

“Fall” into a good book during the month of November! Here are some new titles releasing this month:

Go Tell the Bees That I Am Gone by Diana Galbadon

Wish You Were Here by Jodi Picoult

Tempting Twenty-Eight: Game On by Janet Evanovich

Mercy by David Baldacci

The Dark Hours by Michael Connelly

Fear No Evil by James Patterson

Never by Kenn Follett

The Stranger In the Lifeboat by Mitch Albom

The Sentence by Louise Erdrich

Autopsy: a Scarpetta novel by Patricia Cornwell

Flying Angels by Danielle Steel

The Midnight Lock by Jeffrey Deaver

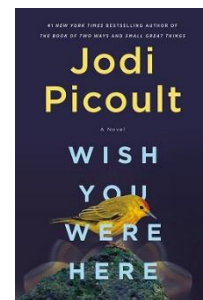
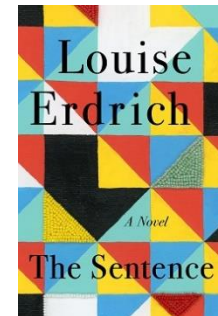
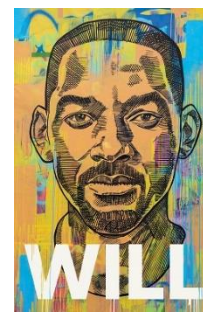
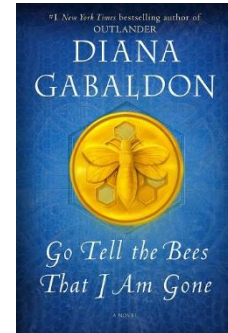
The Missing Piece by John Lescroart

Clive Cussler’s the Devil’s Sea by Dirk Cussler

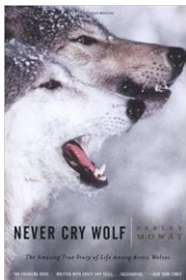
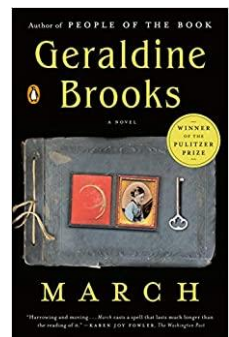
The Christmas Promise by Richard Paul Evans

A Man of Honor by Barbara Taylor Bradford

Will by Will Smith



The Bibliomaniacs Book Club will be discussing “**March**” by **Geraldine Brooks** on **Wednesday, November 3, at 4:45 PM.** Everyone knows Amy, Jo, Beth and Meg from “Little Women” – but little is known about their father who is off serving as a chaplain in the Civil War. This fictionalized account of Mr. March’s life unfolds his abolitionist views, the horrors he sees in war, and the challenges to his beliefs. Louisa May Alcott based this character on her own father, Bronson Alcott, and Geraldine Brooks remains true to that vision in her character development. This book also received the Pulitzer Prize.



Also meeting Wednesday, November 3, at 6 PM is the **Classics Club.** Well-known naturalist and author Farley Mowat writes about his experiences living in the wilds of the Arctic and observing the behavior of wolves and their native human companions in “**Never Cry Wolf**”. Mowat learned that wolves (and people!) are often misunderstood. This book has been a classic for 50 years – if you love animals and nature, this is for you! All are welcome to join on **Wednesday, November 3, at 6 PM** (immediately following Bibliomaniacs).

Crochet along with Kasey's crochet team are finishing up the pumpkins and preparing for the annual Mitten Tree. So **projects for November and December are scarves, hats, and mittens.** Dates for November are November 9 and November 23 (Tuesdays) at 6:30 PM at the library.

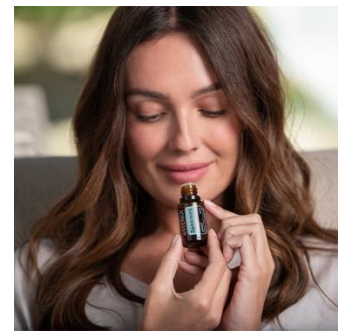


This year's **Mitten Tree** campaign begins on **Monday, November 15 and continues through Monday, December 15.** We welcome donations of mittens, scarves, hats, gloves, and socks. Items can be store-bought or, if you're handy, can be hand knitted or crocheted. All donations stay here in Columbia: they are taken to the Columbia Clothing Bank and our winter shelters. Our community always responds with great kindness to this campaign! Special thanks to Kasey Patterson and her dedicated crochet team who meet here every

other Tuesday night at 6:30 (new members always welcome!) – we appreciate all of their donations for the community.



Another program for adults (and teens) is “Essential Oils 101” on Tuesday, November 16, at 6:30 PM. Essential Oils have become very popular. I knew nothing about them before meeting **Tabitha Carbaugh** (licensed Doterra affiliate). Tabitha will be presenting an **“Essential Oils 101” class on Tuesday the 16th at 6:30 PM here at the library.** Tabitha will explain all that essentials oils can do for you – from curing common health problems to cooking and relaxation. Tabitha will be leading some follow-up classes as well, based on the interests of the attendees. There will also be a small “make and take” project. This is not a sales program and all are welcome.



The Columbia Public Library welcomes two new employees this fall! Jill Strange works primary mornings and early afternoons, while Jonna House is mostly late afternoons and evenings.

Jill is a hard-core book lover! She will read just about any book that comes out and can't even narrow down a favorite author – she loves so many. One of her favorite parts of the job is seeing the new books as soon as they arrive!

Jonna has lived in Columbia for 12 years. She married her high school sweetheart and has 3 kids, 1 dog, and 2 cats. Her hobbies include reading (of course!) and spending time outside enjoying nature. She likes **EVERYTHING** about the library – seeing all the new books, meeting new people who also love to read, and serving her community.

Welcome to both Jill and Jonna!

We have two celebrations at our front desk this November. One of the columns at the desk will **honor our veterans.** Any patron who served or has a family member who served our country may put their name on a red, white, or blue star and we will add it to the column.



The other column will feature a paper tree made by one of our patrons, Kayla. We are creating a "Thankful Tree". Ask for a leaf and write on it what you are thankful for! You do not need to include your name.

Both of those displays are set to begin November 1 and will remain up until the Monday after Thanksgiving.

Tiny Tales for our littlest library friends will be meeting on Monday, November 8 and Monday, November 22 at 10 AM. Stories, songs, playtime – and bubbles!



Each month, Park librarian Kelcey Bucks has been bringing her library classes from a specific grade to the library for stories and a tour. In October, the first grade visited and in November the fourth graders will be visiting for a tour of the renovated library and some Thanksgiving stories.

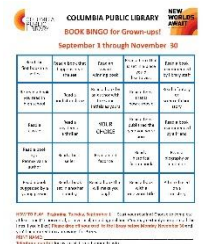
Due to Thanksgiving, our Homeschool Happenings Snapology classes will be held two weeks in a row: Tuesday, November 9 and Tuesday, November 16 at 10 :30 AM. We would like to thank D.H. Funk for their generosity in paying for the Snapology programming.

Tuesday, November 9, introduces children to famous art and artists through “Brick Art and Design Lab”. As your child learns about different types of art and the periods they were created, students will be interpreting what they see and creating their own works of art using LEGO® bricks. Through Snapology’s interactive Art History class, children will learn about Da Vinci’s Mona Lisa, Van Gogh’s Starry Night, Wright’s Falling Water, and many more!



Tuesday, November 16, moves more into structural engineering with “Super Structures: Bridges”. This program is the perfect space for your young architect to sharpen their design and building skills! All buildings, from the Empire State Building to the house next door, started as an idea in an architect’s head. Students will learn how to take an idea from their head and turn it into a building in the real world. They will be guided through the building process, from creating a floor plan to disaster-proofing the structure, so that they will be able to create the next best thing in LEGO® architecture!

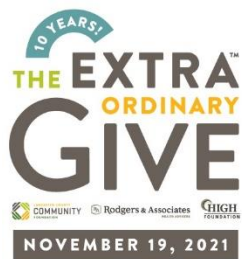
Book Bingo for Grownups! This is the last month! Stop by the library for your bingo card. Each time you read a book that matches the square’s description, mark it off. Categories include: classics, childhood favorites, a place I’d like to visit, biography or memoir, a book with a one word title, and so on. Book Bingo runs from **September 1 to November 30** to allow time for reading. When you get five in a row (you can fill the card if you like!) drop off your card at the front desk. You’ll be entered in a drawing for some great prizes from local merchants!



Some of those merchants who have so generously offered prizes in support of our library:

- AJ’s Discount Grocery
- Black Olive Diner
- Columbia Pizza
- The ReUzit Shop
- Hinkle’s
- Murphy’s Mercantile
- Half-Nuts Popcorn Company
- Geltz Gotz Goodeze
- Café 301
- Andy’s Market





Once again, our library will be participating in the “**Extraordinary Give**” – Lancaster County’s largest online day of giving. This year is special – every penny donated is going toward our Capital Campaign to finance our building project.



On Friday, November 19, for 24 hours only, visit [ExtraGive.org](https://extragive.org) to make a donation (min. \$25) to our library – along with many other deserving nonprofits! AND this year, come join us at **the Columbia Animal Shelter from 7 PM to midnight on November 19** for an extraordinary

celebration of many of Columbia’s nonprofits. Thanks to the Columbia Animal Shelter for their kind invitation and willingness to host this event. For more information about the Extraordinary Give, visit <https://extragive.org/>

Small Business Saturday Holiday Celebration!! “Mrs. Claus” will be reading stories here in the library children’s room between 3 and 4 PM. We will then proceed to Locust Street Park for a reading of “Twas the Night Before Christmas” before the annual Tree Lighting. Santa will be having breakfast at Hinkle’s with the children and all small businesses will be open for holiday shopping for all ages. So plan for a full afternoon of fun on November 30!!



It is time to start thinking about Christmas shopping. The Columbia Public Library offers embroidered shirts, polos, and hoodies for sale – along with tote bags and ornaments! Get some Christmas shopping done and help our building project at the same time. Visit <http://columbialibrary.deco-apparel.com> for more information and to see item samples. Special thanks to Kelly Skiptunas and Jane from Stitchin’ Witch.

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!