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The Dressmaker



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A glamorous woman returns to her small town in rural Australia. With her sewing machine and haute couture style, she transforms the women and exacts sweet revenge on those who did her wrong. Based on Rosalie Ham's best selling novel, The Dressmaker is the story of femme fatale Tilly Dunnage who returns to her small home town in the country to right the wrongs of the past. A stylish drama with comic undertones about love, revenge and haute couture. Starring Kate Winslet, Judy Davis and Liam Hemsworth. The Dressmaker was directed by Jocelyn Moorhouse. Stop in on December 27th to check out this new release and many other rentals in our movie selection.



Suicide Squad

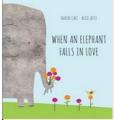
It feels good to be bad...Assemble a team of the world's most dangerous, incarcerated Super Villains, provide them with the most powerful arsenal at the government's disposal, and send them off on a

mission to defeat an enigmatic, insuperable entity. U.S. intelligence officer Amanda Waller has determined only a secretly convened group of disparate, despicable

individuals with next to nothing to lose will do. However, once they realize they weren't picked to succeed but chosen for their patent culpability when they inevitably fail, will the Suicide Squad resolve to die trying, or decide it's every man for himself?



UPCOMING BEGINNER FICTION



When an Elephant Falls in Love

by Davide Cali

When an elephant falls in love, he does many foolish things. He hides when the elephant of his affection is near, and he writes dozens of letters that he will never send. Until, one day, the doorbell rings, and everything changes, proving that love can happen to anyone, even elephants. A touching ode to the sweet and silly things done in the name of love, set in a distinctive art style that is at once graphic and commercial. A picture book for all ages about an elephant's quest for love and connection.

UPCOMING LARGE PRINT FICTION



The Sleeping Beauty Killer

by Mary Higgins Clark

The fourth thrilling installment in the bestselling Under Suspicion series from #1 New York *Times* bestselling author and Queen of Suspense Mary Higgins Clark and American crime novelist Alafair Burke. Television producer Laurie Moran puts everything on the line to help a woman she thinks was wrongfully convicted of murder. Casey Carter was convicted of murdering her fiance, famed philanthropist Hunter Raleigh III, fifteen years ago. But Casey has always claimed she was innocent. Although she was charged and served out her sentence in prison, she is still living under suspicion. She hears whispers at the grocery store. She can't get a job. Even her own mother treats her like she's guilty. Her story attracts the attention of Laurie Moran and the *Under Suspicion* news team. It is Casey's last chance to finally clear her name and Laurie pledges to exonerate her. An ego-maniacal new co-host, a

relentless gossip columnist who seems to have all the dirt (and a surprising informant), and Casey's longstanding bad reputation: Laurie must face this and more to do what she believes is right - to once and for all prove Casey's innocence, that is *if* she's innocent. *The Sleeping Beauty Killer* will keep you guessing until the very end.

"There is no friend as loyal as a book." -Ernest

> Other Fiction Releases:

The Spy by Paula Coelho

Cross the Line by James Patterson

Island of Glass by Nora Roberts

Egg Drop Dead by Laura Childs

Curried Away by Gail Oust

...and more!



T FICTION UPCOMING ARRIVAL

Expecting to Die by Lisa Jackson

Some places earn their bad reputation through tall tales or chance. Grizzly Falls is different. Here, killers aren't just the stuff of legends and campfire lore. Someone is in the nighttime shadows, watching the local teens in the moonlit woods. Waiting for the right moment, the right victim. Waiting to take away a life. Detective Regan Pescoli is counting the days until her maternity leave. Exhausted and emotional, the last thing she needs is another suspected serial killer. Especially when her daughter, Bianca, is swept up in the media storm. When a reality show arrives in town, the chaos only makes it harder for Pescoli and her partner, Selena Alvarez, to distinguish rumour from truth. Another body is found...and another. And as the nightmare strikes closer to home, Pescoli races to find the terror lingering in the darkness, where there are too many places to hide...and countless places to die...

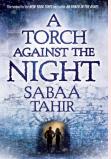


The Midnight Bell

by Jack Higgins

"The bell tolls at midnight as death requires it."In Washington, D.C., on a night full of rain, a woman is struck down and killed by a hit-and-run driver. But she is not just any woman—she is the assistant to the head of the secret White House department known only as the Basement. And she had secrets of her own. In the Virgin Islands, former president Jake Cazalet receives a warning. He is recuperating on a diving trip after successfully helping Sean Dillon and the rest of the "Prime Minister's private army" defeat an Al Qaeda operation in London. But though AQ may be weakened and facing competition from other terrorist upstarts, it is far from dead—and it intends to prove it. Soon the ripples from these two events will spread and overlap, not only in Washington but around the world. Everyone involved will find

YOUNG ADULT UPCOMING ARRIVAL



A Torch Against the Night by Sabaa Tahir

Elias and Laia are running for their lives. After the events of the Fourth Trial, Martial soldiers hunt the two fugitives as they flee the city of Serra and undertake a perilous journey through the heart of the Empire. Laia is determined to break into Kauf—the Empire's most secure and dangerous prison—to save her brother, who is the key to the Scholars' survival. And Elias is determined to help Laia succeed, even if it means giving up his last chance at freedom. But dark forces, human and otherworldly, work against Laia and Elias. The pair must fight every step of the way to outsmart their enemies: the blood-thirsty Emperor Marcus, the merciless Commandant, the sadistic Warden of Kauf, and, most heart-breaking of all, Helene—Elias's former friend and the Empire's newest Blood Shrike. Bound to Marcus's will, Helene faces a torturous mission of her own—one that might destroy her: find the traitor Elias.



DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

Market Days

Market Day will be held on December 2nd. The others will be the first Friday of the month. Table space is limited. Call 989-453-2341 to reserve your spot. Vendors may include homemade baked goods, jewelry, handcrafted items and more! NO TABLE FEE! For more information give us a call or visit our website!

Upcoming Market Days: January 6th February 3rd March 3rd April 7th Page 3

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!

EVENT INFO

Story Hour

Every Tuesday bring your little one's in for a story and activity! Lap Sit for toddlers is at 10 a.m. and Pre-School Story Hour is at 10:30 a.m.

December Themes

6th- Show and Tell Snow

13th- Christmas

20th-Christmas Story Hour Lunch-11:45 at Country Bay

27th-NO STORY HOUR

Junior Jive

Every Friday at 11 a.m. for children 1 1/2 to 5 years old. Enjoy music and movement led by Sara DuToit.

December Dates to Remember:

2nd- Market Day- 9 am-4 pm 6th- Adult Christmas Movie- 5 pm 7th- Knitting- 1-3 pm

15th- HAWG- 6:30 pm

21st- Knitting- 1-3 pm

22nd- Cookie Decorating- 1-5 pm

24th-Closing at 12 pm

26th- Library Closed

31st- Closing at 12 pm

All activities take place in the Community Room unless otherwise noted.

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1000 Book Read Program

For those who are too young to participate in the Summer Reading Program, we also offer the 1000 Book Read Program. The goal is read one book per day. This helps to develop language skills, vocabulary and also can prepare your children to enter kindergarten.

The staff will keep track of your reading using a book chart. If you have questions about the program, please contact Sherry Helmuth, Program Coordinator at 453-2341. Information sheets are available at the circulation desk.

We would love to see you at the Pigeon District Library. Come take a look at our selection of books, references and movie rentals that are available to the community. For information regarding the Friends of the Pigeon District Library, please contact Ruth Kumaus at 734-730-0129.

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Pigeon District Library is to provide programs, resources and services to meet the educational, informational and recreational needs and interests of the people in its service area.

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