

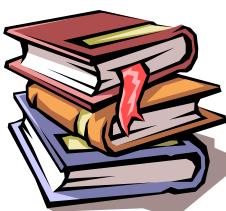
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Director's note

Folks,

School is out and summer is here. We are planning for a busy time at the library. We will kick off our summer children's program on June 17 with sign-up all day. For the following six weeks we will have an activity for the children every day at 1:00 Tuesday through Friday and 10:30 on Saturday. Ms Cindy, Ms Naomi and Ms Karen have been working hard to plan some great crafts, stories and special events for our children. Through a partnership with the Sarasota Schools Nutrition program and All Faith Food Banks, we will also be serving meals beginning June 13 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.



We also have our movies for adults, a nature talk, iPads and ebooks, a Pinterest craft, our walk & talk, a Microsoft help hour, adult coloring, a medical talk and the DAHC photo group programs for our adults.

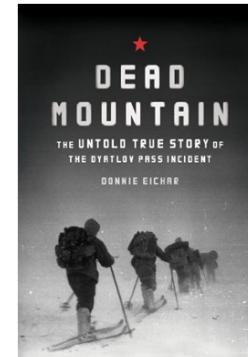
In addition, we have plenty of books available for you whatever your interests.

Come see us.

Linda

Linda recommends

In February 1959, a group of nine experienced hikers in the Russian Ural Mountains died mysteriously on an elevation known as Dead Mountain. Eerie aspects of the incident—unexplained violent injuries, signs that they cut open and fled the tent without proper clothing or shoes, a strange final photograph taken by one of the hikers, and elevated levels of radiation found on some of their clothes—have led to decades of speculation over what really happened. This New York Times bestseller **Dead Mountain: The Untold True Story of the Dyatlov Pass Incident** by Donnie Eichar is a gripping work of literary nonfiction that delves into the mystery through unprecedented access to the hikers' own journals and photographs, rarely seen government records, dozens of interviews, and the author's retracing of the hikers' fateful journey in the Russian winter. A fascinating portrait of the young hikers in the Soviet era, and a skillful interweaving of the hikers narrative, the investigators' efforts, and the author's investigations, here for the first time is the real story of what happened that night on Dead Mountain.



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NEW!

Wednesdays at 1 p.m.—Microsoft Help Hour—Help with your program questions—Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher.

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New York Times Bestseller Lists June 4, 2017

FICTION

1. INTO THE WATER by Paula Hawkins
2. SURRENDER by Helen Hardt
3. NO MIDDLE NAME by Lee Child
4. GWENDY'S BUTTON BOX by Stephen King and Richard Chizmar
5. 16TH SEDUCTION by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro
6. THE HANDMAID'S TALE by Margaret Atwood
7. SAME BEACH, NEXT YEAR by Dorothea Benton Frank
8. THE FIX by David Baldacci
9. NIGHT SCHOOL by Lee Child
10. TESTIMONY by Scott Turow

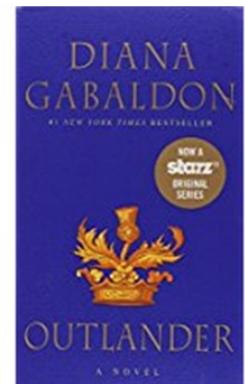
NONFICTION

1. ASTROPHYSICS FOR PEOPLE IN A HURRY by Neil deGrasse Tyson
2. OPTION B by Sheryl Sandberg and Adam Grant
3. ON TYRANNY by Timothy Snyder
4. THE VANISHING AMERICAN ADULT by Ben Sasse
5. HILLBILLY ELEGY by J. D. Vance
6. KILLERS OF THE FLOWER MOON by David Grann
7. SHATTERED by Jonathan Allen and Amie Parnes
8. THE ZOOKEEPER'S WIFE by Diane Ackerman
9. PAPI by David Ortiz with Michael Holley
10. THE BETTER ANGELS OF OUR NATURE by Steven Pinker

Leigh's pick—by Leigh Hornbake

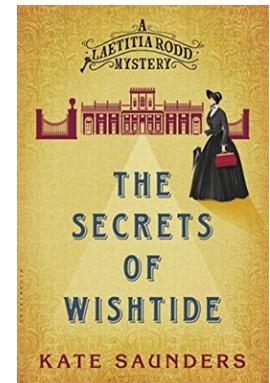
In 1991 **Diana Gabaldon** released her first novel **Outlander**, first in a series eight books that would take the literary world by storm. **Outlander** is a book filled with rich historical detail, unforgettable characters, that it can truly be called unrivaled storytelling. The story of Claire Randall who in 1945, while vacationing in the British Isles with her husband, walks through a standing stone and finds herself in 1743 war torn Scotland. There she meets Jamie Fraser, a Scottish warrior who captures her heart. So begins the story of Claire and Jamie and many more unforgettable characters that will carry you through a time of danger, passion and violence. It truly is an adventure and love story for the ages. Many of our patrons have read this series and rave about how wonderful this series is and what a great writer Diana Gabaldon is. I have started reading it and even though I am not that far into the book yet, I love it and I am hooked.

fantasticfiction.com will give you the order of the series.



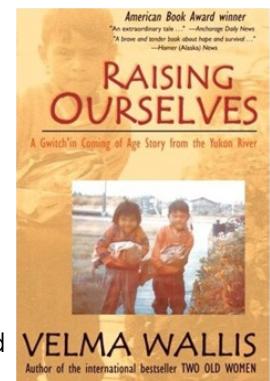
Wendy's bookshelf—by Wendy Farris

The Secrets of Wishtide by **Kate Saunders** is the first in a new mystery series featuring Mrs. Laetitia Rodd, the widow of an archdeacon. Her brother is a criminal barrister who engages her and her confidante/landlady, Mrs. Bentley, to find the secrets of the Calderstone family. She goes to fill the position of governess and finds more secrets than are evident on the surface. Set in Victorian England, it is faced paced and gives a good view of how women were treated. I'm looking forward to the next one!



Editor's suggestion—by Karen Smoke

Velma Wallis tells her coming of age story as a member of the Gwich'in clan of Native Americans living in the fishing community of Fort Yukon above the Arctic Circle. Fiercely independent, tough as leather these originally nomadic people once lived in harmony with nature. Now they've adopted white man's ways, and as a result the author discovers that her people have surrendered their own culture. Alcoholism dominates the community. After her father's death, Velma vowed not to drink, smoke or do drugs—but found that made her even more alienated from her friends and community. **Raising Ourselves: A Gwich'in Coming of Age Story from the Yukon River** is a gritty story filled with laughter, sorrow and determination.



Liz likes—by Liz Coronado

On paper, Chris Brennan looks perfect. He's applying for a job as a high school government teacher, he's ready to step in as an assistant baseball coach, and his references are impeccable. But everything about Chris Brennan is a lie.

Susan Sematov is proud of her son Raz, a high school pitcher so athletically talented that he's being recruited for a full-ride scholarship to a Division I college, with a future in major-league baseball. But Raz's father died only a few months ago, leaving her son in a vulnerable place where any new father figure might influence him for good, or evil.

Heather Larkin is a struggling single mother who lives for her son Jordan's baseball games. But Jordan is shy, and Heather fears he is being lured down a dark path by one of his teammates, a young man from an affluent family whose fun-loving manner might possibly conceal his violent plans.

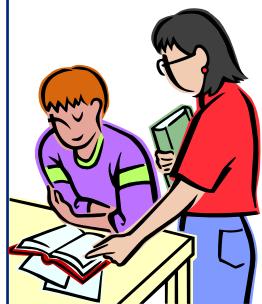
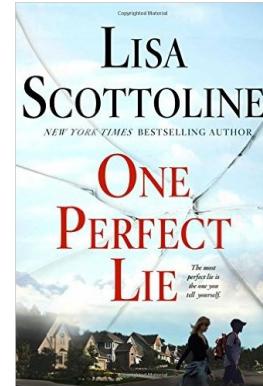
Mindy Kostis succumbs to the pressure of being a surgeon's wife by filling her days with social events and too many gin and tonics. But she doesn't know that her husband and her son, Evan, are keeping secrets from her – secrets that might destroy all of them.

At the center of all of them is Chris Brennan. Why is he there? What does he want? And what is he willing to do to get it? **One Perfect Lie** is another winner by **Lisa Scottoline**. At the beginning I kept wondering what motivated the main character. When his motivation became clear, more characters spiraled into the plot. As the book came to an end, with a race against the clock, you begin to wonder will the good guys emerge on top? Which identity will emerge and how will the book end? Scottoline keeps you guessing to the very end.

Cindy's choice for children—by Cindy Beaudoin

Eighth grader Wyatt Palmer is winging his way north from Miami, Florida, to Washington, D.C., along with his classmates. Wyatt's primary goal during the trip is to not embarrass himself in front of the girl of his dreams- Suzana. His intentions are crushed almost immediately when Wyatt and his best friend , Matt, are seated in front of two men behaving rather suspiciously. Combine a bunch of thirteen-year-old boys and a perceived threat and you wind up with kids in a heap of trouble. Not just with their teachers, who have lost patience with them, but with the mysterious men from Row 11.

The Worst Class Trip Ever is a fast paced and hilarious novel by author **Dave Barry**.



"If you have never said 'Excuse me' to a parking meter or bruised your shins on a fireplug, you're probably wasting too much valuable reading time."

— Sherri Chasin Calvo



SUMMER
READING
SIGN-UP

SATURDAY
June 17
9 a.m. to 2:30

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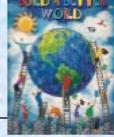
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Tuesday—Friday 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.
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Discover the library with a child

Bring your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, little friends and neighbors to the library this summer and help them encounter the joy of independent discovery! The benefits of summer reading programming for children:

- Children are motivated to read.
- Children develop positive attitudes about reading, books, and the library.
- Children maintain their reading skills during summer vacation.
- Children have access to experiences that further their sense of discovery.
- Children have access to experiences through which they learn to work cooperatively.