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Welcome to your new Books-By-Mail Newsletter! We at Price County Library Service are very excited about this new format describing the many new books available to be borrowed through the mail. The method to place orders and return borrowed books has not changed, only your catalog format!

~ ~ MYSTERY & SUSPENSE ~ ~

The Breach

By Patrick Lee. Stumbling upon a crashed 747 passenger jet filled with dead passengers, including the President's wife, Travis battles for a future revolving around an artifact that could be humankind's final hope.

Breakneck

By Erica Spindler. Police detectives M.C. Riggio and Kitt Lundgren, are called to where a young college student appears murdered. As M.C. and Kitt hunt a faceless killer, they are led deep into cyberspace, where no one is who he seems and you never know who's watching.

Blood Sins

By Kay Hooper. Clues to a rash of murders point to Reverend Adam Deacon Samuel. With the support of Haven, the elite FBI Special Crimes Unit goes deep into the fold of a puppet master whose power reigns over more than they ever imagine.

Can't Never Tell: A Southern Fried Mystery

By Cathy Pickens. Discovering a skeleton, and the seemingly accidental death during a mountain picnic, send small-town South Carolina attorney Avery Andrews on a quest to unravel a very cold homicide case and a recent cold-blooded murder.

-- MYSTERY & SUSPENSE --**Cat Sitter on a Hot Tin Roof**

By Blaize Clement. When pet sitter Dixie Hemingway meets Laura Halston, she believes she's found a new friend and then Laura is stabbed to death. With the help of her new boyfriend homicide detective Lt. Jean-Pierre Guidry, Dixie investigates everything there is to know about Laura and her ex-husband.

Cold River

By Carla Neggers. Hannah Shay's Three Sisters Café is a success but when the café becomes an epicenter for homicide investigators, Hannah suspects a man from her past is involved. Then Sean Cameron returns to the snowy cold of his Vermont hometown to unmask his father's killer.

Cream Puff Murder (Hannah Swensen Mystery with Recipes)

By Joanne Fluke. When bakery owner Hannah Swensen stumbles upon a dead body floating in the new health club's jacuzzi with a plate of her very own cream puffs decorating the crime scene, she suddenly has a lot on her plate.

Dead Air, #1 (Talk Radio Mysteries)

By Mary Kennedy. When one of the station's special guests is murdered, and her new roommate Lark is accused of the crime, radio talk show psychologist Maggie Walsh must clear her name and stop a killer who needs more than therapy.

Dead by Midnight

By Beverly Barton. When she begins receiving death threats, former actress Lorie Hammonds turns to her high school sweetheart Sheriff Mike Birkett for help and is stunned to discover that her case is linked to a series of recent murders, and she is the last name on the killer's list.

The Devil's Punchbowl

By Greg Iles. Natchez, Mississippi has turned to casino gambling for new jobs, and now five steamboats float on the river beside the old slave market. But rumor has it the Magnolia Queen pulls big players sharing a taste for blood sport. When a childhood friend of Mayor Penn Cage, who's bringing evidence is brutally murdered, Cage begins a quest for the men responsible.

Down River

By Karen Harper. While attending a corporate retreat at a remote resort in Alaska, Lisa Vaughn is swept away by the rapids of the Wild River and, after being rescued by her ex-fiancé, must cast aside her feelings for him in order to survive the harsh wilderness — and a killer.

Evidence

By Jonathan Kellerman. Investigating the murder of a pair of lovers in an exclusive Los Angeles neighborhood, detective Milo Sturgis recruits Dr. Alex Delaware to analyze psychological factors behind the killings, a case they discover to have ties to a brutal conspiracy.

The Fashion Hound Murders: Josie Marcus, mystery shopper

By Elaine Viets. After she gets a tip from a disgruntled pet shop employee named Edna, Josie discovers that behind the cashmere sweaters and bejeweled collars, cruel means of breeding designer dogs are being used. While working the case, she's led to a puppy mill and sees the horrible conditions firsthand. But when Edna is found dead, Josie realizes that sinking her teeth into this cause just might land her in the doghouse.

Fear the Worst

By Linwood Barclay. Nothing prepares Tim Blake for his daughter vanishing. At the hotel where she supposedly worked, no one has ever heard of her. The closer Tim comes to the truth, the closer he comes to the kind of evil only a parent's love has a chance in hell of stopping.

Fugitive

By Phillip Margolin. Defending Charlie, a petty con man and former fugitive who hid in Africa for 12 years after being falsely implicated in the murder of a congressman, criminal lawyer Amanda Jaffe struggles to prove the man's innocence while endeavoring to protect him from a vengeful African dictator.

How to Wash a Cat

By Rebecca M. Hale. I was shocked when Uncle Oscar was found dead in his shop, and even more surprised to discover he'd left the venerable establishment to me. Before long, I learned my inheritance includes all sorts of clues Uncle Oscar left behind--a peculiar key, a trap door, a puzzling map...

If Books Could Kill (Bibliophile Mystery)

By Kate Carlisle. While attending the world-renowned Edinburgh Book Fair, book restoration expert Brooklyn Wainwright must investigate the murder of her ex, Kyle McVee, who had an original copy of a scandalous text that could change history and destroy the British monarchy.

Just Take My Heart (Large Print)]

By Mary Higgins Clark. Emily Wallace, an attractive thirty-two-year-old assistant prosecutor and heart-transplant recipient, is given a plum assignment--the murder trial of theatrical agent Gregg Aldrich, accused of murdering his wife. During the trial, Emily experiences sentiments that defy all reason and continue after Gregg Aldrich's fate is decided by the jury. In the meantime, she does not realize her own life is now at risk.

Night and Day

By Robert B. Parker. Investigating allegations of lewd conduct on the part of the local junior high principal police chief Jesse Stone finds efforts to bring the woman to justice thwarted by a high-powered attorney, a case that is further complicated by the activities of a twisted voyeur.

On the Grind

By Stephen J. Cannell. Charged with felony misconduct, Lieutenant Scully is forced to resign from the LAPD and seek employment with the corrupt police department where he becomes ensnared in political blackmail. His only hope of clearing his name and coming out alive lies with his estranged wife, Alexa, the LAPD chief of detectives.

-- MYSTERY & SUSPENSE --**Pursuit**

By Karen Robards. Directed by her inebriated boss to meet with the first lady in Washington, D.C., rookie lawyer Jessica Monaghan barely survives a high-speed car crash in which the first lady is killed, a tragedy after which amnesia-stricken Jessica begins to suspect that the crash was not an accident.

The Renegades

By T. Jefferson Parker. Charlie Hood finds his preference for working alone overruled when he is assigned to partner with a popular county veteran whose subsequent murder reveals sinister truths behind the man's stellar reputation.

The Scarecrow

By Michael Connelly. Pursuing a big story in anticipation of his imminent layoff, Los Angeles reporter Jack McEvoy investigates the murder confession of a teen drug dealer and realizes the youth may be innocent, a discovery that pits him against a killer operating below police radar with an uncanny knowledge of his enemies.

The Second Opinion

By Michael Palmer. Possessing a brilliant mind for medicine in spite of her inability to comprehend the interpersonal conflicts and money, Dr. Thea Sperelak is baffled when her siblings refuse care to their hit-and-run victim father, whom Thea gradually realizes was deliberately targeted.

7th Heaven (Women's Murder Club)

By James Patterson & Maxine Paetro. Investigating the arson deaths of a wealthy couple, San Francisco detective Lindsay Boxer and Assistant DA Yuki Castellano find the case further complicated by the disappearance of a former governor's son, internal pressure and the media.

Stirring Up Strife, #1 (Hope Street Church Mystery)

By Jennifer Stanley. Cooper Lee discovers that the eccentric members of the Bible study group at Hope Street Church are just what she needs to mend a broken heart, but when one of the members is accused of murder, the Hope Street gang vows to solve this unholy disaster with the help of God — and Cooper's snooping.

Terminal Freeze

By Lincoln Child. When a group of scientists makes an astonishing find on expedition in Alaska, the sponsoring company quickly plans the ultimate spectacle, the animal will be cut from the ice, thawed, and revealed on live television. The scientists make one more horrifying discovery: the beast is no cat; it's an ancient killing machine. And it may not be dead.

Thai Die (Needlecraft Mysteries)

By Monica Ferris. The owner of the Crewel World needlework shop, Betsy Devonshire must put her sleuthing talents to work when one of her regular customers unwittingly becomes embroiled in a deadly delivery of exotic antiquities.

-- MYSTERY & SUSPENSE --

Town in a Blueberry Jam

By B. B. Haywood. Candy Holliday is shocked when two murders occur back-to-back. First, an aging playboy takes a midnight nosedive off a seaside cliff. Then, gossip columnist Sapphire Vine stops the business end of a hammer with her head. When her friend, a local handyman, is accused of the murder, Candy investigates to clear his name.

Vanishing Act (Revenge of Sisterhood)

By Fern Michaels. After Harry Wong — Yoko's true love and a staunch supporter of the Sisterhood — becomes a victim of an identity-theft ring, the Sisters carefully craft their own brand of vigilante justice.

Whisper to the Blood (Kate Shugak)

By Dana Stabenow. The inhabitants of Niniltna are uneasy about the gold-mining company buying up tracts of land, an unease shared by P.I. Kate Shugak as she probes the killing of a long-time mine opponent turned company spokesperson, attacks on local snowmobilers, and the still-open homicide of Louis Deem.

Winter Prey

By John Sandford. The extravagance of the crime is new to a northwoods sheriff, who in desperation, turns for help to semi-retired Minneapolis police detective Lucas Davenport. Agreeing will lead Lucas into danger, and a relationship with Dr Weather Karkinnen.

-- FICTION --

Bandit Queen

By Jane Candia Coleman. Based on a true story, Pearl Hart, the first woman sentenced to the infamous Yuma Penitentiary for holding up a stagecoach in a daring fashion, is not the cold-hearted woman everyone believes her to be.

Chasing Harry Winston

By Lauren Weisberger. Best friends nearing thirty agree to change their lives within one year. Emmy's boyfriend leaves her for a twenty-three-year-old personal trainer. Leigh is within striking distance of landing her dream job but notices cracks in her perfect life when she begins to edit the brilliant and brooding Jesse Chapman. Adriana, drop-dead gorgeous daughter of a famous supermodel, is reminded by her mother she won't have her pick of men forever.

Heart and Soul

By Maeve Binchy. While trying to build an under funded clinic in an Irish community caught between the past and present, Dr. Clara Casey finds her task complicated by two difficult adult daughters, the unwanted attentions of her ex-husband, her colorful and diverse staff and the demanding patients they serve.

~ ~ INSPIRATIONAL FICTION ~ ~

The Choice

By Suzanne Woods Fisher. One moment Carrie Weaver is looking forward to running away with Lancaster Barnstormers pitcher Solomon Riehl --plans that included leaving the Amish community where they grew up. The next moment she is staring into a future as broken as her heart. Now, Carrie is faced with a choice. But will this be all she hoped? Or will this decision, this moment in time, change her life forever?

Leah's Choice, # 1 (Pleasant Valley)

By Marta Perry. An Amish woman, Leah, relies on her faith as she is courted by two suitors: widower and newcomer to Pleasant Valley, Daniel Glick, and her former fiancé, Johnny Kile, who seeks reconciliation after choosing to leave the community.

Rebecca's Choice

By Jerry Eicher. Rebecca Keim is now engaged to John Miller, and they are looking forward to life together. When Rebecca goes to Milroy to attend her beloved teacher's funeral, John receives a mysterious letter accusing Rebecca of scheming to marry him for money. Determined to forsake his past jealousies and suspicions, John tries hard to push the accusations from his mind.

Kelly's Chance

By Wanda E. Brunstetter. Kelly McGregor says she'll never marry, not after what she's seen her father do to her mother. She's determined to escape her father's overbearing ways and the drudgery of driving the mules that pull his boat along the canal. Kelly dreams of owning a gallery where she can sell her drawings and paintings.

Never Far from Home

By Mary Ellis. Emma Miller is on the cusp of leaving childhood behind and entering the adult world. She has finished school and started her own wool business, and she longs for someone to court. When the object of her affection is a handsome English sheep farmer with a fast truck and modern methods, her deacon father, Simon, knows he has more than the farm alliance to worry about.

A Stranger's Wish

By Gayle Roper. Englisher Kristie Matthews' move to an Amish family farm in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, starts on a bad note with a dog bite. A trip to the local ER leads to an encounter with an old man who hands her a key and swears her to silence.

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~ ~ NON FICTION ~ ~

But I Trusted You: And Other True Cases

By Ann Rule. Contains: But I Trusted You-- Death in Paradise: Haunting Voyage of *The Spellbound* -- Sharper Than a Serpent's Tooth -- Monohan's Last Date -- Run as Fast as You Can - - The Deadly Voyeur - Dark Forest: Deep Danger.

5 Secrets Great Dads Know

By Paul Coughlin. Courage. Assertiveness. Love for God. Protect kids from bullies. These are traits of great dads. In this quick read, Coughlin draws on his experience as a dad, soccer coach, and leading voice in men's ministries to equip men to be the dads kids need. He challenges men to unleash their God-given potential to raise strong sons and daughters.

Healthy Shoulder Handbook

By Dr. Karl Knopf. Outlines causes for common shoulder conditions, including shoulder impingement, rotator cuff tendonitis, dislocation and repetitive motion injuries. Illustrated with over 300 step-by-step photos with easy-to-follow exercises to build strength, improve flexibility, speed up recovery and prevent injury. Includes specially designed programs to reverse or alleviate strain from high-risk sports/occupations, including construction work, desk jobs, tennis, golf and more.

Throw Out Fifty Things

By Gail Blanke. Fueling the urge to purge. Part I. Getting rid of physical stuff room by room. Part II. Office: paring down professional clutter. Part III. Attacking mental mess: if you think you can separate physical from mental clutter, forget it!

Colon Health

By Dr. Norman W. Walker. Shows how every organ, gland and cell in the body is affected by the condition the colon. Walker emphasizes prevention, but also promises relief from: constipation, fatigue, poor eyesight, hearing loss, asthma, prostate trouble, colds, allergies, nagging backache, respiratory disorders, gas, abdominal pain, colitis, thyroid deficiency, diabetes, and numerous other ailments.

The G.I. Diet (Glycemic Index)

By Rick Gallop. Based on the Glycemic Index, the breakthrough nutritional discovery that measures the speed at which the body digests food and the impact it has on weight and well-being, Gallop organized foods into color coded categories according to their G.I. rating: Red: Avoid. Yellow: Eat occasionally. Green: Make these foods the centerpiece of your diet. Includes recipes, snack ideas, shopping list and more.

Suddenly Frugal

By Leah Ingram. Mom and financial whiz Leah Ingram made a series of small changes and saved \$25,000 in a year - and so can you! Money-saving tips are organized by area of home or type of errand. Each step has a dollar amount associated with it, allowing you to keep close tabs on your expenses and more easily manage your budget.

Miracle Juices: 60 juices for a healthy life

By Charmaine Yabsley and Amanda Cross. Introduction -- The juices, fruit & vegetable, -- Sorting out your system -- Looking good, feeling better -- Immunity boosters -- Meals in a minute -- Operation detox -- Balancing the scales -- Kid's stuff.

~~NON FICTION~~

The Runner Bean Cook Book

By Simon Taylor. Sixty mouth watering recipes, all simple to prepare. With index.

The 60-Second Philosopher

By Andrew Pessin. Split into 60 one-minute chapters, Pessin offers a snippet of philosophical wisdom everyday. Guaranteed to sharpen mental faculties, as well as entertain with witty humor. A delight to aspiring thinkers everywhere!

The Ultimate Bird Lover

By Marty Becker, D.V.M. Seekers of encounters in the wild and infatuated pet owners celebrate through heartfelt stories, spectacular photos, and expert advice. With illustrative tales as their backdrop, experts in health, grooming, training, nutrition, and environmental issues offer advice from the pros and cons of clipping a companion bird's wings to the best methods for introducing children to bird watching. More than sixty stunning photos.

Bubble Gum and Hula Hoops: The Origins of Objects in Our Everyday Lives

By Harry Oliver. Stories behind the origins of household necessities, toys and everyday objects, including whether or not Thomas Crapper really invented the toilet, the accident that led to the invention of the microwave and which discovery made the milkshake possible.

Garfield Weighs His Options (49th book)

By Jim Davis. To eat, or not to eat? The fat cat was born to binge and while some might call it gluttony, Garfield prefers to think of it as eating proactively. Besides, someone needs to keep surplus donut population under control.

Everyday Calm: 356 Ways to a Better You

By Laurel Alexander. 365 practical solutions to help you focus your mind and take control of your life. With soothing herbal remedies, do-it-yourself spa treatments and relaxing reflections to slot into the busiest schedule.

Barter Lady: A Woman Farmer Sees It Through

By Evelyn Harris. Husband dead, farm mortgaged, and five children to educate, Evelyn Harris decided to keep her livelihood and family together. The author relates experiences for an entire year during the height of the Depression when she exchanged firewood for clothes, vegetables for school fees, turkeys and pears for books and magazines—and succeeded when others thought she would fail.

Pay Dirt: How to Make \$10,000 a Year From Your Backyard Garden

By John Tullock. Packed full of gardening, marketing and selling advice, shows how to develop a small plot of land into a money-making resource explaining how to sell overstock to restaurants; participate in farmer's markets; grow cut flowers to sell; package produce attractively; and keep honey bees, chickens and alternative produce.

How to Live: a search for wisdom from old people (while they are still on this earth)

By Henry Alford. Part family memoir, part Studs Terkel, How To Live considers some unusual sources--deathbed confessions, late-in-life journals--as well as offering a rich compilation of interviews with the over-70 set to deliver a highly optimistic look at our dying days.