
What Are We Reading?

Ever wonder what your library staff are reading? Read on for staff suggestions from a variety of genres.

The Glass Cage: Automation and Us by Nicholas Carr is available in print at the library.

- In *The Glass Cage*, best-selling author Nicholas Carr digs behind the headlines about factory robots and self-driving cars, wearable computers and digitized medicine, as he explores the hidden costs of granting software dominion over our work and our leisure.

American Epic of Discovery: The Lewis and Clark Journals: the abridgment of the definitive Nebraska edition edited by Gary Moulton, available in print at the library.

- An invaluable and easily digestible account of the epic journey. Lewis is revealed here as the more emotional, even romantic, observer, while Clark often writes like a detached technocrat. Yet, through the eyes of both men, one can experience the excitement and sense of wonder as the Corps encountered fascinating and awe-inspiring physical beauty, wildlife, and myriad Native American cultures.

The Strain by Guillermo del Toro and Chuck Hogan, available in print at the library, and as an ebook and audiobook with our free Overdrive service.

- A plane lands safely in New York City but promptly goes dark; nearly everyone on board is dead. Or are they? Read by Ron Perlman, this take on vampire lore will keep listeners riveted through its conclusion

Midwinterblood by Marcus Sedgwick, Available in print at the library, and as an ebook and audiobook with our free Overdrive service.

- At the opening of this Printz Award winner, reporter Eric travels to a remote island that has been shrouded in mystery. Sedgwick takes readers on a journey through the past to unravel the history of the island of Blessed and its inhabitants.

Mark of a Lion series by Francine Rivers, available in print at the library and as ebooks with our free Overdrive service.

- “A Voice in the Wind,” “An Echo in the Darkness,” and “As Sure as the Dawn.” In ancient Rome, Hadassah, Marcus, and Atretes come from very different stations in Roman culture but their lives intertwine throughout the course of the books. They each suffer greatly, as do many around them, but they also experience the great joy and peace of discovering and clinging to faith in Jesus Christ.

For more great recommendations, see page 3!





March Movie Madness @ Your Library

On March 14th, 21st & 28th Columbus Public Library will be showing three Family Friendly Flicks in the Auditorium from 2-4pm. Visit our Facebook page before February 1st to offer your suggestions of your favorite animated movies or one that your family has been waiting to enjoy. Then join us for the show on one or all of the dates. Refreshments will be served at each show, and children are encouraged to pack up a blanket and pillow to enjoy the movie. For more information on this great event, call Mr. H at 402-564-7116, option 4, or stop by the Children's room at the library.

Monday Night Book Adventures

6:30-7:30pm

February 9-Dogs
February 23-Monsters

[Storytime/StoryART](#)

10:30-Noon & 1:30-3pm

[February 5-Blankets & Bedtime](#)

[February 12-Valentines](#)

[February 19-Being Silly](#)

[February 26-Trucks & Cars](#)

Super Sensational Saturday

10am-Noon

February 7-Valentines



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**TEEN
SPACE**

Wednesday

Afternoon

Activities

Starting at 3pm

February 4– Wired Hearts

February 11– Wii Gaming

February 25– Trivia Challenge

TRIVIA

Test your moves and your brains this month in the Teen Space. Join us at 3pm on the 11th of February for your chance at MarioKart and Just Dance on the Wii. On February 25th, test your trivia knowledge against your friends to see who comes out on top. For more information on these programs, call Rachele at 562-4201, or email rmcphil@columbusne.us

What Are We Reading? Continued...

The Innovators: How a group of hackers, geniuses, and geeks created the digital revolution by Walter Isaacson is available in print at the library and eBook with our free Overdrive service.

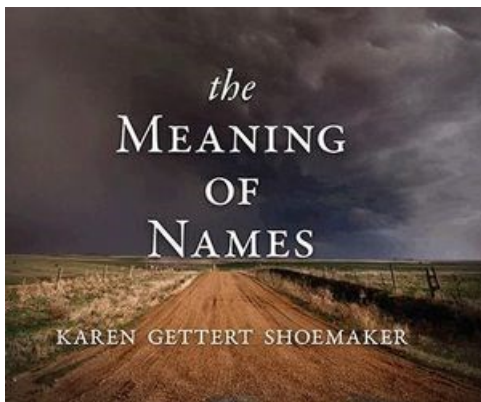
- A remarkable overview of the history of computers from the man who brought us biographies of Steve Jobs, Benjamin Franklin, Albert Einstein, and Henry Kissinger. The story is above all one of collaboration and incremental progress, which lies in contrast to our fascination with the lone inventor. Here we find that in a world dominated by men with their propensity for hardware, the first contributions to software were made by women.

Taste of Home Casseroles is available in print at the library.

- It's the perfect time of year for a comforting casserole. This book is full of meal ideas perfect for families. Taste of Home cookbooks have beautiful pictures of their recipes so you can easily scan through the book

Karen Gettert Shoemaker to Visit February 15th

Author of "The Meaning of Names" will visit the library on Sunday, February 15th. Watch our Facebook page for further details on this author visit.



Recent Donations to the Bookmobile, Library & Foundation

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In Memory of Mike Senior

Duff & Butch Christiansen

Joe & Marie Stavas

Darlene Asche

In Memory of Jane Kiesel

James & Gloria Ball

Don Kiesel & Family

Bud & Rita Fleischer

In Memory of Margaret Brandenburgh

Joe & Marie Stavas

In Memory of James Nickolite

Mr. & Mrs. Cliff Kapels

In Memory of Lynsey Kapels

Stephani & David Asche

In Memory of Wanda J. Behlen

Upcoming Holiday Closings

Monday, February 16th

For Presidents' Day



Friends of the Library Book Sale

It's time for another book sale! Shop early for the best selection, and find your next great read!

Thursday, January 29th 6-8:45pm no preview fee!

Friday January 30th 9:30am-4:45pm

Saturday, January 31st 10am-4:45pm

Sunday, February 1st
1:30-4:45pm Buck a Bag sale!



New Releases

To place a hold on any of the titles listed below, or another book, please call the Library at 402-564-7116.

Available Now

- Change of Heart by Jude Deveraux
- The Boston Girl by Anita Diamant
- Rizzoli & Isles: Die Again by Tess Gerritson
- The Betrayed by Heather Graham
- Saving Grace by Jane Green
- The Assassination Option by W.E.B. Griffin
- Jason by Laurell K. Hamilton
- Rain on the Dead by Jack Higgins
- Cold, Cold Heart by Tami Hoag
- Daring by Elliott James
- Checkmate by Steven James
- Saint Odd by Dean R. Koontz
- Woman With A Gun by Phillip Margolin
- Hush by Karen Robards
- The Third Target by Joel C. Rosenberg
- No Fortunate Son by Brad Taylor
- Insatiable Appetites by Stuart Woods

Coming Soon

- Mightier Than The Sword by Jeffrey Archer
- Twelve Days by Alex Berenson
- Double Fudge Brownie Murder by Joanne Fluke
- Crash & Burn by Lisa Gardner
- Cane and Abe by James Grippando
- The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah
- Breaking Creed by Alex Kava
- Motive by Jonathan Kellerman
- Trust No One by Jayne Ann Krentz
- Hush, Hush by Laura Lippman
- In Plain Sight by Fern Michaels
- Private Vegas by James Patterson
- Obsession in Death by J.D. Robb
- The First Wife by Erica Spindler
- Prodigal Son by Danielle Steel
- A Spool of Blue Thread by Anne Tyler
- Crazy Love You by Lisa Unger