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Library Post

March 2020

E-Books at the Library



Libby is an app that makes it easy to check out books from the Northeast Texas Digital consortium



Did you know that there are thousands of books available free from the library in our e-book collection. There is a link from our website: <https://netldc.overdrive.com/> or you can go directly to the [Northeast Texas digital consortium powered by Overdrive](#). You will select our library from the list and then log in with your library card number. Your

library card must be up-to-date and you cannot have fines or the maximum number of books checked out. If you have trouble logging in, call the library at (903) 886-6858 or e-mail director@commercepubliclibrary.org for help.

Don't have an e-reader device? The Library has 5 kindles and 1 nook available for check-out. We can help you put books on them, too.



Visit the Library website at commercepubliclibrary.org

From our website, you can search our online catalog and link to other electronic resources

- Searching the [catalog](#): if you have an account associated with your library card, you will be able to login, create book bags, and reserve books. To get an account e-mail: director@commercepubliclibrary.org. Anyone with a library card can get an account but you will need to request one. Need a library card? The first one is free, replacements are \$3.00. To register for a card, click on "LOG ON" and "Start here" Your card will arrive in the mail in a few days.
- Looking for a particular book? If you can't find what you want, try clicking on the Overdrive tab next to the catalog tab. This will give you results in our e-book collection.
- You may request a book if you can't find what you need: click here for [request form](#).

Community Events



Commerce Public Library programs for March

Preschool Story Time: Tuesdays 10:30 am

Family Nights: Thursdays 6-8 pm

Special events during Family Nights: 6-7 pm:

Thursday, March 5 - **MELODY: elements of music series** presented by TAMUC-MTNA Collegiate Chapter

Thursday, March 12 - no program - **SPRING BREAK** - Library will be open until 8:00 pm

Wednesday, March 18 - **Healthy Living for your Brain and Body** - Alzheimer's Association 10:30 am-11:30 am

Thursday, March 19th - **Lego Club** 6-7 pm: Free build with Legos - everything is provided, everyone is welcome

Thursday, March 26 - **Coding Club** 6-7 pm: Join us to learn "Scratch" using our Chrome Books - All ages

Other Community Events

to be included, e-mail events to director@commercepubliclibrary.org

Date	Event	Location
Wednesday, March 18	Trip to Choctaw Casino & Resort Fundraiser for C-CAP - \$10 Reserve by March 12 - call for reservations: Dr. Robert Johnson (903) 468-2659	Pick up locations: 8:00 am - Commerce: Magnuson Hotel 2207 Culver Street 8:30 am - Greenville: Senior Resource Center 4912 Lee Street Arrival back in Greenville at 4:00 pm, Commerce
Thursday, March 19 	Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet - Tickets \$45 per person - Must be purchased in advance at Chamber of Commerce: Mixer and live music 6-7 pm Dinner 7-8 pm Entertainment & program 8 pm Silent Auction 6-conclusion	Rayburn Student Center 2600 W. Neal

Commerce Community News and Connections

For information about
SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS:

[Commerce Area Services Directory](#)

provided by CCAP (Commerce-Community Action Program)

To add a news item email director@commercepubliclibrary.org

Commerce Judo

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Kids 6:00-6:50 pm

Teens and Adults 7:00-8:30 pm

\$20 per month

Bread of Life Church - 301 Hwy 224, Commerce - (903) 886-1515

<http://commercejudo.com/classes/>

Commerce Community Garden

Plots for Rent \$40 per year

The Garden is located in the field behind First Methodist Church at 1709 Hwy 24

The plots are approximately 4 ft. x 12 ft. Rental includes water and mowing. You may plant anything legal except sunflowers. The plot renter is expected to maintain their plot and the path around it.

For more information contact

Are you in need of assistance with rent , mortgage, or utility bills?

The Emergency Food & Shelter Program (EFSP) has awarded Hunt County \$\$37,192 to assist the residents of the county with rental and mortgage assistance and utilities including electric, water, sewer, propane, and even wood. Assistance is limited to one time per phase. The resident can be assisted with either rent/mortgage or utilities but not both in the same phase. A phase is generally a year. Funds are available while they last. You can be assisted for EFSP by only one of the LROs during a phase, You must complete an application for assistance to apply for EFSP funds. You must provide all required verifications to complete the application process.

The Local recipient organizations who will have these funds are:

[Hunt County Shared Ministries](#) 903-455-0545

[Community Seeds in Lone Oak](#) 903-634-5673

[The Salvation Army](#) (currently waiting on funds, but should have them soon). 903-455-1875

The Library offers free access to numerous subscription databases that cannot be freely accessed on the web. Call or email the library for username and password for the TexasShare Databases. Free with your library card!



Featured database:

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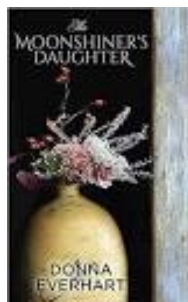
ChiltonLibrary.com represents the most authoritative automotive repair information available to car owners. There are thousands of year, make and model combinations covering the most popular vehicles of the past 30 years, plus additional coverage of specialty models.

Get the detailed information you need to tackle vehicle maintenance and repairs. Some of Chilton Library's more popular features include:

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- Maintenance and specification tables that provide the unique data you need for each specific vehicle.
 - Step-by-step service and repair procedures, and labor estimating tool to help you confidently determine your next move.
 - Vacuum diagrams to simplify troubleshooting.
 - Wiring diagrams to help explain system operation.
 - Close-up photographs and illustrations for visual support.
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Adult fiction Large Print

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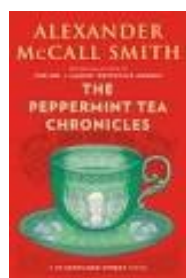
Set in North Carolina in 1960 and brimming with authenticity and grit, *The moonshiner's daughter* evokes the singular life of sixteen-year-old Jessie Sasser, a young woman determined to escape her family's past"

The moonshiner's daughter / Donna Everhart.



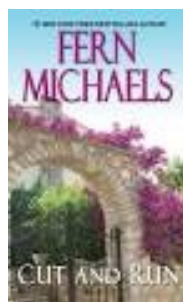
The lives of two women, generations apart, converge in this enthralling novel of love, mystery, memories, and secrets. Pregnant and still grieving the death of her fiancé, historian Megan Buchanan is forging ahead on a dream project: to restore to its original glory the landmark hunting lodge her own great-great-grandfather built on Virginia's Eastern Shore.

Spring House / Mary Ellen Taylor.



Summer has come to Scotland Street. The long days have prompted its denizens to engage in flights of fancy. Stuart and Bertie are free to indulge in summer fun. Stuart reconnects with an old acquaintance over refreshing peppermint tea while Bertie takes his friend Ranald Braveheart Macpherson to the circus. But their trip to the big top becomes rather more than the pleasant diver-

The peppermint tea chronicles / Alexander McCall Smith



It's been three months since Countess Annie de Silva slipped away from her home before dawn, leaving a cryptic note and no clue as to her destination. That's an eternity for friends as devoted as the Sisterhood.

Cut and Run by Fern Michaels

LARGE PRINT ROTATING COLLECTION

The Library has a new shipment of our large print rotating collection. We will have these books for three months, then rotate with other libraries for a new batch. Check out these titles while they are here!

Christian Fiction:

A Love Undone by Cindy Woodsmall
The Last Bride by Beverly Lewis
The Revealing by Suzanne Woods Fisher

Christian Romance:

A Plain Man by Mary Ellis
Finding Love at Home by Jerry Eicher

General Fiction:

After You by Jo Jo Moyes
And the Mountains Echoed by Khaled Hosseini
Blood Magick by Nora Roberts
The Recipe Box by Sandra Lee

Historical Fiction:

All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
Under a Texas Sky by Dorothy Garlock Fuller

Science Fiction:

Lock In by John Scalzi

Mystery:

Delusion in Death by J.D. Robb
Dreaming Spies by Laurie King
Hunted by Karen Robards
Innocence by Dean Koontz
Robert B. Parker's Kickback by Ace Atkins
The Patriot Attack by Kyle Mills
Wait for Signs by Craig Johnson

Western:

Flintlock: Gut-Shot by William Johnstone

Adventure:

Hazardous Duty by W.E.B. Griffin

Romance:

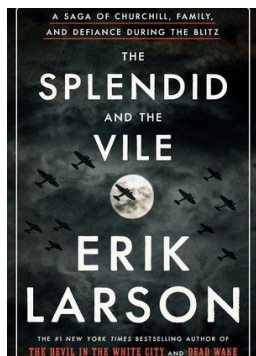
Home to Seaview Key by Sherryl Woods

Memoir:

Leaving Before the Rains Come by Alexandra

Adult Nonfiction

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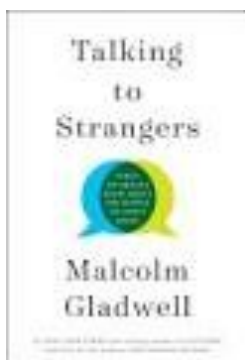
"The bestselling author of *The Devil in the White City* and *Dead Wake* delivers a fresh and compelling portrait of Winston Churchill and London during the Blitz. On Winston Churchill's first day as prime minister, Hitler invaded Holland and Belgium. Poland and Czechoslovakia had already fallen, and the Dunkirk evacuation was just two weeks away.



When you drop a box of unwanted items off at the local thrift store, where do they go? Probably across the country-or even halfway across the world-to people and places eager to reuse what you don't want. In *Secondhand*, Adam Minter delves into the vast, multibillion-dollar industry that resells used stuff around the world.

The Splendid and the Vile by Erik Larson

Secondhand; travels in the new global garage sale by Adam Minter



In July 2015, a young black woman named Sandra Bland was pulled over for a minor traffic violation in rural Texas. Minutes later she was arrested and jailed. Three days later, she committed suicide in her cell. What went wrong? *Talking to Strangers* is all about what happens when we encounter people we don't know, why it often goes awry, and what it says about us. How do we make sense of the unfamiliar? Why are we so bad at judging someone, reading a face, or detecting a lie? Why do we so often fail to 'get' other people? You will discover that strangers are never simple. No one shows us who we are like Malcolm Gladwell. Here he sets out to understand why we act the way we do, and how we all might know a little more about those we don't.--

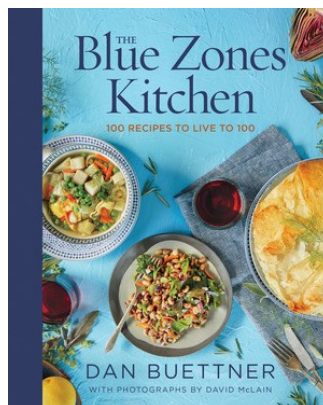
Talking to Strangers by Malcolm Gladwell

Cook Books



Gerard shares a collection of recipes for novice home cooks or those pressed for time. Some can be prepped the night before; others use a pressure cooker, slow cooker; some are one-skillet meals. Whichever your choice, they provide fuss-free meals that help you control meal-time

Half-baked harvest super simple by Teighan Gerard

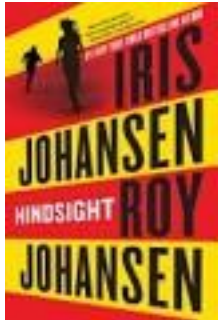


Building on decades of research, longevity expert Dan Buettner has gathered 100 recipes inspired by the Blue Zones, home to the healthiest and happiest communities in the world.

The Blue Zones Kitchen by Dan Buettner

Adult Fiction

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Investigator Kendra Michaels -- whose former blindness has left her with uniquely insightful observational skills -- must put her life on the line to catch a terrifying murderer setting his sights on some of society's most vulnerable. Two staff members have been murdered at a school for the blind where Kendra spent her formative years.



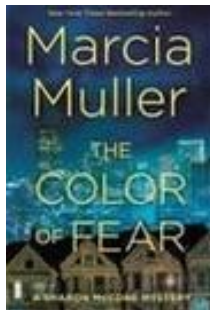
Elfrida Phipps loves her new life in the pretty Hampshire village. She has a tiny cottage, her faithful dog Horace and the friendship of the neighbouring Blundells - particularly Oscar - to ensure that her days include companionship as well as independence. But an unforeseen tragedy upsets Elfrida's tranquillity: Oscar's wife and daughter are killed in a terrible car crash and he finds himself homeless when his stepchildren claim their dead mother's inheritance.



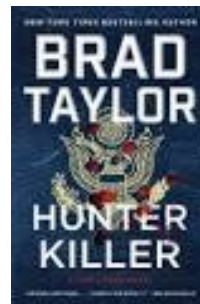
Verity Jane, gifted app-whisperer, has been out of work since her exit from a brief but problematic relationship with a Silicon Valley billionaire. Then she signs the wordy NDA of a dodgy San Francisco start-up, becoming the beta tester for their latest product: a digital assistant, accessed through a pair of ordinary-looking glasses. Meanwhile, a century ahead, in London, in a different timeline entirely, Wilf Netherton works amid plutocrats and plunderers, survivors of the slow and steady apocalypse known as the jackpot.



An unforgettable family saga exploring a hidden piece of World War II history and the lengths a mother will go to protect her children"



"When a knock on the door in the middle of the night wakes Sharon, she's wholly unprepared for the horrifying news: her father has been the victim of a vicious, racially-motivated attack. A nationally recognized Shoshone artist, Elwood had been visiting Sharon for the holidays, browsing for gifts in San Francisco's exclusive Marina district when he was set upon by a mob of angry young men. Now he lies in a coma, hovering between life and death.



Pike Logan and the Taskforce were once the apex predators, an unrivaled hunting machine that decimated those out to harm the United States, but they may have met their match. While Pike Logan and Jennifer Cahill prepare to join their team on a counter-terrorist mission in the triple frontier the lawless tri-border region where Argentina, Brazil, and Paraguay meet, they are targeted in Charleston, South Carolina. A vicious explosion kills a friend, and the perpetrators have set it up to look like an accident.

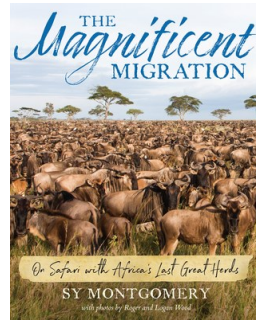
Children's books

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THERE ARE LOTS MORE!



After Ofelia, Aster, Cat, and Lane fail to persuade a local girls club to change an outdated tradition, they form an alternative group that shakes up their sleepy Florida town. Includes tips for beginning birders, characteristics of crystals, a cookie recipe, tips for aspiring journalists, directions for creating badges, and facts about the killing of birds for fashion."--



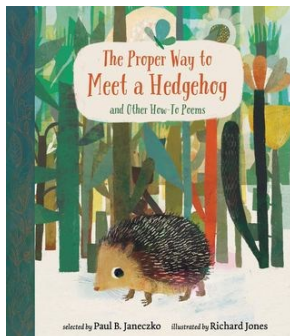
Follows a safari team led by Dr. Richard Estes as they track one of the largest land migrations--wildebeests crossing the Serengeti--with information on other animal migrations and the importance of protecting the African savanna ecosystem.



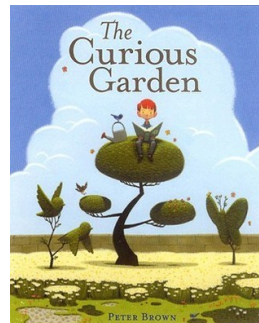
Sent with her mother to the safety of a relative's home in Cincinnati when her Syrian hometown is overshadowed by violence, Jude worries for the family members who were left behind as she adjusts to a new life with unexpected surprises.



! What is an arthritic thirteen-year-old golden retriever to do when the human he loves most asks him to compete in a dance contest? Say yes, of course. Cosmo has been a devoted older brother to his human, Max, for a lifetime of trick-or-treating, movie watching, and family dance nights. And now Max is convinced that dance is the key to keeping his arguing parents--and his whole family--together.



A collection of thirty-three how-to poems for children, ranging from the whimsical to the very practical.



Liam discovers a hidden garden and with careful tending spreads color throughout the gray city.