

The Reading Light

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Celebrate Fall with some Classic Mystery Titles



Killer Year: Stories to Die For--from the Hottest New Crime Writers. By Lee Child. Read by Gregory Gordon. Crime/Mystery Fiction. DB67368

A Modern Treasury of Great Detective and Murder Mysteries. By Edward Gorman. Read by Annie Wauters. Crime/Mystery Fiction. DB67202

The Deadly Dance: An Agatha Raisin Mystery. By M.C. Beaton. Read by Patricia Kilgarriff. Mystery/Detective Fiction. DB60770

Feast Day of Fools. By James Lee Burke. Read by Robert Sams. Mystery. DB74292

The Body in the Library. By Agatha Christie. Read by David Palmer. Mystery. DB15312

Anything Goes. By Jill Churchill. Read by Gabriella Cavarello. Mystery. DB68769.

Dance Hall of the Dead. By Tony Hillerman. Read by Bob Askey. Mystery. DB58053.

Reminder: Free Money Readers



You can still sign up to receive a free money reader. You can call or email us to be put on the list. We aren't sure when exactly they will be available and mailed out. We are hoping they will be mailed out by late fall. Our email address is: lbph@mlc.lib.ms.us and our phone number is: 601-432-4116 or 1-800-446-0892.

Battery Tips

We are aware of the problems many of you are having with the digital players. Here are some tips in managing the battery in your player:

- Disregard what the player says about how much time the battery has left because the information can often be inaccurate. The best way to get an accurate reading is to let the player run down to zero and then recharge it three times.
- It is fine to let the battery run down to zero; in fact, the battery will not recharge unless it is less than a quarter charged.
- Even if the battery will not charge at all, it will still possibly play if plugged into an electrical outlet.
- If you are not going to use your player for a long period of time, please make sure it is plugged into an electrical outlet to prevent battery damage.

Helpful Hints & Reminders



1. When calling the Mississippi Library Commission, please identify yourself as a BPHLS (Blind and Physically Handicapped Library Services) patron. This will assist in expediting calls to the appropriate department.
2. In order to maintain an active status as a BPH patron, you must check out or download one item each calendar year. Maintaining an active status ensures that you receive this newsletter as well as other updates.
3. Please do not write on the containers, cartridges, boxes or the machines. Please do not put duct tape anywhere on the boxes. All of our items are recycled and sent to other patrons after each use. Please help us conserve funds by not damaging our items with writings.
4. Please retain the box the digital player arrives in. This box can be used to send the item back should you need a replacement or decide to discontinue service. The player can be mailed back to the library via "Free Matter for the Blind and Physically Handicapped." The free shipping is marked on the box.

New Book Suggestions

DB078079-The Invention of Wings. by Sue Monk Kidd.

Adult Fiction. Historical Fiction. Read by Martha Harmon Pardee.
14 hours, 29 minutes.

Charleston, 1803. Eleven-year-old Sarah Grimke is given a ten-year-old slave girl named Handful as a gift. They become close friends and are both punished when Handful learns to read. Sarah grows up to become an abolitionist, and Handful retains her independent spirit. Some violence and some strong language. Bestseller. 2014.

DB078024 – In the Blood by Lisa Unger. Adult Fiction.

Psychological Fiction. Read by Martha Harmon Pardee.
11 hours, 32 minutes.

To escape the fact that her father is imprisoned for the murder of her mother, psychology major Lana Granger quietly attends a small, remote college. But when Lana babysits troubled young Luke, he tries to manipulate her. Then Lana's roommate Beck disappears after an argument. Violence and strong language. 2014

DB078068- River Road by Jayne Ann Krentz. Adult Fiction.
Mystery/Suspense. Read by Madelyn Buzzard.

10 hours, 32 minutes.

While visiting her aunt, sixteen-year-old Lucy Sheridan is annoyed to be removed from a party by nineteen-year-old Mason Fletcher. Years later, Lucy returns after her aunt's death and learns that Mason rescued her from a sociopath--but danger remains. Some violence, some strong language, and some explicit descriptions of sex. 2014.

DB078255- Still Life with Bread Crumbs by Anna Quindlen.
Adult Fiction. Romance. Read by Jill Fox.

7 hours, 21 minutes.

Sixty-year-old Manhattan photographer Rebecca Winter, once renowned for her work with everyday objects, is now broke and moves to a cabin in upstate New York. Rebecca refills her coffers by photographing items found in nature and regains peace by flirting with roofer Jim Bates and adopting a dog. Bestseller. 2014.



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