



January/February 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Create, Explore and More!

Eaton Branch

Saturday, January 8 from 1 PM - 3 PM

Join us in the new year for a fun session of **Create, Explore & More!** Families can delve into our different creative and exploratory stations together. Activities include making snow slime, playing giant Jenga, Performing in a puppet shot, building a working robot and more!



Eaton Library Book Sale

Thursday, January 13 - Saturday, January 15

During Open Hours

Come early for the best selection of fiction, nonfiction, young adult, children's books, CDs, and DVDs. There are no set prices, and all sales are through donation only. Grab what you want and give as much as you can. Funds raised support the Eaton Branch.

Eaton Book Club Forming

2nd Tuesday of Every Month at 6 PM!



Join us for our brand-new book discussion group - Coffee, Books and More!

Rather than reading one book and sharing our thoughts about it, this is a chance for you to tell everyone about what you're reading and what you think of it.

Meetings will include short book descriptions, discussion questions, book recommendations, and - most importantly - coffee! We will meet at the Eaton Branch on the second Tuesday of every month, starting in January.

West Alexandria Winter Reading Challenge

Pop into the West Alexandria Branch and sign up for our winter reading program. We have programs and activities planned for all ages including:

- Bingo
- Winter Display Contest
- Popcorn Trivia
- Arts & Crafts
- And more!



PCDL's Events Calendar for January and February is filling up with programs and events just for you! Check it out!

GRAB & GO KITS

available while supplies last



Kids Grab & Go
Tapestry Weaving



Tween/Teen Grab & Go
Bouncy Ball



Adult Grab & Go
Make Your Own Lip Balm

All Branches

All Branches

New Paris Branch Only

FEATURED SERVICES

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Maker Space is available on Fridays from 10 AM - 4 PM

The Maker Space is a room full of new technology with open access to all ages. All equipment and assistance is free. Limited assistance is available.

Call us at 937-456-4331 or contact the Youth Department at youthservices@preblelibrary.org for questions or to request to use the Maker Space other than during Friday open hours.

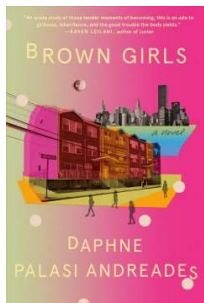
Try out digital design, photography, sewing, and more with FREE access to this equipment. Bring your own consumables, such as fabric and paper. Some materials can be purchased for a fee.

NEW IN BOOKS

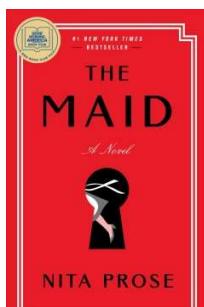
Brown Girls: A Novel

by Daphne Palasi Andreades

"This remarkable, deeply moving story brings you deep into the hearts



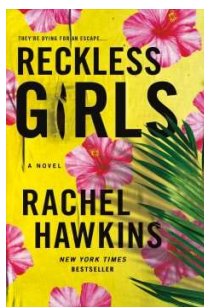
and souls of a tight-knit group of friends--girls growing up in Queens, the polyglot borough of New York, where the streets sprawl for miles and echo with voices from all over the world, and the scent of bubbling oil, chopped garlic, and grilled meats waft through open windows as night comes to the neighborhood. Here Nadira, Mae, Trish, and Aisha become friends for life--or so they vow...In small brick houses, their fathers snore on armchairs after long shifts, while mothers command them to be dutiful daughters, obedient young women. But as the years go by, and their own adulthood nears, choices must be made about their futures. Cracks and fissures form as some find themselves drawn to the allure of other skylines, beckoned by lovers and jobs foreign to what they knew back home. Some of the girls become wives and mothers to a new generation of brown girls; while others embark on a migration baffling to the generation before them, journeying back to the countries their parents fled for the 'better life' in America"



The Maid: A Novel

by Nita Prose

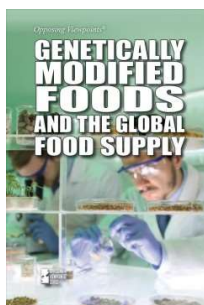
"A charmingly eccentric hotel maid discovers a guest murdered in his bed, turning her once orderly world upside down--and inspiring a motley crew of unexpected allies to band together to solve the mystery--in this utterly original debut.



Reckless Girls

by Rachel Hawkins

"From Rachel Hawkins, the New York Times bestselling author of The Wife Upstairs, comes Reckless Girls, a deliciously wicked gothic suspense, set on an isolated Pacific island with a dark history, for fans of Lucy Foley and Ruth Ware. When Lux McAllister and her boyfriend, Nico, are hired to sail two women to a remote island in the South Pacific, it seems like the opportunity of a lifetime. Stuck in a dead-end job in Hawaii, and longing to travel the world after a family tragedy, Lux is eager to climb onboard The Susannah and set out on an adventure. She's also quick to bond with their passengers, college best friends Brittany and Amma. The two women say they want to travel off the beaten path. But like Lux, they may have other reasons to be seeking an escape. Shimmering on the horizon after days at sea, Meroe Island is every bit the paradise the foursome expects, despite a mysterious history of shipwrecks, cannibalism, and even rumors of murder..."

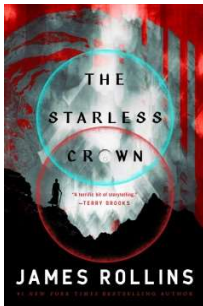


Genetically Modified Foods and the Global Food Supply

by Avery Elizabeth Hurt

"On the surface, it seems that genetically modified (GM) foods are a reasonable defense against world hunger and malnutrition. They may offer solutions to other global problems as well. But critics argue that GM foods are unsafe and potentially hazardous to human health. They also

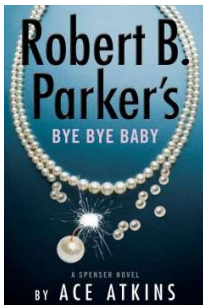
claim that the engineering of GM foods harms the environment. So what is the truth? The curated essays in this volume present viewpoints from different sides of the debates surrounding GMs and a shrinking food supply"



The Starless Crown

by James Rollins

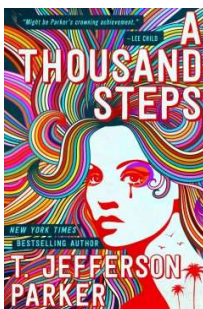
"An alliance embarks on a dangerous journey to uncover the secrets of the distant past and save their world in this captivating, deeply visionary adventure from #1 New York Times bestselling thriller-master James Rollins. A gifted student foretells an apocalypse. Her reward is a sentence of death. Fleeing into the unknown she is drawn into a team of outcasts: A broken soldier, who once again takes up the weapons he's forbidden to wield and carves a trail back home. A drunken prince, who steps out from his beloved brother's shadow and claims a purpose of his own. An imprisoned thief, who escapes the crushing dark and discovers a gleaming artifact - one that will ignite a power struggle across the globe. On the run, hunted by enemies old and new, they must learn to trust each other in order to survive in a world evolved in strange, beautiful, and deadly ways, and uncover ancient secrets that hold the key to their salvation. But with each passing moment, doom draws closer. WHO WILL CLAIM THE STARLESS CROWN?"



Robert B. Parker's Bye Bye Baby

by Ace Atkins

Spenser, Hawk and a surprise trust ally must protect a rising star in national politics with a progressive agenda who is contending with numerous death threats coming from hundreds of suspects, including The Minutemen, who are pushing an agenda of white supremacy and toxic masculinity.

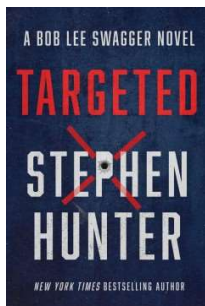


A Thousand Steps

by T. Jefferson Parker

"A Thousand Steps is a beguiling thriller, an incisive coming-of-age story, and a vivid portrait of a turbulent time and place by three-time Edgar Award winner and New York Times bestselling author T. Jefferson Parker. Laguna Beach, California, 1968. The Age of Aquarius is in full swing. Timothy Leary is a rock star. LSD is God. Folks from all over are flocking to Laguna, seeking peace, love, and enlightenment. Matt Antony is just trying get by. Matt is sixteen, broke, and never sure where his next meal is coming from. Mom's a stoner, his deadbeat dad is a no-show, his brother's fighting in Nam . . . and his big sister Jazz has just gone missing. The cops figure she's just another runaway hippie chick, enjoying a summer of love, but Matt doesn't believe it. Not after another missing girl turns up dead on the beach. All Matt really wants to do is get his driver's license and ask out the girl he's been crushing on since fourth grade, yet it's up to him to find his sister. But in a town where the cops don't trust the hippies and the hippies don't trust the cops, uncovering

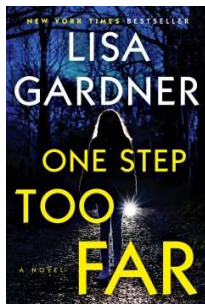
what's really happened to Jazz is going to force him to grow up fast. If it's not already too late"



Targeted: A Bob Lee Swagger Novel

by Stephen Hunter

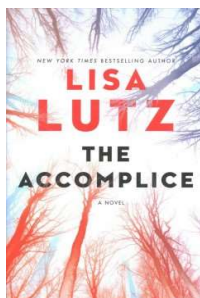
"After being accused of reckless endangerment and forced to answer to the U.S. Congress, master sniper Bob Lee Swagger must protect political hostages in a once-in-a-lifetime standoff"



One Step Too Far: A Novel

by Lisa Gardner

"From #1 New York Times bestselling author Lisa Gardner, a thrilling new novel that sends Frankie Elkin into the woods in search of a lost man-and the shocking truth about why he went missing in the first place"



The accomplice : a novel

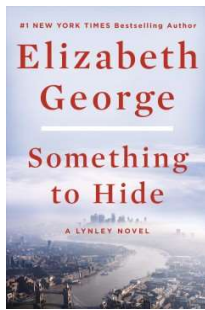
by Lisa Lutz

"Owen's wife was murdered. His best friend, Luna, found the body. Everything and everyone is thrown into question in this riveting suspense novel from the New York Times bestselling author of The Passenger. Owen is rich, charming, and chronically dissatisfied. His life is forever entangled with Luna Grey, his no-nonsense best friend who is struggling to hide her dark past. From the fateful day they meet in college, the two become inextricably linked. They can't be mentioned without the other: Owen and Luna, Luna and Owen. In addition to their own trove of personal secrets, there is the deadly one they share. It forges a bond that will last decades. Years later, Owen disappears on his wife, Irene, for hours, mostly to spend time drinking with Luna. Luna is now an assistant to the eccentric and reclusive artist Leo Whitman, who also happens to be Irene's stepfather. But when Irene is found dead, the victim of a brutal crime, it unleashes a torrent of secrets from the past as well as everything they would have preferred to have kept hidden in the present. Despite their innocence, the murder causes the walls to quickly close in around them. The Accomplice examines the intense relationship between two very different misanthropic best friends. What happens when one of them takes a sledgehammer to their bond and the other lights that wreckage on fire? If secrets are what kept Owen and Luna together, they just might tear them apart, too. If they let them"

Something to Hide: A Lynley Novel

by Elizabeth George

"Detective Sergeant Barbara Havers and Detective Inspector Thomas

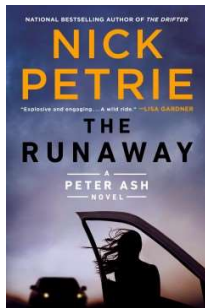


Lynley are back in the next Lynley novel from #1 New York Times bestselling author Elizabeth George. When a police detective is taken off life support after falling into a coma, only an autopsy reveals the murderous act that precipitated her death. She'd been working on a special task force within North London's Nigerian community, and Acting Detective Superintendent Thomas Lynley is assigned to the case, which has far-reaching cultural associations that have nothing to do with life as he knows it. In his pursuit of a killer determined to remain hidden, he's assisted by Detective Sergeants Barbara Havers and Winston Nkata. They must sort through the lies and the secret lives of people whose superficial cooperation masks the damage they do to one another"

The Runaway

by Nicholas Petrie

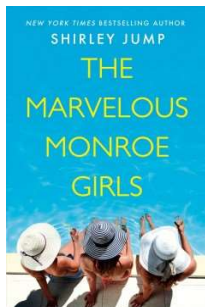
"When Peter Ash rescues a stranded woman, he finds she's in far deeper trouble than he could ever imagine in the powerful new thriller in this bestselling and award-winning series"



The Marvelous Monroe Girls: Harbor Cove, 1

by Shirley Jump

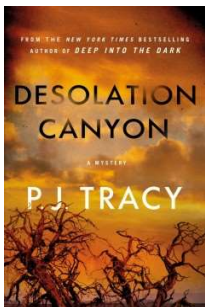
"Gabby Monroe knows that she's lucky to have such a close relationship with her sisters. As the middle sister, she feels like she's the glue that holds the three of them together. But lately, they have seemed to be drifting apart. So when Gabby asks Margaret and Emma to join her in digging through the attic of her grandmother's house, looking for their mother's wedding dress to display at her dress shop, she has an ulterior motive. But she gets more than she bargained for when they come across a dusty box of letters written to the local newspaper columnist, Dear Amelia. Is their grandmother the one offering advice to the lovelorn? To find out, the sisters enlist the help of their neighbor T.J. Maddox, a photographer at the newspaper. He was the boy next door as they were growing up. And he's also been the boy in love with Gabby since high school. But neither of them have been willing to cross the Friend Zone. Even as the sisters intercept Dear Amelia's letters and conspire to help play Cupid in their small Massachusetts town, they still seem to be moving in separate directions. Margaret is using her job to escape family time, and Emma is determined not to put down permanent roots. So Gabby still has her work cut out for her. But it's TJ who has the biggest task of all. He has to get Gabby to see him in a different light. He's ready to take things with Gabby to the next level before he's left wondering what if for the rest of his life"



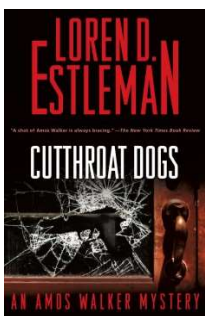
Desolation Canyon

by P. J. Tracy

"P.J. Tracy "seems to have found her literary sweet spot" (New York Times Book Review) with her dazzling new series, and in Desolation



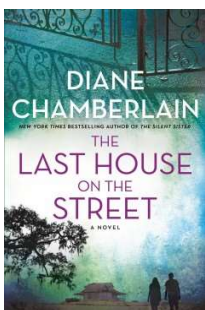
Canyon, fans get a deeper look into the complex characters who call Los Angeles home. LAPD Detective Margaret Nolan is struggling to move forward after the death of her brother in Afghanistan and taking a life in the line of duty. Her stoic parents offer little support - they refuse to address anything difficult, and she's afraid their relationship is eroding beyond the point of recovery. The days off are the hardest, because they give Margaret time to think. A moment of weakness leads to cocktails with a colleague-an attraction she knows could be dangerous -at the luxurious Hotel Bel-Air bar. A stroll through the grounds leads to a grim discovery beneath the surface of Swan Lake: the body of a successful attorney who made his fortune in international trade. It initially appears to be death by misadventure, but the case is anything but straightforward. As a series of shocking revelations emerge, Nolan finds herself confronting a sinister cabal that just might destroy her and everyone she loves"



Cutthroat Dogs: An Amos Walker Mystery

by Loren D. Estleman

The sister of a man implicated in a murder 20 years prior hires Detroit private detective Amos Walker to prove his innocence, in the next novel of the long-running series following *When Old Midnight Comes Along*. 25,000 first printing.

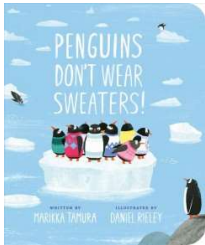


The Last House on the Street

by Diane Chamberlain

"From bestselling author Diane Chamberlain comes an irresistible new novel that perfectly interweaves history, mystery, and social justice. When Kayla Carter's husband dies in an accident while building their dream house, she knows she has to stay strong for their four-year-old daughter. But the trophy home in Shadow Ridge Estates, a new development in sleepy Round Hill, North Carolina, will always hold tragic memories. When she is confronted by an odd, older woman telling her not to move in, she almost agrees. It's clear this woman has some kind of connection to the area...and a connection to Kayla herself. Kayla's elderly new neighbor, Ellie Hockley, is more welcoming, but it's clear she, too, has secrets that stretch back almost fifty years. Is Ellie on a quest to right the wrongs of the past? And does the house at the end of the street hold the key? Told in dual time periods, *The Last House on the Street* is a novel of shocking prejudice and violence, forbidden love, the search for justice, and the tangled vines of two families"

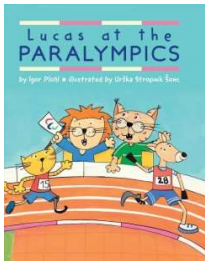
NEW IN CHILDREN'S



Penguins don't wear sweaters!

by Marikka Tamura

This adorable, kid-friendly board book shows why sometimes penguins wear sweaters. Illustrations.



Lucas at the Paralympics

by Igor Plohl

"Lucas the Lion discovers the Paralympics--where physically disabled world-class athletes exemplify strength, determination, and courage"



I'll love you from afar

by Racha Mourtada

"In tender and lyrical rhyming text perfect for reading aloud intimately or in a group, the little girl thinks of creative and wondrous ways to support and reach her loved ones from afar. Positive and encouraging, these ideas will make any reader feel more hopeful about the future"



Hello, Star

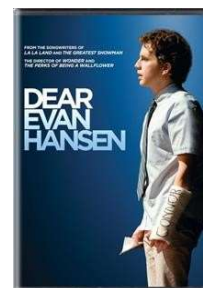
by Stephanie V. W. Lucianovic

A stunningly illustrated picture book by a #1 New York Times best-selling artist offers a touching tribute to stars, space and science that celebrates how a small act of compassion can flourish into a life full of meaning and wonder.

NEW IN MOVIES

Dear Evan Hansen

A high school senior struggling with social anxiety disorder goes on a journey of self-discovery in the wake of a fellow student's suicide



No Time To Die

James Bond has left active service. His peace is short-lived when Felix Leiter, an old friend from the CIA, turns up asking for help, leading Bond onto the trail of a mysterious villain armed with dangerous new technology.



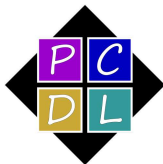
Survive the Game

A man sees his quiet farm life disrupted with the arrival of a cop and a duo of dangerous criminals



Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings

Martial arts master Shang-Chi confronts the past he thought he left behind when he is drawn into the web of the mysterious Ten Rings organization, led by his father



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