cathleen Schine (literary women's fiction)
A Noise Downstairs / Linwood Barclay (psychological thriller)
After the Flood / Kassandra Montag (literary dystopian epic)
The Testaments / Margaret Atwood (sequel to Handmaid's Tale)
Nothing Ventured / Jeffrey Archer (William Warwick Chronicles)
Ruby and Roland / Faith Sullivan (literary women's fiction)
The Institute / Stephen King (horror fiction)
The Nobodies / Liza Palmer (women's fiction)
The Last Train to London / Meg Waite Clayton (literary fiction)
Boundless / R. A. Salvatore (Drizzt, 2)
The Nanny / Gilly MacMillan (psychological thriller)

October

Full Throttle: Stories / Joe Hill (13 tales of supernatural suspense)
The Pursuit / Joyce Carol Oates (suspense)
Takes One to Know One / Susan Isaacs (ex-FBI thriller)
The 19th Christmas / James Patterson & Maxine Paetro
(Women's Murder Club, 19)
A Bitter Feast / Deborah Crombie (Kincaid/James mystery, 18)
The Giver of Stars / Jojo Moyes (literary women's fiction)
Bloody Genius / John Sandford (Virgil Flowers, 12)
Quantum / Patricia Cornwell (Captain Chase thriller, 1)
A Dog's Promise / W. Bruce Cameron (A Dog's Purpose, 3)
Stealth / Stuart Woods (Steve Barrington, 51)
Olive, Again / Elizabeth Strout (Olive Kitteridge sequel)
The Guardians / John Grisham (legal thriller)
Strangers at the Gate / Catriona McPherson (literary thriller)
To the Land of Long Lost Friends / Alexander McCall Smith
No. 1 Ladies Det. Agency Mystery, 20)
Secrets of the Chocolate House / Paula Brackston (Found Things, 2)

***You may request any title not found in the library's catalog.**



The Adventure of the Peculiar Protocols: Adapted from the Journals of John H. Watson, M.D. /

Nicholas Meyer: January 1905: Holmes and Watson are summoned by Holmes' brother, Mycroft, to undertake a clandestine investigation. An agent of the British Secret Service has been found floating in the Thames, carrying a manuscript smuggled into

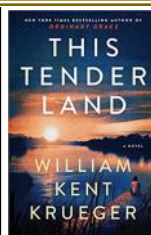
England at the cost of her life. The pages purport to be the minutes of a meeting of a secret group intent on nothing less than taking over the world.

Based on real events, the adventure takes the famed duo—in the company of a bewitching woman—aboard the Orient Express from Paris into the heart of Tsarist Russia, where Holmes and Watson attempt to trace the origins of this explosive document. On their heels are desperate men of unknown allegiance, determined to prevent them from achieving their task. And what they uncover is a conspiracy so vast as to challenge Sherlock Holmes as never before.

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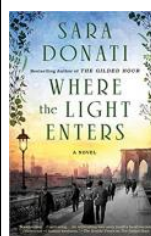
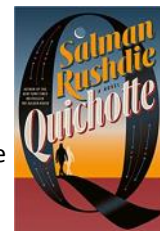
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noun : written works, especially those considered of superior or lasting artistic merit.



This Tender Land / William Kent Krueger: A magnificent novel about four Native American orphans on a life-changing odyssey during the Great Depression. (9/19)

Quichotte / Salman Rushdie: A dazzling Don Quixote for the modern age—a tour de force that is as much an homage to an immortal work of literature as it is to the quest for love and family, by Booker Prize-winning, internationally bestselling author Salman Rushdie. (9/19)

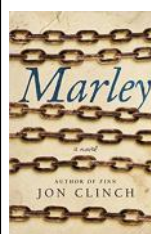


Where the Light Enters / Sara Donati: From the international bestselling author of The Gilded Hour comes Sara Donati's enthralling epic about two trailblazing female doctors in 19th century New York. (9/20)

Tuesday Mooney Talks to Ghosts / Kate Racculia: Tuesday Mooney is a loner. She keeps to herself, begrudgingly socializes, and spends much of her time watching old Twin Peaks and X-Files DVDs. But when Vincent Pryce, Boston's most eccentric billionaire, dies—leaving behind an epic treasure hunt through the city, with clues inspired by his hero, Edgar Allan Poe—Tuesday's adventure finally begins.

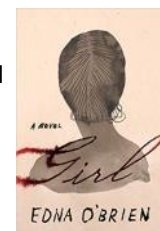


Puzzle-loving Tuesday searches for clue after clue, joined by a ragtag crew: a wisecracking friend, an adoring teen neighbor, and a handsome, cagey young heir. The hunt tests their mettle, and with other teams from around the city also vying for the promised prize—a share of Pryce's immense wealth—they must move quickly. Pryce's clues can't be cracked with sharp wit alone; the searchers must summon the courage to face painful ghosts from their pasts (some more vivid than others) and discover their most guarded desires and dreams. (10/19)



Marley / Jon Clinch: a masterful reimagining of Charles Dickens's classic A Christmas Carol with this darkly entertaining and moving exploration of the twisted relationship between Ebenezer Scrooge and Jacob Marley. (10/19)

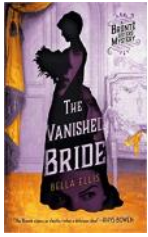
Girl / Edna O'Brien: This hotly anticipated new novel envisages the lives of the Boko Haram girls in a masterpiece of violence and tenderness. (10/19)



Cozy Mystery Debuts

September

Bronte Sisters Mystery by Bella Ellis

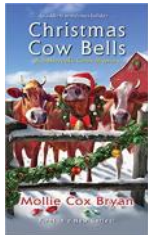


The Vanished Bride: Before they became legendary writers, Charlotte Brontë, Emily Brontë, and Anne Brontë were detectors in this charming historical mystery. Yorkshire, 1845. A young wife and mother has gone missing from her home, leaving behind two small children and a large pool of blood. Just a few miles away, a humble parson's daughters—the Brontë sisters—learn of the crime. Charlotte, Emily, and Anne Brontë are horrified and intrigued by the mysterious disappearance.

These three creative, energetic, and resourceful women quickly realize that they have all the skills required to make for excellent “lady detectors.” Not yet published novelists, they have well-honed imaginations and are expert readers. And, as Charlotte remarks, “detecting is reading between the lines—it’s seeing what is not there.”

As they investigate, Charlotte, Emily, and Anne are confronted with a society that believes a woman's place is in the home, not scouring the countryside looking for clues. But nothing will stop the sisters from discovering what happened to the vanished bride, even as they find their own lives are in great peril...

Buttermilk Creek Mystery by Mollie Cox Bryan



Christmas Cow Bells: Christmas is a time for new beginnings, so after her big breakup, Brynn MacAlister takes the gouda with the bad. With her three Red Devon cows, she settles in bucolic Shenandoah Springs, eager for a new life as an organic micro-dairy farmer and cheese-maker. Then her dear cow Petunia's bellows set the whole town on edge. But it isn't until Brynn's neighbor, Nancy, dies in a mysterious fire that her feelings about small town life begin to curdle...

Stationary Shop Mystery by Vivian Conroy



Last Pen Standing: As the new co-owner of Tundish Montana's stationery shop *Wanted*, Delta Douglas knows how to organize a killer crafting event. Creativity and cardstock are all she needs to move one step closer to her ultimate dream: developing her own line of crafting products. But on the night of the workshop, at the swanky hotel venue, glitter isn't the only thing found sprawled on the floor. A hotel guest is discovered dead in the bar, and amid the confusion, Delta's best friend is suspected of the crime.

Enlisting the help of her Paper Posse and Spud, her canine sidekick, Delta dives into the investigation. But with many high-powered suspects on the line, Delta soon realizes her sleuthing may come with deadly consequences.

October

First Edition Library Mystery by Marty Wingate



The Bodies in the Library: Hayley Burke's fresh start as the curator of The First Edition Society's library in Bath, England, is about to take a rotten turn in this charming new mystery series.

Cider Shop Mystery by Julie Anne Lindsey



Apple Cider Slaying: Blossom Valley, West Virginia, is home to Smythe Orchards, Winnie and her Granny's beloved twenty-five-acre farm and family business. But any way you slice it, it's struggling. That's why they're trying to drum up business with the “First Annual Christmas at the Orchard,” a good old-fashioned holiday festival with enough delicious draw to satisfy apple-picking locals and cider-loving tourists alike—until the whole endeavor takes a sour turn when the body of Nadine Cooper, Granny's long-time, grudge-holding nemesis, is found lodged in the apple press.

Haunted Craft Fair Mystery by Rose Pressey



Murder Can Mess Up Your Masterpiece: Artist Celeste Cabot welcomes the chance to show her paintings at a craft fair in her hometown of Gatlinburg, Tennessee, where she and her Chihuahua, Van Gogh, can park her vintage Shasta trailer and sell her creations, too.

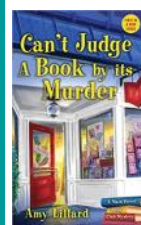
Unfortunately, her sales take a hit when a customer returns a painting, claiming it's haunted. When a fellow vendor discovers images hidden in Celeste's artwork—and a ghost pays her a late-night visit—she's shocked to realize she has psychic abilities. After the grumpy manager of the craft fair is found with a knife in his neck, Celeste's brushes with the paranormal may help fill in the picture...

Cat Cooper Mystery by Victoria Laurie



Coached to Death: When Catherine Cooper settles in the Hamptons on the heels of a nasty split from her long-time husband, the luxurious coastal community seems like the perfect place to get back on track in style. But as Cat soon discovers, starting fresh on the East End can be deadly.

Main Street Book Club by Amy Lillard



Can't Judge a Book By Its Murder: As Sugar Springs gears up for its all-class high school reunion, Mississippi bookstore owner Arlo Stanley prepares to launch her largest event: a book-signing with the town's legendary alum and bestselling author, Wally Harrison. That's when Wally is discovered dead outside of Arlo's front door and her best friend is questioned for the crime.

Dying To Know: Your Cozy Mystery Forecast Mystery Spotlight



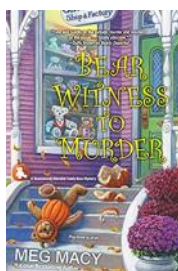
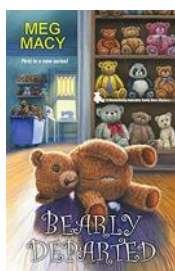
Have Yourself a Beary Little Murder / Meg Macy: Sasha and her sister Maddie are thrilled that the Silver Bear Shop

and Factory has won the Teddy Bear Keepsake Contest, which means they get to produce a holiday specialty toy, a wizard bear named "Beary Potter." Promising to be just as magical is Silver Hollow's annual tree-lighting ceremony and village parade. Only one hitch: the parade's mascot, Santa Bear—played by Mayor Cal Bloom—is missing.

After a frantic search among the floats, Bloom is found dead. When the outfit is removed, it's clear the mayor's been electrocuted. Who zapped hizzoner and then stuffed him into his Santa Bear suit? While the police investigate the grisly crime, Sasha attempts to track down the murderer herself, with some help from the Guilty Pleasures Gossip Club. Can they wrap up this case in time for Christmas—or will Sasha meet her own shocking end?

Previous Titles:

1. Beary Departed (2017)
2. Bear Witness to Murder (2018)

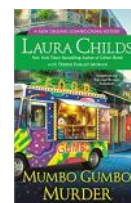
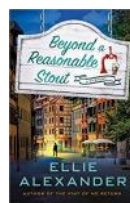


Mysteries available in Sept ember. See titles you like? Request them at your library!

Title	Author	Series Title or FYI	No.
The Garden Club Murder	Amy Patricia Meade	Tish Tarragon	2
A Night's Tail	Sofie Kelly	Magical Cats	11
A Dangerous Engagement	Ashely Weaver	Amory Aames	6
Word to the Wise	Jenn McKinlay	Library Lover's	10
A Curio Killing	Mary Hughes	Keepsake Cove	3
Buried in the Stacks	Allison Brook	Haunted Library	3
Fatal Cajun Festival	Ellen Byron	Cajun Country	5
Remembering the Dead	Elizabeth J. Duncan	Penny Brannigan	10
Paws vs. Claws	Spencer Quinn	Arthur & Queenie	2
Late Checkout	Carol J. Perry	Witch City	9
Fudge Bites	Nancy Coco	Candy-Coated Mystery	7
Murder in the First Edition	Lauren Elliott	Bookstore Mystery	3
Two Bites Too Many	Debra H. Goldstein	Sarah Blair	2
Murder in the Corn Maze	G. A. McKeve	Granny Reid	2
Autumn Alibi	Jennifer David Hesse	Wiccan Wheel	6
Clarets of Fire	Christine E. Blum	Rose Avenue Wine Club	4
Have Yourself a Beary Little Murder	Meg Macy	Teddy Bear Mystery	3
Here Comes Santa Paws	Laurien Berenson	Melanie Travis	24
Death of a Gigolo	Laura Levine	Jaine Austen	17
A Killer Carol	Laura Bradford	Amish Mystery	7
Mrs. Jeffries and the Alms of the Angels	Emily Brightwell	Victorian Mystery	38
A Cup of Holiday Fear	Ellie Alexander	Bakeshop Mystery	10
Carpet Diem	Misty Simon	Tallie Graver	4
Tide and Punishment	Bree Baker	Seaside Café	3
All Hats on Deck	Sandra Bretting	Missy Dubois	5

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Beyond a Reasonable Stout	Ellie Alexander	Sloan Krause	3
A Merry Murder	Kate Kingsbury	Penny Foot - Holiday	22
The Candy Cane Caper	Josi S. Kilpack	Sadie Hoffmiller	13
Read and Buried	Eva Gates	Lighthouse Library	6
The Books of the Dead	Emilia Bernhard	Death in Paris	2
A Legacy of Murder	Connie Berry	Kate Hamilton	2
Mumbo Gumbo Murder	Laura Childs	Scrapbooking Mystery	16
Owl Be Home for Christmas	Donna Andrews	Meg Langslow	26
Deadly Ride	Jody Helford	Britton Bay (ebook)	3
Shot Through the Hearth	Kate Carlisle	Fixer Upper	7
Three Widows and a Corpse	Debra Sennefelder	Food Blogger	3
A Catered New Years Eve	Isis Crawford	Mystery with Recipes	15
Murder Cuts the Mustard	Jessica Ellicott	Beryl & Edwina	3



Hearts Afire for Romance

Get in the Spirit! Holiday Romances

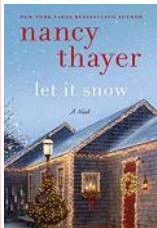
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Spirit of the Season / Fern Michaels
 Christmas in Winter Valley / Jodi Thomas (Ransom Valley, 8)
 Wrapped Up in You / Jill Shalvis (Heartbreaker Bay, 8)
 It's a Christmas Thing / Janet Daily
 Haven Point Christmas / RaeAnne Thayne (Haven Point, 10)
 Finding Christmas / Karen Schaler
 25 Days 'Til Christmas / Poppy Alexander
 Coming Home for Christmas / RaeAnn Thayne (Haven Point, 10)
 Christmas From the Heart / Sheila Roberts
 A Wedding in December / Sarah Morgan

October

It Started with Christmas / Jenny Hale
 Alaskan Holiday / Debbie Macomber
 A Christmas Gift / Sue Moorcraft
 A Cowboy Under the Mistletoe / Jessica Clare
 The Christmas Keeper / Jenn McKinlay (Happily Everafter, 2)
 My Favorite Things / Lynsay Sands
 The Christmas Spirits on Tradd Street / Karen White (Tradd Street, 6)
 Christmas in Harmony Harbor / Debbie Mason (Harmony Harbor, 9)
 Christmas in Silver Springs / Brenda Novak
 Stealing Kisses in the Snow / Jo McNally (Rendezvous, 2)
 The Highlander's Christmas Bride / Vanessa Kelly (Clan Kendrick, 2)
 Royal Holiday / Jasmine Guillory
 Christmas in Vermont / Anita Hughes
 Christmas Angels / Nancy Naigle
 A Rancher for Christmas / Diana Palmer (Kindle ebook)
 A Witch for Mr. Holiday / Deanna Chase
 (Witches of Christmas Grove, 1 - Kindle ebook)
 The Matchmaker's Mistletoe Mission / Jaci Burton
 (Boots & Bouquets, 1 - Kindle ebook)

Right Beside You / Mary Monroe: A heartwarming, uplifting novel about two long-time co-workers who seem unlucky in love. But this Christmas may give them a surprising chance to find themselves—and each other. (9/19)



Let It Snow / Nancy Thayer: Christina Antonioni is preparing for the holidays at her Nantucket toy shop, unpacking last-minute shipments and decorating for her loyal Christmas shoppers. But when her Scrooge of a landlord raises her rent, it seems nearly impossible for Christina to continue business on the wharf.

Even so, Christina hopes there is a warm heart underneath Oscar's steely exterior. When she bonds with Wink, his sweet, young granddaughter who frequents the shop, it becomes clear that perhaps he isn't so cold after all. And with the help of Wink's uncle, who happens to be a charming and very handsome bachelor, this may be the best Christmas any of them could have ever imagined. (10/19)



Contemporary Romance & Women's Fiction

September

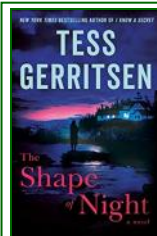
Met Her Match / Jude Deveraux
 No Judgments / Meg Cabot



October

Child's Play / Danielle Steel
 If Only I Could Tell You / Hannah Beckerman
 Meant to be Yours / Susan Mallery (Happily, Inc, 5)
 Wyoming Heart / Diana Palmer (Wyoming Men, 9)
 Finding Home Again / Brenda Jackson (Catalina Love, 3)
 The Sister's Café / Carolyn Brown
 What Happens in Paradise / Elin Hilderbrand (Paradise, 2)

A Modern Gothic Romance by Tess Gerritsen



The Shape of Night: After an unspeakable tragedy in Boston, Ava Collette flees to a remote village in Maine, where she rents an old house named Brodie's Watch. In that isolated seaside mansion, Ava finally feels at peace . . . until she glimpses the long-dead sea captain who still resides there.

Rumor has it that Captain Jeremiah Brodie has haunted the house for more than a century. One night, Ava confronts the apparition, who feels all too real, and who welcomes her into his world—and into his arms. Even as Ava questions her own sanity, she eagerly looks forward to the captain's ghostly visits. But she soon learns that the house she loves comes with a terrible secret, a secret that those in the village don't want to reveal: Every woman who has ever lived in Brodie's Watch has also died there. Is the ghost of Captain Brodie responsible, or is a flesh-and-blood killer at work? A killer who is even now circling closer to Ava? (10/19)

Susan Isaacs Returns with a Sassy, Smart Action Thriller



Takes One to Know One: Just a few years ago, Corie Geller was busting terrorists as an agent for the FBI. But at thirty-five, she traded in her badge for the stability of marriage and motherhood. Between cooking meals and playing chauffeur, Corie...has lunch with her fellow Shorehaven freelancers at a so-so French restaurant. Life is, as they say, fine.

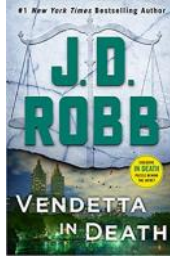
But at her weekly lunches, Corie senses that something's off. Pete Delaney, a milquetoast package designer, always shows up early, sits in the same spot (often with a different phone in hand), and keeps one eye on the Jeep he parks in the lot across the street. Corie intuitively feels that Pete is hiding something—and as someone who is accustomed to keeping her FBI past from her new neighbors, she should know. But does Pete really have a shady alternate life, or is Corie just imagining things, desperate to add some spark to her humdrum suburban existence? She decides that the only way to find out is to dust off her FBI toolkit and take a deep dive into Pete Delaney's affairs. (10/19)

What's it all about?

Paranormal, Suspense, & Fantasy

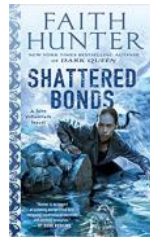
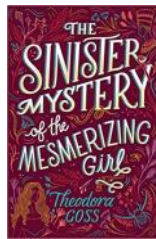
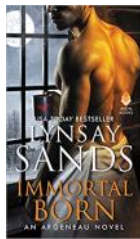
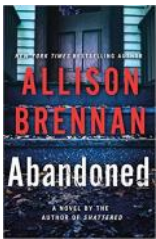
September

Wherever You Are / Maya Banks (KGI, 12)
 Vendetta in Death / J. D. Robb (Eve Dallas, 49)
 Dark Illusions / Christine Feehan (Carpathian, 33)
 The Deception / Kat Martin (Maximum of Security, 2)
 Frost and Flame / Gena Showalter (Gods of War, 2)
 The Stalking / Heather Graham (Krewe of Hunters, 29)
 Immortal Born / Lynsay Sands (Argeneau Novel, 30)
 Archangel's War / Nalini Singh (Guild Hunter, 12)
 At Death's Door / Sherrilyn Kenyon (Deadman's Cross, 3)
 The Stranger Inside / Lisa Unger
 Strangers She Knows / Christina Dodd (Cape Charade, 3)



October

The Sinister Mystery of the Mesmerizing Girl / Theodora Goss
 (Extraordinary Adventures of the Athena Club, 3)
 Shattered Bonds / Faith Hunter (Jane Yellowrock, 13)
 The Family Upstairs / Lisa Jewell
 I See You / Mary Burton (Criminal Profiler, 2)



September

Heiress Gone Wild / Laura Lee Guhrke
 (Dear Lady Truelove, 4)
 Scandalous / Minerva Spencer (Outcast, 3)

October

This Earl of Mine / Kate Bateman
 (Bow Street Bachelors, 1)
 The Duke's Stolen Bride / Sophie Jordan (Rogue Files, 5)
 Angel in a Devil's Arms / Julie Anne Long (Palace of Rogues, 1)
 The Seduction of Lady Phoebe / Ella Quinn (Marriage Game, 1)



Historical Romance



Christmas Shopaholic / Sophie Kinsella: 'Tis the season for change and Becky Brandon (née Bloomwood) is embracing it, returning from the States to live in the charming village of Letherby and working with her best friend, Suze, in the gift shop of Suze's stately home. Life is good, especially now that Becky takes time every day for mindfulness . . . which actually means listening to a meditation tape while hunting down online bargains.

But Becky still adores the traditions of Christmas: Her parents host, carols play on repeat, her mother pretends she made the Christmas pudding, and the neighbors come 'round for sherry in their terrible holiday sweaters. Things are looking cheerier than ever, until Becky's parents announce they're moving to ultra-trendy Shoreditch—unable to resist the draw of craft beer and smashed avocados—and ask Becky if she'll host this year. What could possibly go wrong? (10/19)



A Mrs. Miracle Christmas / Debbie Macomber: As the holiday season begins, Laurel McCullough could use some good news. She and her husband, Zach, have been praying for a baby that seems more and more like an impossible dream, and they've had to move in with her beloved grandmother, Helen, who's having trouble taking care of herself. But when Laurel contacts a local home-care organization for help, there are no caregivers available.

Then Mrs. Miracle appears at the door. No stranger to lending a helping hand to a family in need, Mrs. Miracle reveals herself to be nothing short of a godsend. Helen's even convinced she's an angel! And Laurel can't help but notice that with Mrs. Miracle's companionship, Helen is noticeably happier and more engaged, decorating the family Christmas tree and setting up the nativity. In the meantime, Laurel and Zach encounter curious signs, all pointing toward the arrival of a special baby. (10/19)

As Christmas approaches, there appears to be even more to Mrs. Miracle than meets the eye.



The Christmas Boutique / Jennifer Chiaverini: Just weeks before Christmas, severe wintry weather damages the church hall hosting the Christmas Boutique—an annual sale of handcrafted gifts and baked goods that supports the county food pantry. Determined to save the fundraiser, Sylvia Bergstrom Compson offers to hold the event at Elm Creek Manor, her ancestral family estate and summertime home to Elm Creek Quilt Camp.

In the spirit of the season, Sylvia and the Elm Creek Quilters begin setting up market booths in the ballroom and decking the halls with beautiful hand-made holiday quilts. Each of the quilters chooses a favorite quilt to display, a special creation evoking memories of holidays past and dreams of Christmases yet to come. Sarah, a first-time mother expecting twins, worries if she can handle raising two babies, especially with her husband so often away on business. Cheerful, white-haired Agnes reflects upon a beautiful appliqué quilt she made as a young bride and the mysterious, long-lost antique quilt that inspired it. Empty nesters and occasional rivals Gwen and Diane contemplate family heirlooms and unfinished projects as they look forward to having their children home again for the holidays.

But while the Elm Creek Quilters work tirelessly to make sure the Christmas Boutique happens, it may take a holiday miracle or two to make it the smashing success they want it to be. (10/19)

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Inspirational Titles **Stories of Love & Faith**



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September

Fatal Strike / DiAnn Mills

Memories of Glass / Melanie Dobson

One Final Breath / Lynn H. Blackburn

(Dive Team Investigations, 3)

Diamond in the Rough / Jen Turano (American Heiresses, 2)

One More River to Cross / Jane Kirkpatrick

The Spice King / Elizabeth Camden (Hope & Glory, 1)

Strands of Truth / Colleen Coble



October

The Telegraph Proposal / Gina Welborn & Becca Whitham

(Montana Brides, 3)

Hope's Highest Mountain / Misty M. Beller (Hearts of Montana, 1)

A Distance Too Grand / Regina Scott (American Wonders Collection, 1)

Aiming for Love / Mary Connealy (Brides of Hope Mountain, 1)

What Comes My Way / Tracie Peterson (Brookstone Brides, 3)

Unscripted / Davis Bunn

Dark Ambitions / Irene Hannon (Code of Honor, 3)

Amish Inspirational

September

Listening to Love / Beth Wiseman (Amish Journey, 2)

The Timepiece / Beverly Lewis

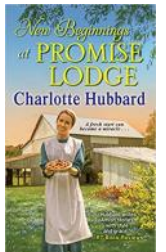
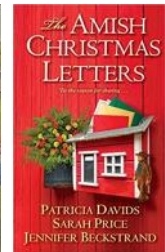
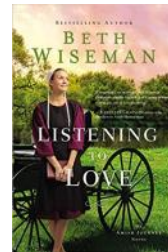
The Amish Christmas Letters / Patricia Davids, Sarah Price, & Jennifer Beckstrand

New Beginnings at Promise Lodge / Charlotte Hubbard
(Promise Lodge, 4)

October

Stitches in Time / Suzanne Woods Fisher (Deacon's Family, 2)

The Roll of the Drums / Jan Drexler (Amish of Weaver's Creek, 2)



Celebrate Christmas Amish-Style

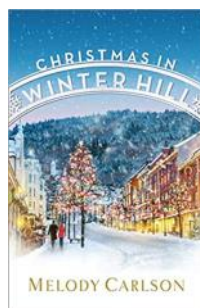
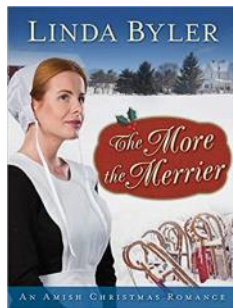
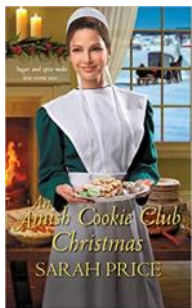
Christmas in Winter Hill / Melody Carlson

An Amish Cookie Club Christmas / Sarah Price (Amish Cookie Club, 2)

A Christmas Haven / Cindy Woodsmall & Erin Woodsmall

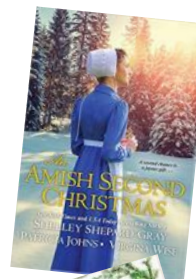
The More the Merrier: An Amish Christmas Romance / Linda Byler

A Christmas Home / Marta Perry (Promise Glen, 1)

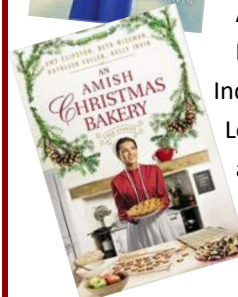


An Amish Christmas Romance 3-in-1 Anthology

For the Amish, the day after Christmas is for family, feasting, and exchanging simple gifts. And for three different couples, it will bring another precious chance for love . . .



An Amish Second Christmas / Shelley Shepard Gray, Patricia Johns, & Virginia Wise: Includes Their Second Chance (Shepard Gray); His Amish Angel (Johns); An Heirloom Christmas (Wise).



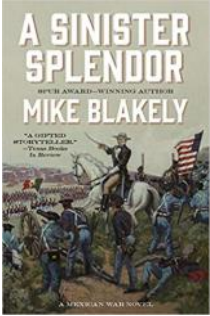
An Amish Christmas Bakery / Amy Clipston, Beth Wiseman, Kathleen Fuller, & Kelly Irvan: Includes Cookies and Cheer (Clipston); Loaves of Love (Wiseman); Melting Hearts (Fuller); Cakes and Kisses (Irvan).

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Westerns

Pairing extensive research with a brilliance for reviving the past in gripping narrative, Spur Award-winning author Mike Blakely has penned an epic novelization of the Mexican-American War in *A Sinister Splendor*.

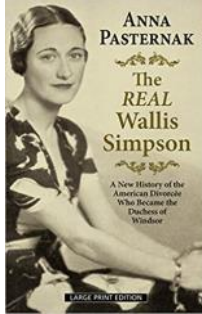


A Sinister Splendor: A Mexican War Novel / Mike Blakely: It's 1845. Texas joins the union and Mexico threatens war over the disputed Texas border.

Meanwhile, expansionists dream of an America that sprawls all the way to the Pacific Coast. Can a conflict with an already war-torn Mexico satisfy this lust for territory?

The Mexican-American War becomes the heroic proving ground for future Civil War generals and presidents of the United States, Mexico, and the Confederacy. But the glories of victory are tempered by the horrors of war--lives lost, bodies battered, souls shattered, dreams crushed, whole cities razed, and innocence forever dashed.

The Jackals / William W. Johnstone & J.A. Johnstone
Rage for Vengeance / Dusty Richards
Black Trails and Bloody Murder / Peter Brandvold
Robert B. Parker's Buckskin / Robert Knott
The Desert Rider / L.P. Holmes
The Galvanized Reb / Robert J. Steelman
Red Clark, Range Boss / Gordon Young
Outlaw Land / Bradford Scott
Wild Justice / Loren D. Estleman



The Real Wallis Simpson: A new history of the American divorcee who became the Duchess of Windsor / by Anna Pasternak: Wallis Simpson is known as the woman at the center of the most scandalous love affair of the 20th century, but in this surprising new biography, bestselling author Anna Pasternak redeems a women wronged by history with new information revealed by those who were close

to the couple--presenting Wallis as a convenient scapegoat to rid England of a king deemed unworthy to rule....Rejecting the sinister schemer at the center of a dark royal fairytale, Anna Pasternak reveals Wallis Simpson as an intelligent woman, written off by cunning, powerful men and forced into a life she never wanted in a complex, riveting, and tragic true story of manipulation and betrayal.

Now, Anna Pasternak's *The Real Wallis Simpson* tells a different story: that Wallis was the victim of the abdication, not the villain. Warm, well-mannered, and witty, Wallis was flattered by Prince Edward's attention, but like everyone else, she never expected his infatuation to last. She never wanted to divorce her second husband or marry Edward. She never anticipated his jealous, possessive nature--and his absolute refusal to let her go.

Beyond
Books



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September Topic: Preble County & Pigs

October Topic: Pumpkins

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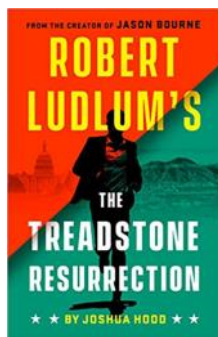
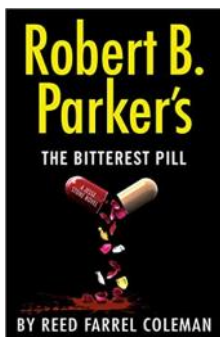
It's a Guy Thing

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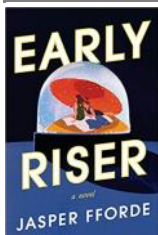
Robert B. Parker's *The Bitterest Pill* / Reed Farrel Coleman (Jesse Stone, 18)
The Fifth Column / Andrew Gross (WWII thriller)
The Titanic Secret / Clive Cussler & Jack Du Brul (Isaac Bell, 11)
Bomber's Moon / Archer Mayor (Joe Gunther, 30)
Lethal Agent / Vince Flynn & Kyle Mills (Mitch Rapp, 18)
Blood in the water / Jack Flynn (international terrorism thriller)

October

Robert Ludlum's *The Treadstone Resurrection* / Joshua Hood (Jason Bourne, 22)
The Deserter / Nelson DeMille & Alex DeMille (military thriller)
The Night Fire / Michael Connelly (Bosch & Ballard, 2)
Agent Running in the Field / John le Carré (espionage)
Blue Moon / Lee Child (Jack Reacher, 24)



Standalone Novel by Jasper Fforde

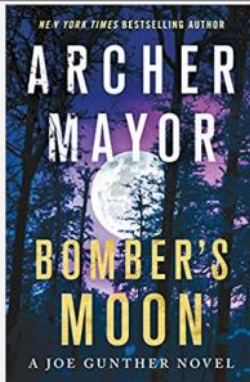


Early Riser: Every Winter, the human population hibernates. During those bitterly cold four months, the nation is a snow-draped landscape of desolate loneliness, devoid of human activity. Well, not quite.

Your name is Charlie Worthing and it's your first season with the Winter Consuls, the committed but mildly unhinged group of misfits who are responsible for ensuring the hibernatory safe passage of the sleeping masses. You are investigating an outbreak of viral dreams which you dismiss as nonsense; nothing more than a quirky artefact born of the sleeping mind. When the dreams start to kill people, it's unsettling. When you get the dreams too, it's weird. When they start to come true, you begin to doubt your sanity.

But teasing truth from the Winter is never easy: You have to avoid the Villains and their penchant for murder, kidnapping and stamp collecting; ensure you aren't eaten by Nightwalkers, whose thirst for human flesh can only be satisfied by comfort food; and sidestep the increasingly less-than-mythical WinterVolk. But so long as you remember to wrap up warmly, you'll be fine.

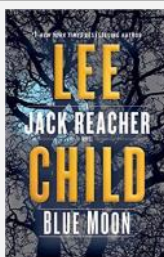
Archer Mayor's Joe Gunther Returns in #30



Bomber's Moon: It is said a bright and clear bomber's moon is the best asset to finding one's target. But beware what you wish for: What you can see at night can also see you. Often with dire consequences.

Two young women form the heart of this tale. One, an investigative reporter, the other a private investigator. Uneasy allies from completely different walks of life, they work together—around and sometimes against Joe Gunther and his VBI cops—in an attempt to connect the murders of a small town drug dealer, a smart, engaging, fatally flawed thief, and the tangled, political, increasingly dark goings on at a prestigious prep school.

Lee Childs Scores with Jack Reacher #24!



Blue Moon: "This is a random universe," Reacher says. "Once in a blue moon things turn out just right." This isn't one of those times...so begins the next highly anticipated installment of Lee Child's acclaimed suspense series, Jack Reacher comes to the aid of an elderly couple . . . and confronts his most dangerous opponents yet.

Clive Cussler's 11th Isaac Bell Adventure



The Titanic Secret: When Isaac Bell attempts to decipher the forbidding deaths of nine men, he encounters a secret so powerful it could dictate the fate of the world in this riveting thriller...A century apart, NUMA Director Dirk Pitt and detective Isaac Bell team up to unlock the truth about the most famous maritime disaster of all time....

In the present day, Pitt makes a daring rescue from inside an antiquated submersible in the waters off New York City. His reward afterwards is a document left behind a century earlier by legendary detective Isaac Bell—a document that re-opens a historical mystery...

In 1911, in Colorado, Isaac Bell is asked to look into an unexplained tragedy at Little Angel Mine, in which nine people died. His dangerous quest to answer the riddle leads to a larger puzzle centered on byzantium, a rare element with extraordinary powers and of virtually incalculable value. As he discovers that there are people who will do anything to control the substance, Isaac Bell will find out just how far he'll go to stop them.

Nonfiction:

Prose writing that is based on facts, real events, and real people, such as biography or history.

The Castle on Sunset: Life, Death, Love, Art, and Scandal at Hollywood's Chateau Marmont / Shawn Levy: The definitive history of Hollywood's most iconic, storied, and scandalous hotel.

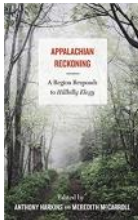
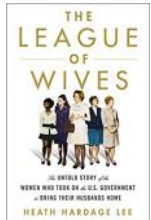
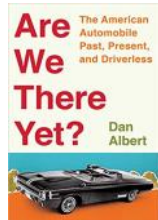
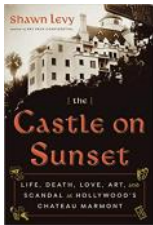
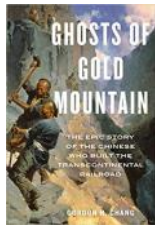
Ghosts of Gold Mountain: The Epic Story of the Chinese Who Built the Transcontinental Railroad / Gordon H. Chang: A groundbreaking, breathtaking history of the Chinese workers who built the Transcontinental Railroad, helping to forge modern America only to disappear into the shadows of history until now.

I Ain't Doin' It: Unfiltered Thoughts From a Sarcastic Southern Sweetheart / Heather Land: Social media comedian Heather Land uses her trademark sassy, laugh-out-loud humor to remind us of the many ways that real life can be really funny.

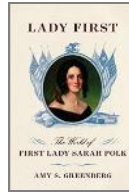
Are We There Yet?: The American Automobile Past, Present, and Driverless / Dan Albert: Robot-controlled cars have already logged millions of miles. These technological marvels promise cleaner air, smoother traffic, and tens of thousands of lives saved. But even if robots turn into responsible drivers, are we ready to be a nation of passengers?

The League of Wives: The Untold Story of the Women Who Took on the U.S. Government to Bring Their Husbands Home / Heath Hardage Lee: The true story of the fierce band of women who battled Washington—and Hanoi—to bring their husbands home from the jungles of Vietnam.

Appalachian Reckoning: A Region Responds to Hillbilly Elegy / edited by Anthony Harkins and Meredith McCarroll: *Appalachian Reckoning* is a retort, at turns rigorous, critical, angry, and hopeful, to the long shadow *Hillbilly Elegy* has cast over the region and its imagining. But it also moves beyond *Hillbilly Elegy* to allow Appalachians from varied backgrounds to tell their own diverse and complex stories through an imaginative blend of scholarship, prose, poetry, and photography.



Biography



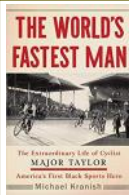
Lady First: The World of First Lady Sarah Polk / Amy S. Greenburg: The little-known story of remarkable First Lady Sarah Polk—a brilliant master of the art of high politics and a crucial but unrecognized figure in the history of American feminism.



After Life: My Journey from Incarceration to Freedom / Alice Marie Johnson: The true-life story of the woman whose life sentence for non-violent drug trafficking was commuted by President Donald Trump thanks to the efforts of Kim Kardashian West—an inspiring memoir of faith, hope, mercy, and gratitude.



The Five: The Untold Lives of the Women Killed By Jack the Ripper / Hallie Rubenhold: For more than a century, newspapers have been keen to tell us that "the Ripper" preyed on prostitutes. Not only is this untrue, as historian Hallie Rubenhold has discovered, it has prevented the real stories of these fascinating women from being told. Now, in this devastating narrative of five lives, Rubenhold finally sets the record straight, revealing a world not just of Dickens and Queen Victoria, but of poverty, homelessness and rampant misogyny. They died because they were in the wrong place at the wrong time—but their greatest misfortune was to be born a woman.



The World's Fastest Man / Michael Kranish: [This is] a fascinating portrait of a groundbreaking but forgotten figure—the remarkable Major Taylor, the black man who broke racial barriers by becoming the world's fastest and most famous bicyclist at the height of the Jim Crow era.

In the 1890s, the nation's promise of equality had failed spectacularly. While slavery had ended with the Civil War, the Jim Crow laws still separated blacks from whites, and the excesses of the Gilded Age created an elite upper class. Amidst this world arrived Major Taylor, a young black man who wanted to compete in the nation's most popular and mostly white man's sport, cycling. Birdie Munger, a white cyclist who once was the world's fastest man, declared that he could help turn the young black athlete into a champion.

Twelve years before boxer Jack Johnson and fifty years before baseball player Jackie Robinson, Taylor faced racism at nearly every turn—especially by whites who feared he would disprove their stereotypes of blacks. In *The World's Fastest Man*, years in the writing, investigative journalist Michael Kranish reveals new information about Major Taylor based on a rare interview with his daughter and other never-before-uncovered details from Taylor's life. Kranish shows how Taylor indeed became a world champion, traveled the world, was the toast of Paris, and was one of the most chronicled black men of his day.

Summer Reading Prize Winners Community Events & Parades



The library participated in Eldorado's first ever *A Day in the Park* event that was held in July!



The library participated in the Preble County Fair Parade held in August! The library is celebrating its 60th Birthday!

The library also attended the Free Community Meal in Eaton at the Bistro (Eagles Point) and the TVS Picnic. More appearances are planned!
Come see us!



Marcus W. Eder, New Paris Branch
\$50 Walmart Gift Card



Shirley Lorenz, Eaton Branch
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Telescope



Brandy Fozo, New Paris Branch
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Abby Clauss, Camden Branch



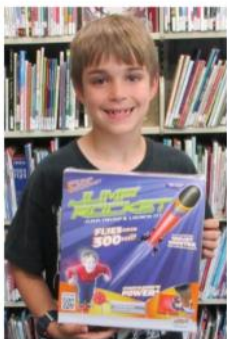
Alexander Dunn, New Paris Branch
Aqua Magic Mat



Tyler Jennings, Eaton Library
Chromebook Laptop



Aidan Foster, Eaton Library
King's Island Tickets



Henry Roberts, New Paris
Jump Rocket



Jordyn Wood, New Paris
Projection Lamp

\$50 Gift Card Winners (not pictured):

Virginia Weaver, West Manchester Branch
Annette Man-Harris, Eldorado Branch
Zavier & Alexander Snowden - Bookmark contest winners,
West Elkton Branch

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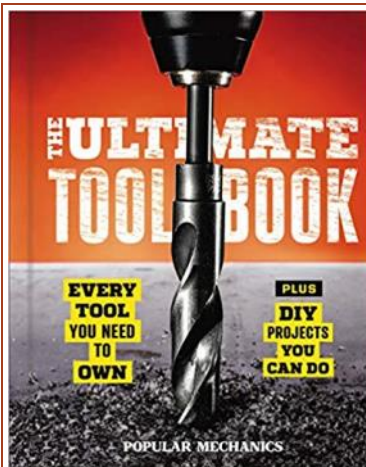
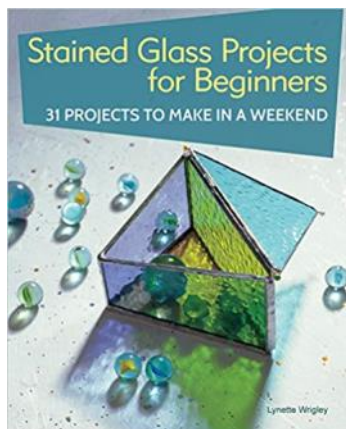
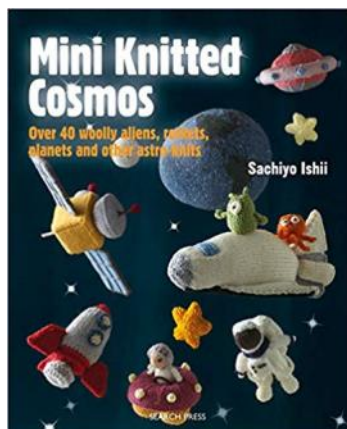
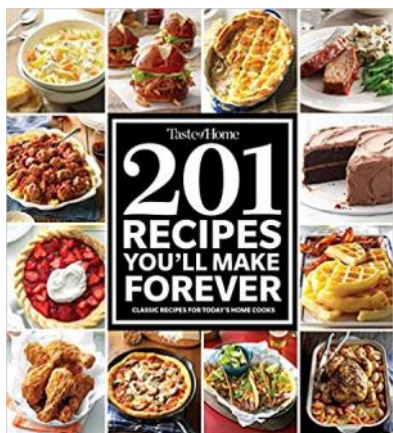
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- Keto Gatherings: Festive Low-Carb Recipes for Every Occasion /
Kristie Sullivan
- Vegetables Illustrated: An Inspiring Guide with 700+ Kitchen-Tested Recipes
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- Taste of Home 201 Recipes You'll Make Forever: Classic Recipes for Today's
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- Mini Knitted Cosmos: Over 40 Woolly Aliens, Rockets, Planets and Other
Astro-Knits / Sachiyo Ishii
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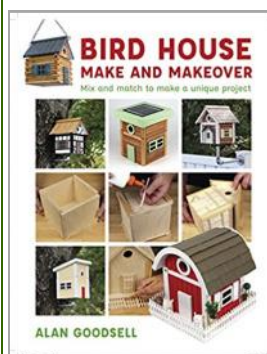
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- Encyclopedia of Aquarium & Pond Fish / David Alderton
- Modernize Your Resume: Get Noticed! Get Hired! / Wendy Enelow, et. al.
- How to Photograph Absolutely Everything / Tom Ang
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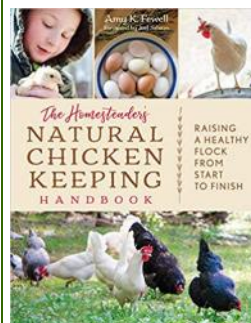
The Ultimate Tool Book:
(Popular Mechanics): This tool . . . or that? Learn how to choose the right one for tackling any home project and completing it quickly, correctly, and efficiently. The editors of Popular Mechanics share their expertise, explaining which tools deserve a

prominent spot in your shop and how to keep them in tip-top shape. Divided by type, this must-have guide covers multipurpose and single-purpose tools that cut, tighten, measure, and mark. You'll also find tried-and-true suggestions, helpful notes, and simple hacks to make any job easier.



Birdhouse Make and Makeover:
Mix and Match to Make a Unique Project / Alan Goodsell: Turn your garden into a haven for your feathered friends with this book of simple and attractive bird houses to make and make over. Setting up a bird house in your garden will provide birds with a place to rest and raise their young, and will also add a touch of color and style.

One basic bird house can be made into something unique, depending on the combination of features you choose and how you paint and finish it.



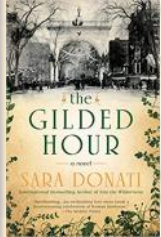
The Homesteader's Natural Chicken Keeping Handbook / Amy K. Fewell: [This] is the modern homesteader's guide to raising, feeding, breeding, selling, and enjoying the noblest animal on the farm—the chicken. From the rooster's crow in the morning, to the warm egg in the nesting box, chickens are the gateway livestock for almost every homesteader and backyard farm enthusiast. In this book, you'll learn everything you need to know about raising chickens naturally.

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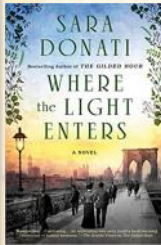
19th Century New York

Gilded Hour series by Sara Donati

A remarkable epic series about two female doctors in nineteenth-century New York and the transcendent power of courage and love...

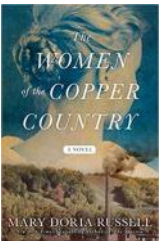


The Gilded Hour: The year is 1883, and in New York City, it's a time of dizzying splendor, crushing poverty, and tremendous change. With the gravity-defying Brooklyn Bridge nearly complete and New York in the grips of anti-vice crusader Anthony Comstock, Anna Savard and her cousin Sophie—both graduates of the Woman's Medical School—treat the city's most vulnerable, even if doing so may put everything they've strived for in jeopardy.



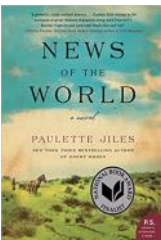
Where the Light Enters: Obstetrician Dr. Sophie Savard returns home to the achingly familiar rhythms of Manhattan in the early spring of 1884 to rebuild her life after the death of her husband. With the help of Dr. Anna Savard, her dearest friend, cousin, and fellow physician she plans to continue her work aiding the disadvantaged women society would rather forget.

1913 Michigan



The Women of Copper Country / Mary Doria Russell: From the bestselling and award-winning author of *The Sparrow* comes an inspiring historical novel about "America's Joan of Arc" Annie Clements—the courageous woman who started a rebellion by leading a strike against the largest copper mining company in the world.

Circa 1860s Texas



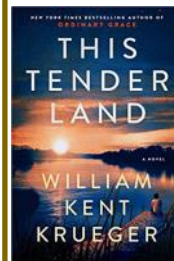
News of the World / Paulette Jiles: In the aftermath of the Civil War, an aging itinerant news reader agrees to transport a young captive of the Kiowa back to her people in this exquisitely rendered, morally complex, multilayered novel of historical fiction from the author of *Enemy Women* that explores the boundaries of family, responsibility, honor, and trust.

FYI: Soon to be a major motion picture starring Tom Hanks.



The Perilous Adventures of the Cowboy King: A Novel of Teddy Roosevelt & His Times / Jerome Charyn:

Raising the literary bar to a new level, Jerome Charyn re-creates the voice of Theodore Roosevelt, the New York City police commissioner, Rough Rider, and soon-to-be twenty-sixth president through his derring-do adventures, effortlessly combining superhero dialogue with haunting pathos. Beginning with his sickly childhood and concluding with McKinley's assassination, the novel positions Roosevelt as a "perfect bull in a china shop," a fearless crime fighter and pioneering environmentalist who would grow up to be our greatest peacetime president.



This Tender Land / William Kent Krueger: 1932 Minnesota -- the Lincoln School is a pitiless place where hundreds of Native American children, forcibly separated from their parents, are sent to be educated. It is also home to an orphan named Odie O'Banion, a lively boy whose exploits earn him the superintendent's wrath. Forced to flee, he and his brother Albert, their best friend Mose, and a brokenhearted little girl named Emmy steal away in a canoe, heading for the mighty Mississippi and a place to call their own.



The Widow Nash / Jamie Harrison: 1904 American West. "When Dulcy Remley's father "misplaces" the profits of a mine sale, she is held captive by her ex-fiancée and father's business partner until the missing fortune can be recovered. She escapes, crisscrosses the country by train and arrives in a small Montana town as the widowed Mrs. Nash. Dulcy tries to immerse herself in her new identity, but the hovering specter of being discovered haunts around every corner. Harrison uses her sparse writing effectively, creating a mood well in line with the novel's time and place." —Molly Gillespie." (Joseph-Beth Booksellers)



A Piece of the World / Christina Baker Kline: To Christina Olson, the entire world was her family's remote farm in the small coastal town of Cushing, Maine. Born in the home her family had lived in for generations, and increasingly incapacitated by illness, Christina seemed destined for a small life. Instead, for more than twenty years, she was host and inspiration for the artist Andrew Wyeth, and became the subject of one of the best known American paintings of the twentieth century.