

## Columbia Public Library Newsletter – July / August 2020

Getting tired of screens? Ready to feel a book in your hands again? We are getting some new bestsellers!! Please keep in mind the county catalogers are working with a backlog of **30,000+ books county wide**. We are getting the bestsellers ranging from April through now as quickly as possible. Here are some books to look forward to for July and August...keep in mind there will be some delay due to massive backlog from March, April, and May:

### *New Releases – July 2020*

The Pull of Stars by Emma Donoghue

A Walk Along the Beach by Debbie Macomber

Half Moon Bay by Jonathan Kellerman

The Lost and Found Bookshop by Susan Wiggs

Outsider (a Kate Burkholder novel) by Linda Castillo

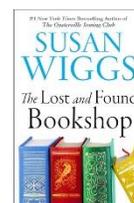
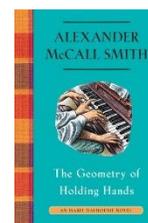
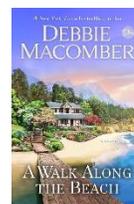
What You Wish For by Katherine Center

The Lions of Fifth Avenue by Fiona Davis

The End of Her by Shari Lapena

Deadlock: an FBI Thriller by Catherine Coulter

The Geometry of Holding Hands by Alexander McCall Smith



### *New Releases – August 2020*

The Midwife Murders by James Patterson

Royal by Danielle Steel

Choppy Water by Stuart Woods

Thick as Thieves by Sandra Brown

The Mockingbird's Song by Wanda E. Brunstetter

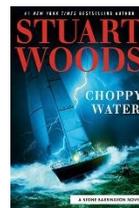
The Living Dead by George A. Romero

Migrations by Charlotte McConaghy

Bitter Pill by Fern Michaels

Whirlwind by Janet Dailey

No Offense (Little Bridge Island) by Meg Cabot



New DVDs for July and August:

Trolls World Tour (July 7)

Scoob! (July 21)

We'll try to get some new Hallmark movies in too. DVD new releases are very slow right now.



**Summer reading is happening!** There are two ways to register your child for reading logs: Online or paper logs. For paper logs, just stop by the library any open hours. For the online option, go to <https://lancasterlibraries.org/beanstack/> and choose “Register an Individual or a Family”. Mobile app users can download the mobile app “Beanstack Tracker” and follow these steps: <https://lancasterlibraries.org/help-beanstack-mobile-app/>.

For the children who read their required minutes and/or complete the activities on their log, there are coupons to local businesses. Contact the library to find which coupons are awarded according to the ages of your child(ren). Our thanks to: McDonald’s, Magic and Wonder Show, Isaac’s Restaurants, Lancaster Ice Rink, Cain’s Lanes, Clearview Lanes, Leisure Lanes, Rita’s Ice, Auntie Anne’s pretzels, Barnyard Kingdom at Country Barn, Bounce Kraze, Laserdome, the Comic Store, Sequential Arts Too, Comics and Paperbacks Plus, Water’s Edge Golf Center & Ice Cream Shop, Lancaster Cupcake, Sugar Whipped Bakery, Sweet Shenanigans, and Refreshing Mountain Ziplines. Yes, there will be Dutch Wonderland tickets, since the park has opened. We hope to be receiving them soon.



**Summer Fitness Quest** also continues – summer is the perfect time to get out and enjoy our Northwest River Trail! For complete details, visit <https://columbiapubliclibrary.org/summer-fitness-quest/> (there is a map of the trail available at that link as well!) All children finishing Summer Fitness Quest receive a medal and will be entered to win a \$75.00 gift card from Giant Food Stores.

Due to the retirement of our beloved Sam Edmond, we have a new desk assistant at the library afternoons and evenings. **Renee Christiansen** got her start in Connecticut, and in working her way to PA, has worked at both public and school libraries. She is excited to meet Columbia Library patrons and get to know the community. So please stop in between 3 and 8 PM to meet Renee!



**Chalk the Walk!** Miss Lisa and Miss Renee are joining the Parks and Rec committee on **Saturday, August 1, between 9 AM and noon in Locust Street Park**. Bring your colored chalk and your creativity! All ages welcome. Poster designed by Todd Burgard.



Most of our Summer Reading programming has been via Zoom sessions. However, **“Phredd” McNaughton** has generously offered his personalized video concert for Columbia to last throughout the summer! You can access it at

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=It87xjXD0hc&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR0bqpZck\\_2DJXVWEw4UiBydI8B5ImGuJ1Bg0\\_enhJUIzOsrWzF8NMOCYE8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=It87xjXD0hc&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR0bqpZck_2DJXVWEw4UiBydI8B5ImGuJ1Bg0_enhJUIzOsrWzF8NMOCYE8).



And don't forget to check out **Hank the Health Hero's** Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/hankthehealthhero> for online story times and videos throughout the summer.

**“Healthy at Home with Giant’s Nutritionists”** (sponsored by Giant Food Stores) features Kilene’s Popsicle Smoothies and Summertime Trail Mix as well as many other recipes. Check them out at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBe4LDJlqp0CjFS2enSIFJg>



I would like to begin some **outside story times** under the trees in the park. Attendees would need to bring their own lawn chairs or blankets. Right now, I am looking at **Monday, Thursday, and Friday mornings at 10:30 AM. August 4, 6, and 8.** I hope to add some evening times in the near future. Please contact us at [info@columbiapubliclibrary.org](mailto:info@columbiapubliclibrary.org) if you are interested – or you can just show up! Please observe social distancing between your family and others.

**Computers will be available beginning Wednesday, July 29!** Three public machines will be available. **You must call 717-684-2255 for an appointment** beginning at 10 AM each morning. Appointments must be for same day. Each computer user is limited to one hour per day and stations accommodate one individual only due to social distancing requirements. To ensure safety of all, the computers will close for 30 minutes between appointments to allow for sanitizing and disinfecting. Just like all other library patrons, computer users must wear a mask.



That's about all for now. Coming up soon:

***Book Bingo for Grownups!***

***Virtual Zoom reading sessions with Tommy or Jaeger, our Reading Therapy Dogs!***

And of course, I will keep all posted with any updates regarding services and their safe reinstatement.