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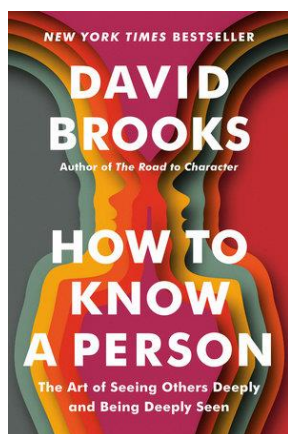
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February New Shelves

DVD



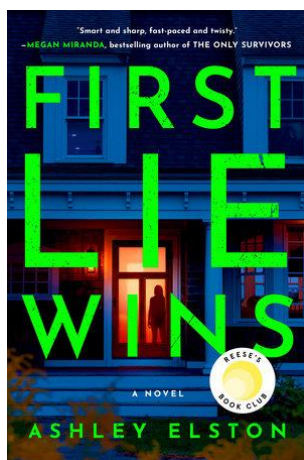
Best Seller



How to Know a Person by David Brooks

As David Brooks observes, "There is one skill that lies at the heart of any healthy person, family, school, community organization, or society: the ability to see someone else deeply and make them feel seen-to accurately know another person, to let them feel valued, heard, and understood." And yet we humans don't do this well.

-Synopsis Random House



First Lie Wins by Ashley Elston

The identity comes first: Evie Porter. Once she's given a name and location by her mysterious boss Mr. Smith, she learns everything there is to know about the town and the people in it. Then the mark: Ryan Sumner. The last piece of the puzzle is the job. Evie isn't privy to Mr. Smith's real identity, but she knows this job will be different. Ryan has gotten under her skin, and...

-Synopsis Pamela Dorman Books/Viking

Trolls Band Together

After two films of true friendship and relentless flirting, Poppy and Branch are now officially, finally a couple (#broppy)! As they grow closer, Poppy discovers that Branch has a secret past. He was once part of her favorite boyband phenomenon, BroZone, with his four brothers: Floyd, John Dory, Spruce, and Clay. BroZone disbanded when Branch was still a baby, as did the family, and Branch hasn't seen his brothers since. But when Branch's bro Floyd is kidnapped for his musical talents by a pair of nefarious pop-star villains-Velvet and Veneer-Branch...

-Synopsis DreamWorks

New Shelf Non-fiction

New Shelf Fiction

Feel-Good Productivity by Ali Abdaal

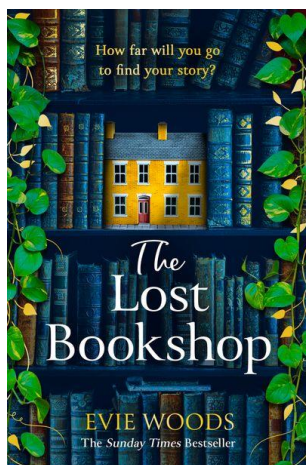
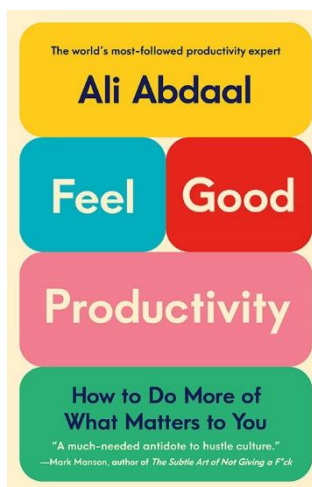
We think that productivity is all about hard work. That the road to success is lined with endless frustration and toil. But what if there's another way? Dr. Ali Abdaal-the world's most-followed productivity expert-has uncovered an easier and happier path to success. Drawing on decades of psychological research, he has found that the secret to productivity and success...

-Synopsis Celadon Books

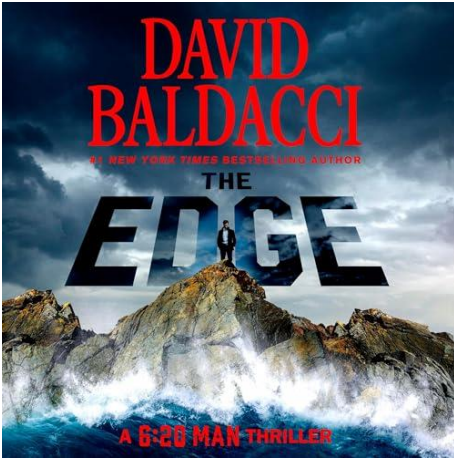
The Lost Bookshop by Evie Woods

For too long, Opaline, Martha and Henry have been the side characters in their own lives. But when a vanishing bookshop casts its spell, these three unsuspecting strangers will discover that their own stories are every bit as extraordinary as the ones found in the pages of their beloved books. And by unlocking the secrets of the shelves, they find themselves transported to a world of wonder...where nothing...

- Synopsis One More Chapter



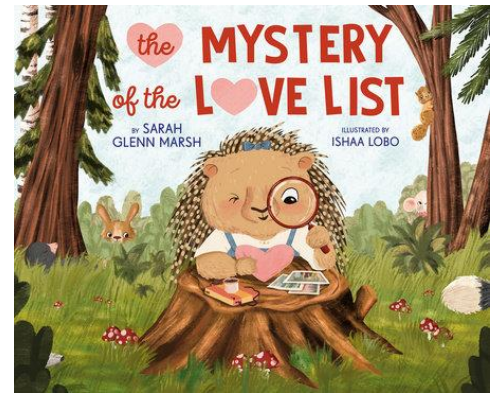
Audiobook



The Edge by David Baldacci

When CIA operative Jenny Silkwell is murdered in rural Maine, government officials have immediate concerns over national security. Her laptop and phone were full of state secrets that, in the wrong hands endanger the lives of countless operatives. In need of someone who can solve the murder quickly and retrieve the missing information, the U.S. government knows just the...
-Synopsis Hachette Audio

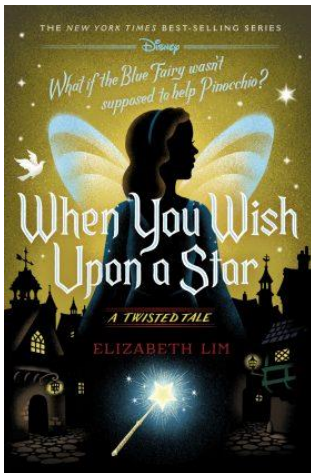
Featured Book



The Mystery of the Love List by Sarah Glenn Marsh

Pippa's teacher tells her students to make a love list-a list of all the things that take up room in their hearts. Pippa makes her list, but when she finds someone else's and sees that her own name has been written down, along with all of her favorite things, she discovers she has a secret admirer! Maybe the best friend she's always hoped...
-Synopsis Viking

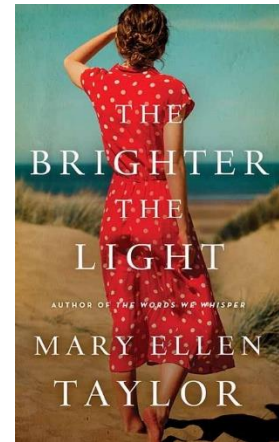
Youth



When You Wish Upon a Star by Elizabeth Lim

"Starlight, star bright, first star I see tonight..." so begins the wish that changes everything-for Geppetto, for the Blue Fairy, and for a little puppet named Pinocchio. The Blue Fairy isn't supposed to grant wishes in the small village of Pariva, but something about this one awakens some long-buried flicker within. Perhaps it's the hope she senses beneath the old man's loneliness. Or maybe it's the fact that long...
-Synopsis Disney/Hyperion

Memorial/Honor Book



The Brighter Light by Mary Ellen Taylor

This book is in Honor of Caroline McGrew. When a shipwreck surfaces, old secrets are sure to follow. Or so goes the lore in Ivy Neale's hometown of Nags Head, North Carolina. When Ivy inherits her family's beachfront cottage upon her grandmother's death, she knows returning to Nags Head means facing the best friend and...
-Synopsis Center Point Large Print

Upcoming Releases

Adult Fiction

2/1 *The Bad Weather Friend* by Dean Koontz
2/27 *Three-Inch Teeth* by C.J. Box

Youth

3/5 *Big Nate: This Means War!* by Lincoln Peirce
3/11 *History Is Worn: A Story of Fashion* by Christine Naeun Millar

February Activities

Fridays, February 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2024 from 10 am-5:30 pm:
Board Game Fun All Ages. Come check out our board game collection. Enjoy playing board games every Friday from 10 AM to 5:30 PM.

Saturday, February 3, 2024 from 12:30 pm-2:30 pm: *Matinee Movie "I Wanna Dance with Somebody" All Ages.* See how the Greatest Voice of her generation rose to fame and had it all!

Tuesday, February 6, 2024 from 4 pm-5 pm: *Worried about AI?*
Ages 18 +. Learn about the pros and cons of AI!

Tuesday, February 6, 2024 from 6 pm-7 pm: *Felt Valentine Wreath*
Ages 18 +. This lovely Valentine's Day decoration will have your heart bursting with joy! A fun craft to do on your own or with loved ones, the finished product makes a beautiful wreath to hang on your front door. What a great way to spread the love to neighbors and visitors!

Wednesdays, February 7, 14, 21, and 28 2024 from 11 am-12 pm:
Story Time Ages 2 – 5. These programs are intended to support early learning in a group setting. Join us for a mixture of stories and activities that provide enjoyable opportunities for the children to practice skills that prepare them for reading. Light snacks will be served. Donations of nutritional snacks are appreciated.

Wednesday, February 7, 2024 from 1 pm-2 pm: *Card Club*
Ages 18 +. Join us to play a variety of card games! Euchre, Hearts, Uno, etc. This club meets the first and third Wednesday of every month from 1 to 2 PM!

Wednesday, February 7, 2024 from 6 pm-7 pm: *Podcast Club*
Ages 18 +. Come discuss what you are currently listening to and get new ideas on what to listen to. This club will meet the first Wednesday of every month @ 6 PM!

Thursday, February 8, 2024 from 10 am-11 am: *Felt Valentine Wreath*
Ages 18 +. This lovely Valentine's Day decoration will have your heart bursting with joy! A fun craft to do on your own or with loved ones, the finished product makes a beautiful wreath to hang on your front door. What a great way to spread the love to neighbors and visitors!

Thursday, February 8, 2024 from 11 am-12 pm: *NASA @ My Library*
Ages 4 - 12. Help your preschooler and elementary aged student understand what a solar eclipse is and what will happen on April 8! We will be using a sunspotter to see spots on the sun and we can look directly at the sun with our sunoculars! You will also be able to pick up solar eclipse glasses for you and your family at this program.

Thursday, February 8, 2024 from 4 pm-5 pm: *Lego Club*
Ages 5 – 12. Imagine it. Build it. Legos will be provided. Donations of new Legos or money to purchase additional Legos are welcome.

Saturday, February 10, 2024 from 11 am-12 pm: *Felt Valentine*

Wreath Ages 18 +. This lovely Valentine's Day decoration will have your heart bursting with joy! A fun craft to do on your own or with loved ones, the finished product makes a beautiful wreath to hang on your front door. What a great way to spread the love to neighbors and visitors!

Saturday, February 10, 2024 from 12 pm-1 pm: *NASA @ My*

Library Ages 4 - 12. Help your preschooler and elementary aged student understand what a solar eclipse is and what will happen on April 8! We will be using a sunspotter to see spots on the sun and we can look directly at the sun with our sunoculars! You will also be able to pick up solar eclipse glasses for you and your family at this program.

Saturday, February 10, 2024 from 1-2 pm: *Film Club Ages 18 +.*

Join us on the second Saturday of each month from 1 to 2 PM for a watch first, meet later film club. Each month, we'll pick a movie that is available through our consortium or Hoopla (if available). At this program you will have the opportunity to meet other movie enthusiasts and share your thoughts on the film watched earlier in the month. January's film is *Selma*

Monday, February 5, 2024 from 2 pm-3:30 pm: *Valentine's Day*

Candy Taste Testing Ages 2-18. Come taste a variety of Valentine Candy*

*Allergy Warning. Please read the package before tasting.

Monday, February 12, 2024 from 3:30 pm-4:30 pm: *Explorer's*

Club Ages 6 (Kindergarten) – 5th Grade. Explorer's Club/STEAM Team meets on the second Monday of every month from 3:30-4:30 PM. In February we will explore Black History Month!

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 from 11 am-12 pm: *Be a NASA*

Detective Ages 4 - 12. Create your very own pocket solar system, use an inferred thermometer to measure the heat of everyday items, and use cookies to learn the phases of the moon. Perfect for all ages. You will also be able to pick up solar eclipse glasses for you and your family at this program.

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 from 6 pm-7:45 pm: *Valentine Movie:*

"Ticket to Paradise" Ages 18 +. Bring your dinner, snacks, and drinks! We have a microwave to heat up any food and drinks!

Wednesday, February 14, 2024 from 2 pm-4 pm: *Crafting Group*

Ages 18 +. Let's gather to quilt, knit, crochet, embroider, cross stitch, bead, scrapbook or any other craft you do or want to do. Come with your project, learn something new or just hang out with fellow crafting people.

Thursday, February 15, 2024 from 2 pm-3 pm: *Worried about AI?*

Ages 18 +. Learn about the pros and cons of AI!

Saturday, February 17, 2024 from 12:30 pm-2:30 pm: *Matinee*

Movie "Valentine's Day" All Ages. Come enjoy a good Valentine movie!

Tuesday, February 20, 2024 from 11 am-12 pm: *Sun Viewing Ages*

4 - 12. Join the Mechanicsburg Public library as we use a Solar Telescope and Sunoculars to view the sun in all of its glory! You will also be able to pick up solar eclipse glasses for you and your family at this program.

Tuesday, February 20, 2024 from 6 pm-7 pm: *Black History Month Kahoot Trivia* Ages 18 +. Come learn new facts about Black History Month at trivia! Please download the Kahoot app before coming!

Wednesday, February 21, 2024 from 1 pm-2 pm: *Card Club* Ages 18 +. Join us to play a variety of card games! Euchre, Hearts, Uno, etc. This club meets the first and third Wednesday of every month from 1 to 2 PM!

Thursday, February 22, 2024 from 10 am-11 am: *Heart Beaded Safety Pin* Ages 18 +. This beaded heart safety pin craft is easy to do and will look great on your sweater or on your coat!

Saturday, February 24, 2024 from 11 am-12 pm: *Heart Beaded Safety Pin* Ages 18 +. This beaded heart safety pin craft is easy to do and will look great on your sweater or on your coat!

Saturday, February 24, 2024 from 12 pm-1 pm: *Be a NASA Detective* Ages 4 - 12. Create your very own pocket solar system, use an inferred thermometer to measure the heat of everyday items, and use cookies to learn the phases of the moon. Perfect for all ages. You will also be able to pick up solar eclipse glasses for you and your family at this program.

Saturday, February 24, 2024 from 1 pm-2 pm: *Sun Viewing* Ages 4 - 12. Join the Mechanicsburg Public library as we use a Solar Telescope and Sunoculars to view the sun in all of its glory! You will also be able to pick up solar eclipse glasses for you and your family at this program.

Monday, February 26, 2024 6 pm-7 pm: *Cookbook Club* Ages 18 +. Each month we will highlight a cookbook and encourage everyone to prepare a dish to share and discuss from that cookbook. Come share your experience of both trials and successes with a new recipe. Plates, napkins, and silverware will be provided, as well as water and coffee. Bring your mug! We will meet on the fourth Monday @ 6 PM every month! February's book is *What's for Dessert* by Claire Saffitz.

Tuesday, February 27, 2024 from 6 pm-7 pm: *Heart Beaded Safety Pin* Ages 18 +. This beaded heart safety pin craft is easy to do and will look great on your sweater or on your coat!

Wednesday, February 28, 2024 from 2 pm-4 pm: *Crafting Group* Ages 18 +. Let's gather to quilt, knit, crochet, embroider, cross stitch, bead, scrapbook or any other craft you do or want to do. Come with your project, learn something new or just hang out with fellow crafting people.

At-Home COVID-19 Tests! The Mechanicsburg Public Library is out of COVID test. We will post on social media and our website when we get more! Visit our website <https://www.mechanicsburg.lib.oh.us/> or call 937-834-2004 for updated information!

Curbside Click & Collect Service! A service through the SEO Libraries app. Curbside Click & Collect is an easy way to pick up items on hold via curbside service. Look for the Click & Collect button on the Holds section of your app. You can begin the process for eligible items and let us know when you arrive at the library all through the app - no phone call required! Visit our website <https://www.mechanicsburg.lib.oh.us/> or call 937-834-2004 for more information!

Digitized Mechanicsburg High School Yearbooks! Mechanicsburg Public Library is happy to announce that select Mechanicsburg High School yearbooks have been digitized and are now available anywhere through a website, at the library on DVDs and USB drives, and to check out on DVDs and USB drives. Visit <https://mechanicsburglibrary.wixsite.com/yearbooks> to view and search select yearbooks from 1954 to 1987. Portions of 1990-2021 are coming soon!

Friends of the Library! Everyone is welcome to join the Friends of the Library at any of our meetings held on the third Tuesday of every month at 5:00 p.m. in the meeting room. For more information, visit our website or call (937) 834-2004.

Homework Help! All Ages! The Mechanicsburg Public Library offers HOMEWORK HELP for all ages! This service is FREE! Visit our website <https://www.mechanicsburg.lib.oh.us/> or call 937-834-2004 for more information!

Hoopla Digital! Hoopla Digital is a service that includes instant access to over 500,000 eBooks, audiobooks, comics, streaming video (movies & television shows), and streaming music. Mechanicsburg patrons can borrow 10 items per month. Download the Hoopla Digital app or visit the [Hoopla website](#) to make an account with your library card! If you don't have a library card, you can [get a digital card online](#). Hoopla is also compatible with [Apple TV](#), [Fire TV](#), [Chromecast](#), and [Roku](#). Please call or stop by the library if you have questions about Hoopla.

Hotspots! Mechanicsburg Public Library is pleased to announce our Mobile Wi-Fi Hotspot lending program which will help make information more accessible to community members. The Mobile Hotspot lending collection provides patrons greater access to the Internet away from the library. Hotspots may be checked out for two weeks (14 days) by patrons age 18 and older. To request a Hotspot, please call or stop by the library.

Memorial/Honor Book Donations! A memorial book makes a fitting tribute to the memory of a family member or friend. An Honor Book is a wonderful way to celebrate and honor friends and family on a special occasion, such as a birthday, anniversary, retirement or friendship. You can choose to donate any amount of money for the purchase of one or more books or designate the memorial or honor donation be used at the discretion of the library. Donors may specify a subject or genre for the donated book(s). The titles selected are subject to the library's collection policy and will be chosen by librarians. Each donation is handled personally. Acknowledgements will be sent to both the donor and the person or family being remembered or honored. A special bookplate inside the book will note the name of the person in whose memory or honor the book has been given and the donor's name. Memorial/Honor Gift Donation forms are available at the library.

Memory Kits! The Mechanicsburg Public Library recently purchased thirteen memory kits thanks to a generous grant from the Champaign County Memorial Foundation. These kits are able to be checked out and used for reminiscence therapy by people with dementia or Alzheimer's. The themed kits include a DVD and photo activity cards. The kit themes include the four seasons, dogs and cats, farm, the great outdoors, patriotic, handyman and homemaker, and the 1950s

and 1960s. Please call the library at 937-834-2004 if you have any questions or would like to request a kit.

Northstar Digital Literacy Training! Northstar Digital Literacy Training is now available at Mechanicsburg Public Library! Training topics include Essential Computer Skills, Essential Software Skills, and Using Technology in Daily Life. Visit <https://www.digitalliteracyassessment.org/launch-from/13401-KZZ2-mechanicsburg-public-library-oh0140> to make an account. Call the library at 937-834-2004 to register for a proctored assessment and earn a certificate you can show potential employers.

Rokus! Roku Express 4K+ devices are streaming dongles that connect to televisions via an HDMI port. They require a power source from a wall outlet and a Wi-Fi network that is connected to the internet. Homes with internet service but without a Wi-Fi router cannot use these devices; however, Rokus may be able to be checked out along with a Wi-Fi mobile hotspot, pending availability. Each Roku Express 4K+ device will have access to one of the following premium subscription services: Netflix, Hulu, or Disney+. Rokus are also equipped with several free apps. The Roku Express 4K+ devices will circulate for two weeks with no renewals. Patrons may only check out one Roku device per library card. Stop in to try one today, or [place one on hold](#) if not currently available!

Story Walk! Enjoy our Story Walk, located at Goshen Park. The current story is *Sing a Song: How "Lift Every Voice and Sing" Inspired Generations* by Kelly Starling Lyons. This book is sponsored by the Champaign County Democratic Party. What is a Story Walk? The Mechanicsburg Public Library StoryWalk® is a delightful, innovative way for children — and adults — to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time.

Technology Trainer! Need help using your laptop or iPad? Want to create a Facebook profile but don't know how to get started? Did you get a new smartphone and don't know how to use it? We can help! Our Technology Trainer will be available on Tuesdays 10:00 AM-5:00 PM, and Thursday, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM to help with your technology troubles. At this time, you can just drop in during the times they are at the library. There may be times they are not available due to scheduled programs, vacation or other obligations, so you may want to call 937-834-2004 to confirm they are working before you make a trip to the library. When possible, this will be indicated on the event calendar.

Wireless Printing! We are pleased to announce that we have installed Princh, a wireless document! Visit our website <https://www.mechanicsburg.lib.oh.us/> or call 937-834-2004 for more information!



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