

Song of Myself, 51
Walt Whitman (1819-1892)

The past and present wilt--I have fill'd them, emptied them.
And proceed to fill my next fold of the future.

Listener up there! what have you to confide to me?
Look in my face while I snuff the sidle of evening,
(Talk honestly, no one else hears you, and I stay only a minute longer.)

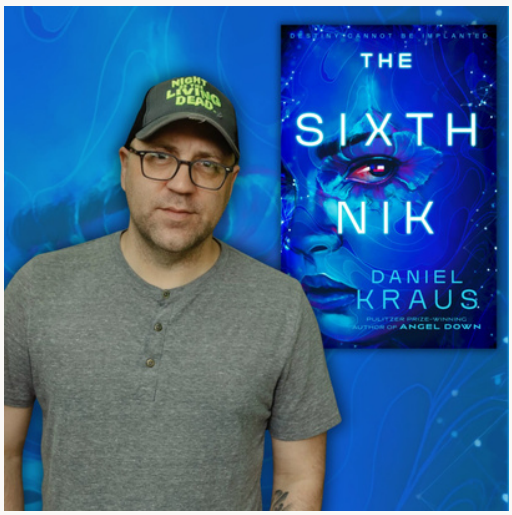
Do I contradict myself?
Very well then I contradict myself,
(I am large, I contain multitudes.)

I concentrate toward them that are nigh, I wait on the door-slab.

Who has done his day's work? who will soonest be through with his supper?
Who wishes to walk with me?

Will you speak before I am gone? will you prove already too late?

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS



WRITING THE NIGHTMARE WITH DANIEL KRAUS

SEPT. 8 | 4 PM | FICTION

PREPARE TO LAUNCH INTO THE DARKEST DEPTHS OF DEEP SPACE WITH MASTER STORYTELLER DANIEL KRAUS, WINNER OF THE 2026 PULITZER PRIZE FOR FICTION, AND CELEBRATE HIS NEW NOVEL, THE SIXTH NIK.



WHERE THE PALETERO MAN GOES WITH LUCKY DIAZ

SEPT. 24 | 4 & 5 PM | FICTION/KIDS

CELEBRATE THE JOY OF COMMUNITY AND SUMMER FUN WITH LATIN GRAMMY=WINNING MUSICIAN LUCKY DIAZ, AUTHOR OF THE SENSATIONAL BILINGUAL PICTURE BOOK, THE PALETERO MAN.
ENGLISH: 4 PM | SPANISH 5 PM



COURAGE, CHOICE, AND WHAT COMES NEXT WITH VERONICA ROTH

OCT. 1 | 4 PM | FICTION

A SINGLE CHOICE CAN TRANSFORM YOUR DESTINY. BESTSELLING AUTHOR ROTH TALKS ABOUT THE ENDURING LEGACY OF HER DIVERGENT SERIES AND GIVES A SNEAK PEEK INTO HER UPCOMING NOVEL, THE SIXTH FACTION.

OCTOBER SNEAK-PEEK:
VERONICA ROTH, CAROLYN RUSSO

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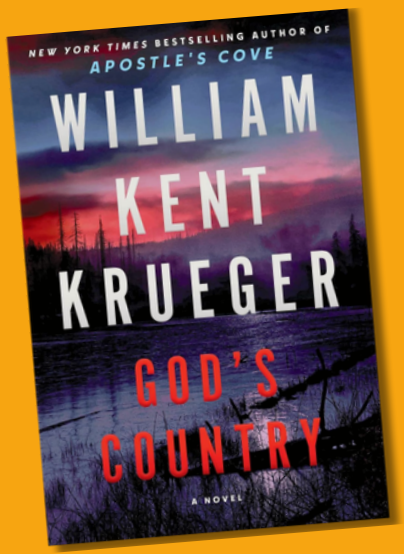
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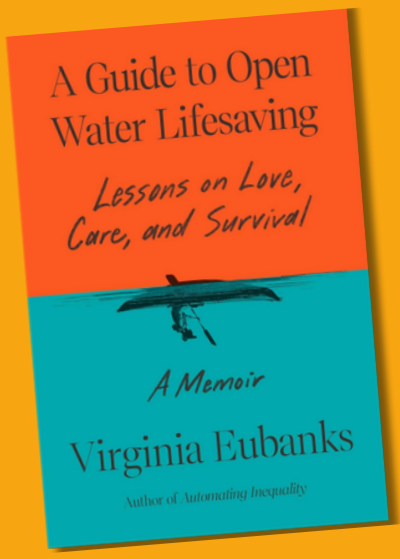
- **SUNSET IN WATERCOLOR**
  - Sept. 10 | 5:30 pm
  - Led by artist Katie Frey
  - Beginner-friendly
  - Register here
- **SAILBOAT IN WATERCOLOR**
  - Sept. 24 | 5:30 pm
  - Led by artist Katie Frey
  - Beginner-friendly
  - Registration open Sept. 10
- **NEEDLE UP**
  - Every Sat. | 1 - 3 pm
  - Textile crafters of all abilities welcome
- **BLUEGRASS JAM**
  - Sept. 2 & 16 | 5:30 - 7:30 pm
  - Musicians of all abilities welcome
  - Presented with INBMA 1st & 3rd Wed. of each month
- **COMMUNITY BOOK CLUB**
  - Oct. 6 | 10 am
  - Selection: *The Last Supper*, Sam Kass
  - 1st Tues. of each month

NEW ADULT BOOKS



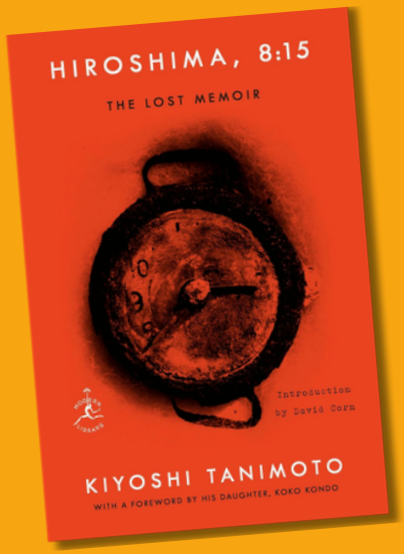


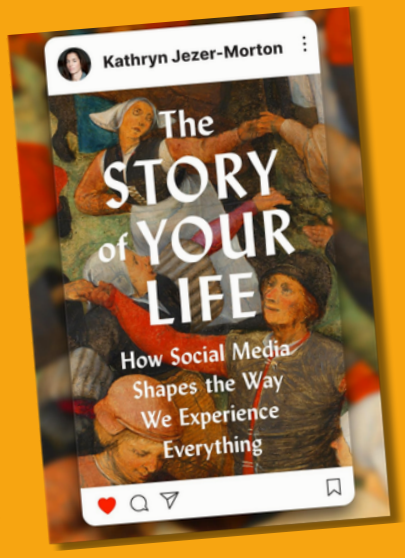


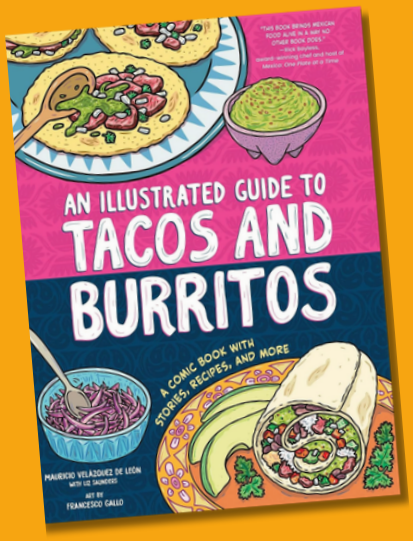






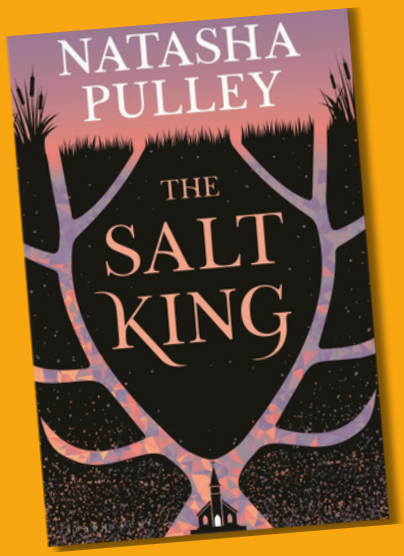




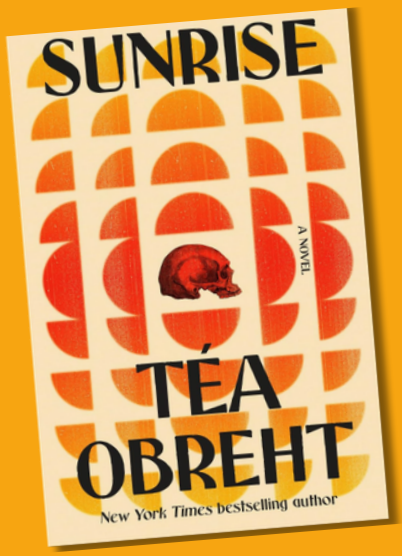














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TEEN PROGRAMS

TEEN TUESDAY | 3:30 PM

Learn about dinosaurs and the ecosystems they inhabited during this hands-on experience with fossils and casts from the Burke Museum. This program sponsored by the Diane E. Zahand Memorial Fund.
*Teen Tuesday will resume Oct. 6.

NERF BATTLE | 6 PM

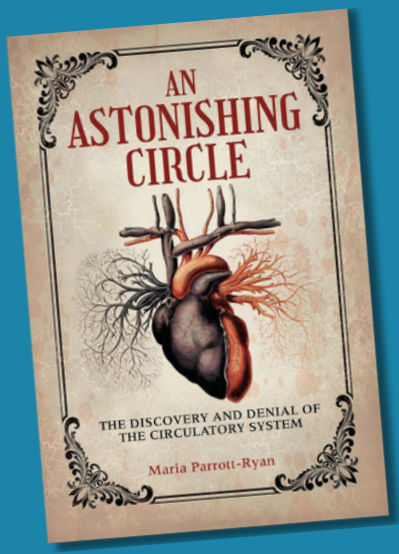
It's an after-hours Nerf battle for control of the library! Bring your Nerf blaster (we'll supply the ammo) and get ready to battle it out. September game format: Freeze Tag & Protect the President. Register here.

TEEN BOOK BOXES

Monthly Teen Book Boxes contain a personalized library book pick, a book to keep, snacks/treats, craft, and puzzle challenges. Register here to receive boxes from October 2026 through May 2027. Ages 13-17.

NEW YA BOOKS





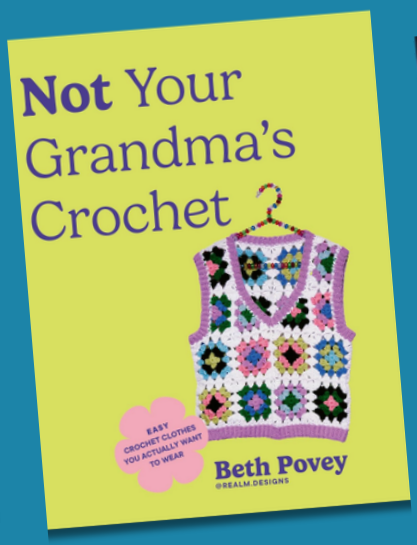






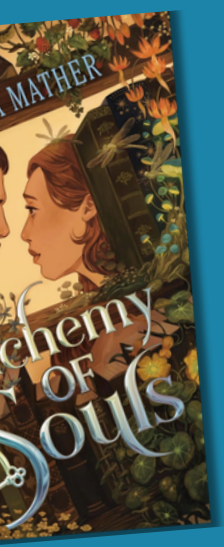




















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September

Children's Events

Wednesdays 4pm-5pm

Sept 9 - Magnet Power!

Sept 16 - Cook and Learn Applesauce

Sep 23 - Painting with Fall

Sept 30 - The Paletero Man!



Lego Club
Mondays
4-5:30

ages 4 - 12

Genre Explorers

A FREE monthly book bag of different library books, snacks, trinkets, and more! For ages 9-12

Registration is limited!

Storytime Schedule



Move and Groove
Monday 10:30

Book Babies
Tuesday 10:30

Toddler Time
Wednesday 10:30

Preschool Tales
Thursday 10:30

Bilingual Storytime
September 11 10:30

Pajama Storytime
September 17 6:15pm

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NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS





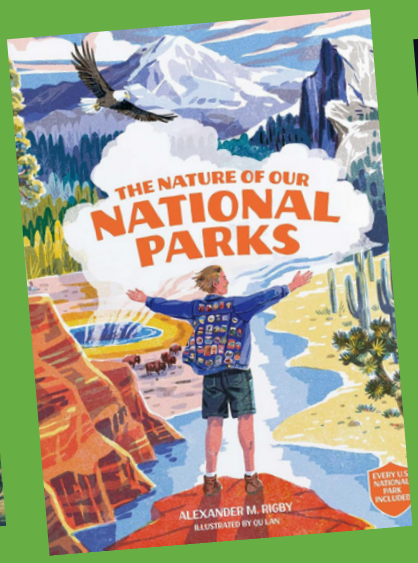








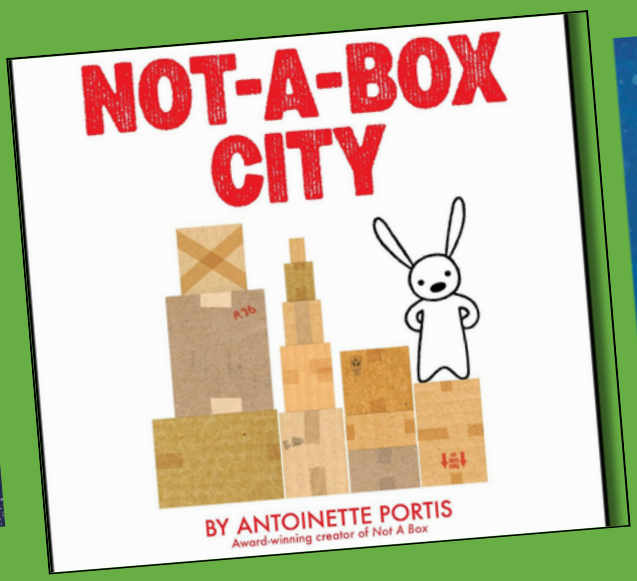


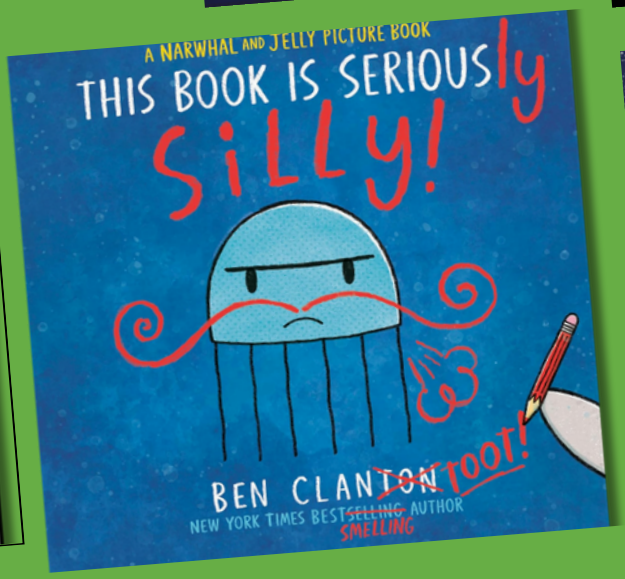










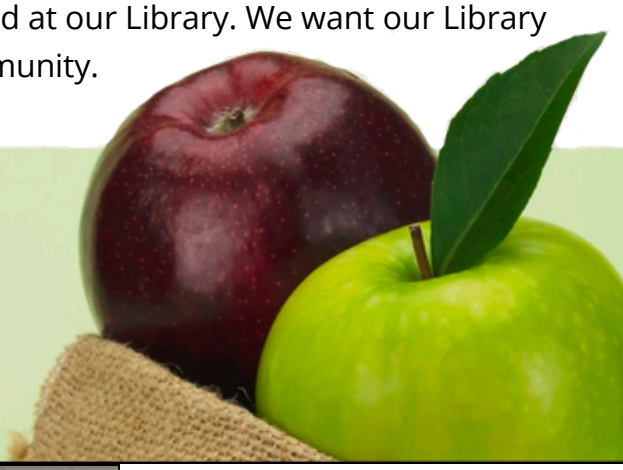




MORE NEW ARRIVALS

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.



FALL **IS IN** THE AIR





The Friends of the Liberty Lake Municipal Library will be hosting a fall Book Sale!

FRIDAY, Nov. 20 | 12 noon - 6 pm

SATURDAY, Nov. 21 | 9 am - 3 pm



In search of **CHILDREN'S BOOKS**

Get rid of some of that excess weight on your shelves this fall and donate your books to the Friends of the Library for their upcoming book sale.

Call **(360) 697-1511** and we can collect donations at your convenience, right off your front porch. Please leave a message so we can arrange for a pick up, or email: **friendsllml@gmail.com**. Your used books can also be dropped off at the library during regular hours.

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