

At the library

Mark your calendars, book lovers! The Calhoun Memorial Library annual fall book sale is this weekend. The sale is two days only – Friday and Saturday – and will feature a variety of books, including adult and children's, large print and regular, paperbacks and nonfiction. Movies for all ages will also be for sale.

The library is open Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon.

Because there is no school Monday, Nov. 25 the Calhoun Memorial Library will be hosting a movie day for the kids at 10 a.m. Kids will be enjoying "Despicable Me 4", a 2024 film that runs an hour and 34 minutes and features the voices of Kristin Wiig, Steve Carell and Will Ferrell. The movie is rated PG. Bring friends, a snuggly blanket and drinks. Popcorn is provided by the library.

Additionally, the library has an opening for a part-time cleaner. More information about the position may be found on the library's home page, calhounmemoriallibrary.org.

Lastly, please note the library will be closed Thursday, Nov. 28 and Friday, Nov. 29 so staff members may celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday with their loved ones.

For more information about the library or its programs, visit calhounmemoriallibrary.org or check out our Facebook page.

New fiction

"The Waiting," by Michael Connelly. Renée Ballard and her Open-Unsolved Unit have been combing through cold case files when DNA collection of a recently arrested man is found to have a link to a case from 20 years prior. The arrested man is only 24 so he cannot be the serial rapist and murderer police were once on the hunt for. But genetics don't lie so Ballard and her team look to the man's father, who, uh oh, just happens to be a presiding judge of superior court. Complicating matters is Ballard's loss of her police ID, badge and service weapon following a break-in of her car. Instead of reporting the incident, Ballard decides she is going to conduct her own investigation. She finds the thief and the fence; however, she may also have stumbled upon a terrorist plot. But how do you tell your boss without also informing them you made the discovery because you lost your gun, badge and police ID? Or the fact you kept mum about it? Meanwhile, a member of Ballard's team, Maddie Bosch, a patrol officer who's chomping at the bit to make detective, may have just solved one of the coldest, and most infamous killings in LA: the Black Dahlia murder.