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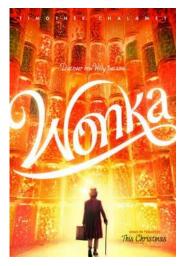
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# **March New Shelves**

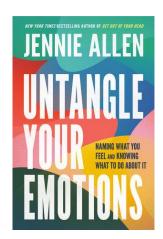
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### **DVD**



### **Best Seller**



### Untangle Your Emotions by Jennie Allen

How often have you heard, "Don't let your emotions get the best of you"? But what if instead of ignoring our feelings, we noticed them, named them, and let God use them to draw us closer to Himself and others? Many of us need to unlearn damaging messages about our emotions. We've been taught, for example, ...-Synopsis WaterBrook

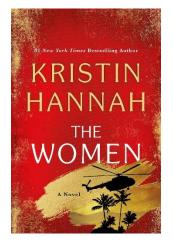
#### The Women by Kristin Hannah

Women can be heroes. When twenty-year-old nursing student Frances "Frankie" McGrath hears these words, it is a revelation. Raised in the sun-drenched, idyllic world of Southern California and sheltered by her conservative parents, she has always prided herself on doing the right thing. But in 1965, the world is changing, and she suddenly dares to imagine a different future for herself.

-Synopsis St. Martin's Press

#### Wonka

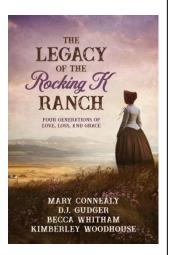
"Wonka" tells the wondrous story of how the world's greatest inventor, magician and chocolate-maker became the beloved Willy Wonka we know today. An intoxicating mix of magic and music, mayhem and emotion, all told with fabulous heart and humor. Starring Timothée Chalamet in the title role, this irresistibly vivid and inventive big screen spectacle will introduce audiences to a young Willy Wonka, chock-full of ideas and determined to change the world one delectable bite at a time-proving that the best things... -Synopsis Warner Bros.



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# New Shelf Non-fiction

## **New Shelf Fiction**



## The Legacy of the Rocking K Ranch by Mary Connealy

Journey to untamed Wyoming where four generations of women experience love, loss, grace, adoption, struggles with the law, relationships with natives, and through it all, family bonds. *Eleanor* by Mary Connealy. 1850-Wagon train guide, Ray "Wild Cat" Manning, can't ignore the abandoned wagon stricken with smallpox. Eleanor Yates, now widowed with an ailing daughter, says yes to Wild Cat's...

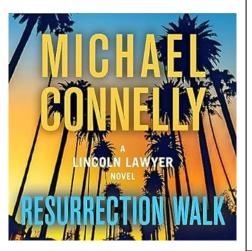
- Synopsis Barbour Publishing



### Breaking Free From Broke by George Kamel

The gap between financial stress and financial peace is littered with traps, myths, distractions and slick marketing designed to keep you brainwashed and in debt. In *Breaking Free From Broke*, George does the research for you and exposes the money myths and traps about: Credit cards and credit scores. Student loans and car loans. Mortgage mishaps and mistakes. Investing traps...-Synopsis Ramsey Press

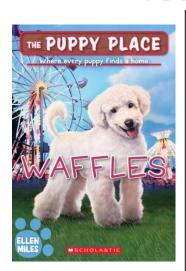
### **Audiobook**



#### **Resurrection Walk by Michael** Connelly

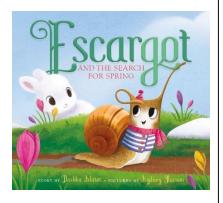
Defense attorney Mickey Haller is back, taking the long shot cases, where the chances of winning are one in a million. After getting a wrongfully convicted man out of prison, he is inundated with pleas from incarcerated people claiming innocence. He enlists his half brother, retired LAPD Detective Harry Bosch, to weed through the letters, knowing most claims will... -Synopsis Hachette Audio

### Youth



#### Waffles by Ellen Miles

Charles and Lizzie Peterson love puppies. Their family fosters these young dogs, giving them love and proper care, until they can find the perfect forever home. Lizzie has seen many dogs do plenty of really cool tricks, but she's never met an escape artist like Waffles before. She finds Waffles the poodle wandering around the county fair without her owners. Lizzie feels sure she can find Waffles's family, but can she do that before Waffles... -Synopsis Scholastic Inc.



#### **Escargot and the Search for** Spring by Dashka Slater

Bonjour! After a long winter spent indoors, Escargot can't wait to look outside for the first signs of Spring. Will he find a new friend in the fluffy white bunny he meets along the way? Escargot and the Search for Spring is an irresistibly sweet and charming story about unlikely friendship, changing seasons, and springtime fun.

-Synopsis Straus Giroux

# **Upcoming**

Releases

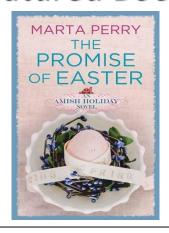
#### Adult Fiction

3/26 The Truth about the Devlins by Lisa Scottoline 3/26 The Wild Side by Fern Michaels

#### Youth

4/2 Who is Taylor Swift? by Kirsten Anderson 4/23 Always Beginning: The Big Bang, the Universe, and You by Candace Savage

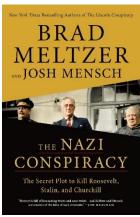
### Featured Book



#### The Promise of Easter by Marta Perry

Anna Stoltzfus lives a quiet but fulfilling life in Promise Glen. Though she lost her beloved brother in a tragic accident, her family is supportive and close-knit, and her job as a cherished teacher at the Orchard Hill Amish School fills her heart with joy each day. Anna knows one day she'll find someone she can love and... -Synopsis Center Point Large Print

### Memorial/Honor Book



#### The Nazi Conspiracy by Brad Meltzer

This book is in Memory of Rolland (Rollie) B. Guy. In 1943, as the war against Nazi Germany raged abroad, President Franklin Roosevelt had a critical goal: a face -to-face sit-down with his allies Joseph Stalin and Winston Churchill. This first-ever meeting of the Big Three in Tehran, Iran, would decide some of the most crucial...

-Synopsis Flatiron Books

# **March Activities**

Fridays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2024 from 10 am-5:30 pm: Board Game Fun All Ages. Come check out our board game collection. Enjoy playing board games every Friday from 10 AM to 5:30 PM.

Friday, March 1, 2023 from 4 pm-6 pm: *Dr. Seuss Party* Ages 5 – 12. Come Celebrate the life and works of Dr. Seuss! Pin the bow tie on The Cat in the Hat, Unscramble the Book Title, participate in Trivia, and create your very own Wacky Words!

Saturday, March 2, 2024 from 10:30 am-12:30 pm: *Matinee Movie* "*Black Widow*" Ages 18 +. Kick-off Women's History Month with one of the most powerful women of the Marvel Universe; Black Widow!

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, and 19 2024 from 2:30 pm-3:30 pm: Coding Club at Mechanicsburg Middle School Ages 12 - 18. The Mechanicsburg Public Library is facilitating a coding club for middle schoolers where we will learn and practice various coding languages such as Scratch, Python, JavaScript, p5.js, and play with coding robots! Our coding club is an open and welcoming environment for everyone and all levels of programming knowledge. The club meets in Mrs. Jones class room number 107.

**Tuesday, March 5, 2024 from 4 pm-5 pm:** *Google Digital Skills* **Ages 18 +.** Explore the endless information using a Google account and learn Google Digital Skills at the library. Learn how to master using your email, transfer photos to a drive, watch videos, create, edit, and sign documents, and more with one Google account. Unlock a new way to organize your files, photos, and schedule using Google!

Tuesday, March 5, 2024 from 6 pm-7 pm: Shamrock Book Folding Ages 18 +. This is a great piece to put out for St. Patrick's Day.

Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, and 27 2024 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.

Wednesday, March 6, 2024 from 1 pm-2 pm: Card Club Ages 18 +. Join us to play a variety of card games! Euchre, Hearts, Uno, etc. This club meets the first and third Wednesday of every month from 1 to 2 PM!

Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2023 from 3:30 pm-4:30 pm: Yoga with Marissa Abraham All Ages. Experience all the benefits

that yoga can offer in this class for any experience level. Marissa Abraham will lead each class! Classes are every Wednesday @ 3:30 PM! Please bring your own mats! Yoga will be outside!

Wednesday, March 6, 2024 from 6 pm-7 pm: *Podcast Club* Ages 18 +. Come discuss what you are currently listening to and get new ideas on what to listen to. This club will meet the first Wednesday of every month @ 6 PM!

Thursday, March 7, 2024 from 10 am-11 am: Shamrock Book Folding Ages 18 +. This is a great piece to put out for St. Patrick's Day.

Thursday, March 7, 2024 from 2 pm-4 pm: Google Digital Skills Ages 18 +. Explore the endless information using a Google account and learn Google Digital Skills at the library. Learn how to master using your email, transfer photos to a drive, watch videos, create, edit, and sign documents, and more with one Google account. Unlock a new way to organize your files, photos, and schedule using Google!

Saturday, March 9, 2024 from 11 am-12 pm: Shamrock Book Folding Ages 18 +. This is a great piece to put out for St. Patrick's Day.

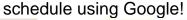
**Saturday, March 9, 2024 from 1-2 pm:** *Film Club* **Ages 18 +.** Join us on the second Saturday of each month from 1 to 2 PM for a watch first, meet later film club. Each month, we'll pick a movie that is available through our consortium or Hoopla (if available). At this program you will have the opportunity to meet other movie enthusiasts and share your thoughts on the film watched earlier in the month. March's film is *The Marvels* 

Monday, March 11, 2024 from 3:30 pm-4:30 pm: *STEAM Team* Ages 6 (Kindergarten) – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. Explorer's Club/STEAM Team meets on the second Monday of every month from 3:30-4:30 PM. In March we will explore What is Bioluminescent?

**Tuesday, March 12, 2024 from 11 am-12 pm:** *Sun-Earth-Moon* **Connections Ages 5 - 12.** Learn how the Sun, Earth, and Moon interact to create solar and lunar eclipses. Also learn how UV light interacts with us on a daily basis. You will also be able to pick up solar eclipse glasses for you and your family at this program.

Tuesday, March 12, 2024 from 4 pm-5 pm: Google Digital Skills

**Ages 18 +.** Explore the endless information using a Google account and learn Google Digital Skills at the library. Learn how to master using your email, transfer photos to a drive, watch videos, create, edit, and sign documents, and more with one Google account. Unlock a new way to organize your files, photos, and











Tuesday, March 12, 2024 from 6 pm-7:45 pm: Movie: "Asteroid City" Ages 18 +. Bring your dinner, snacks, and drinks! We have a microwave to heat up any food and drinks!

Wednesday, March 13, 2024 from 2 pm-4 pm: Crafting Group Ages 18 +. Let's gather to guilt, knit, crochet, embroider, cross stitch, bead, scrapbook or any other craft you do or want to do. Come with your project, learn something new or just hang out with fellow crafting people.

Thursday, March 14, 2024 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.

Saturday, March 16, 2024 from 12:30 pm-2:30 pm: *Matinee Movie* "Women Talking" Ages 18 +. "Women Talking" is a movie inspired by true events. Bring your snacks and drinks!

Monday, March 18, 2024 from 3 pm-4 pm: Peeps Taste Testing **Ages 2-18.** Come chill with your peeps and taste different kinds of peeps!

Tuesday, March 19, 2024 from 6 pm-7 pm: TV Sitcoms Kahoot **Trivia Ages 18 +.** "Bazinga!" Know what that catchphrase is from? Come test your TV Sitcom knowledge at trivia! Please download the Kahoot app before coming!

Wednesday, March 20, 2024 from 1 pm-2 pm: Card Club Ages 18 +. Join us to play a variety of card games! Euchre, Hearts, Uno, etc. This club meets the first and third Wednesday of every month from 1 to 2 PM!

Saturday, March 23, 2024 from 11 am-12 pm: Button Easter Egg **All Ages.** With minimal supplies, you can create this super cute Easter egg craft as decoration for your home!

Saturday, March 23, 2024 from 1 pm-2 pm: Sun-Earth-Moon Connections Viewing Ages 4 - 12. Learn how the Sun, Earth, and Moon interact to create solar and lunar eclipses. Also learn how UV light interacts with us on a daily basis. You will also be able to pick up solar eclipse glasses for you and your family at this program.

Monday, March 25, 2024 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 Good and Cheap: Eat Well







Tuesday, March 26, 2024 from 6 pm-7 pm: Button Easter Egg All Ages. With minimal supplies, you can create this super cute Easter egg craft as decoration for your home!

Wednesday, March 27, 2024 from 2 pm-4 pm: *Crafting Group*Ages 18 +. Let's gather to quilt, knit, crochet, embroider, cross stitch, bead, scrapbook or any other craft you do or want to do. Come with your project, learn something new or just hang out with fellow crafting people.

Thursday, March 28, 2024 from 10 am-11 am: Button Easter Egg All Ages. With minimal supplies, you can create this super cute Easter egg craft as decoration for your home!

Friday, March 29, 2024 from 4:30 pm-5:45 pm: *Drawing/Watercolor with Lisa* All Ages. You will be making a beautiful piece with Lisa!

Saturday, March 30, 2024 from 12:30 pm-2:30 pm: *Matinee Movie* "*Easter Parade*" Ages 18 +. Come celebrate Easter with this classic movie "Easter Parade"

**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 <a href="https://www.mechanicsburg.lib.oh.us/">https://www.mechanicsburg.lib.oh.us/</a> 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

**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 <a href="https://www.mechanicsburg.lib.oh.us/">https://www.mechanicsburg.lib.oh.us/</a> 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 <a href="https://mechanicsburglibrary.wixsite.com/yearbooks">https://mechanicsburglibrary.wixsite.com/yearbooks</a> to view and search select yearbooks from 1954 to 1987. Portions of 1990-2021 are coming soon!

**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 <a href="https://www.mechanicsburg.lib.oh.us/">https://www.mechanicsburg.lib.oh.us/</a> 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 <u>Hoopla website</u> to make an account with your library card! If you don't have a library card, you can <u>get a digital card online</u>. Hoopla is also compatible with <u>Apple TV</u>, <u>Fire TV</u>, <u>Chromecast</u>, and <u>Roku</u>. 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.

**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 <a href="https://www.digitalliteracyassessment.org/launch-from/13401-KZZ2-">https://www.digitalliteracyassessment.org/launch-from/13401-KZZ2-</a>

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 *Thank a Farmer* by Maria Gianferrari. This book is in memory of Walter "Bud" Bethel. 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-5:00 PM, and Thursday, 10:00 AM-3:00 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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