

Murder, mayhem, cheesecake, a vineyard, and, of course, romance are all on tap in our February 2021 bestseller releases:

The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah

Faithless in Death by J. D. Robb

Blink of an Eye by Iris and Roy Johansen

Serpentine: an Alex Delaware novel by Jonathan Kellerman

Missing and Endangered by J. A. Jance

The Vineyard at Painted Moon by Susan Mallery

Triple Chocolate Cheesecake Murder by Joanne Fluke

The Power Couple by Alex Berenson

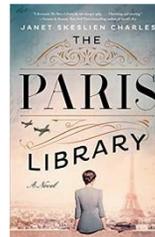
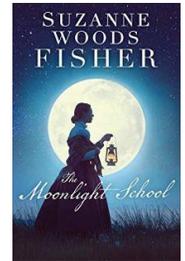
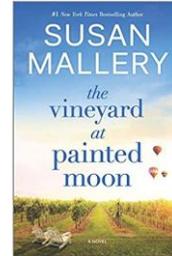
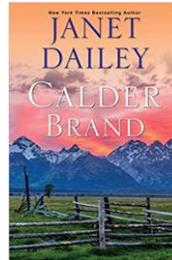
A Fatal Lie (Inspector Ian Rutledge) by Charles Todd

The Shadow Box by Luanne Rice

Calder Brand by Janet Dailey

The Paris Library by Janet S. Charles

The Moonlight School by Suzanne Woods Fisher



Even though there are very few feature film DVDs being released, we were able to procure:

The War with Grandpa

Love and Monsters

Dreamland

It's a Wonderful Life

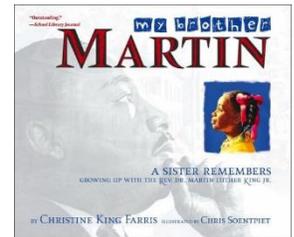


And for the kids, there are new releases of Blaze, PJ Mask, Shimmer & Shine, Peppa Pig, Paw Patrol, Magic School Bus, Scooby-Doo, and Blue's Clues.

We continue to be open all regular hours to provide express browsing and curbside pickup of books and movies. Also available from the library are:

- **Copies and Fax service.** Copies are 25 cents each. Faxes are 50 cents a page, with long distance numbers costing \$1.00 for the first page and 50 cents each for the others.
- Taxes will no longer be done here, as Sam has retired. We DO print the forms you need from the IRS website, cost is 25 cents a page. **For free virtual assistance in taxes, call Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) at 717-824-8102 or email vita@uwplanc.org.**
- **“Read Alouds with Miss Lisa” are continuing through the use of Google Slides.** This technology allows static pictures from the book while I read aloud on linked audio for each slide. This option has proved to be quite popular with teachers, as they can present the story at their convenience. I also alter

the stories based on the time of year and current events. It does require you to have a Google Drive account. I need to be able to share the presentation with you via Google Drive. This part is important, as I must ensure my read alouds are going to private classroom or homeschool gatherings due to copyright law. If you would like me to share my Google drive account stories with you for your class, I will need your email address. And a very special thank you to Kelsey Bucks, Park and Taylor librarian, for tutoring me in this technology!



- **GED classes:** Please contact Jenny at jenny@literacysuccess.org (717-295-5523) as she continues to take registrations for future classes. We plan to continue to host classes once group meetings are allowed.



- **Job Searching Assistance:** Tammy Garza of Career link is available virtually at any time. Please call 717-415-7517 or email tgarza@jobs4lanaster.org

- **Virtual cooking and wellness classes courtesy of Giant Foods!** Be sure to visit our Calendar page at www.columbiapubliclibrary.org for **Giant nutritionists' virtual February offerings!** From healthier eating to Junior Chef Creations to Snack Crafting to grocery shopping guidance, simply click any event you are interested in and you will be taken to a page to register for the activity.



- **Take and Make bags** for ages 2-11. Take a bag at our circulation desk – all materials are inside to make the craft at home! All that is needed are glue (stick or liquid), scissors, and crayons/markers. February's Take and Make is a "Little Red Truck" valentine.

- It's time for **"Book Bingo for Kids"**! There are two age groups: birth to 4 years old and ages 5 to 12. The birth to age four bingo sheet features early learning activities for young children to complete. The ages 5 through 12 sheet allows children to choose books from various genres (history, folklore, graphic novels, fantasy, biography, etc.) **Pick up your BINGO sheets beginning February 1. Book Bingo for Kids runs through March 31.** Each participant who completes their card will receive a small prize. There will also be a grand prize drawing for both age groups.



- **Grand prize** for the birth to four years old category is a **Little Tikes "Spinning Seas" Water Table**. Grand prize for ages 5 to 12 is a **Target Gift Card** equal to the amount of the water table.



- Columbia Parks and Rec is having a Valentine's celebration in Locust Street Park on Saturday, February 13, from 3 to 5 PM. Our new Board President, Steve Sherk, will be sharing stories in the Gazebo. In addition to stories, there will be photo opportunities for couples and families, hot chocolate "bombs", music, and refreshments.

- Also on Saturday, February 13, every child who visits the library will receive a small treat, **while supplies last.**
- And be sure to enjoy our February displays at the library: African American Women, Children's Dental Health month, and Reel Love (romance DVDs)



Coming In March: Summer Reading Planning: "Live and Outside"!