LIBRARY NEWS!

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May

The weather may still be flip-flopping between chilly mornings and warm afternoons, but your library is a steady source of fun, learning, and connection all month long!

Whether you're looking for a new book to curl up with, a creative program to join, or just a cozy spot to spend some time, we've got something for everyone.

Take a look at what's coming up this May —we can't wait to see you at the library!



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NEW ITEMS!

Visit our online catalog here. https://heartland.missourievergreen.org/eg/opac/home

ADULT FICTION

Nobody's Fool by Harlan Coben

Sami Kierce, a young college grad backpacking in Spain with friends, wakes up one morning, covered in blood. There's a knife in his hand. Beside him, the body of his girlfriend. Anna. Dead. He doesn't know what happened. His screams drown out his thoughts -- and then he runs. Twenty-two years later, Kierce, now a private investigator, is a new father who's working off his debts by doing low level surveillance jobs and teaching



wannabe sleuths at a night school in New York City. One evening, he recognizes a familiar face at the back of the classroom. Anna. It's unmistakably her. As soon as Kierce makes eye contact with her, she bolts. For Kierce there is no choice. He knows he must find this woman and solve the impossible mystery that has haunted his every waking moment since that terrible day.

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

A Catalog of Burnt Objects by Shana Youngdahl
Seventeen-year-old Caprice wants to piece her
family back together now that her older brother has
returned home, even as she resents that he ever
broke them apart. Just as she starts to get a new
footing--falling in love for the first time, uncertainly
mending her traumatized relationship with her
brother, developing the app that will win her a
college scholarship and a job in tech--wildfires

strike Sierra, her small California town, forcing her to reckon with a future that is impossible to predict. A love story of many kinds, this is a tale that looks at what is lost and discovers what remains, and how we can be nearly destroyed again and again, and still survive.

JUVENILE FICTION

The Enigma Girls by Candace Fleming

You are to report to Station X at Bletchley Park, Buckinghamshire, in four days time... That is all you need to know." This was the terse telegram hundreds of young women throughout the British Isles received in the spring of 1941, as World War II raged. As they arrived at Station X,



a sprawling mansion in a state of disrepair surrounded by Spartan-looking huts with little chimneys coughing out thick smoke--these young people had no idea what kind of work they were stepping into. Who had recommended them? Why had they been chosen? Most would never learn all the answers to these questions...

Resources

Animal Kits

Attention teachers! Are you looking for a fun, hands-on way to bring science and nature into your classroom? Check out our Animal Kits, available to borrow from the library! These kits are packed with educational materials, models, books, and activities designed to help students explore the fascinating world of animals. Whether you're teaching about habitats, life cycles, or animal adaptations, these kits make learning interactive and exciting.

Each kit is curriculum-friendly and perfect for classrooms, homeschoolers, or after-school programs. Browse our full collection and reserve one today. www.heartland.lib.mo.us/copy-of-stem-kits



Kanopy K-12 Lessons



Kanopy, a streaming service accessible through many public and academic libraries, offers a rich collection of educational content tailored for K–12 educators. Its K–12 Lessons category encompasses a wide range of subjects, including literature, math, science, history, visual arts, health and fitness, and language studies.

These resources are designed to support teachers in enhancing their curriculum with high-quality, engaging video content.

Educators can utilize Kanopy's features such as playlists, video clips, and transcripts to create customized learning experiences for their students. The platform's accessibility across various devices—including computers, tablets, smartphones, and smart TVs—ensures that both teachers and students can easily integrate these resources into their teaching and learning environments. By incorporating Kanopy's K–12 Lessons into their instruction, teachers can provide students with diverse perspectives and in-depth explorations of subject matter, enriching the educational experience.

Homework Help

The Heartland Regional Library System's Homework Help page is a valuable resource for students of all ages, offering free access to reliable educational tools and support. Whether you're tackling math problems, writing a research paper, or preparing for a test, this page connects you to trusted databases, live tutoring services, and helpful study guides. With options for elementary through college-level learners, the Homework Help page makes it easy to find the academic assistance you need, anytime and from anywhere. It's just one more way the library supports lifelong learning and student success in our community. www.heartland.lib.mo.us/homework

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