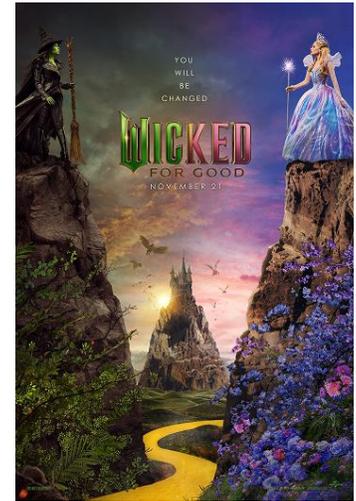


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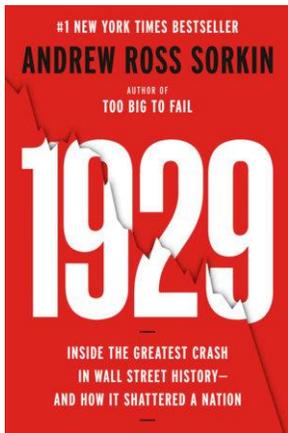
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February New Shelves

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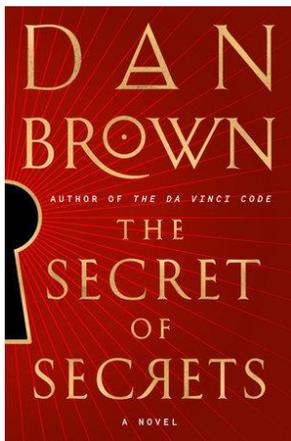


Best Seller



1929 by Andrew Ross Sorkin

In 1929, the world watched in shock as the unstoppable Wall Street bull market went into a freefall, wiping out fortunes and igniting a depression that would reshape a generation. But behind the flashing ticker tapes and panicked traders, another drama unfolded—one of visionaries and fraudsters, titans and dreamers, euphoria and ruin.
-Synopsis Viking



The Secret of Secrets by Dan Brown

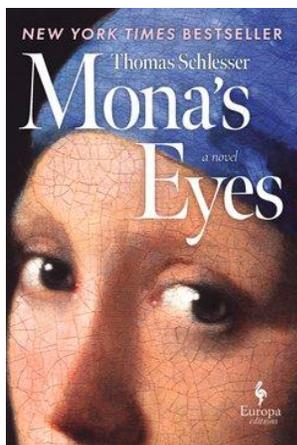
Robert Langdon, esteemed professor of symbology, travels to Prague to attend a groundbreaking lecture by Katherine Solomon—a prominent noetic scientist with whom he has recently begun a relationship. Katherine is on the verge of publishing an explosive book that contains startling discoveries about the nature of human consciousness and...
-Synopsis Doubleday

Wicked: For Good

Directed by Jon M. Chu and starring the returning cast, Cynthia Erivo and Ariana Grande, the final chapter of the untold story of the witches of Oz begins with Elphaba and Glinda estranged and living with the consequences of their choices. Elphaba (Cynthia Erivo), now demonized as The Wicked Witch of the West, lives in exile, hidden within the Ozian forest while continuing her fight for the freedom of Oz's silenced Animals and desperately trying to expose the truth she knows about the Wizard (Jeff Goldblum).
-Synopsis Universal

New Shelf Non-fiction

New Shelf Fiction



Mona's Eyes by Thomas Schlessler

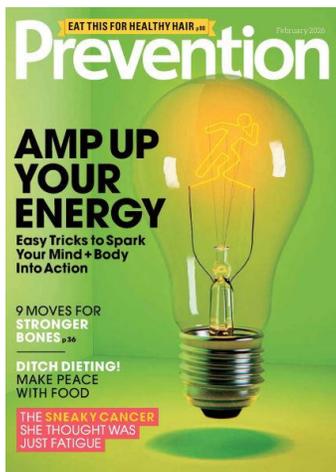
While the doctors can find no explanation for Mona's brief episode of blindness, they agree that the threat of permanent vision loss cannot be ruled out. The girl's grandfather, Henry, may not be able to stop his granddaughter from losing her sight, but he can fill the encroaching darkness with beauty. Every Wednesday for a year, the pair abscond together and visit a single masterpiece in one of...
- Synopsis Europa Editions



Get Started in Finger Knitting by Sabrina-Rose Benedict

Discover the cozy, calming art of needle-free knitting with the ultimate guide from Sabrina-Rose Benedict, the influencer behind the wildly popular finger knitting trend! With over 1 million followers online, Sabrina brings you a fun, accessible way to create beautiful projects without any complicated tools. Start with the basics—learn the best yarns to use and master...
-Synopsis Schiffer Publishing

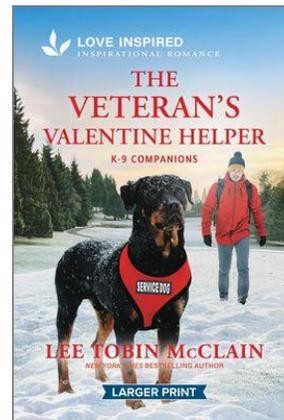
Magazine



Prevention

Prevention is an American healthy – lifestyle magazine featuring articles about health conditions, wellness, food and nutrition, weight loss, fitness, and beauty.
-Synopsis Rodale Press

Featured Book



The Veteran's Valentine Helper by Lee Tobin McClain

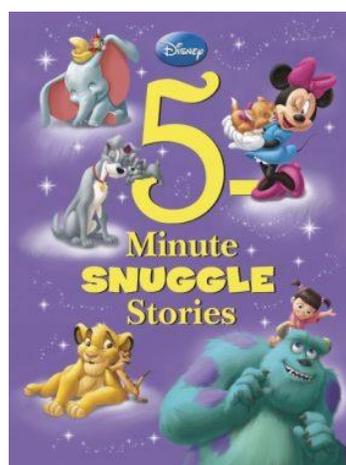
Despite the painful memories, cop-turned-author Frank Wilkins is ready to write about the narcotics bust that left him with a disability. But he never expected his agent to hire his ex-girlfriend April Collins as a live-in ghostwriter. Seeing her desperation to provide for her twins, Frank agrees to try the arrangement, despite her past...
-Synopsis Love Inspired

Youth



Once Upon a Winter by Megan Atwood

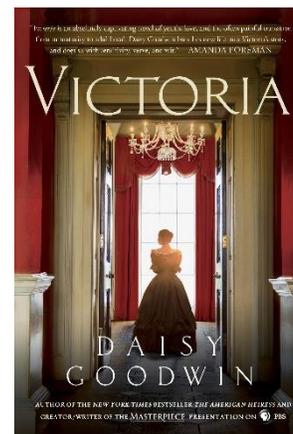
Blanketed in snow, the orchard looks like a magical wonderland. But Peter is not so charmed by his new life. He just can't ignore how he's always ignored any longer. Sarah, Lizzie, and Olive are always talking over him and bossing him around. And on top of that, it's really cold outside. One January day, Peter reluctantly agrees to join the girls on a carriage ride through the freshly fallen snow.
-Synopsis Aladdin



5-Minute Snuggle Stories

Both boys and girls will love to snuggle up for twelve enchanting adventures, featuring favorite Disney and Disney/Pixar characters from Monster, Inc., The Lion King, Tangled, and more! With beautiful full-color illustrations. Plus, each of these cuddly stories can be enjoyed in just five minutes, making it perfect for bedtime, on the go, or anytime!
This latest entry in the top-selling...
-Synopsis Disney Press

Memorial/Honor Book



Victoria by Daisy Goodwin

This book is in memory of Shirley Keiser. Early one morning, less than a month after her eighteenth birthday, Alexandrina Victoria is roused from bed with the news that her uncle William IV has died and she is now Queen of England. The men who run the country have doubts about whether this sheltered young woman, who stands less than five feet tall, can rule the...
-Synopsis St. Martin's Press

Upcoming Releases

Adult Fiction

2/17 *The Devil's Bible* by Steve Berry

2/24 *The Crossroads* by C.J. Box

Youth

3/10 *A Salmon Story: Protecting the Future* by Willie Poll

3/17 *America as It Happened* by What on Earth!

February Programs

Monday, February 2, 2026 from 3 pm-6pm: *Blood Drive*: Be a hero for someone in need. Give blood today! Ages 17 and older (age 16 with signed parental consent) in good health and weighs a minimum of 110 pounds (possibly more depending on height). Follow the link to schedule your appointment!
https://donate.versitidayton.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/82097

Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2026 from 4 pm-5 pm: *Coding Club Ages Grades 6th – 12th*. Want to build robots, video games, or websites? Join our coding club on Tuesdays at 4 PM! Bring your own computer and email mhenderson.trainer@gmail.com for more information.

Tuesday, February 3, 2026 from 6 pm-7 pm: *Works Kahoot Trivia Ages 18 +*. Can you climb to the top of this trivia? Please download the Kahoot app before coming!

Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2026 from 11 am-11:45 am: *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.

Thursday, February 5, 2026 from 12 pm-1 pm *Age Well: A Dementia Primer — Causes, Diagnosis & Trajectory Ages 18 +*. In this session, you will learn practical strategies for understanding dementia, navigating its diagnosis and progression and planning care that supports those affected.

Saturdays, February 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2026 from 10 am-3 pm: *Bookshelf Coaster Diamond Painting Ages 13 +*. Calling all book lovers! This coaster is a perfect gift for your favorite bookworm or keep it for yourself!

Join us anytime we are open from February 9 to February 14 for: *Wine Cork Heart Ages 18 +*. This heart would look cute on a mantel or just about anywhere in your house. Or it would make a great gift!

Monday, February 9, 2026 from 4 pm-5 pm: *Explorer's Club Ages 6 (Kindergarten) – 5th Grade*. Explorer's Club/STEAM Team meets on the

second Monday of every month from 4-5 PM. In February we will explore Valentine's Day and candy robots.

Tuesday, February 10, 2026 from 11 am-12 pm: *Online Grocery Shopping Ages 18 +.* Learn how to use grocery store apps to make your shopping easier!

Thursday, February 12, 2026 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.

Friday, February 13, 2026 from 1 pm-2 pm: *Online Grocery Shopping Ages 18 +.* Learn how to use grocery store apps to make your shopping easier!

Monday, February 16, 2026 *Closed All Day:* The library will be closed for staff professional development day.

Wednesday, February 18, 2026 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 Forging a Friendship — Jefferson & Madison's Northern Journey.

Thursday, February 19, 2026 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 marbled silver slime!

Saturday, February 21, 2026 from 12 pm-2 pm: *Intro to Magpie Journals Ages 13 +.* Join our crafty and creative friend Michelle and learn the basics of starting your own Magpie journal. All materials provided, but feel free to bring your favorite scrapbooking tools or materials. Please register if you are interested in attending. This program is for teens and adults and is FREE! Come unleash your inner artist in a Magpie journal!

Monday, February 23, 2026 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. February's book is "Ohio Bicentennial 1803-2003 Collector's Cookbook" by Sue Ann Fouche



Tuesday, February 24, 2026 from 12 pm-1 pm: *Keyboard and Mouse Basics* Ages 18 +. Get hands-on instruction and practice with using a computer keyboard and mouse.

Thursday, February 26, 2026 from 11 am-12 pm *Age Well: Advocating for Loved Ones in the Hospital & Beyond* Ages 18 +. You'll learn how to craft open-ended questions for better understanding, clarify subjective language with providers, maximize limited appointment time, strengthen communication through teamwork and preparation and understand how palliative care benefits patients and families throughout the journey, not just at the end of life.

Friday, February 27, 2026 from 11 am-12 pm: *Keyboard and Mouse Basics* Ages 18 +. Get hands-on instruction and practice with using a computer keyboard and mouse.

Saturday, February 28, 2026 from 11 am-1 pm: *Seuss Party* Ages 5 - 11. Celebrate all things nonsense and Seussical!

Board of Trustees Meeting! The Board of Trustees' regular meeting time is 5:30 pm on the second 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. 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 at any of our meetings held every other month on the third Tuesday at 5:00 PM 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 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 *Cupig: The Valentine's Day Pig* by Claire Tattersfield. 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.

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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