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STAFF STAR!



**KRISTEN
ANGELETTE**
RACELAND
BRANCH
ASSISTANT

Big congratulations go out to Raceland Branch staff member Kristen for being recognized as a Staff Star this month!

"Kristen went the extra mile with Escape Room preparations to ensure that the event was engaging & fun for all participants."

- Shannon Porche, Assistant Director
Lynette Fazzio, Programming Administrator

CHECK OUT SOME OF THE PROPS SHE MADE!



**DO YOU KNOW A STAFF STAR?
ASK FOR A NOMINATION FORM AT ANY
BRANCH CUSTOMER SERVICE DESK!**

LIBRARY CLOSURE



All LPPL branches will be closed Thursday, 07/04 in celebration of Independence Day! We'll re-open Friday, 07/05 for regular hours. Have a happy 4th!

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WHAT'S NEW!

A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

BLASTING OFF FOR SUMMER READING 2019



HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- OUR SUMMER READING PROGRAM IS OPEN TO ALL AGES!
- VISIT ANY OF OUR NINE BRANCHES TO REGISTER FOR OUR READING CHALLENGE AND FUN-FILLED EVENTS.
- **READ, READ, READ!** THE MORE YOU READ, THE MORE YOU WIN!
- ATTEND PERFORMANCES, CLASSES, WORKSHOPS, AND EVENTS.
- CHECK-IN WITH US ON YOUR READING CHALLENGE THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER TO WIN PRIZES.
- HAVE A BLAST! LPPLIBRARY IS THE PLACE TO BE IN THE SUMMER!



FEATURING:

READING CHALLENGES FOR ALL AGES
 PRIZE DRAWINGS SPACE-THEMED EVENTS
 ELEPHANT AND PIGGIE MEET AND GREET
 STAR-STUDDED PERFORMANCES
 A VARIETY OF WORKSHOPS & CLASSES
 FUN, FUN, FUN!

SUMMER READING STORY TIME SCHEDULE

(LAST WEEK OF SR STORY TIMES IS JULY 8 - 11)

BAYOU BLUE - Mondays at 10:30 AM
 CHOCTAW - Thursdays at 10:30 AM
 GHEENS - Thursdays at 10:30 AM
 (At Comm. Center)
 G. MEADOW - Wednesdays at 2 PM

LAROSE - Thursdays at 2 PM
 LOCKPORT - Wednesdays at 2 PM
 RACELAND - Tuesdays at 11 AM
 SOUTH LAFOURCHE - Tuesdays at 10:30 AM
 THIBODAUX - Wednesdays at 10:30 AM & 2 PM



There will be no story time the week of July 1 because Elephant & Piggie are visiting our branches instead! See page 4 for the schedule.

SAVE THE DATE

Bayou Blue
 Choctaw

 Gheens
 G. Meadow
 Larose
 Lockport
 Raceland
 S. Lafourche
 Thibodaux

LOG DUE DATES

Thu. 07/18
 Wed. 07/24

 Mon. 07/22
 Tue. 07/23
 Wed. 07/24
 Mon. 07/22
 Wed. 07/31
 Fri. 07/19
 Fri. 07/19

CLOSING EVENTS

Mon. 07/22, 10:30 AM
 Wed. 07/24, 2 PM
 (Teens)
 Thu. 07/25, 2 PM
 (Adults, Listeners, Readers)
 Thu. 07/25, 3:30 PM
 Wed. 07/24, 2 PM
 Thu. 07/25, 2 PM
 Wed. 07/24, 2 PM
 Tue. 07/23, 11 AM
 Tue. 07/23, 10:30 AM
 Wed. 07/24, 10:30 AM

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER!
 JOIN IN ON THE FUN!

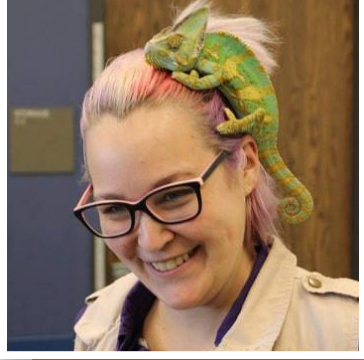


WHAT'S HOT & HAPPENING!



SUMMER READING 2019 STAR-STudded PERFORMANCES!

COME ONE, COME ALL!
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



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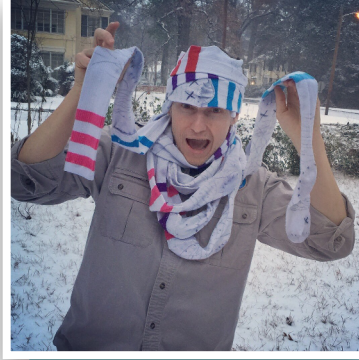
THIBODAUX
Thibodaux Library
Tuesday, 07/09
10:30 AM

LOCKPORT
Lockport Library
Tuesday, 07/09
1 PM

SOUTH LAFOURCHE
S. Lafourche Library
Tuesday, 07/09
4 PM

EXOTIC ANIMAL ENCOUNTER

GEAUX WILD FOR THIS
ENTERTAINING, HANDS-ON
EXOTIC ANIMAL
EXPERIENCE!



JASPER PRICE

SOUTH LAFOURCHE
S. Lafourche Library
Wednesday, 07/17
10:30 AM

LOCKPORT
Lockport Library
Wednesday, 07/17
2 PM

THIBODAUX
Thibodaux Library
Thursday, 07/18
10:30 AM

ZOMBIE ASOCKALYPSE

JOIN AUTHOR JASPER
PRICE FOR SOME RATHER
SMELLY STORYTELLING
AND PUPPET MAKING!

THANK YOU
TO OUR STELLAR
SUMMER READING
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Meet Elephant & Piggie This Summer!



They are everyone's favorite characters for a reason ...

Ask any LPPL staff member which event they are most excited about this summer, & nine times out of ten, you will be told, "Elephant & Piggie!" It's no surprise - everyone seems to love this dynamic duo.

If you are a parent, then you are probably already familiar with Mo Willems' lovable animal characters, including the careful Elephant & his adventurous BFF Piggie. Willems, who grew up in New Orleans, has written a number of insanely popular children's books, Elephant & Piggie being only one of a number of series containing memorable characters. You've heard of the Pigeon & Duckling, as well as Knuffle Bunny, right? Yep, these are just a few of Willems' creations, all of whom resonant with the young & old alike.

Which is why we are so excited to bring Elephant & Piggie to YOU for Summer Reading 2019! You heard us right - Elephant & Piggie will be at an LPPLibrary branch near you this July! Join us for stories, fun, & games with Elephant & Piggie themselves, & be sure to bring your camera because you are not going to want to miss out on all of those photo ops. No registration is required, so grab & friend & make plans to meet Elephant & Piggie this July.

- Brooke Savoie, Public Relations Librarian

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, 07/01

- Raceland - 10:30 AM
- Choctaw - 2 PM
- Thibodaux - 4:30 PM

Tuesday, 07/02

- Bayou Blue - 10:30 AM
- Gheens - 2:30 PM
- Lockport - 4:30 PM

Wednesday, 07/03

- Larose - 10:30 AM
- Golden Meadow - 2 PM
- South Lafourche - 4:30 PM

No registration required.
Photo ops will be available.
Bring your camera!



We're going to the library!

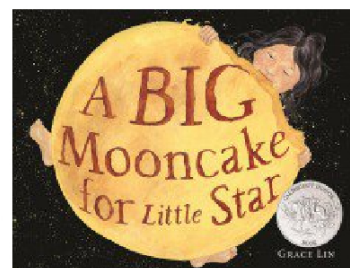
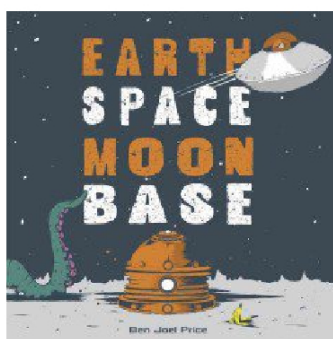
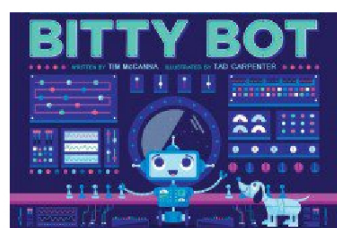
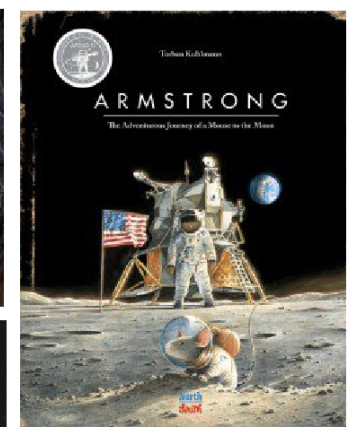
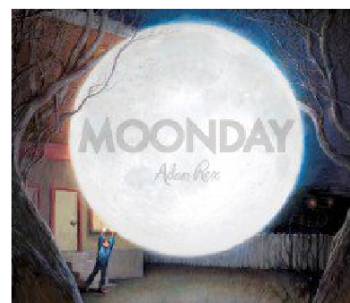
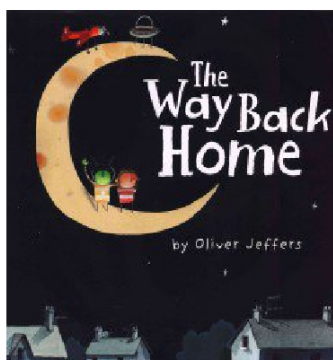
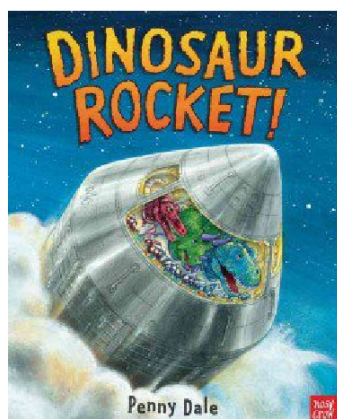
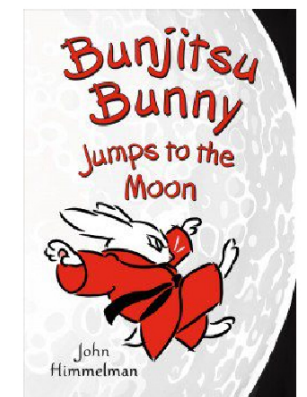
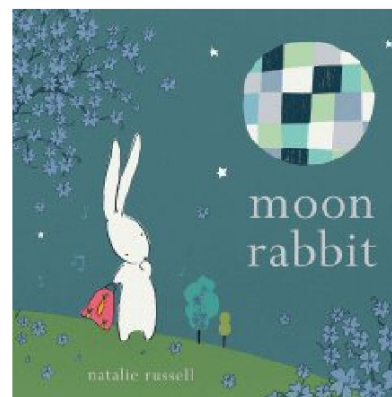
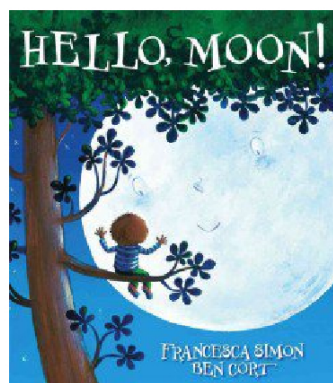
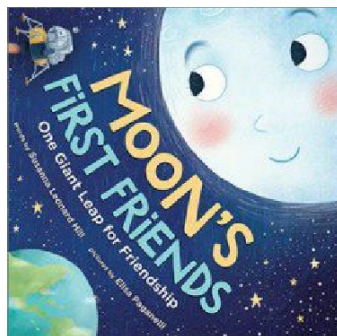
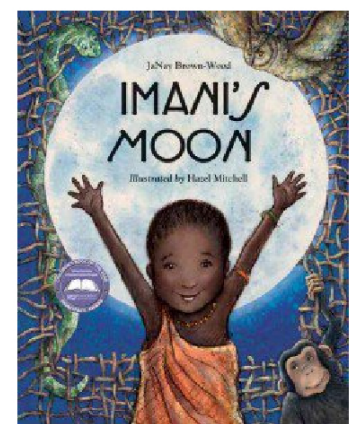
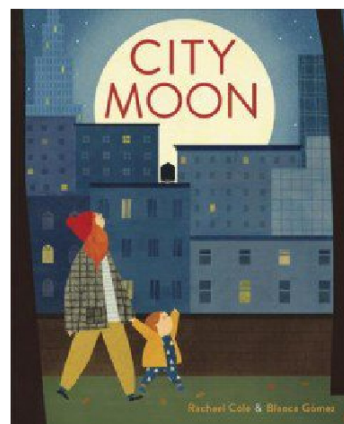
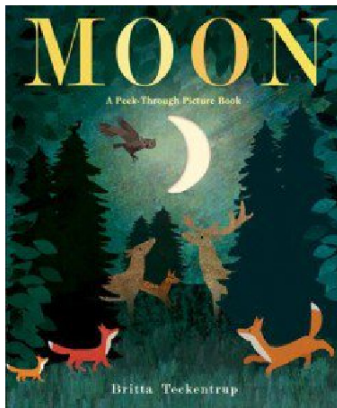
KIDS ONLY!

Children's Books of the Month



SUMMER READING: A Universe of Stories

BOOKS FOR KIDS TO CELEBRATE THE MOON LANDING!



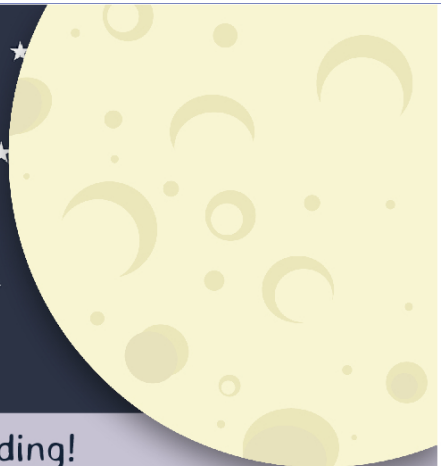
The 50th anniversary of the moon landing is July 20, 2019!



"CAN'T MISS" EVENTS!



50 YEARS AGO, WE LANDED ON THE MOON FOR THE FIRST TIME



Join us as we celebrate the anniversary of the lunar landing!



BAYOU BLUE

*Oreo Moon Phases

Friday, 07/19, 2 PM, Ages 9+

This event requires registration

Use Oreos to create the phases of the moon!



CHOCTAW

*Moon Phase Workshop

Tuesday, 07/16, 2 PM, Ages 5-11

This event requires registration

Learn about the moon phases in a fun & tasty way using Oreos!

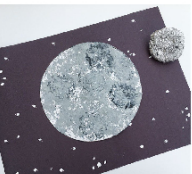


GHEENS

"Moon Walker" Story Time

Tuesday, 07/09, 4 PM, All Ages

Explore space & join us for our space glow party!



GOLDEN MEADOW

*Foil Print Moon Craft

Friday, 07/19, 3 PM, Kids

This event requires registration

Make moon art in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the moon landing.



LAROSE

Straw Rockets

Thursday, 07/18, 11 AM, Kids

In honor of Moon Day, make your own rocket using a straw that can be launched indoors.



LOCKPORT

*Munch Bunch: Edible Moon

Friday, 07/19, 11 AM, Ages 7-12

This event requires registration

We are celebrating Moon Day by creating a moon snack using rice cakes, cream cheese, & cereal!



Moon Rocks

Saturday, 07/20, 11 AM, All Ages

Today is Moon Day! Learn how to use household items to create lunar rocks!

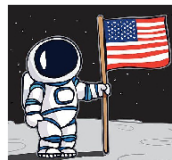


RACELAND

Hung the Moon & Stars

Friday, 07/19, 2 PM, Kids

Travel back to familiar skies with a familiar face.



SOUTH LAFOURCHE

"Goodnight Moon" Story Time

Tuesday, 07/16, 10:30 AM, Kids

Join us for a moon-themed story time that incorporates books, crafts, song, & dance!



Moon Day Celebration

Saturday, 07/20, 2 PM, All Ages

In celebration of Moon Day, enjoy a moon pie with your friends (while supplies last).



THIBODAUX

Puffy Moon Day Activity

Friday, 07/19, 1 PM, Ages 8-12

Turn Elmer's glue & shaving cream into a picture of the moon.



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"CAN'T MISS" EVENTS!



Vive la France!

Celebrate Lafourche's French heritage at our Bastille Day 2019 events!



BAYOU BLUE

*Bastille Day Wreath

Thursday, 07/11, 2 PM, Kids, Ages 8+

This event requires registration
Celebrate Bastille Day by making a festive wreath!



CHOCTAW

Eiffel Tower Craft

Friday, 07/12, 1-3 PM, All Ages

Create an Eiffel Tower for Bastille Day. Fun fact sheets on Bastille Day & the Eiffel Tower will be available, & a Cajun treat will be served!



GHEENS

Wooden Alligator Craft

Friday, 07/12, 2 PM, All Ages

Celebrate your Cajun heritage by creating wooden alligators & listening to zydeco music.



GOLDEN MEADOW

*"Rescue the Bastille Prisoners" Escape Room

Monday, 07/15, 3:30 PM, All Ages

This event requires registration
Up for a daring escape? Paris 1789. Find out if you have what it takes to escape the Bastille before it's stormed.



LAROSE

Straw Eiffel Tower Craft

Monday, 07/08, 11:30 AM, Kids

In honor of Bastille Day, make your own Eiffel Tower using straws, cardstock, & glue.



LOCKPORT

Bastille Day Mixed Media Art

Thursday, 07/11, 11 AM, Adults

We are celebrating Bastille Day with a Cajun-inspired mixed media art project!



RACELAND

Popping Out the Bastille

Friday, 07/12, 3 PM, All Ages

Celebrate Bastille Day & your Cajun heritage with some clean explosions, & weave a basket to hold some o-la-la cookies!



SOUTH LAFOURCHE

Bastille Day Celebration

Saturday, 07/13, 9 AM - 12 PM, All Ages

Enjoy coffee & croissants, & learn about our Cajun heritage at our library. While supplies last so come in early.



THIBODAUX

*Bastille Day Button Craft

Saturday, 07/13, 1:30 PM, Ages 4-7

This event requires registration
Make a craft in the colors of red, white, & blue to symbolize France's Independence Day!

Bastille Day (July 14) marks the storming of the Bastille Prison in 1789, which was a turning point of the French Revolution. Bastille Day is celebrated as a national holiday in France. Worldwide, Bastille Day is a day of celebrations of the French culture.



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IN THE KNOW

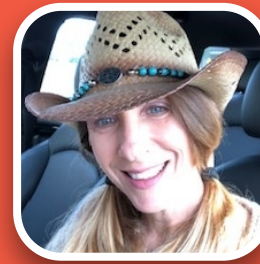
with LPPL Staff



Kim Ghiasson
Thibodaux Branch



Heather Gros
Lockport Branch



Emily Serigne
South Lafourche Branch

YOU WORK CLOSELY WITH KIDS AND CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING DURING SUMMER READING. WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF THE EXPERIENCE?

It is very hard to choose, but if I had to, it would be directly working with children & seeing them smile with their crafts or watching their faces while they listen to me read a story. The parents & children always show their appreciation at all the program events, & that is what makes all of our hard work so worth it!

My favorite part of working with kids during Summer Reading is watching the excited expressions on their faces when they finish a craft, get a prize for reading books, or experience one of our programs. Their enjoyment makes my job worthwhile, & is the reason that being a library worker is my dream.

The entire Summer Reading experience is so exciting to me. Story times, crafts, experiments, workshops, & performers, oh my! But my absolute favorite thing is to see so many happy & proud kiddos reach their goal.



WHAT ARE YOU MOST EXCITED ABOUT FOR THIS YEAR'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM?

I am excited about our theme - A Universe of Stories! I think it may be the "unknown," wondering what's really out there, that interests all of us so much in space. For me, I'm still a child at heart, & my favorite kinds of stories have always been the "make believe." Just recently at our Astronaut Train & Space Walk story time, the amount of enthusiasm the kids showed was really something to see & experience. It will be something that I think I will always remember.

First of all, I love the theme & how it correlates to the 50th anniversary of the moon landing. Also, in Lockport, we are doing Grand Prize packs for the end of Summer Reading. Each is centered around a theme, such as Arts & Crafts, Camping, Kitchen, Toys & Games, etc. for each of the age groups. Participants get an entry form when they reach their goal, & we will pull packs at the Closing Program. This is our first year doing this, & I am excited to see how the winners react!

Here at the South Lafourche branch, we have Funtastical Fridays, in which we experiment with elements of STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, math) in a group setting, sometimes even with food! Even when the experiments are EPIC FAILS, we brainstorm why they weren't successful & what we could do differently. This is fun for me because everyone can be involved & have a good time, & sssshhhh ... you're learning too!

WHAT IS ONE "CAN'T MISS" EVENT THAT IS HAPPENING THIS JULY AT LPPLIBRARY?

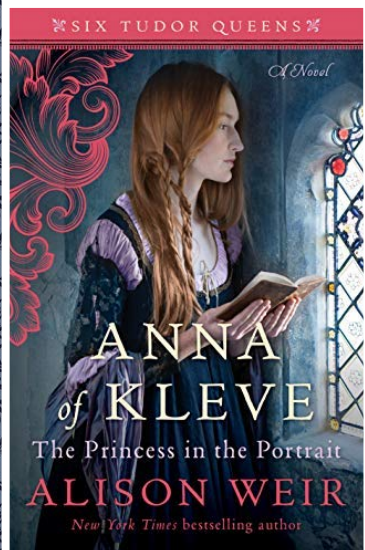
I pick the "Spacey-Wacey Activity Time" Thibodaux is hosting on Friday, 07/26 from 2-5 PM for ages 12-18. The theme is all about Doctor Who. You are invited to dress up as your favorite character from the show. A Doctor Who craft is also included. Some of the newest episodes will be featured, as well as a Monopoly Challenge! Registration is required.

There are two events that people shouldn't miss in July. First off, I am really excited for the Elephant & Piggie event. I am a huge fan of Mo Willems' books, & I think people will enjoy these characters as they come alive from the page. I also think you should come see the Schoolhouse Safari to get an up close & personal experience with some exotic animals!

ONLY ONE?! Elephant & Piggie? Or maybe Zombie Asockalypse? On one hand, Elephant & Piggie are my absolute favorite characters (I might get star struck), but on the other hand, I am hearing really good things about Zombie Asockalypse. But ZOMBIES?! (I'm a little scared.) Hmm ... can you ask me again later?



Book Reviews



Two Readers, One Book!

Alison Weir's acclaimed Six Tudor Queens series is back with its latest installment - Anna of Kleve: The Princess in the Portrait - about Henry VIII's fourth wife.

"Arranged in a doomed marriage to England's infamous Henry VIII, a princess from a small German duchy hides a desperate secret in a hostile foreign court."



Laura

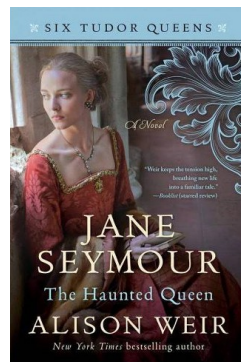
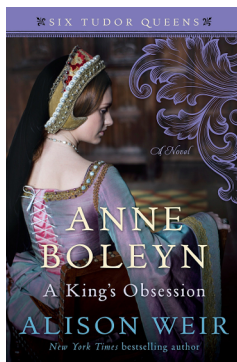
Library Director

There have been many books written about Anna of Kleve, but this one is told from Anna's perspective with the storytelling flair of Alison Weir.

This particular historical fiction work plays to some of the gossip of the time that Anna had been in love prior to her marriage & had children with another man, all while somehow managing to hide it from court both before & after her marriage to Henry. As is typical of an Alison Weir novel, every storyline is closely matched to historical facts, & where the history is lacking, she weaves a back story that is completely plausible & believable, & which keeps you turning the pages until the very end.

Love Historical Fiction?

Check out the rest of Alison Weir's Six Tudor Queens series!



Brooke

Public Relations Librarian

Anna of Kleve is often described in history as being the luckiest of Henry VIII's six wives because she was fortunate enough to escape their passionless marriage relatively unscathed. Not only did she not meet the deadly fate of the Tudor king's five other wives, she was bequeathed the title of the "King's Sister," & was afforded many handsome property holdings as long as she remained in England.

If there is one thing that author Alison Weir does well, it is painting a full picture of historical figures who are often portrayed in one light, with their story remembered in only one way. Weir is quick to tell us that there may be more to Anna's story than meets the eye.

Basing her work on historical instances, & using her license as a novelist to re-imagine what happened in Anna's life, Weir opens this story with a licentious scandal. This is not the Anna of Kleve history warned you about! From there, it is one wild ride into the arms of a formidable king, albeit for a brief period of time, to being a single, yet powerful woman in her own right.

While Anna of Kleve is not the most exciting of Weir's Six Tudor Queens novels, it is thorough. Anyone wanting to learn more about the fourth Tudor queen most assuredly needs to read this novel.

Anna of Kleve by Alison Weir

GENRE: Biographical Fiction; Historical Fiction
THEME: Court Intrigue
TONE: High-Drama
WRITING STYLE: Engaging; Richly Detailed



STAFF PICKS

#ourfavorites
#checkitout



Brave, Not Perfect

By Reshma Saujani



Amy's Pick: ★★★★★

"I wanted to read *Brave, Not Perfect* because the author of this book is the founder of the nonprofit Girls Who Code. In this book, Saujani explains that she started Girls Who Code to close the gender gap in technology while teaching girls confidence & bravery through coding. Saujani encourages women to stop playing it safe because they fear they may fail. As girls, we are raised to be kind & polite, & to choose activities we can succeed in to avoid feeling hurt or rejected. However, boys are raised to speak up, take risks, & get up again if they fail. This is a quick read. I believe this book offers good advice for all women, but I encourage young women in high school to read it. I believe my younger self could have benefited from most of the advice given."

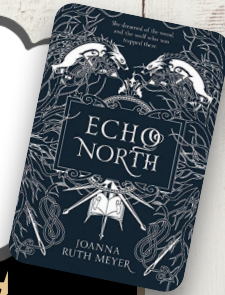
GENRE: Society & Culture
TONE: Inspiring
WRITING STYLE: Engaging; Persuasive

If you like this book, you may also enjoy ...



Echo North

By Joanna Ruth Meyer



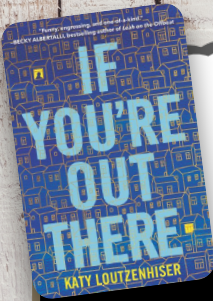
Katie's Pick: ★★★★★

"Meyer's newest book draws its roots from Norwegian folktales & Greek Mythology. This is an enchanting tale of love & the power of stories. Meyer's writing is lush, captivating, & emotionally riveting. Although the story of Echo Alkaev & her white wolf is a retelling of classics like *Beauty and the Beast*, & *Cupid and Psyche*, I thoroughly enjoyed Meyer's spin on these classic tales. Echo is an intriguing & relatable protagonist. She genuinely cares for her family & friends, & risks her own life to ensure their safety."

GENRE: Fairy Tale & Folklore-Inspired Fiction; Fantasy Fiction

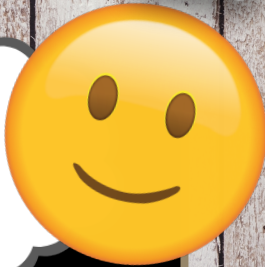
THEME: Once Upon a Time; Race Against Time
TONE: Atmospheric; Romantic; Whimsical
STORYLINE: Unconventional; World-Building
CHARACTER: Complex; Spirited; Strong Female
WRITING STYLE: Compelling; Lush; Stylistically Complex

If you like this book, you may also enjoy ...



If You're Out There

By Katy Loutzenhiser

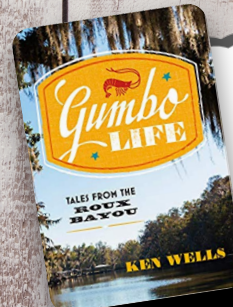


Katrina's Pick: ★★★

"Zan is baffled when her best friend Priya stops answering her emails after moving to California. In this YA novel, author Loutzenhiser explores the complexities of teen friendships & the depths that some will go to in the name of friendship. This is a moving story of teen angst, friendship, & love. In it, Loutzenhiser creates two strong, very likeable & relatable characters in Zan & Priya, who each encounter struggles after separation & who must find a way through. Although aimed at a younger audience, this is a good read even for those who have long since said 'goodbye' to their teen years."

GENRE: Mysteries; Realistic Fiction
THEME: We Used to Be Friends
PACE: Fast-Paced
WRITING STYLE: Engaging
STORYLINE: Plot-Driven
CHARACTER: Culturally Diverse; Well-Developed

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Gumbo Life: Tales from the Roux Bayou

By Ken Wells



Dionne's Pick: ★★★★★

"Growing up in south Louisiana, I am well acquainted with delicious gumbo. No one makes it like my mom, including me! I have tried unsuccessfully many times, following her directions exactly, but she must have that secret touch. I'm sure this sentiment is shared by many of you! Ken Wells explores the wonderful world of not only gumbo, but the unique cuisine of our area. Wells grew up in Houma, Louisiana, but spent his adult life in other areas. He discovered that the rest of the United States didn't make gumbo & other Cajun dishes like he grew up eating. Wells set out to trace the origin of gumbo. This book explores the evolution of not only gumbo, but Cajun & Creole cooking. I really enjoyed reading this book, & found it to be humorous & thought-provoking."

GENRE: Food Writing
TONE: Nostalgic
WRITING STYLE: Descriptive; Engaging

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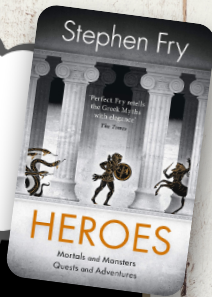


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Heroes By Stephen Fry

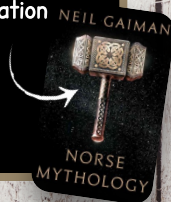


Van's Pick: ★★★★★

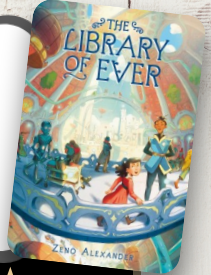
"I have long been a fan of English comedian, actor, & writer Stephen Fry. He is best known for the BBC TV series *Black Adder* and *Jeeves and Wooster*. Fry came up with his own version of Greek tales in *Mythos*. The book was well-received, & he has now come up with his companion piece *Heroes*. The prose in this book is straightforward & will strongly register with the modern reader. Photos are included of Greek antiquities & paintings depicting the myths. There is a great deal of research involved in this book. My only reservation about *Heroes* is that there isn't as much humor as Fry's first book. This will attract readers who want a more humorous, modern retelling of the myths while still providing a wealth of information about their background."

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GENRE: Mythology, Folklore, & Legends
WRITING STYLE: Engaging; Witty



The Library of Ever By Zeno Alexander



Kathy's Pick: ★★★★★

"With her parents off traveling the globe, Lenora is bored - until she discovers a secret doorway into the ultimate library. Mazelike & reality-bending, the library contains all the universe's wisdom. And Lenora becomes its newly appointed Fourth Assistant Apprentice Librarian. This rollicking adventure moves quickly & takes the reader on a roller coaster ride accompanying Lenora on her innovative, courageous quest for knowledge. How will she be able to find the correct answers for patrons' questions? Will Lenora advance beyond being a 'Fourth Assistant Apprentice'? Who is that man in the bowler hat who keeps showing up everywhere causing trouble? Read & thoroughly enjoy the expedition of finding out all the answers!"

GENRE: Fantasy Fiction; Gateway Fantasy
THEME: Chosen One; Dark Lord
TONE: Moving
STORYLINE: Nonlinear

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The Five By Hallie Rubenhold



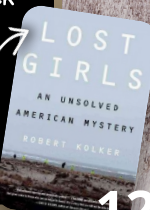
Helen's Pick: ★★★★★

"Author Hallie Rubenhold looks in depth at the lives of the five known victims of Jack the Ripper in *The Five*, & brings to light the stories behind the headlines - that these women were not 'fallen women' as has been so often stated, but victims of their time & place. Each of the women started life with some promise, having families who supported them & gave them opportunities to succeed in life. But like many of the poor in the 19th century - especially women - death, divorce, addiction, & misfortune led them to their lives of homelessness & despair. No one cared about them & the killer took advantage of this. Many books have been written about finding the true identity of Jack the Ripper. Surprisingly, *The Five* is the first book to look at the victims & their lives."

GENRE: Biographies; History Writing; Life Stories; True Crime

TONE: Impassioned
WRITING STYLE: Compelling; Thoughtful

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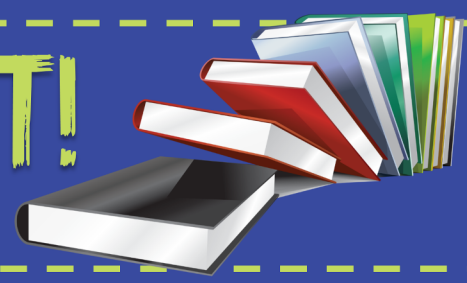


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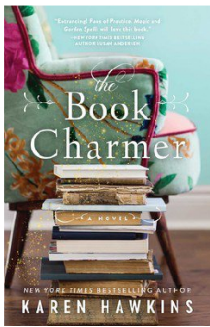


The Bookish Life of Nina Hill
by Abbi Waxman
(Berkley)

"Nina likes her bookish life just fine. She works in a bookstore and is on a highly competitive literary trivia team. Suddenly, a father she never knew dies and leaves her with a pack of brothers and sisters and Nina may be forced out of her comfortable reading chair. For readers who enjoyed *Waiting for Tom Hanks* by Kerry Winfrey and *The Bookshop* by Penelope Fitzgerald."
—Eileen Curley, Hagaman Public Library, East Haven, CT

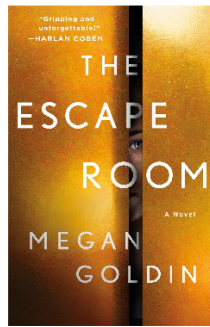


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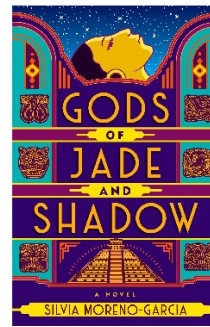
The Book Charmer
by Karen Hawkins
(Gallery Books)
"Sarah is the librarian in a small Southern town called Dove Pond. Her magic is matching the right book to the right reader at the right time in their life. Grace is a city girl, new in town and in need of a little magic herself. For readers who enjoyed *The Library of Lost and Found* and *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry*."

—Tracy Babiasz, Chapel Hill Public Library, Chapel Hill, NC



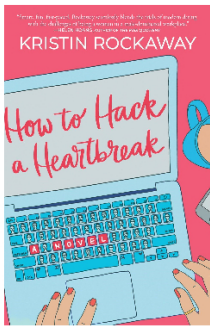
The Escape Room
by Megan Goldin
(St. Martin's Press)
"Highly successful colleagues Sam, Vincent, Sylvie, and Jules are no strangers to the competitive world of high finance but after they become trapped in an elevator escape room they find themselves having to work together. For readers of Tana French, Karin Slaughter, and Harlan Coben."

—KC Davis, Fairfield Woods Library, Fairfield, CT



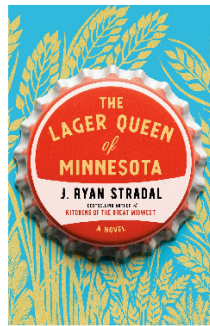
Gods of Jade and Shadow
by Silvia Moreno-Garcia
(Del Rey)
"In 1920s Mexico, a young woman unwittingly awakens a Mayan god and is pulled into his quest for vengeance. The odyssey that follows takes her through the jungles to Mexico City and the underworld as she realizes her inner strength and passion. For readers who enjoyed *Uprooted* and *Circe*."

—Emily Plagens, Allen Public Library, Allen, TX



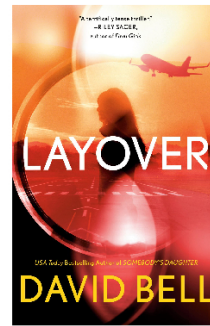
How to Hack a Heartbreak
by Kristin Rockaway
(Graydon House)
"It's no secret that women in the tech world are undervalued and have to work twice as hard for their success. This persistent problem in the tech industry is tackled here in a pithy and engaging way without diminishing its importance. For readers who liked *The Assistants* by Camille Perri."

—Josie Myers, Greenwood Public Library, Greenwood, IN



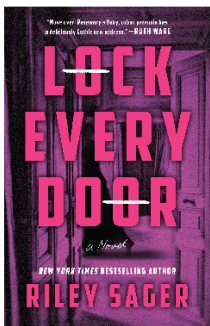
The Lager Queen of Minnesota
A Novel
by J. Ryan Stradal
(Pamela Dorman Books)
"A heartwarming and witty novel with a distinctly Minnesotan feel, the author follows two sisters and their grandmother who become involved in the brewing industry. For readers who loved *Where'd You Go Bernadette*."

—Katelyn Boyer, Fergus Falls Public Library, Fergus Falls, MN



Layover
by David Bell
(Berkley)
"Joshua's life has become a predictable pattern of departures and arrivals, a lot of his time spent in airports until he meets Morgan on a layover and there is an instant connection. The next time he sees her is on the news as a missing person. For readers who liked *Faithful Place* by Tana French and *Emma in the Night* by Wendy Walker."

—Michelle Magnotta, Mamaroneck Public Library, Mamaroneck, NY



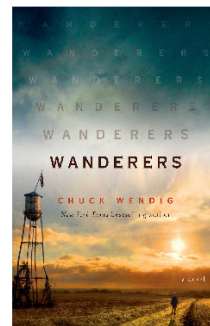
Lock Every Door
A Novel
by Riley Sager
(Dutton)
"A young woman gets a job house sitting in one of New York's oldest and most glamorous apartments. A slow-burn full of twists and turns and a shocking conclusion. For readers who enjoyed *The Wife Between Us* and *The Woman in the Window*."

—Megan Alabaugh, Rocky River Public Library, Rocky River, OH



The Nickel Boys
A Novel
by Colson Whitehead
(Doubleday)
"An incredibly powerful story about an abusive boys' reform school in the 1960s. Whitehead skillfully brings each character to life even as they suffer physical and emotional horrors. For fans of *Panopticon* by Jenni Fagan."

—Mara Bandy Fass, Champaign Public Library, Champaign, IL



Wanderers
A Novel
by Chuck Wendig
(Del Rey)
"A pandemic is sweeping the nation that causes affected people to sleepwalk. They cannot be awoken and family and friends must accompany them on their journey while the CDC tries to find the cause and cure. For fans of *Cryptonomicon* and *The Windup Girl*."

—Kyle Sederstrom, Overbrook Public Library, Overbrook, KS



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Top Summer Book Picks of 2019

Some of these titles won't be published until later this month - place a request with us to get on the holds list now!

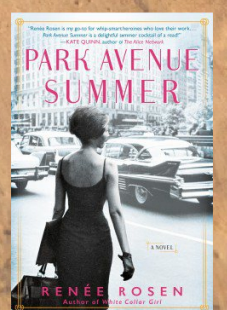
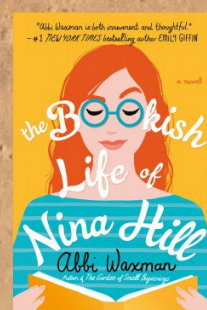
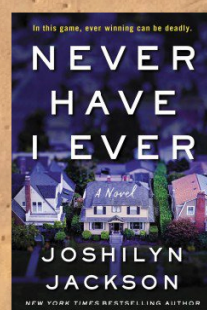
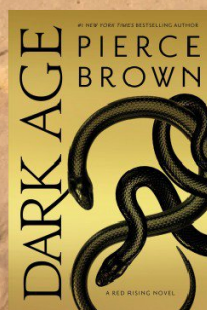
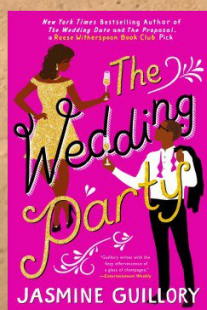
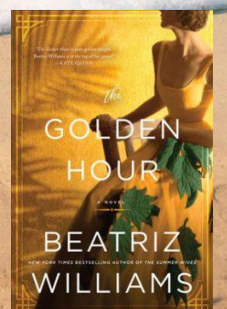
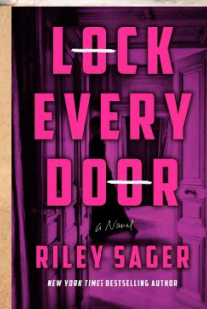
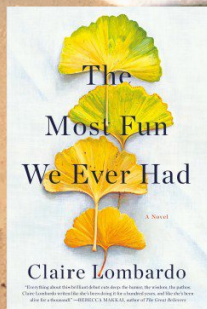
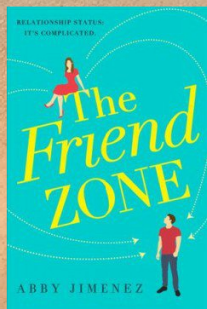
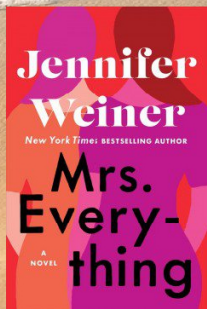
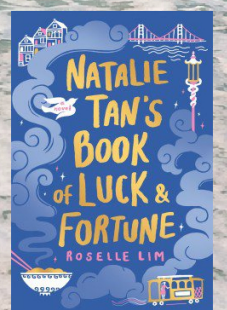
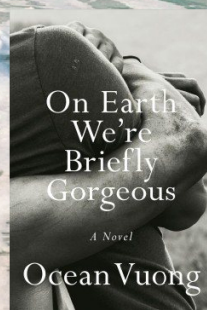
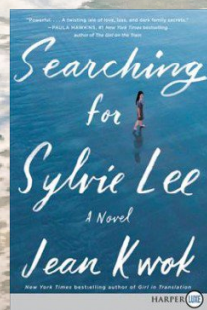
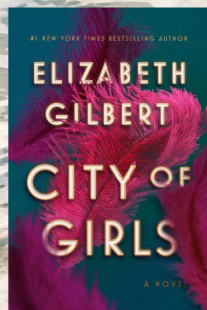
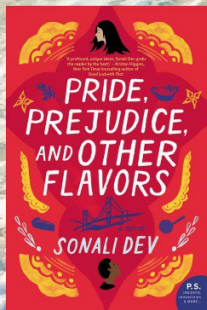
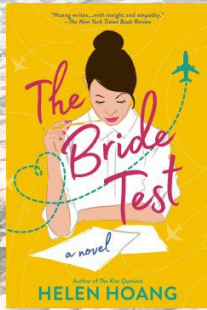




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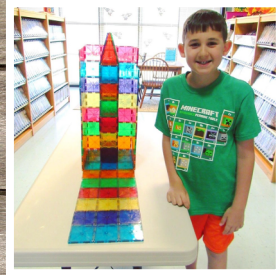
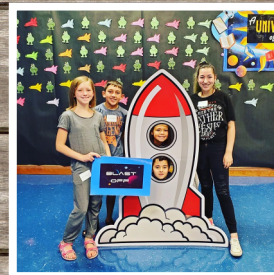




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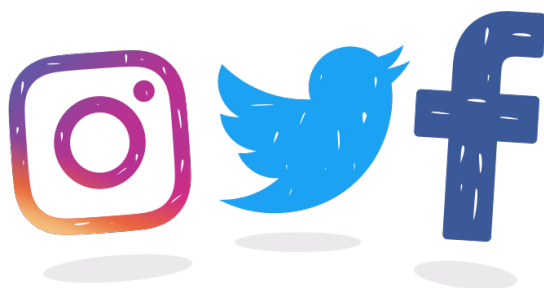
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