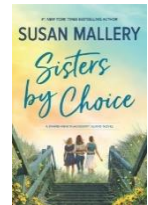


“Love your library” by enjoying one (or more!) of these new bestsellers releasing in February:

Blindside (Michael Bennett) by James Patterson
Golden in Death by J. D. Robb
The Museum of Desire (Alex Delaware) by Jonathan Kellerman
Crooked River by Douglas Preston and Lee Child
Sisters by Choice by Susan Mallery
The Warsaw Protocol by Steve Berry
Last Girl Standing by Lisa Jackson
Coconut Layer Cake Murder by Joanne Fluke
Salt River by Randy Wayne White



Would you like to know what new bestsellers are releasing at the Columbia Public Library each week? You can sign up for a new service called “Wowbrary”. Simply go to <http://www.wowbrary.org> and enter the information using the example at right with your own zip code and email address:

Your weekly “Wowbrary” newsletter will begin arriving within a week.

Sign up for your free weekly email

Enter your ZIP code: 17512

We cover libraries serving 50 million people across the U.S., and we're expanding to more libraries. Please sign up if you'd like to receive our free weekly email about the newest books, movies, and music at your library.

You will receive your first email within a week covering one of these libraries:

- ☐ Milanof-Schock Library ☐ RSS
- ☐ York County Libraries ☐ RSS
- ☐ Includes Kreutz Creek Valley Library Center, ...

You will receive your first email as soon as we have extended our service to these libraries:

- ☐ Columbia Public Library
- ☐ Lancaster Public Library
- ☐ Includes Mountville Area Library, ...
- ☐ Lancaster County Bookmobile

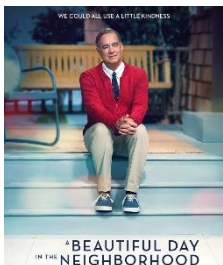
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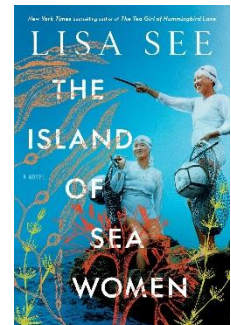
New DVDs coming out in February:



Last Christmas
 Playing With Fire
 A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood
 Doctor Sleep
 Midway

The next meeting of our new Adult Book Club will be on Wednesday, February 12, at 4:45 PM. Book to be discussed is “The Island of Sea Women” by Lisa See. Young-sook and Mi-ja are best friends – and professional divers on the Korean island of Jeju. In Jeju, women are the family breadwinners while men are stay-at-home caregivers. The Island of Sea Women explores the complexities of female friendships from childhood through adulthood, along with introducing readers to the remarkably strong and spirited female divers of Jeju Island. It’s also an eye-opening portrait of a country ravaged by decades of conflict and unrest.

For more information on the book club, please email Patti Fischer at pfischer@columbiapubliclibrary.org.



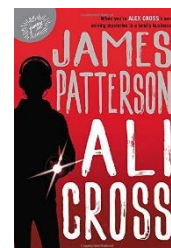
Any delayed openings, early closings, or full day **closings** for the Columbia Public Library will be **posted on WGAL, our webpage, and the community Facebook pages**. Here is hoping for a mild winter!



The Columbia Public Library Board of Directors will meet on Thursday, February 13, at 6:30 PM. The public is welcome.

Middle School Book Club will hold its next meeting on **Wednesday, February 19, at 1:50 PM.** Featured book is “Ali Cross” by James Patterson. Ali Cross has always looked up to his father, former detective and FBI agent Alex Cross. While solving some of the nation's most challenging crimes, his father always kept his head and did the right thing. Can Ali have the same strength and resolve?

When Ali's best friend Abraham is reported missing, Ali is desperate to find him. At the same time, a string of burglaries targets Ali's neighborhood---including his own house. With Alex Cross on trial for a crime he didn't commit, it's up to Ali to search for clues and find Abraham. But being a teen sleuth isn't easy---especially when your father is warning you not to get involved! Ali soon learns that clues aren't always what they seem. Will his detective work lead to a break in Abraham's case or cause even more trouble for the Cross family?



For more information on Middle School Book Club, please see Mr. White, high school librarian.

Many folks are wondering if Food for Fines is returning. It is – with some changes. Food for Fines will now be known as “**Friends and Fines**”. Here is an explanation:

The new **transitional living shelter** (on Fourth Street, across from Trinity House Apartments) is in need of **laundry detergent and pillows for their residents**. The **Columbia Food Bank at St. Paul's Episcopal Church** is requesting specific items to be provided to its clients:



Box of Hamburger Helper (Food Bank): \$1.00 off fines per box. Food Bank supplies the ground meat.

Canned Soups (Food Bank). \$1.00 off fines per can of soup.

Manual Can Openers (Food Bank - an often-overlooked need) \$2.50 off fines per can opener



Bottle of Laundry Detergent (shelter) – must be a regular sized container (not sample or travel sized). Large containers receive \$5.00 off their fines.

Pillows (shelter) – those bringing a bed pillow for the shelter will receive \$3.00 off their fine total. Pillows must be NEW, in their original packaging.



We cannot issue credits on accounts for future fines – *nor can we accept items as payment for LOST or DAMAGED materials*. We also cannot accept the items given in Power Packs. This program is only valid for COLUMBIA materials – thank you!

An update for the **Yarn Arts classes**: Kasey Patterson's Crochet Along returns on February 4 and February 18. This month's project is a knitted beanie. You will need a crochet hook size H or I along with Medium weight, worsted yarn. Gaile Morrison's knitters will meet EVERY Thursday night in February. Gaile would like to emphasize that beginners are certainly welcome and she will provide clear instruction to get them started!



Pre-School Pals is back! Join Kathie Ingoglia on Mondays starting January 6 at 10:30 AM for stories and a simple craft. Caregiver must stay. Sessions will meet on **February 3 and 10 – no sessions on February 17 or 24.**

Our newest story time program offers activities for our littlest library friends. Called **"Tiny Tales"**, this program is designed for ages 0 to 18 months with a caregiver. Join us for stories, songs, and playtime! Our first session will be **Wednesday, February 26, at 10:30 AM**. This story time will occur every other week on Wednesday mornings at 10:30. We hope to see you and your little ones there!!



We have a **new Museum Pass partner!** The **Hands-On House** has now supplied us with **two passes for family visits**. Due to high demand county-wide, the passes will circulate for one week, with \$1.00 per day late fee. Good for up to four people (one must be an adult) and not eligible for special events. Hands-On House in Lancaster is where learning and playing go hand in hand. It features indoor and outdoor adventures as children explore through the mini neighborhood. Pick apples, gather eggs from the farm, face paint on the porch, explore the tree house and cave, visit the post office and grocery store and see what's under construction. The museum also features a Club House for hands-on table top learning as well as Mason's Adventure Garden and a meadow for outdoor discovery. Climb, build, hunt for bugs, dig, enjoy! HOH Construction Co. new exhibit coming soon!

To learn more about Hands-on House visit their website at <https://www.handsonhouse.org/>



Calling all homeschoolers! We will learn all about **Snowflakes** during a program with **Lancaster Creative ReUse**. Discover the weather process that forms them, and how each flake is unique. We will then use ornament forms and glass beads to make our own snowflakes! Curriculum standards: small motor skills, sequencing, and patterns. Date is **Tuesday, February 18 at 10:30am**. **Ages: 5-14** (due to small pieces)



Instructor: Lauren Trezza. Registration is necessary due to supplies. No charge for this program. **Please call 717-684-2255 to register today!**

One of our more popular programs for adults has been **Chair Yoga and Pilates**. **Deb Balzarini** returns on Wednesday, February 26, with simple exercises and stretches you can do right from your chair! Wear loose comfortable clothing. You may bring a mat if you wish, but it is not necessary. Deb will provide all needed resistance bands, weights, etc. **Held in our Community Room at 1:30 PM – Wednesday, February 26.**





Do you ever feel that clutter is taking over your home – and your life? Join **Kala Denlinger, Simply D-cluttered**, in **learning how to tackle clutter** so you can regain the space you love. Together we will discuss what is standing in your way, how to overcome those roadblocks, steps to decluttering, and tips on maintaining a tidy home. Motivation you need to surround yourself with less stuff and free yourself from unnecessary stress. **Thursday, February 20, at 6 PM**

GED Classes are back at Columbia Public Library!

Classes meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 6:30 PM.

If you are interested in attending, please call Jenny at 717-295-5523 to register.



A Job Fair will be held at Columbia High School on Thursday, February 28, from 6 to 8 PM. To help prepare for the job fair, Tammy Garza of CareerLink is offered two training sessions here at the library:



“Resume Workshop” will be held on Tuesday, February 4, at 10:30 AM and Monday, February 10, at 6 PM. Discover different types of resumes and find out which one is best for you. Don’t have a resume? Come and find out how to create one!

“Job Fair Boot Camp” will be held on Tuesday, February 18, at 10:30 AM and Monday, February 24, at 6 PM. Boot Camp covers a multitude of job fair essentials: how to dress, what to bring with you, what to say during interviews – how to make your positive attitude and contributions shine!



Travis Lehr, our Columbia Census Manager, is working hard to recruit census workers and answer the many questions you may have. **Travis continues to be at the library on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS throughout February.** You may email Travis at

Travis.J.Lehr@2020census.gov with any questions or to arrange an appointment. Please stop by to meet Travis – he will be delighted to help

you understand the census procedures and even earn some extra cash! These

temporary positions pay \$18.00 per hour.



Yes, Sam Edmond is still doing taxes! Here’s all you need to know:

You **MUST** call for an appointment: 717-681-4401. No walk-ins.

You must bring W-2 forms, verification of health insurance if not supplied by your employer.

Sam does taxes online – any forms needed will be included in your filing.

We will be closed all day on Monday, February 17, for a staff training.



The Columbia Public Library – where New Worlds Await – for you. We are located on 24 S. 6th Street, next to Park Elementary School. (Cattycorner to CVS Pharmacy and across the street from St. John’s Lutheran Church). Phone number is 684-2255 and web address is www.columbiapubliclibrary.org Find us on Facebook! Please stop by and visit often!