

New Fiction

A Christmas Memory by Richard Paul Evans – In 1967, young Richard feels that his world is falling apart. As the holidays approach, he meets an elderly neighbor with another perspective.

City on Fire City #1 by Don Winslow – Two criminal empires together control all of New England, until a beautiful woman comes between the Irish and the Italians, launching a war.

Dark Angel Shepherds #2 by Brian Andrews – Former Navy Jethiah SEAL thinks he knows what to expect when he begins his training with the elite warriors known as the Shepherds, but quickly realizes there's more than meets the eye.

Distant Thunder Stone Barrington #63 by Stuart Woods – During an intense storm in Dark Harbor, Maine, a perplexing murder lands a dead man on Stone Barrington's doorstep.

The German Wife by Kelly Rimmer – In 1950, after five years apart, Sofie and two of her three surviving children have departed Berlin to be reunited with her husband, a rocket scientist in Alabama.

Her Hidden Genius by Marie Benedict – Rosalind was a quirky female scientist who played a major role in the generation of a theoretical model of the structure of DNA as a double helix.

Her Last Affair by John Searles – Three unreliable narrators are all keeping secrets about lost loves when their convoluted lives eventually intersect.

The Hunt Decker & Lazarus #27 by Faye Kellerman – Peter and his partner are thrown into an unsolved case when a body is found in the very woods where a man previously went missing in upstate New York.

The Latecomer by Jean Hanff Korelitz – Salo and Johanna meet under tragic circumstances, and eventually have triplets via IVF. Years later, another sibling comes along, but none of them are close.

More Than You'll Ever Know by Katie Gutierrez – A true crime writer becomes obsessed with the story of a woman leading a double life with two husbands

The Murder Rule by Dervla McTiernan – The story of a mother and daughter – one running from a horrible truth, and the other fighting to reveal it.

The Perfect Assassin Doc Savage #1 by James Patterson – Professor Brandt Savage—grandson of the legendary action hero Doc Savage—is forced into a top-secret training program.

Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt – A charming story of a widow who befriends an octopus after losing her husband and son.

The Secret of Snow by Viola Shipman – In an attempt to save her job, meteorologist Sonny must leave sunny SoCal and go back to her Michigan hometown, where she's neither local nor outsider.

The Shop on Royal Street Royal Street #1 by Karen White – After some personal issues, Nola is looking for a fresh start in New Orleans – but the fixer-upper house she buys comes with some ghosts.

The Whittiers by Danielle Steel – After a terrible skiing accident, six adult children gather and must deal with personal issues, grief, and support.

A Wish for Winter by Viola Shipman – Despite losing her parents when she was young, Susan has had a good life. Now, facing 40, she's pondering life and the fact that everyone in her small town believes it's her destiny to marry a man dressed as Santa.



Bones of Holly & Lady of Bones by Carolyn Haines

A Christmas Deliverance by Anne Perry

The Darling Dahlias and the Red Hot Poker Darling Dahlias #10 by Susan Wittig Albert

Heat 2 by Michael Mann

The Plot and the Pendulum Library Lover's Mystery #13 by Jenn McKinlay

The Sacred Bridge by Anne Hillerman

The Third to Die Quinn & Costa #1 by Allison Brennan

A World of Curiosities Chief Inspector Gamache #18 by Louise Penny

Romance

Country Born Painted Pony Creek #3 by Linda Lael Miller

Grace Under Fire by Julie Garwood

The Wedding Veil by Kristy Woodson Harvey

Inspirational

Unknown Threat & Malicious Intent Defend and Protect #1 & 2 by Lynn H. Blackburn

Turn to Me Misty River #3 by Becky Wade

SCIENCE FICTION & FANTASY

Daughter of Darkness Child of Light #2 by Terry Brooks

The Last Emperox Interdependency #3 by John Scalzi

NEW LARGE PRINT

Almost Midnight by Paul Doiron

The Blizzard Bride by Suzanne Dietze

Christmas with the Colburns, Uncharted Inheritance, & Uncharted Hope by Keely Brooke Keith

The Escape by Lisa Harris

The Inner Circle by Brad Meltzer

Mimi Lee Gets a Clue Sassy Cat #1 by Jennifer J. Chow

No Plan B by Lee Child

The Noise, The Perfect Assassin, & The 20th Victim by James Patterson

NON-FICTION

(Don't) Call Me Crazy Edited by Kelly Jensen – Athletes, writers, actors, and artists write about the meaning of mental health and mental illness

The Executor's Guide by Mary Randolph – How to handle a loved one's estate or trust

The 5 Years Before You Retire by Emily Guy Birken – Retirement planning when you need it most

Iron Memories Vol II – Rural life through the eyes of farmers, ranchers, and equipment enthusiasts

The Lost Boys of Montauk by Amanda M. Fairbanks – The story of a commercial fishing boat and the four men who vanished at sea

The Mosquito Bowl by Buzz Bissinger – A chronicle of events leading up to a game between the 4th and 29th Marine Regiments in late 1944.

The Nineties by Chuck Klosterman – A witty exploration of the last decade of the 20th century

River of the Gods by Candice Millard – Diary entries and letters tell the story of the search for the source of the Nile.

The Taking of Jemima Boone by Matthew Pearl – The little-known true story of the kidnapping of Daniel Boone's daughter

Uninvited by Lysa TerKeurst – Advice to help you keep rejections in perspective and be better equipped to foster healthy connections.

Valiant Ambition by Nathaniel Philbrick – George Washington, Benedict Arnold, and the Revolution

You Are Not Alone by Ken Duckworth, MD – The NAMI guide to navigating mental health

Biography

Dinners with Ruth by Nina Totenberg – The NPR correspondent describes her years-long friendship with Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

The Light We Carry by Michelle Obama – The former First Lady shares practical strategies for staying balanced in an uncertain world.

So Help Me God by Mike Pence – A chronicle of the people and events leading up to January 6, 2021



Memorials

New books have been added to the collection in the names of: David Decker, Don Goodrich, Erma Bates, Lyle Hadley, Marie Smith, Sherri Nell Graven, Steven Harberts

New DVDs



Death on the Nile
Ticket to Paradise

Marry Me
Desperate Riders

January 2023

What's new in the Youth Department?

Italicized titles are great for this month's themes of life balance/wellness, creativity, and indoor hobbies/jobs!

BOARD BOOKS

Explore & Find: Where's Jane? – by Jaye Garnett
Baby Loves the Five Senses: Taste! – by Ruth Spiro
Mickey Mouse Clubhouse: First Look-and-Find
Astrophysics for Babies – by Chris Ferrie
- In Memory of Jackie Coyne

EASY READERS

Oodles of Doodles! – by Alethea Kontis
Moo Dog – by David Milgrim
Princess Truly: I am a Super Girl! – by Kelly Greenawalt
Encanto: Family is Everything – by Luz M. Mack

EASY BOOKS

The Baby-Changing Station – by Rhett Miller
Charlie Makes a Splash! – by Holly Robinson Peete
The Mouse Who Carried a House on His Back – by Jonathan Stutzman
Peppa Loves Yoga – adapted by Lauren Holowaty
Little Fox in the Snow – by Jonathan London
Bobo and Pup-Pup: Let's Make Cake! – by Vikram Madan
Midnight & Moon – by Kelly Cooper
Wallpaper – by Thao Lam
Set Sail for Pancakes! – by Tim Kleyn
Froggy Gets Dressed – by Jonathan London
The Pout-Pout Fish and the Worry-Worry Whale by Deborah Diesen

Mr. Wuffles – by David Wiesner

A family cat is never interested in the toys that his humans buy him. He's much more interested in playing with a little spaceship full of actual aliens—but the ship wasn't designed for this kind of rough treatment. Between motion sickness and damaged equipment, the aliens are in deep trouble!

Grandpa's Music: A Story About Alzheimer's by Alison Acheson
Rosie and the Pre-Loved Dress – by Leanne Hatch
Sonic the Hedgehog: Meet Sonic! –

from Penguin Young Readers
Ten Rules of Being a Superhero – by Deb Pilutti
Sonic the Hedgehog: Meet My Friends (and Enemies) – by Charlie Moon
You are a Lion!: And Other Fun Yoga Poses – by Tae-eun Yo
What About X?: An Alphabet Adventure – by Anne Marie Houppert
A Parliament of Owls – by Devin Scillian
- In Memory of Jerry Roberts
I Am Amazing! – by Alissa Holder
- In Memory of Jerry Roberts

JUVENILE FICTION

Dragon Girls Series – by Maddy Mara
Willla the Silver Glitter Dragon

Press Start!: Super Rabbit Boy's Team-Up Trouble! – by Thomas Flintham
King Viking, his robot army, and Miss Business are working together to create a perfect storm of trouble in Underland. It's up to Super Rabbit Boy and Mega Mole Girl to team up and save the day. But these two heroes are used to flying solo...

Icarus Chronicles Series – by John David Anderson
Stowaway (Book 1)
Homebound (Book 2)
Front Desk #2: Three Keys – by Kelly Yang

JUVENILE GRAPHIC NOVELS

Just Roll with It – by Veronica Agarwal
The Wanderer – by Peter Van Den Ende
Cupcake Diaries: Katie and the Cupcake Cure by Coco Simon

JUVENILE NON-FICTION

Life of a Piece of Paper – by Louise Nelson
X-Treme Facts: Life in Space – by Catherine C. Finan
The Flying Castle: Crack Its Codes! – by Gareth Moore
100 Questions About Pirates – by Simon Abbott
Slimy Science: Edible Science – by Louise Nelson
Dogs on Duty: Service Dogs – by Marie Brandle
More Word Winks: Over 300 Visual Verbal Puzzles – by Tess Zimmer
Who Would Win? Ultimate Jungle Rumble – by Jerry Pallotta
My Emergency: Autistic Distress – by Charis Mather
The Beginning of Bread – by Harriet Brundle
How to Build Our World: Make a Mountain Range – by William Anthony
Get Crafting for Your Cool Cat – by Ruth Owen
Being Lazy – by Joy Berry

What Makes a Community?: Plumbers –
by Ariel Factor Birdoff
Prison Conditions Around the World –
by Larry E. Sullivan, PhD

***Get Crafting for Your
Delightful Dog – by Ruth Owen***

Do you have a playful pup? Love to craft? Why not get creative for your delightful dog?! Simple directions accompany step-by-step photos to help you build for your dog.

Handling Obesity – by Jill C. Wheeler
Meet Milo at the Mall: Respecting Property –
by T.M. Merk
Kids Knit: 20 Projects with Fun Techniques to Learn – by Kerry Kimber
- ***In Memory of Phyllis Durlam***

BIOGRAPHIES

Show Me History! Frida Kahlo – by James Buckley Jr.

DVDS

Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile
*Take some of Lyle's stories home with you in our Easy (E) and Easy Reader (ER) sections for a character-themed story time!

Playaways

*Playaway titles will always have a physical book format available as well unless otherwise indicated.

Nate the Great, Collected Stories: Volume 1
*individual Nate the Great stories can be found in our Easy Reader section.
The Vanderbeekers of 141th Street –
by Karina Yan Glaser

Puppets

Moosey the Moose

Between The Bookshelves

"Fiction (F), graphic novel (GN), and non-fiction (NF) titles for patrons in between Juvenile and Young Adult titles"

Found in the Children's Department:

Well, That Was Awkward – by Rachel Vail

Found in the Young Adult (Teen) Department:

Queen of the Tiles – by Hanna Alkaf

(Don't) Call Me Crazy: 33 Voices Start the Conversation About Mental Health –
edited by Kelly Jensen

YOUNG ADULT

Battle Dragons: City of Thieves – by Alex London
The Cheerleaders – by Kara Thomas
The Kindred – by Alechia Dow

YOUNG ADULT GRAPHIC NOVELS & MANGA

Grimgar of Fantasy and Ash, Volume 2 –
by Ao Jyumonji
Demon Slayer, Volume 2 – by Koyoharu Gotouge

Batter Royale – by Leisl Adams

When seventeen-year-old small-town waitress Rose impresses a famous food critic, she and her best friend, Fred, find themselves thrust into the tough world of competitive baking. A fish-out-of-water style romantic comedy about climbing out of the circumstances you're in and making your dreams come true.

YOUNG ADULT NON-FICTION

Coding Activities for Building Databases with SQL –
by Sarah Mullin

Bundle up for
Toddler Story Time
Wednesdays from 10 - 11:30 AM
Join us for songs, stories, crafts,
and social time!
January 25
February 1
February 8
February 15
February 22
March 1
March 8
March 15
March 22

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