

Summer is here, and with it came the library's summer reading challenge, new staff in the children's department, and plenty of programs for all ages!

Stomp, roar, or fly into the library today to pick up your summer reading log and start reading for prizes. Stay for a chat with Ms. Cathy and Ms. Chelsea, a newly released book, or a program made just for you!

Library Closures
July 3 & 4: Closed for Independence Day

What's New?

Adult Programs

Youth Programs

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Help us improve the Liberty Lake Library by taking our annual Community Satisfaction Survey

We Value Your FEEDBACK!

Follow the link to complete our 3-minute survey

https://tinyurl.com/5c52nhf9

Survey closes July 31



WELCOME

Children's Librarian Ms. Cathy & Children's Associate Ms. Chelsea!

Ms. Cathy says:
I have a Master's Degree in Library Science from UCLA. I've wanted to be a librarian since my high school librarian, Mrs. Read, suggested it.

I want my storytime audience to see that reading is fun and exciting! I aim to incorporate content that leads to lifelong success, such as preparation for learning to read, write, and understand math concepts. I enjoy seeing kids gradually learn to pay attention and participate, because their ability to enter into the fun grows too!

My favorite events for kids are usually STEM focused. These events help kids gain STEM identity- that is, have a clear vision of themselves understanding and doing science, technology, engineering, and math. Early exposure to STEM subjects increases passion and interest in STEM in later years. I am a huge fan of nonfiction for children of all ages, so I often introduce an event with a book.

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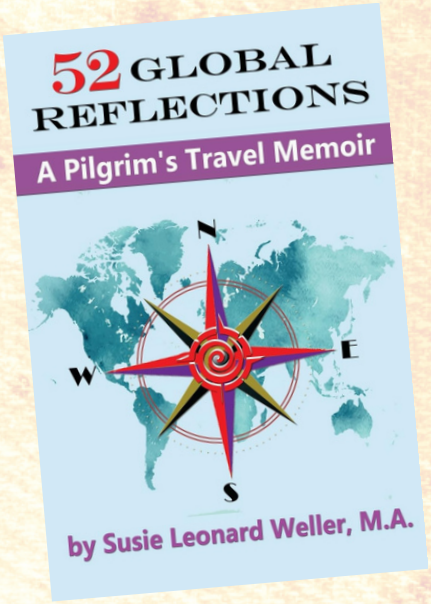
Ms. Chelsea says:
Hi there! I'm Ms. Chelsea! You might recognize me as the storytime substitute. I have received an upgrade, and now you'll see me at Move & Groove on Mondays and Book Babies on Tuesdays!

I have my B.A. in Children's Studies from EWU. Watching children grow and figure out the world around them has always been a passion of mine.

One of my favorite books to read with children is *Don't Wake Up the Tiger* by Britta Teckentrup. It's a great interactive story about a group of animals doing their best trying not to wake up a sleeping tiger as they set up his surprise birthday party.

I love being silly and funny with children, and that of course includes dancing and singing with them. My favorite storytime songs are any by The Wiggles.

I love making messes and letting children explore in creative ways. Sensory play has a special spot in my heart, and I try and incorporate it any way I can!



AUTHOR TALK:
GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP & MEMOIR WRITING WITH SUSIE LEONARD WELLER

July 16 | 6 pm
Liberty Lake Municipal Library

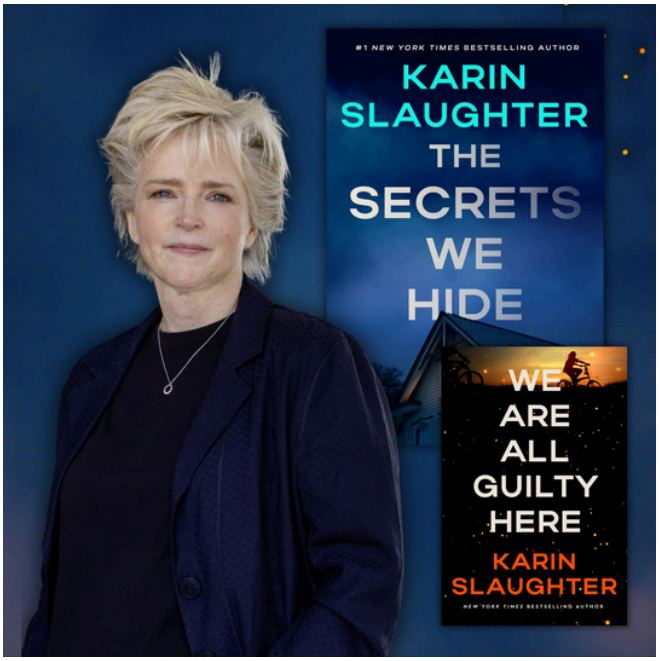
World traveler and local author of *52 Global Reflections* Susie Leonard Weller shares highlights from her excursions and illuminates the process of collecting her experiences into a memoir.



About Susie Leonard Weller
Susie has traveled the world, from Alaska to Australia, both as a solo traveler and with her husband. She hiked the last section of the Portuguese Camino to earn her Compostela Certificate, kayaked in Mexico, bicycled in France, zip-lined in Australia, swam with dolphins in New Zealand, enjoyed hot air ballooning in Egypt, explored archaeological sites in Turkey, and rode a camel on an overnight trek in Morocco.

About 52 Global Reflections
Susie integrates the unique structure of the Celtic Wheel Calendar to describe the four seasons and life stages, helping readers recognize what is growing and blooming in their lives, celebrate the fruits of their labor, and know when it's time to let go of attachments to the past.

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS



KARIN SLAUGHTER: SMALL TOWNS & BIG SECRETS

JULY 14 | 4 PM | FICTION

Join us for a thrilling evening with acclaimed author Karin Slaughter as we chat about her North Falls series, consisting of *We Are All Guilty Here*, in which two teenage girls vanish in rural Georgia, and her upcoming sequel, *The Secrets We Hide*.



REYNA GRANDE: MIGRANT HEART

JULY 16 | 11 AM | NONFIC.

In her ambitious new memoir, *Migrant Heart*, bestselling author Reyna Grande illuminates the hidden cost of the American Dream and the complex journey of healing that follows survival. Can stories heal the jagged edges of a traumatic childhood? Is the cost of telling the story worth the price of the cure?

AUGUST SNEAK-PEEK:
SMITHSONIAN CURATOR PAULA J. JOHNSON ON JULIA CHILD; LUCY FOLEY ON MISS MARPLE

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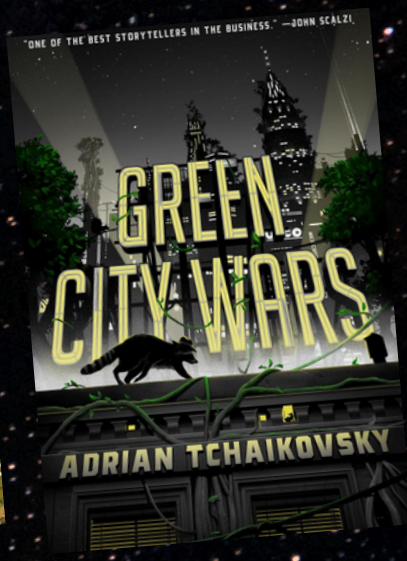
PROGRAMS

- **ADULT CRAFT**
  - July 9 | 6 pm
  - Make an analog clock, including your own photos
  - Register here
- **NEEDLE UP**
  - Every Sat. | 1 - 3 pm
  - Textile crafters of all abilities welcome
- **BLUEGRASS JAM**
  - July 1 & 15 | 5:30 - 7:30 pm
  - Musicians of all abilities welcome
  - Presented with INBMA 1st & 3rd Wed. of each month
- **COMMUNITY BOOK CLUB**
  - Next meeting Aug. 4 | 10 am
  - Selection: *Washington's History*, Harry Ritter
  - 1st Tues. of each month

NEW ADULT BOOKS





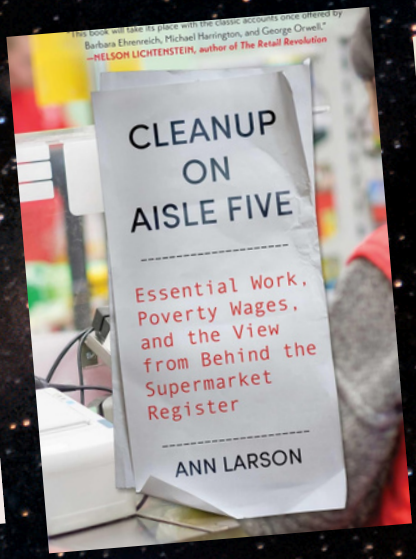






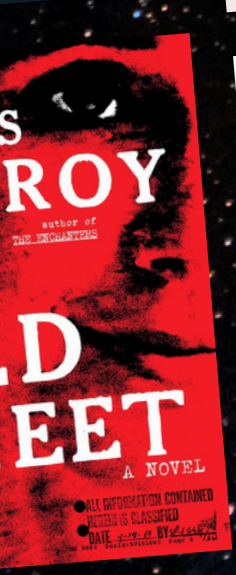




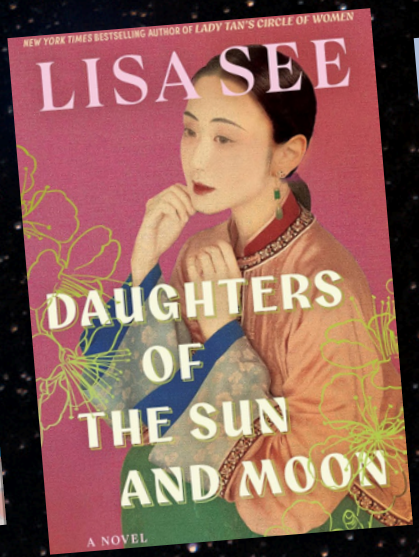
















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UNEARTH A STORY™







READ

Read 5 hours, earn a prize!
From June 15 to August 31, every 5 hours you read will earn you a prize and an entry into the grand prize drawing.

NERF BATTLES

It's an after-hours battle for control of the library!
Registration required.

~~June 26: capture the flag~~
July 17: humans vs. zombies
Aug. 14: control points



TEEN TUESDAYS

Drop in, hang out! Activities for 6-12th graders on Tuesdays, 2-3pm.

~~June 23: ice cream~~
~~June 30: dino planter~~
July 7: bridge challenge
July 14: pinback buttons
July 21: cookie decorating
July 28: mini masterpiece
Aug. 4: minute to win it
Aug. 11: zines
Aug. 18: escape game
Aug. 25: artsy pizza party
Sept. 1 (3:30pm): dinos



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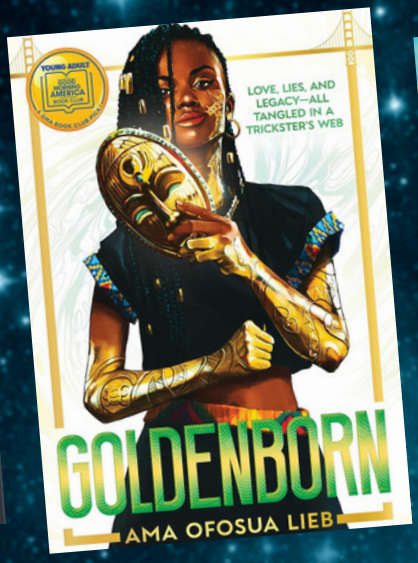


























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2026 SUMMER READING EVENTS (AGES 0-12)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
June 15 ~~10:30~~ ~~Move & Groove~~ ~~Rocky Hill Park~~ **Sign-Up Begins!**	**16** ~~10:30~~ ~~Book Babies~~	**17** ~~10:30~~ ~~Toddler Time~~ ~~3:00-4:00~~ ~~Dino Drop-In~~	**18** ~~10:30~~ ~~Preschool Tales~~	**19** ~~Library Closed~~
22 ~~10:30~~ ~~Move & Groove~~ ~~Rocky Hill Park~~ ~~3:00~~ ~~Lego Club~~	**23** ~~10:30~~ ~~Book Babies~~	**24** ~~10:30~~ ~~Toddler Time~~ ~~5:00~~ ~~Reptile Man~~ ~~Ridgeline High~~	**25** ~~10:30~~ ~~Preschool Tales~~	**26** ~~10:30~~ ~~Bilingual Storytime~~
29 ~~10:30~~ ~~Move & Groove~~ ~~Rocky Hill Park~~ ~~3:00~~ ~~Lego Club~~	**30** ~~10:30~~ ~~Book Babies~~	**July 1** 10:30 Toddler Tales	**2** 10:30 Preschool Tales 2:00 Stars & Stripes Luminaries	**3** Library Closed
6 10:30 Move & Groove Rocky Hill Park 3:00 Lego Club	**7** 10:30 Book Babies	**8** 10:30 Storytime 4:00 Cecil the Magician Rocky Hill Park	**9** 10:30 Preschool Tales	**10** 1:30 Groovy Movie



Aug. 29 is the last day to turn in reading logs for prizes!



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Registration

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July 13 10:30 Move & Groove Rocky Hill Park 3:00 Lego Club	**14** 10:30 Book Babies	**15** 10:30 Toddler Time 3:00 Shake & Roar Sensory Bottles	**16** 10:30 Preschool Tales	**17** 3:00 Rock Painting Rocks!
20 10:30 Move & Groove Rocky Hill Park 3:00 Lego Club	**21** 10:30 Book Babies	**22** 10:30 Toddler Time 3:00 Build a Dino	**23** 10:30 Preschool Tales	**24** 1:30 Groovy Movie
27 10:30 Move & Groove Rocky Hill Park 3:00 Lego Club	**28** 10:30 Book Babies	**29** 10:30 Toddler Time 3:00 Playdough Playground	**30** 10:30 Preschool Tales	**31** 10:30 Bilingual Storytime
Aug. 3 10:30 Move & Groove Rocky Hill Park 3:00 Lego Club	**4** 10:30 Book Babies	**5** 10:30 Toddler Time 3:00 Dino Dioramas	**6** 10:30 Preschool Tales	**7 & 8** Sat. Aug. 8 10:30 Hillia Hula Hoop Orchard Park
10 10:30 Move & Groove Rocky Hill Park 3:00 Lego Club	**11** 10:30 Book Babies	**12** 10:30 Toddler Time 3:00 Shrinky Dink Science	**13** 10:30 Preschool Tales	**14** 10:30 Bilingual Storytime

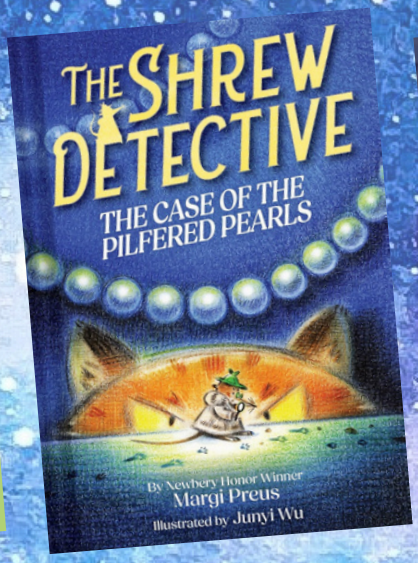




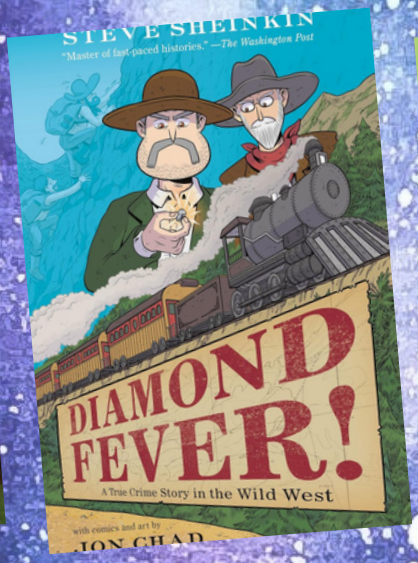
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NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS



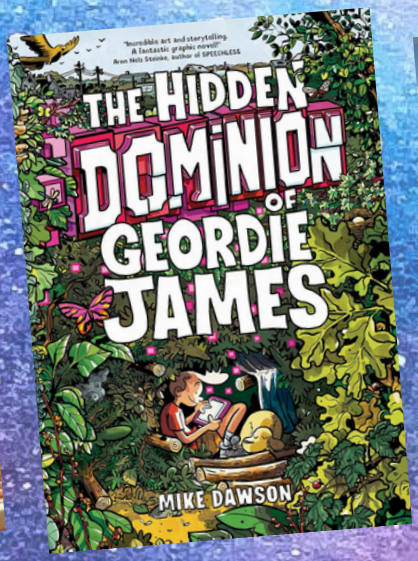




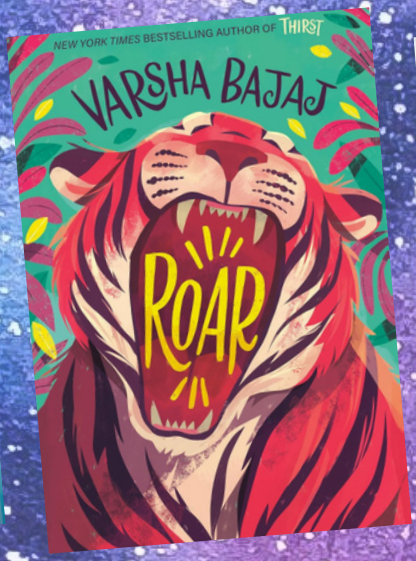








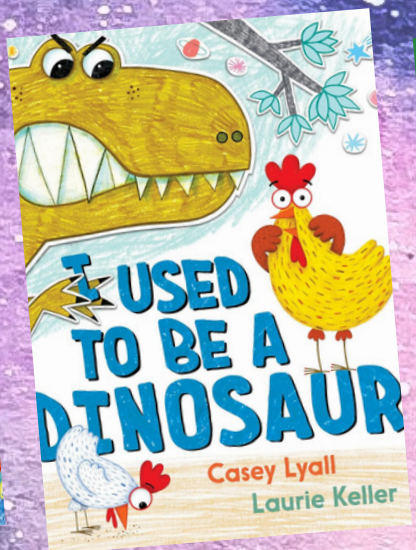
















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FRIENDS OF THE Liberty Lake MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

THE FRIENDS' MISSION is to raise funds necessary to support the variety of learning activities provided at our Library. We want our Library to continue to be the heart of our community.



HAPPY *4th* OF JULY!

A *marvelous* SUCCESS!

Thank you to our ever-exuberant **Lola Douthitt** and to all of the Friends volunteers for their time and energy in running a phenomenal two-day June Book Sale!

Let's also recognize **Cathy Weisbeck** for her extensive hours of organization, guidance, and hard work for all of our book sales – past and present!

Special praises to the Liberty Lake Municipal Library staff and the City of Liberty Lake.

Find unique, rare, and vintage books on our eBay site!

Summer Soirée

Wednesday, July 15
Doors open 5 - 8:30pm

Liberty Lake
Wine Cellars
23110 E Knox Ave

Scan here for tickets
(Must be 21 or older to attend)

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