

# March New Shelves

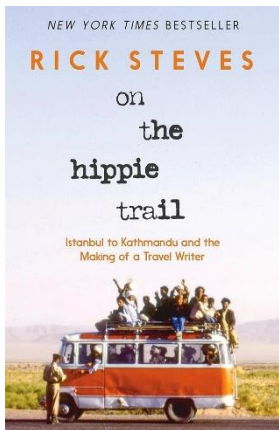
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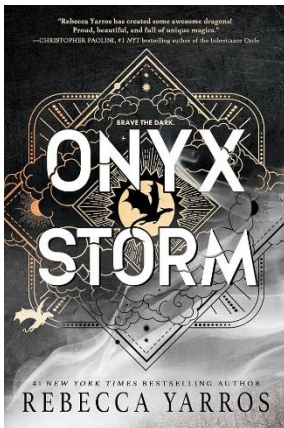


## Best Seller



### On the Hippie Trail by Rick Steves

In the 1970s, the ultimate trip for any backpacker was the storied "Hippie Trail" from Istanbul to Kathmandu. A 23-year old Rick Steves made the trek, and like a travel writer in training, he documented everything along the way: jumping off a moving train, making friends in Tehran, getting lost in Lahore, getting high for the...  
-Synopsis Avalon Travel



### Onyx Storm by Rebecca Yarros

After nearly eighteen months at Basgiath War College, Violet Sorrengail knows there's no more time for lessons. No more time for uncertainty. Because the battle has truly begun, and with enemies closing in from outside their walls and within their ranks, it's impossible to know who to trust. Now Violet must journey beyond the failing Aretian wards to seek allies from unfamiliar lands to stand with...  
-Synopsis Red Tower Books

### Wicked

The untold story of the witches of Oz, Wicked stars Cynthia Erivo as Elphaba, a misunderstood young woman who has yet to discover her true power, and Ariana Grande as Glinda, a popular young woman who has yet to discover her true heart. The two meet at Shiz University and forge an unlikely friendship-before their lives take different paths following an encounter with The Wonderful Wizard of Oz. Their extraordinary adventures will ultimately see them fulfill their destinies as the Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good.  
-Synopsis Universal Pictures

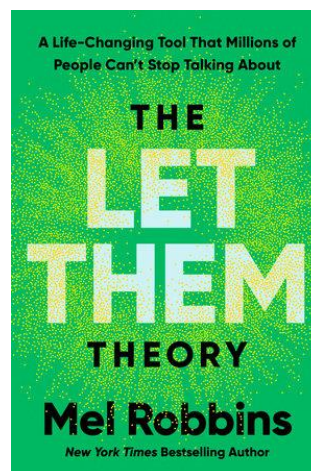
## New Shelf Non-fiction

## New Shelf Fiction



### The Stolen Queen by Fiona Davis

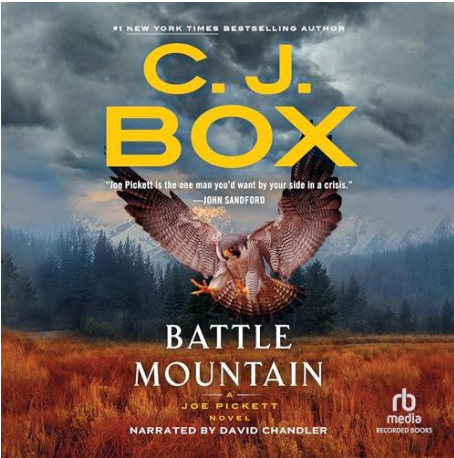
Egypt, 1936: When anthropology student Charlotte Cross is offered a coveted spot on an archaeological dig in Egypt's Valley of the Kings, she leaps at the opportunity. That is until an unbearable tragedy strikes. New York City, 1978: Nineteen-year-old Annie Jenkins is thrilled when she lands an opportunity to work for former *Vogue* fashion editor Diana Vreeland, who's in the midst of organizing the famous Met Gala, hosted at the museum and known...  
- Synopsis Dutton



### The Let Them Theory by Mel Robbins

What if the key to happiness, success, and love was as simple as two words? If you've ever felt stuck, overwhelmed, or frustrated with where you are, the problem isn't you. The problem is the power you give to other people. Two simple words-*Let Them*-will set you free. Free from the opinions, drama, and judgments of others. Free from the exhausting cycle of trying to manage everything and...  
-Synopsis Hay House LLC

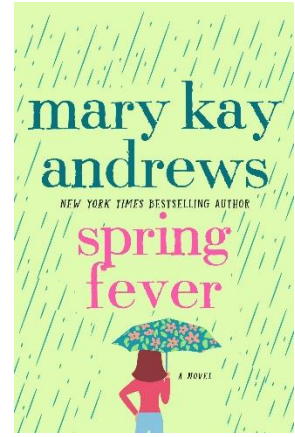
# Audiobook



## Battle Mountain by C.J. Box

The campaign of destruction that Axel Soledad and Dallas Cates wreaked on Nate Romanowski and Joe Pickett left both men in tatters, especially Nate, who lost almost everything. Wondering if the civilized life left him vulnerable to attack, Nate dropped off the grid with his falcons in tow to prepare for vengeance. When Joe gets a call from the governor asking for help finding his son-in-...  
-Synopsis Blackstone Pub

# Featured Book



## Spring Fever by Mary Kay Andrews

AnnaJane Hudgens truly believes she is over her ex-husband, Mason Bayless. They've been divorced for four years, she's engaged to a new, terrific guy, and she's ready to leave the small town where she and Mason had so much history. She is so over Mason that she has absolutely no problem attending his wedding to the beautiful, ...  
-Synopsis St. Martin's Press

# Youth



## Llewellyn's 2025 Moon Sign Book

For 120 years, this bestselling almanac has been an essential guide for millions of astrologers, gardeners, and laypeople alike. With it, you can find the best times to schedule all your events and activities, such as: Planting & Harvesting• Adopting a Pet• Medical Treatments• Romance• Traveling• Breaking a Habit• Getting Married• Buying a Car• Settling Legal Matters• Starting a New Job• Brewing Beer• Losing Weight• Fishing.  
-Synopsis Llewellyn Publications



## Mei's Wild Ride by Natasha Bouchard

In *Turning Red*, Mei Lee is a confident, dorky thirteen-year-old torn between staying her mother's dutiful daughter and the chaos of adolescence. And as if changes to her interests, relationships, and body weren't enough, whenever she gets too excited (which for a teenager is practically ALWAYS), she "poofs" into a giant red panda!  
-Synopsis Random House

# Memorial/Honor Book



## Zoey's Great Adventures: Learns to Talk by AJ Kikumoto

*This book is in honor of Kathy Davis Dogtors Animal Assisted Therapy.* Zoey loves adventures and with her therapy horse Crackerjack by her side, she can accomplish anything! The healing power of a horse helps Zoey work through her invisible disability of Apraxia of Speech. Together they teach children and parents that you CAN do hard....  
-Synopsis Yellow Daisy Publishing

# Upcoming Releases

## Adult Fiction

3/11 *Story of My Life* by Lucy Score

3/25 *Lethal Prey* by John Sandford

## Youth

4/1 *Maisy Goes on a Bike Ride* by Lucy Cousins

4/15 *I'd Rather Burn Than Bloom* by Shannon C.F. Rogers



# March Activities

**Saturdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 2025 from 10 am-3 pm:**  
***Shamrock Book Folding Ages 18 +.*** This is a great piece to put out for St. Patrick's Day.

**Monday, March 3, 2025 from 11 am-12 pm** ***Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month Kickoff at the StoryWalk All Ages.***  
Kick off Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month at the Goshen Memorial Park StoryWalk! Champaign County Board of Developmental Disabilities will provide refreshments and giveaways.

**Monday, March 3, 2025 from 4 pm-5 pm:** ***Seuss Party Ages 5 - 11.***  
Celebrate all things nonsense and Seussical!

**Tuesday, March 4, 2025 from 11 am-12 pm:** ***Computer Basics 101 Ages 18 +.*** Learn the foundations of computers and develop your digital skills.

**Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 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, March 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, March 4, 2025 from 6 pm-7 pm:** ***Birds Kahoot Trivia Ages 18 +.*** Come flying to this trivia. Please download the Kahoot app before coming!

**Wednesdays, March 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 March 10 to March 15 for: *Lucky Sign Craft and Shamrock Painting All Ages.*** This lucky sign will brighten St. Patrick's Day celebrations! The craft project features the word, "Lucky," along with images of shamrocks and glittery pots of gold. Enjoy painting a shamrock green, white, orange, gold or any color of the rainbow that brings you good luck. Personalize them any way you want.

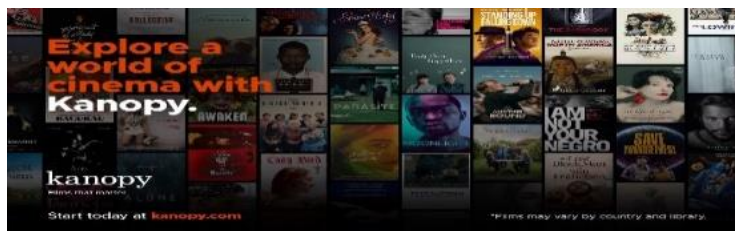
**Monday, March 10, 2025 from 1 pm-2 pm *Explore the World from your Home Series Ages 18 +.*** Join us every month for a free online lecture featuring Road Scholar instructors from around the world. March is Blazing a Trail to Congress-Historic Firsts for Women. Engage in inspiring stories of women who achieved historic "firsts" in the U.S. Congress, including Jeanette Rankin, Margaret Chase Smith, Patsy Takemoto Mink, and Shirley Chisholm. Live recording will be at the library!

**Monday, March 10, 2025 from 4 pm-5 pm: *Explorer's Club 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 March we will explore the layers of the soil!

**Tuesday, March 11, 2025 from 11 am-12 pm: *Computer Basics 101 Ages 18 +.*** Learn the foundations of computers and develop your digital skills.

**Tuesday, March 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, March 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.

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**Tuesday, March 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.

**Thursday, March 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 March we will make springtime slime!

**Join us anytime we are open from March 24 to March 29 for: *Baseball Fleece Tied Pillow Craft Ages 18 +.*** Hit a grand slam in crafting fun with this baseball-themed craft activity! This mess-free craft kit features a fleece tied pillow in the shape of a baseball. Keep it yourself or give the pillow to the baseball fan in your life.

**Monday, March 24, 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! March's book is "*Big Dip Energy*" by Alyse Whitney.

**Tuesday, March 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?

**Tuesday, March 25, 2025 from 6 pm – 7 pm: *Hot Dog Baseball Tour. All Ages.*** What's baseball without hot dogs? We will have a hot dog buffet where you can re-create a famous hot dog from one of the stadiums.

**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-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 *I Am a Masterpiece!* by Mia Armstrong. In collaboration with The Champaign County Board of Developmental Disabilities to celebrate Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. 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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