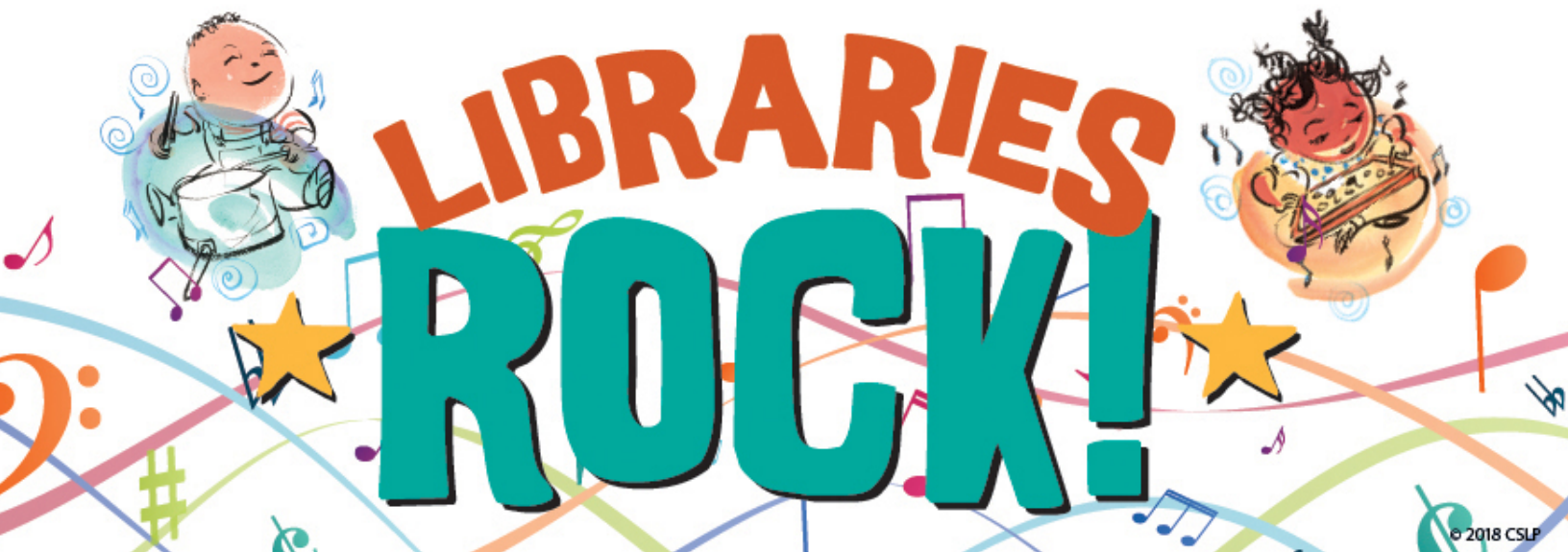




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A Lafourche Parish Public Library Publication

July 2018



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All LPPL Branches will be closed
 Wednesday, 07/04 in celebration
 of Independence Day!

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WHAT'S NEW!



LIBRARIES ROCK!

ROCK OUT WITH LPPL THIS SUMMER

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- Our Summer Reading Program is open to **ALL AGES!**
- Visit any of our nine branches to register for our Reading Challenge & fun-filled events.
- **Read, read, read!** The more you read, the more you win!
- Attend performances, workshops, classes, & events.
- **Check-in with us on your Reading Challenge throughout the summer to win prizes.**
- **Have a blast!** LPPL is the place to be in the summer!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER!



FEATURING:

READING CHALLENGES FOR ALL AGES
PRIZE DRAWINGS **PERFORMANCES**
A VARIETY OF WORKSHOPS & CLASSES
MUSIC-THEMED EVENTS **FUN, FUN, FUN!**



SUMMER READING STORY TIME SCHEDULE

(Last Week of Summer Reading Story Times is July 9-12!)

BAYOU BLUE	Mondays at 10:30 AM	LOCKPORT	Wednesdays at 2 PM
CHOCTAW	Thursdays at 10:30 AM	RACELAND	Tuesdays at 11 AM
GHEENS	Thursdays at 10:30 AM (at Gheens Comm. Center)	S. LAFOURCHE	Tuesdays at 10:30 AM
G. MEADOW	Wednesdays at 3 PM	THIBODAUX	Wednesdays at 10:30 AM & 2 PM
LAROSE	Thursdays at 2 PM		

There will be no story time the week of July 2, but Pete the Cat is visiting our branches instead! See page 4 for the schedule.

SAVE THE DATE!

BAYOU BLUE
 CHOCTAW
 GHEENS
 GOLDEN MEADOW
 LAROSE
 LOCKPORT
 RACELAND
 SOUTH LAFOURCHE
 THIBODAUX

LOG DUE DATES

Tuesday, 07/31
 Wednesday, 07/25
 Monday, 07/23
 Tuesday, 07/24
 Wednesday, 07/25
 Friday, 07/20
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CLOSING CEREMONIES

Monday, 07/23, 10:30 AM
 Thursday, 07/26, 2 PM
 Thursday, 07/26, 3:30 PM
 Wednesday, 07/25, 3 PM
 Thursday, 07/26, 2 PM
 Wednesday, 07/25, 2 PM
 Tuesday, 07/24, 11 AM
 Tuesday, 07/24, 10:30 AM
 Wednesday, 07/25, 10:30 AM

What's HOT

MORE SUMMER READING FUN PLANNED FOR JULY!

It seems it takes forever for summer to get here, and when it finally arrives, before we know it, it's gone.

Here at LPPL, we look forward to June and July all year long. We get to see lots of friendly faces, including some we haven't seen in a while (welcome back!), and we get to bring a lot of fun programs to our library branches. Don't get us wrong. We offer awesome programs for people of all ages year round, but we manage to cram a lot of good, creative programming into our summer months.

We hope you've had a ball with your family at the library so far this summer. But there's a lot more coming. We've got groovin' cats, magic yo-yos, and other special visits that will help to emphasize what we've known all along: Libraries Rock! Take a peek below for some of our headlining programs in July (find the schedules on page 4).

PETE THE CAT

You know Pete the Cat, right?

The star of his own series of books, Pete the Cat first made his way onto the literary stage about eight years or so ago when Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes was published. Since then, this cool cat has graced the cover of numerous books and is now a beloved literary character.

Children of all ages (and Mom and Dad, too, if they're interested) can have a meet and greet with Pete the Cat at our library branches in early July.

Enjoy Pete the Cat stories, photo ops, and more when Pete visits.

THE MAGIC YOYO

Magic yo-yos? Really?

Not quite, but performer Matthew Noel could trick you into believing his yo-yos are magic. A master yo-yo artist and juggler, Noel infuses his shows for children of all ages with comedy, magic, and loads of skill.

Be amazed when he visits our three main branches in July.



JOHNETTE DOWNING

Award-winning New Orleans children's book author and musician Johnette Downing will visit in July, bringing her Louisiana Roots concert to Lafourche to help us celebrate Summer Reading.

Join Ms. Downing – and us – for a rocking good time at the end of the month as we begin to say "goodbye" to summer.



- Katina, Area Librarian



What's HOT



SUMMER READING 2018 "CAN'T MISS" PERFORMANCES!

COME ONE, COME ALL! NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



THE MAGIC YOYO

SOUTH LAFOURCHE
Monday, 07/09
10:30 AM

THIBODAUX
Monday, 07/09
2 PM

LOCKPORT
Tuesday, 07/10
10:30 AM

Watch entertainer Matthew Noel perform his stage show using magic, yo-yos, juggling, and comedy!



JOHNETTE DOWNING

THIBODAUX
Monday, 07/16
10:30 AM @ J. Lafitte Park

SOUTH LAFOURCHE
Wednesday, 07/18
10:30 AM

LOCKPORT
Wednesday, 07/18
2 PM @ Holy Savior Cafe.

Enjoy musician and author Johnette Downing's rockin' reading concert!



GROOVE WITH PETE THE CAT!

Pete the Cat is movin' & groovin' over to Lafourche Libraries this summer for stories, games, photos, & fun! Join us for one of the events below.

- Choctaw - Monday, 07/02, 10:30 AM
- Thibodaux - Monday, 07/02, 2 PM
- Bayou Blue - Tuesday, 07/03, 10:30 AM
- Raceland - Tuesday, 07/03, 1:30 PM
- Gheens - Tuesday, 07/03, 4 PM
- Golden Meadow - Thursday, 07/05, 10:30 AM
- Larose - Thursday, 07/05, 1:30 PM
- Lockport - Thursday, 07/05, 4 PM
- South Lafourche - Friday, 07/06, 10:30 AM

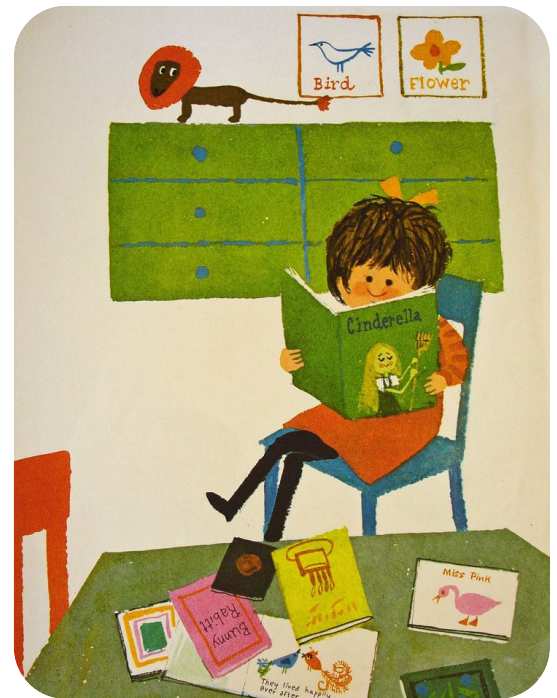


SUMMER READING

... it's not just for kids.

As adults, we remember the days when, as kids, we looked forward to the end of the school year & summer vacation. Those were days of freedom at home where you could stay up late & sleep later than usual. It meant meeting your friends for bike rides & afternoon swims. It meant having to take a nap in the afternoon even if you didn't want to, but you did because mama said you had to.

Those were the times that we would read the library books that we had checked out from the bookmobile. It meant absorbing the pages & sharing the information that we found with our family & friends. Those summer days also meant that we joined the Summer Reading Program, because the librarians on the bookmobile were preparing us for our future & helping us to become the readers that we are today.



We always read the required amount of books & turned in our reading logs to the bookmobile librarians on their last trip of the summer. Once the next school year began, miraculously our Summer Reading Certificate would appear. What a simple way that was to while away the summer days!



Fast forward to the present, & I really mean fast forward. Did you know that you can relive your childhood reading experiences? By enrolling in the Summer Reading Program at any of the nine library branches in Lafourche Parish, you can go back (or fast reverse) to that childhood experience. The Summer Reading Program actually has a category for adult readers that many don't know about. All that you have to do is drop by your favorite branch & sign up for the Summer Reading Program. Our librarians will help you set your reading goal & inform you about the program & upcoming events.

Don't let another summer pass you by without joining the Summer Reading Program at one of the nine branches of the Lafourche Parish Public Library System. Let our Program bring you back to your days of summer vacation!

- Charlotte, Area Librarian



TOP PICK!

SPINNING SILVER
by Naomi Novik
(Del Rey)

"A wonderful reimagining of the Rumpelstiltskin story. A tale of love, family, magic, and destiny, told from the perspective of three strong female characters."

—Melanie Liechty, Logan Library, Logan, UT



The top ten books published this month that librarians across the country love.

JULY 2018



CLOCK DANCE
A Novel
by Anne Tyler
(Knopf)

"Willa Drake gets a second act when she steps in to care for a nine-year-old in a complicated situation. Character driven fiction and a sweeping storyline."

—Mary Anne Quinn, Warwick Public Library, Warwick, RI



DEAR MRS. BIRD
A Novel
by AJ Pearce
(Scribner)

"In 1940s London, Emmy takes a job as a typist that evolves into answering rejected letters sent to an advice columnist."

— Judy Hartman, Mechanicsville Public Library, Mechanicsville, IA



BABY TEETH
A Novel
by Zoje Stage
(St. Martin's Press)

"A fragile woman struggles against her mute daughter's schemes for her father's undivided attention. Dark, creepy, and downright scary."

— Kathryn Neal, Skiatook Library, Skiatook, OK



GIVE ME YOUR HAND
by Megan Abbott
(Little, Brown and Company)

"Kit competes for her dream job with a rival who was once her closest friend. Gripping psychological suspense."

—Kristy Gates, Craighead County Jonesboro Public Library, Jonesboro, AR



BELIEVE ME
A Novel
by JP Delaney
(Ballantine Books)

"An unemployed actress works for a divorce lawyer entrapping unsuspecting husbands until she finds herself ensnared in a murder investigation. This roller-coaster ride of a book will keep you guessing with an unreliable narrator and a twisty plot."

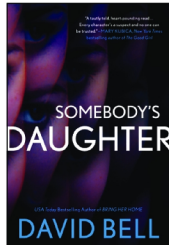
— Linda Quinn, Fairfield Public Library, Fairfield, CT



CAUGHT IN TIME
A Novel
by Julie McElwain
(Pegasus Books)

"The third book in the Kendra Donovan series finds our protagonist investigating the murder of a mill owner against the backdrop of the Industrial Revolution."

— Melissa Barber, Lubbock Public Library, Lubbock, TX



SOMEBODY'S DAUGHTER
by David Bell
(Berkley)

"Michael Frazier is searching for the missing daughter he never knew he had. A multi-layered plot with so many compelling, complex characters, this book grabbed me from the first sentences."

—Evelyn Cunningham, Norwalk Public Library, Norwalk, CT



THE ROMANOV EMPRESS
A Novel of Tsarina Maria Feodorovna
by C. W. Gortner
(Ballantine Books)

"A look at Maria, Empress of Russia and her trials before and after becoming the Russian Empress. Well written historical fiction."

— Janette McMahon, Fremont County Library System, WY



FRUIT OF THE DRUNKEN TREE
A Novel
by Ingrid Rojas Contreras
(Doubleday)

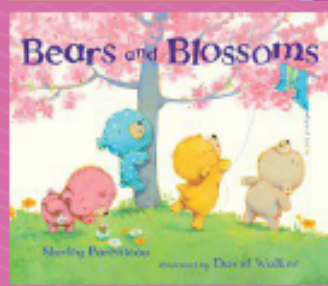
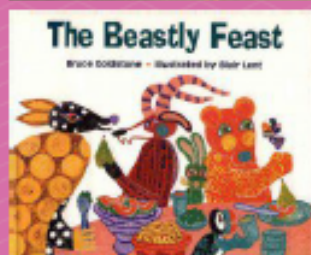
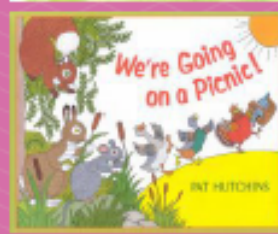
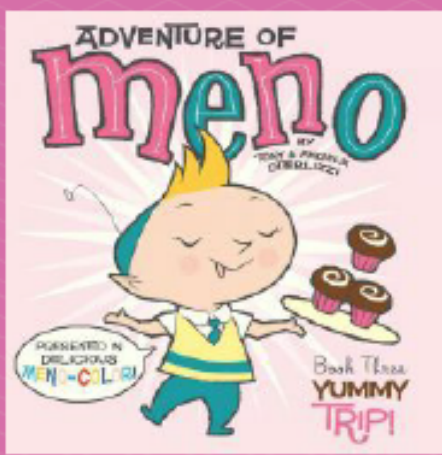
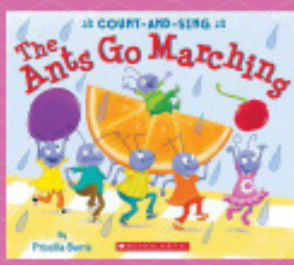
"Set against the violence of 1990s Columbia, a young girl and a maid form an unlikely and dangerous relationship. Equal parts heartwrenching and beautiful."

—Alejandra Rodriguez, Osceola County Library, FL

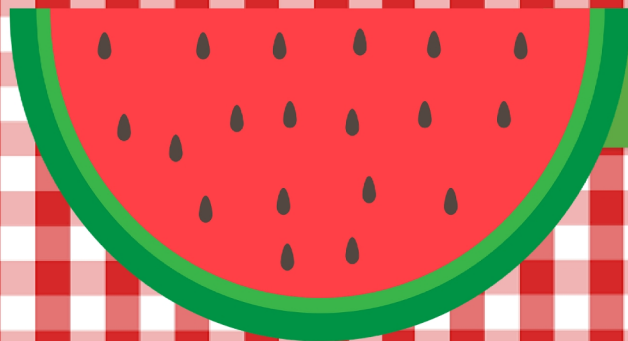


We're Going On a Picnic!

Picture Books to Celebrate National Picnic Month



Featured Events



Sweet Summer Treats!

July is National Picnic Month



BAYOU BLUE Summer Picnic Story Time

Monday, 07/30, 10:30 AM, All Ages

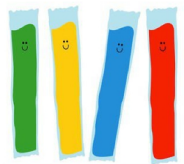
Join us for rhymes, songs, activities, & stories perfect for summer picnicking!



CHOCTAW We're Going on a Picnic

Thursday, 07/05, 2 PM, Ages 5-11

Participate in a fun indoor picnic to celebrate National Picnic Month. Tasty picnic treats will be served.



GHEENS Summer Cooldown: Cool Pops

Monday, 07/30, 3 PM, All Ages

Come join us before school begins and refresh with some cool pops for Picnic Month.



GOLDEN MEADOW We're Going on a Picnic

Wednesday, 07/18, 2 PM, All Ages

We are having a picnic at the library with light refreshments and a story or two.



LAROSE Picnic Story Time

Thursday, 07/19, 2 PM, Kids

Join us for a story hour for children that incorporates finger plays, songs, and dances that follows with a craft program.



LOCKPORT Picnic & Paramount's *Grease*

Saturday, 07/28, 2 PM, All Ages

You're the one that we want to come to our picnic and a movie! We are celebrating National Picnic Month by showing Paramount's *Grease*. Come dressed up as your favorite character and join us as we watch the movie, sing-a-long to the songs, and enjoy classic picnic fare such as hot dogs, nachos, chips, and soda pop.



RACELAND Picnic Shop Crafts

Thursday, 07/19, 11 AM, Kids

Thursday, 07/19, 2 PM, Teens

Thursday, 07/19, 4 PM, All Ages

Make a tasty looking craft for National Picnic Month. We are hosting crafts at different times for all ages!



SOUTH LAFOURCHE Pickle & Pop Social

Friday, 07/27, 2 PM, All Ages

Stop by and enjoy a pickle with a glass of pop and socialize with others in celebration of Picnic Month. One per person. While supplies last.



THIBODAUX Picnic Bingo

Tuesday, 07/10, 1 PM, All Ages

Come play a picnic themed bingo! Participants will use raisins as their markers.



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Independence Day Events @ Your Library



BAYOU BLUE Independence Day Story Time

Monday, 07/02, 10:30 AM, All Ages
Join us for rhymes, songs, activities, & stories in celebration of Independence Day!



LAROSE Fireworks Straw Rockets Craft

Monday, 07/02, 12 PM, Kids
Make firework rockets with straws and paper just in time to celebrate the 4th of July.



BAYOU BLUE 4th of July Bingo

Tuesday, 07/03, 3 PM, All Ages
Play 4th of July Bingo for prizes! Snacks served.



LOCKPORT *4th of July Edible Fireworks

Tuesday, 07/03, 5 PM, Ages 4-12
It's National Fireworks Safety Month! Come learn about firework safety while making some edible fireworks out of Life Savers, Pixie Sticks, and taffy.



CHOCTAW *4th of July Fireworks Craft

Tuesday, 07/03, 2 PM, Ages 5-11
This event requires registration
Create a sparkling red, white & blue firework centerpiece to celebrate Independence Day.



RACELAND Liberty Craft

Tuesday, 07/03, 4 PM, Tweens/Teens
Become an icon of freedom for Independence Day. Photo booth options will be available.



GHEENS 4th of July Story Time & Craft

Monday, 07/02, 3 PM, All Ages
Make a windsock for the 4th of July!



SOUTH LAFOURCHE Independence Day Display

All Month, All Ages
Come browse our Independence Day display!



GOLDEN MEADOW Uncle Sam Door Hanger Craft

Monday, 07/02, All Day, All Ages
Come to the library and make your own Uncle Sam Door Hanger. You can make it at the library or take it home.



THIBODAUX 4th of July Firecracker Craft

Tuesday, 07/03, 10:30 AM, Ages 8-12
Create Fourth of July firecrackers using recycled chip cans to be used as decoration.



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Vive la France!

Celebrate Lafourche's French heritage at our Bastille Day 2018 events!



BAYOU BLUE

Bastille Day Recipe Swap

Thursday, 07/12, All Day, All Ages

Bring your favorite Cajun French recipes to exchange as we celebrate Bastille Day.

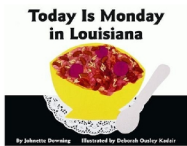


LOCKPORT

Throwback Theater: Disney's *Ratatouille*

Saturday, 07/14, 11 AM, All Ages

This summer, we are throwing it back to popular movies from years past. Today is Bastille Day, so we will be enjoying Disney's *Ratatouille* while munching on themed snacks!



CHOCTAW

Today is Monday in Louisiana

Monday, 07/09, 3 PM, All Ages

Enjoy this fun story by Johnette Downing while celebrating our Cajun heritage. A yummy Cajun dish will be served.



RACELAND

Bastille Day Art Workshop

Thursday, 07/12, 11 AM, Kids

Celebrate the French heritage of Louisiana with this Bastille Day craft.



GHEENS

Cajun Heritage Washboards & Music

Thursday, 07/12, 3 PM, Ages 8-16

Create handmade washboards to celebrate our Cajun French culture while listening to Cajun music.



RACELAND

Bastille Day Ice Cream Celebration

Thursday, 07/12, 3 PM, Tweens/Teens

Celebrate joy and independence by constructing a French monument of yum (yes, it's edible!)



GOLDEN MEADOW

Cajun Stories & Craft

Friday, 07/13, 1 PM, All Ages

We are celebrating Bastille Day! We will have a few stories and make an alligator.



SOUTH LAFOURCHE

Bastille Day Celebration

Saturday, 07/14, 9 AM - 12 PM, All Ages

Enjoy coffee and donuts and learn about our Cajun heritage at our library. While supplies last so come in early.



LAROSE

Cajun Moss Doll Craft

Thursday, 07/12, 10:30 AM, Kids

In honor of Bastille Day, children will make their own Cajun moss doll.



THIBODAU

Bastille Day Craft

Friday, 07/13, 10:30 AM, Ages 4-7

Create French flowers for Bastille Day out of red and blue construction paper.



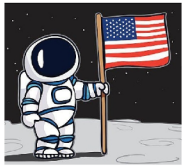
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Join us for these Moon Day 2018 Events!



BAYOU BLUE

Moon Trip Story Time

Monday, 07/16, 10:30 AM, All Ages

Join us for rhymes, songs, activities, & stories in celebration of Moon Day!



LAROSE

DIY Moon Rocks

Tuesday, 07/17, 3:30 PM, Kids

In honor of Moon Day, children will make their own moon rocks.



BAYOU BLUE

Oreo Moon Phases

Friday, 07/20, 2 PM, Tweens/Teens

Use Oreo cookies to create the phases of the moon!



LOCKPORT

Moon Mandala Bottles

Friday, 07/20, 11 AM, Adults

Today is Moon Day! Participants will use recyclable materials to create a unique art piece celebrating the moon.



CHOCTAW

Oreo Moon Phase Match

Friday, 07/20, 1 PM, All Ages

Learn about the moon in a fun and tasty way. We will play a moon phase matching game using Oreos!



RACELAND

Over the Moon Duo

Friday, 07/20, 11 AM, All Ages

Celebrate that big pie in the sky with a pair of Moon Day crafts.



GHEENS

#familytime: Moon Sand Craft

Friday, 07/20, 3 PM, All Ages

#familytime is a perfect opportunity for families to come to the library to relax and have fun together. Come make Moon Sand with us!



SOUTH LAFOURCHE

Moon Day Craft

Friday, 07/20, 2 PM, Kids

In celebration of Moon Day, create your own moon to hang in your room. Also enjoy a moon pie (while supplies last).



GOLDEN MEADOW

Oreo Moon Phases

Friday, 07/20, 2 PM, All Ages

We are celebrating Moon Day! Use a spoon to shape the different phases of the moon using Oreo cookies.



THIBODAUX

*Moon Day Craft

Friday, 07/20, 2 PM, Adults

This event requires registration

Adults can create their own unique piece of artwork on Moon Day. Participants will be using buttons to create the shape of a moon on canvas.



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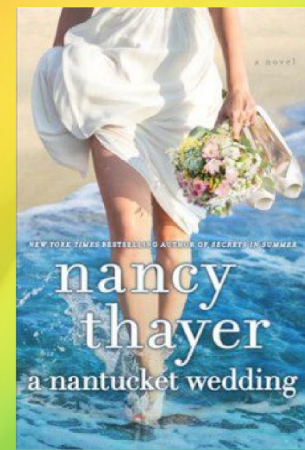
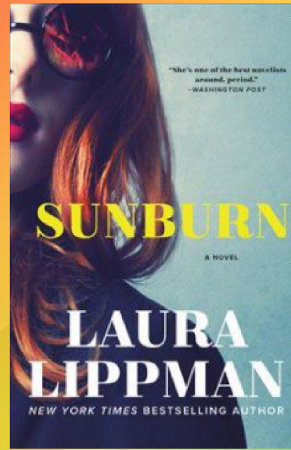
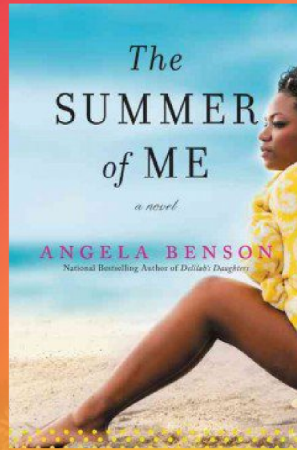
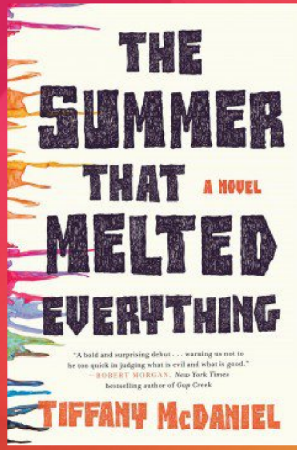
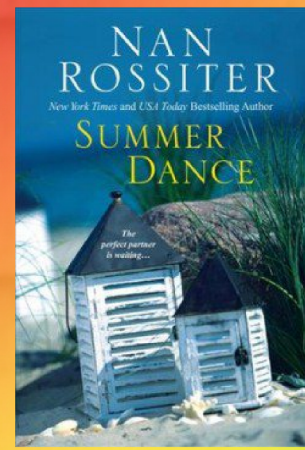
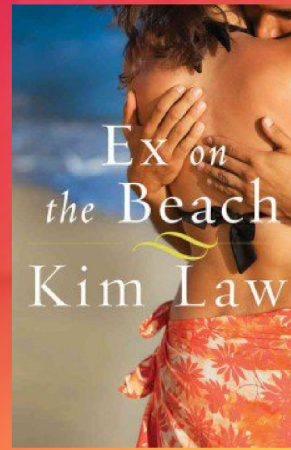
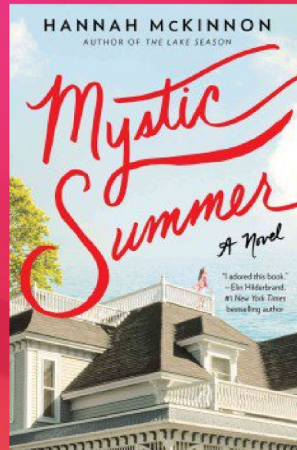
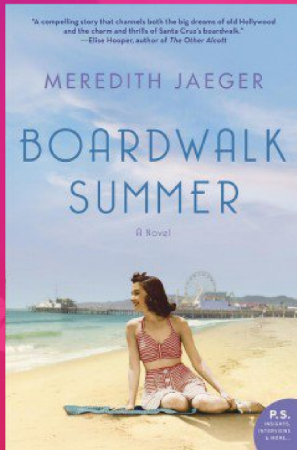
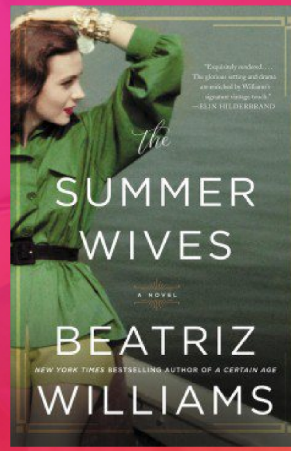
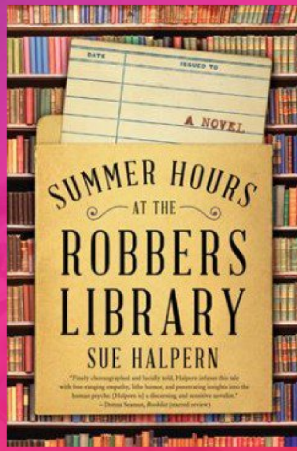
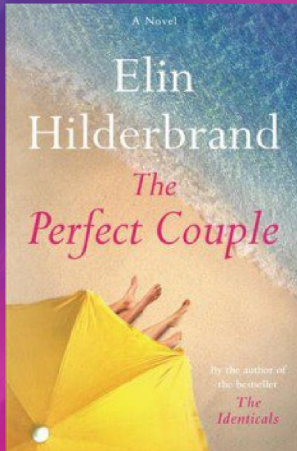
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Sweet, Sweet Summertime

Books to Bring to the Beach

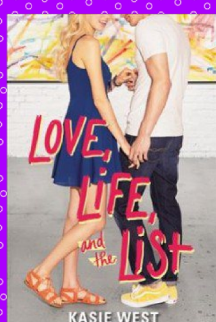
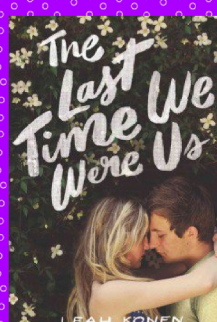
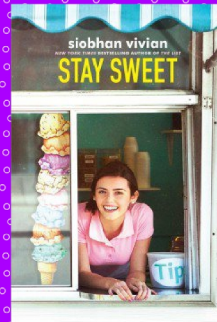
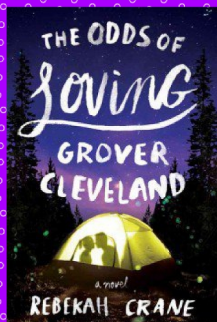
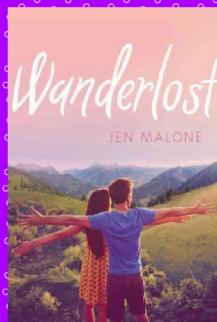
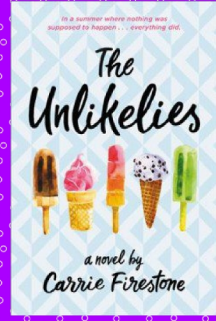




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Lynette's Pick: *The Librarian of Auschwitz* by Antonio Iturbe ★★★★★

"Based on the real-life experiences of Czech born Dita Kraus, this Holocaust story is horrific, heartbreaking, & unforgettable. The author's personal interviews with Kraus provide factual insights into the terrors of life at two concentration camps under the Nazi regime. Told alternately between Dita's life at the concentration camp & memories of her previous life in Prague, this is a compelling story of courage & a will to survive coupled with a selfless desire to enhance the lives of others."

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GENRE: Historical Fiction; Translations **THEME:** Surviving the Holocaust **WRITING STYLE:** Candid **PACE:** Intensifying
TONE: Bleak; Haunting **TIME PERIOD:** Second World War Era **LOCATION:** Poland; Prague, Czech Republic

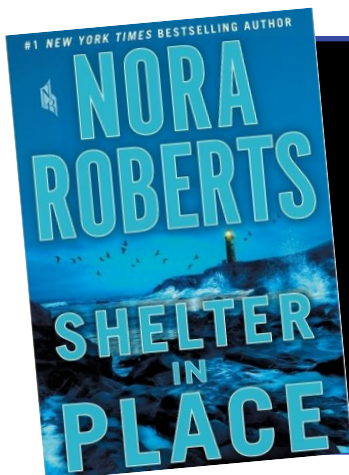


Dione's Pick: *Shelter in Place* by Nora Roberts ★★★★★

"Nora Roberts is my all-time favorite author, so I may be a bit biased in my review, but I loved this book! I was able to get lost in the story & forget all time & place for hours. To me, that equals a compelling book. I was also really invested in all the characters. So often I watch tragedies unfolding in the world, but less often I find out how people are doing ten years later. Nora gave us the opportunity in this work of fiction."

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GENRE: Thrillers & Suspense **PACE:** Fast-Paced **LOCATION:** Maine

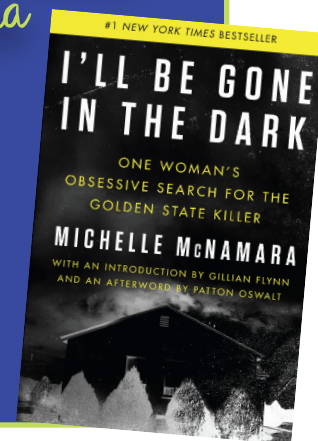


Helen's Pick: *I'll Be Gone in the Dark: One Woman's Obsessive Search for the Golden State Killer* by Michelle McNamara ★★★★★

"I was impressed by *I'll Be Gone in the Dark*. Michelle McNamara's writing style is autobiographical in a way that pulls you into the story just as she was pulled into it. She tells how an unsolved murder in her neighborhood when she was a child is what started her fascination with crime. At the end of the book, McNamara pens a letter to the now elderly perpetrator & his presumably horrible life. To me, one of the strongest statements from the book is, 'To identify a killer is to take away his power & render him banal.' Amen!"

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GENRE: True Crime **TONE:** Haunting; Menacing **WRITING STYLE:** Compelling; Journalistic



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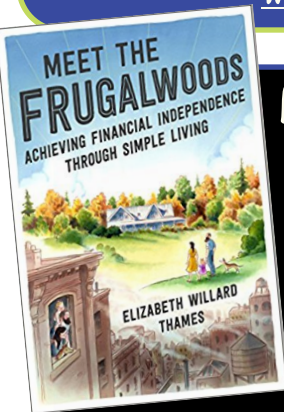
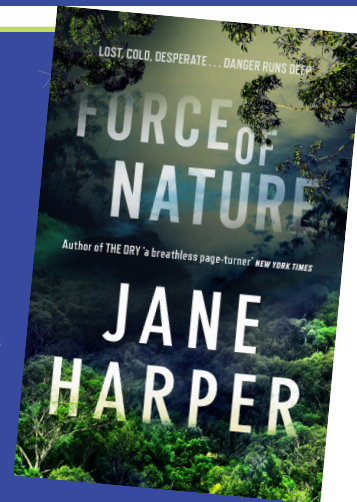
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Laura's Pick: *Force of Nature* by Jane Harper ★★★★★

"Five women are forced to go on a team building corporate retreat in the wilderness. *Five women went camping... only four women came out.* No one knows where Alice went & the other women all have different versions of what really happened in the mountains. The story alternates between the search for Alice & the group of women lost in the forest desperate to survive. Although this is the second book in the *Aaron Falk* series, it can be read as a stand-alone. The storyline is really well developed, hard to put down, & leaves you guessing until the end. This is storytelling at its finest!

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GENRE: Australian Fiction; Mysteries TONE: Atmospheric CHARACTER: Authentic
WRITING STYLE: Compelling; Richly Detailed LOCATION: Australia



Katina's Pick: *Meet the Frugalwoods: Achieving Financial Independence Through Simple Living* by Elizabeth Thames ★★★

"*Meet the Frugalwoods* isn't necessarily a recipe for financial independence – as in 'do this and you'll be set' – so much as a personal account of a young couple's way of achieving it. That said, we can learn from their story & be inspired to embark on our own journey to financial independence. And maybe one day we might find ourselves golfing in Scotland, hiking the Appalachian trail, or whatever else we envision ourselves doing."

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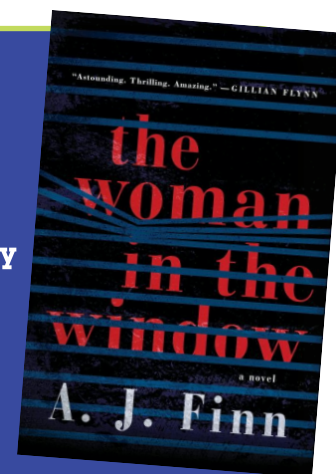
GENRE: Autobiographies & Memoirs; Business & Economics; Life Stories

Van's Pick: *The Woman in the Window* by A.J. Finn ★★★★★

"With the publication & huge success of such thrillers as *Gone Girl* & *Girl on the Train*, many similar novels have been published. One of the newest is *The Woman in the Window* by A.J. Finn, & this title is a worthy successor to the first two mentioned. The novel is basically a Hitchcock homage, & it has plenty of surprises & twists to keep the reader absorbed until the very end. If you are looking for a fast-paced, keep-you-guessing thriller, this is the novel for you."

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GENRE: Psychological Suspense THEME: Unreliable Narrator TONE: Menacing; Suspenseful
STORYLINE: Intricately-Plotted WRITING STYLE: Compelling



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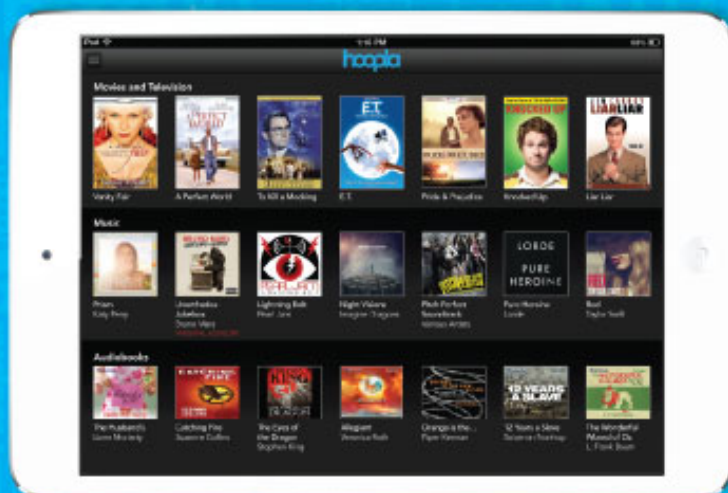
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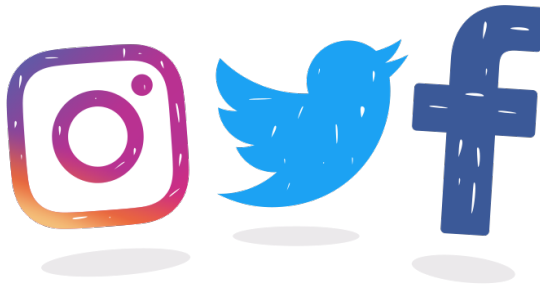
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