

# February New Shelves

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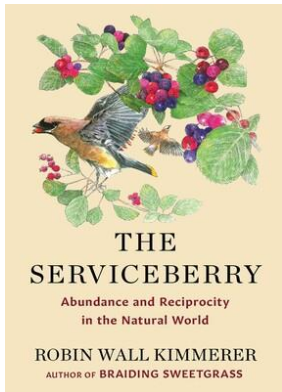
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## DVD

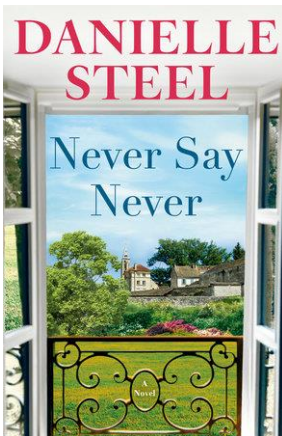


## Best Seller



### The Serviceberry by Robin Wall Kimmerer

As Indigenous scientist and author of *Braiding Sweetgrass* Robin Wall Kimmerer harvests serviceberries alongside the birds, she considers the ethic of reciprocity that lies at the heart of the gift economy. How, she asks, can we learn from Indigenous wisdom and the plant world to reimagine what we value most? Our economy is rooted in...  
-Synopsis Scribner



### Never Say Never by Danielle Steel

Oona Kelly Webster has much to be grateful for. A striking woman with red hair and green eyes, she has a loving family and a job she adores, editing a prestigious line of books. To celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, she and her husband, Charles, have planned a visit to France. But then Charles drops a bombshell. He has been living a lie-hiding an affair for a year- and he is leaving Oona for a...  
-Synopsis Delacorte Press

### Here

Reuniting the director, writer and stars of *Forrest Gump*, HERE is an original film about multiple families and a special place they inhabit. The story travels through generations, capturing the most relatable of human experiences. Robert Zemeckis directs from a screenplay by Eric Roth and him. Told much in the style of the acclaimed graphic novel by Richard McGuire on which it is based, Tom Hanks and Robin Wright star in a tale of love, loss, laughter, and life, all of which happen right *Here*.  
-Synopsis Sony Pictures Home Entertainment

## New Shelf Non-fiction

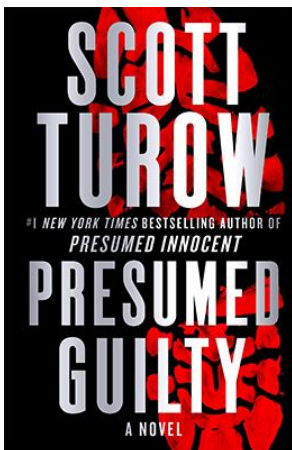
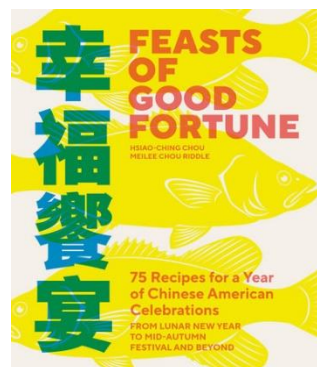
## New Shelf Fiction

### Feasts of Good Fortune by Hsiao-Ching Chou

Covering everything from traditional Lunar New Year menus with recipes passed down generations to Thanksgiving get-togethers celebrated with tantalizing side dishes, *Feasts of Good Fortune* invites you to take a seat at the Chou's warm family dinner table. Author and former James Beard Foundation cookbook committee chair Hsiao-Ching Chou brings her on-ramp approach to...  
-Synopsis Sasquatch Books

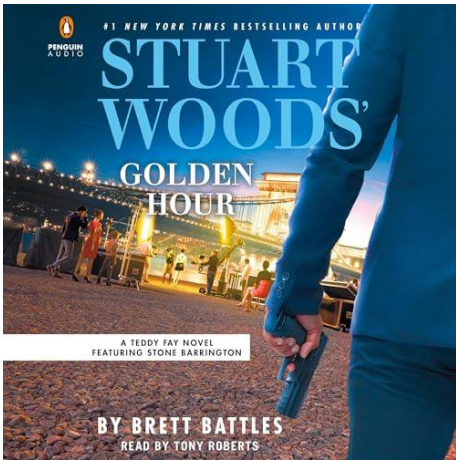
### Presumed Guilty by Scott Turow

Rusty is a retired judge attempting a third act in life with a loving soon-to-be wife, Bea, with whom he shares both a restful home on an idyllic lake in the rural Midwest and a plaintive hope that this marriage will be his best, and his last. But the peace that's taken Rusty so long to find evaporates when Bea's young adult son, Aaron, living under their supervision while on probation for drug possession, disappears. If Aaron doesn't return soon, he will...  
- Synopsis Grand Central Publishing



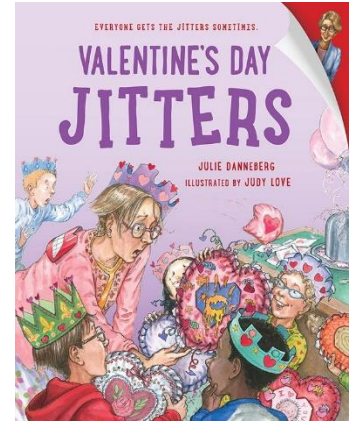
# Audiobook

# Featured Book



## Stuart Woods' Golden Hour by Brett Battles

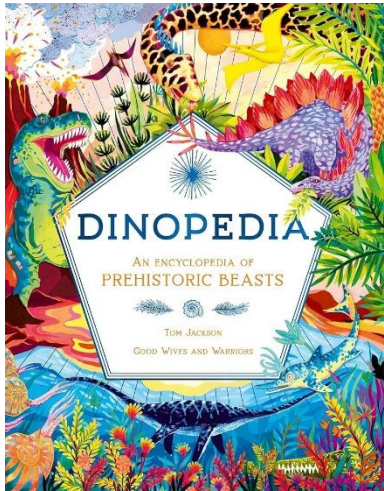
Teddy Fay is ready to embark on the European press tour of Peter Barrington's latest film *Storm's Eye*, when he receives an unexpected visit from Lance Cabot, director of the CIA. Several CIA agents have been turning up dead. The commonality? They were all part of a mission Teddy was involved in: Golden Hour. Lance wants Teddy to use his...  
-Synopsis Penguin Audio



## Valentine's Day Jitters by Julie Danneberg

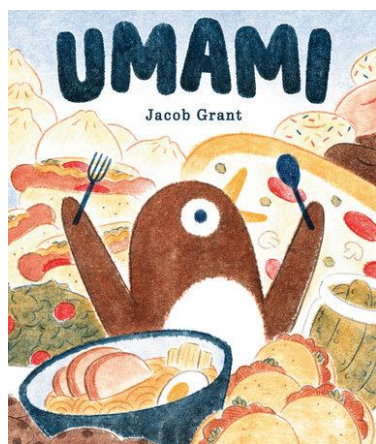
Everyone's favorite teacher has the jitters again! Sarah Jane Hartwell is determined to host the perfect Valentine's Day party to show her students how much she cares. But no matter how hard she tries, nothing goes according to plan. From pin-the-smile-on-the-teacher to crafts with glitter, glue, ribbons, and lace, the class quickly...  
-Synopsis Charlesbridge

# Youth



## Dinopedia by Tom Jackson

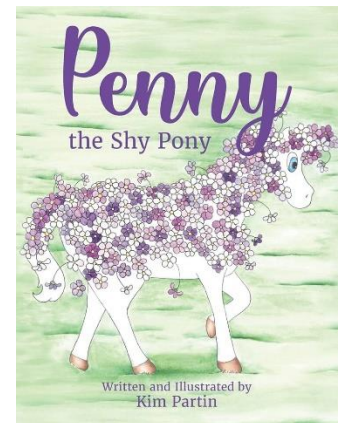
From the ferocious sea monster *Ichthyosaurus* and the lumbering plated *Stegosaurus* to *Velociraptor*, the stealthy two-legged hunter and *Quetzalcoatlus*, the God of the skies, *Dinopedia* is a guide to prehistoric beasts. Discover how experts figured out chickens are actually dinosaurs, and explore the answers to the big questions we all want to know about dinosaurs: What did dinosaurs sound like? How did dinosaurs really move?  
-Synopsis Laurence King



## Umami by Jacob Grant

Umami is tired of eating cold fish. But fish is what the penguins eat. Fish for every meal and birthdays too. To find new exciting foods, Umami adventures across the sea and discovers flavors and spices that are inspiring! She has to share them. But will the other penguins share her love for these different foods? **Umami, sick of cold fish, travels the world trying...**  
-Synopsis Viking

# Memorial/Honor Book



## Penny the Shy Pony by Kim Partin

*This book is in honor of Debbie and Nora McCutchen Dogtors Animal Assisted Therapy.* For Penny the Shy Pony, being different means being an outcast. Afraid that the other ponies will make fun of her or call her weird, she decides to conceal who she really is. This leads her to hide in some pretty creative-and silly-places around...  
-Synopsis Warren Publishing

# Upcoming Releases

Adult Fiction

2/11 *We All Live Here* by Jojo Moyes

2/25 *Battle Mountain* by C.J. Box

Youth

3/4 *An Anthology of Butterflies and Moths* by Richard Jones

3/4 *Baby Loves Meteorology* by Ruth Spiro



# February Activities

**Saturdays, February 1, 8, 15, and 22 2025 from 10 am-3 pm: *Heart Book Folding* Ages 18 +.** This is a great piece to put out for Valentine's Day.

**Monday, February 3, 2025 from 1 pm-2 pm *Explore the World from your Home Series* Ages 18 +.** Join us every month for a free online lecture featuring Road Scholar instructors from around the world. February is Shaping a Nation-Minds of the Founding Fathers. Explore the transformative ideas of Adams, Jefferson, Hamilton, Madison, and Washington during the years of 1770-1800, highlighting the change in thinking defining the American Revolution. Live recording will be at the library!

**Tuesday, February 4, 2025 from 3 pm-4 pm: *K-Pop Review* Ages 12 - 18.** Each month we will review one K-Pop album. What we thought of lyrics, concept, sound, and music videos!

**Tuesday, February 4, 2025 from 6 pm-7 pm: *Mechanicsburg Kahoot Trivia* Ages 18 +.** See how much you really know about Mechanicsburg. Please download the Kahoot app before coming!

**Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, and 26 2025 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.

**Join us anytime we are open from February 10 to February 15 for: *Valentine Mason Jar Craft* Ages 18 +.** Make any mason jar Cupid-approved! Featuring sayings like "Hugs & Kisses" and designs of hearts. You'll easily make DIY décor you can display as centerpieces all season long or Valentine gifts for loved ones.

**Monday, February 10, 2025 from 4 pm-5 pm: *STEAM Team* Ages 6 (Kindergarten) – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade.** Explorer's Club/STEAM Team meets on the second Monday of every month from 4-5 PM. In February we will explore coding games with Sophie!

**Tuesday, February 11, 2025 from 3 pm-4 pm: *World Snacking***  
**Ages 12 - 18.** Try the snacks of the world! Each month see what country and snacks SnackCrate has sent us! Set your taste buds free at this program!

**Thursday, February 13, 2025 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.

**Monday, February 17, 2025 *All Day*:** Library is closed for staff development day.

**Tuesdays, February 18 and 25, 2025 from 3 pm-4:30 pm: *Coding Club* Ages 12 - 18.** Want to build robots, video games, or websites? Join our coding club on Tuesdays at 3 PM! Bring your own computer and email [sboeckmph@gmail.com](mailto:sboeckmph@gmail.com) for more information.

**Tuesday, February 18, 2025 from 3 pm-4 pm: *Anime Club* Ages 12 - 18.** Geek out over your fav anime or manga and learn about Japanese culture.

**Tuesday, February 18, 2025 from 4:30 pm-5:30 pm: *Coding for Kids* Ages 10 - 18.** Come check out our different coding toys. Play with robots and coding games!

**Thursday, February 20, 2025 from 4 pm-5 pm: *Slime Society* Ages 5 – 12.** Slime Society meets the third Thursday of every month from 4 - 5 PM. Each month we will make a different slime recipe. In February we will make avalanche slime!

**Monday, January 27, 2025 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 “*Every Season is Soup Season*” by Shelly Westerhausen Worcel.

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**Tuesday, February 25, 2025 from 3 pm-4 pm: *Donuts and Debate***  
**Ages 12 - 18.** Come enjoy donuts as we debate the world's most important questions- Is Dumbledore or Gandalf the best wizard of all time?

**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!

**Board of Trustees Meeting!** The Board of Trustees' regular meeting time is 5:30 pm on the third Wednesday of the month at the Library. The Mechanicsburg Public Library Board of Trustees can be reached at the Library's mailing address of Mechanicsburg Public Library 60 S Main Street Mechanicsburg, Ohio 43044-1111

**Cake Pans!** You can now borrow cake pans! The cake pans check out for 7 days with four renewals if no holds are on the pan. More cake pans will be available soon!

**Culture Passes!** Mechanicsburg Public Library is excited to partner with the **Columbus Museum of Art** to offer Culture Passes to our library cardholders! What's included? · Free admission for up to eight people · Free parking · A discount at CMA's store and café How do I get this pass? · Passes may be picked up at the library. An adult cardholder may borrow one pass at a time. What else should I know? · Before visiting CMA, we recommend contacting the museum or visiting their website to verify hours or special exhibition restrictions.  
**4th Grade History Pass** The America-250 Ohio Commission has announced the 4th Grade History Pass – a free pass for every fourth-grade student in Ohio to visit participating history-related museums and sites free of charge when accompanied by a paying adult. What's included? · Free admission for every fourth-grade student with a paying adult. How do I get this pass? · Visit <https://america250-ohio.org/fourth-grade-pass/> to download and print a pass. What else should I know? · The full list of participating museums can be found at [www.America250-Ohio.org/fourth-grade-pass](http://www.America250-Ohio.org/fourth-grade-pass). Regular admission fees apply for accompanying family members, and passes are not valid for field trips or other group visits. This program will remain valid for any Ohio fourth-grade student now through December 31, 2026. · Passes are not available for pickup at the Library, but may be printed from our public computers.

**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!

**Disc Golf Kit!** You can now borrow discs to use for the new [Disc Golf Course](#) at Goshen Park! Reserve your kit now: <http://bit.ly/4duND9f>. Kits include one driver disc for maximum distance, one mid-range disc for maximum control, and one putter disc for maximum precision in a drawstring backpack with a laminated instruction sheet/map.

**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.

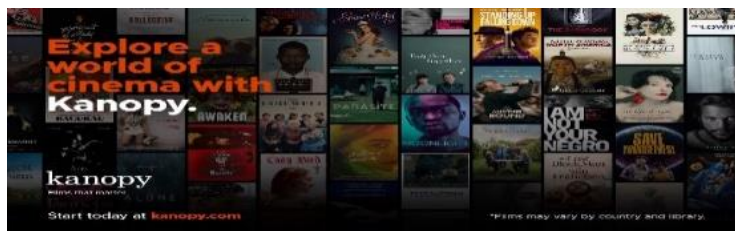
**Hotspots!** Mechanicsburg Public Library is pleased to announce our Mobile Wi-Fi Hotspot lending program which will help make information more accessible to community members. The Mobile Hotspot lending collection provides patrons greater access to the Internet away from the library. Hotspots may be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

**Kanopy!** New Streaming Video Service Available! Using your Mechanicsburg Public Library card, you can now access Kanopy. With an extensive collection of narrative and documentary films, as well as TV series and kids content, we're pleased to bring this streaming service to our community. Go to [www.kanopy.com/mechanicsburg](http://www.kanopy.com/mechanicsburg) to get started today. Patrons will receive 15 tickets per month. Checking out items can range from 1-5 tickets, depending on length of running time. The viewing period is 3-21 days, depending on length of running time. Kids content does not require tickets; checking out a 30 day pass will let you access all kids content. Please contact the library if you have questions about using Kanopy and stay tuned for future library programs about using Kanopy.

**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-KZZZ-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 *Groundhog's Day Off* by Robb Pearlman. 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-6:00 PM, and Fridays, 10:00 AM-2:00 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.

**Traffic Cone Kit!** You can now borrow traffic cones! There are four cones in a kit to help you with the maneuverability part of the driving test. The kit checks out for 7 days with one renewal if no holds are on the kit.

**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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