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Watch for these Upcoming Books

Storyteller by **Jodi Picoult**. Sage Singer becomes friends with an old man who is particularly beloved in her community as everyone's favorite retired teacher and Little League coach. One day he asks Sage for a favor: to kill him. Shocked, Sage refuses...but then he tells her he deserves to die and reveals his evil secret.

Notorious Nineteen by **Janet Evanovich**. Stephanie Plum needs to track down a crook who has disappeared from the hospital. When a second felon disappears from the same hospital, she must team up with Joe Morelli to crack the case.

Two Graves by **Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child**. Maverick FBI agent Aloysius Pendergast must venture into the forests of South America to find the wife he had believed was dead for the last 12 years.

Nano by **Robin Cook**. When Pia Grazdani takes a year off from her medical studies, she takes a job in the world of molecular manufacturing. But who is being used as human guinea pigs to test the nano-robots' ability to combat viruses and bacteria?

Power Trip by **Jackie Collins**. A luxurious yacht in the Sea of Cortez, a birthday cruise for one of the world's most beautiful women and an invitation no one can refuse.

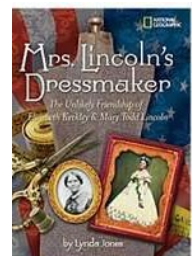
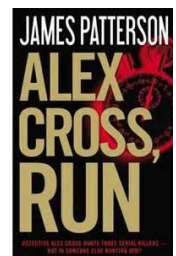
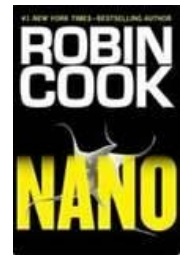
Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker by **Jennifer Chiaverini**. The story of friendship that blossomed between Mary Todd Lincoln and her seamstress, Elizabeth "Lizzie" Keckley, a former slave who gained her professional reputation in Washington, D.C. by outfitting the city's elite. Keckley made history by sewing for First Lady Mary Todd Lincoln within the White House, a trusted witness to many private moments between the President and his wife, two of the most compelling figures in American history.

Collateral Damage by **Stuart Woods**. Stone Barrington is back in Manhattan—and back in his element, ready to return to the world of deluxe fine dining and elegant high society that New York does best. But then an unexpected visit from his friend, CIA assistant director Holly Barker, draws Stone into a dangerous game of murder and vengeance, against an enemy with plans bigger than they could ever imagine....

Alex Cross, Run by **James Patterson**. Alex Cross is trying to solve three murders that seem to be the work of a serial killer, meanwhile someone else is obsessed with investigating him and seeking vengeance.

Touch and Go by **Lisa Gardner**. The Denbe family has vanished without a trace. No note, no ransom demand, and no witnesses. Tessa is racing against the clock to uncover any clues as to who would want to kidnap this entire family.

Call or stop by the Library to reserve any of these upcoming titles.



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For **My husband, Jack Walsh, on his birthday, June 28th**: by Lois Walsh. For **Rosemary Wetherill**: by Providence Place. For **Tish Wetherill**: by Providence Place. For **Anna Woodward**: by Providence Place. For **my grandmother, Edith C. Yuengling**: by Samiha C. Khayatt. For **Emily Zacko**: by Lorraine and Gerry Spotts. For **John and Teresa Zvorsky**: by Ann Marie Zvorsky. For

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Honor Donations:

For **Vincent Balitas**, whose poetry is in the book entitled, "Coalseam", written by Karen Blomain: by Ione Geier. For **Zaara Beausang:** by MaryAnn C. Gursky. For **Liz Boyer's birthday:** Ralph and Peggy Jaeger. For **My children and grandchildren:** by Elaine L. Boyer. For **Grandfather Breiner:** by Patricia Wishousky. For **Leo W.J. Brennan:** from Stanley J. Burke. For **Mr. and Mrs. William Clauser Jr.:** by David T. Clauser. For **Paul Corby, the most creative and brave person I know:** by Karen M. Corby. For **Veronica Cunningham:** by Catherine Heim. For **Helen A. Curry, Ph.D:** by Dr. and Mrs. Gary Cortese. For **Clara Fanelli:** by Chris and Cathy Fanelli. For **Max Gabardi:** by Mickey Gabardi. For **my grandchildren – Luke, Owen, Lara, and Elise:** by Margaret Gretsky. For **Timothy Grickis:** by Margaret Ebling. For **Jacob Guzick:** by Betzy Guzick. For **Members of the Carl L. Hahner Family:** by Dorothy Hahner Stangl. For **Martha Jones** for her many years of dedicated service to the St. Clair-Wade United Methodist Church, presented on July 29, 2012: by Nancy Reese. For **Eva Kost:** by Richard Kost. For **Michael Kost:** by Richard Kost. For **Emmett Kraft:** by Virginia Miller. For **Raymond P. Mc Gee:** by Catherine T. Mc Gee. For **Joshua C. Miller:** by Robert and Joyce Miller. For **Mary Moran:** by Charles R. Underwood. For **Emily P. Peron:** by Frank Peron Jr. For **Mary Pohronezny:** by Richard Kost. For **Michael Pohronezny:** by Richard Kost. For **Kathy Polcrack on her retirement:** by Doris and Dorianne Polcrack. For **the staff of the Pottsville Free Public Library:** by Susan Wagner. For **Deborah E. Reed**, on her retirement from being a teacher and librarian for 28 years: by Betty Shuman. For **Bill and Grace Schuettler:** by Margaret Fromme. For **the encouraging, supportive, often entertaining staff and therapists at Schuylkill Medical Center South Transitional Rehabilitational Center:** by Ione Geier. For **Susan Shamonsky:** by Lena Shamonsky. For **Lamar Staller Jr.:** by Becky Staller. For **Walter and Delores Thomas:** by Rick and Janet Thomas. For **our grandchildren, Rachel and Matthew:** by Marie and Ivan Loy. For **Rachel and Matthew Troxell:** by Marlene and Mike Troxell. For **her**

great granddaughter, Elizabeth Violet Yuda: by Trudy Shaw. For **Elizabeth Violet Yuda's 1st birthday:** by Deb and John Yuda. For **Jim Yourshaw's 60th birthday:** by Dennis and Patsy Cresina. For **the Dr. Jeff Zwiebel Family:** by Dr. and Mrs. William R. Davidson.

Plates are placed in the front of a new book in memory of a loved one or in honor of birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, or other special occasions. A donation to the memorial or honor book program can be arranged by calling the Library at (570) 622-8880 or stopping by the front desk.

Online Resources from your Library

Quick, what's Pennsylvania's Official State Cookie? Didn't know there was one? Find out this fun fact and others by exploring A to Z the USA, a new database offered by the Pottsville Library. This resource includes maps, flags, and facts about all fifty states and five territories. Need a recipe for scrapple? That's in the Pennsylvania section, too. Trying to help your child do their homework project about state symbols? Find what you need right here! You can even find timelines for various events in US history, such as the Lewis & Clark Expedition, or the Civil Rights Movement. Just visit the library's homepage at www.pottsvillelibrary.org, click on the picture for AtoZ-theUSA, and enter your library card number when prompted. (FYI: The official state cookie is the sugar cookie, which originated with the Pennsylvania Dutch.)

Making the Library More Usable By All

The Pottsville Library tries to make sure everyone has a chance to use all of the available resources. Now imagine you need to use the Internet, but you can't see the computer screen due to some kind of vision impairment. Thanks to a grant from the Schuylkill Community Foundation, screen reading software is now available to help people in that situation. The Library was able to purchase one license for JAWS screen reading software, which reads the computer screen to the computer user, and one license for MAGic screen magnification software, which can make everything on the computer screen much larger. JAWS software requires use of your own headphones, as there are no speakers on the computers. If you are interested in trying out either accessibility aid, please call the Library at 570-622-8880 to arrange for an introductory session.

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It's hard to believe that the holiday season is just about here. For those of you who like to shop early, or for those of you who shop at the last minute, consider adding the Pottsville Library to your gift list. While out at the mall, choose a gift the Library can use.

Office supplies like pens, printer paper, tablets, monitor wipes, and highlighters are always welcome. The Children's Department can use construction paper, markers, crayons, and disinfectant wipes to clean the toys. For our computers, surge protectors, a computer mouse or new keyboard would be a great gift. Of course, a monetary donation will cheerfully be accepted too!

You could consider adding a DVD or CD to the Library's collection. We have a wish list of titles in both categories.

Our Angel List has items large and small for every budget. Call, email, check online, or stop in and take a look at our list. Be an Angel and spread some holiday cheer!



Children's Christmas Party

Thursday, December 20th at 6 PM
Games, crafts, refreshments and
Story Time with Santa!
Please register.

