

# BiblioBites



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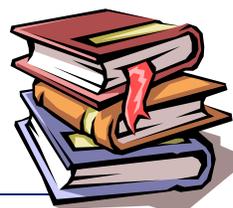
Folks,

August is a good month to visit our library. We are in one of those quiet lulls as summer winds down and students return to school. Right now is a good time to come and get acquainted or reacquaint yourself with all the services and items available to you here.

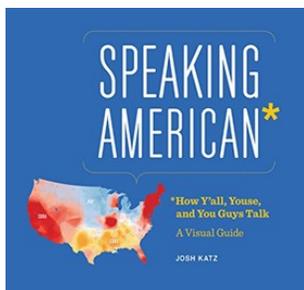
We are also offering you a unique opportunity to recommend a book for the library. If you don't see what you want, fill out a request bookmark. As long as the book fits our selection criteria, then we will do our best to order the book for you. We will also reserve it for you to be the first to check it out.

Come see us.

Linda



## Linda recommends



From the creator of the New York Times dialect quiz that ignited conversations about how and why we say the words we say, a stunning and delightful exploration of American language.

Did you know that your answers to just a handful of questions can reveal where you grew up? In December 2013, Josh Katz released an interactive dialect quiz in the *New York Times* that

became the most viewed page in the paper's history. Now a graphics editor, Katz harnessed the overwhelming response to that quiz to create *Speaking American*, an extraordinary and beautiful tour through the American vernacular.

How do you pronounce "pecan"? What do you call a long sandwich with varieties of meats and cheeses? Do you cut the grass or mow the lawn?

The answers to these questions—and the distinctions they reveal about who says what and where they say it—are not just the ultimate in cocktail party fodder; they are also windows into the history of our nation, our regions, and our language. On page after page, readers will be fascinated and charmed by these stunning maps of how Americans speak as they gain new insights into our language and ourselves.

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Publishers Weekly  
Bestseller Lists  
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## FICTION

1. **The President Is Missing**, by Bill Clinton and James Patterson
2. **The Good Fight**, by Danielle Steel
3. **The Outsider**, by Stephen King
4. **Spymaster: A Thriller**, by Brad Thor
5. **The Perfect Couple**, by Elin Hilderbrand
6. **All We Ever Wanted**, by Emily Giffin
7. **Clock Dance**, by Anne Tyler
8. **When Life Gives You Lululemons**, by Lauren Weisberger
9. **There There**, by Tommy Orange
10. **Shelter in Place**, by Nora Roberts

## NONFICTION

1. **Girl, Wash Your Face: Stop Believing the Lies About Who You Are So You Can Become Who You Were Meant to Be**, Rachel Hollis
2. **Magnolia Table: A Collection of Recipes for Gathering**, Joanna Gaines and Marah Stets
3. **12 Rules for Life: An Antidote to Chaos**, by Jordan B Peterson
4. **The Plant Paradox Cookbook**, by Steven R Gundry
5. **My Diarrhe**, by Miranda Sings
6. **Calypso**, by David Sedaris
7. **Educated: A Memoir**, by Tara Westover
8. **The Soul of America: The Battle for Our Better Angels**, by Jon Meacham
9. **Indianapolis: The True Story of the Worst Sea Disaster in U.S. Naval History and the Fifty-Year Fight to Exonerate an Innocent Man**, by Lynn Vincent and Sara Vlastic
10. **The Case Against Impeaching Trump**, by Alan Dershowitz

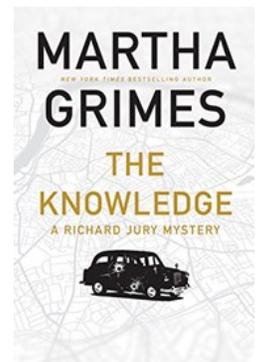
Leigh's pick—by Leigh Hornbake

I just finished **The Century Trilogy** by **Ken Follett** (*Fall of Giants*, *Winter of the World*, *Edge of Eternity*), and I am happy to say it's now on my list of favorites. If you are a fan of history this series is a must read. Packed with historical facts from World War I, all the way to the Cuban Missile crisis and beyond, these books are unbelievable. Characters that take you from Russia to England to America and so many other places in between, you feel you are there. A prolific writer that spins a story as only Ken Follett can. You will surely not be disappointed. ENJOY!



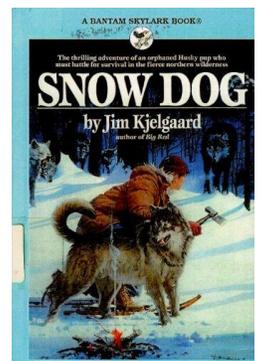
Wendy's bookshelf—by Wendy Farris

Only London cabbies have **The Knowledge**, which is the title of the latest novel by **Martha Grimes**. Before becoming a cabbie, drivers have to memorize every street and byway in the city of London. A former cabbie opened a bar with that name and only cabbies are allowed to know where it is and how to get there. If one asks to be taken there, they are driven around and taken somewhere that sounds like The Knowledge. ("Oh, you said that? I thought you said...") A homeless child, Patty, that might be called a grifter (one of a network of children) helps the police tracking down a murderer that held a cabbie hostage. She ends up in Africa by traveling with the murderer. This is a great book and keeps the reader interested in what Patty will do next and how will she ever get back to England? I highly recommend all the books in this series.



Booknibbles—by Alyssa

**Jim Kjelgaard** releases you into an epic story called **Snow Dog** about one of man's best friends. Follow the heroes into the Canadian wilderness as Link Stevens and his companions face trouble on the Gander from an enraged battle scarred black wolf that hates men and dogs. In a duel with the wolf that killed his mother and brothers, the young dog Chiri must rely on his courage and cunning, his keen instinct and natural intelligence.



Alyssa is one of our teen volunteers. —Editor

## Liz likes—by Liz Coronado

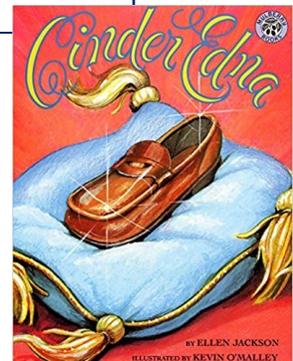
I really enjoyed ***This is our story*** by **Ashley Elston** it was a pretty fast paced read. I liked Kate she was pretty brave and had a lot of spunk. The mystery surrounding what happened was really good and I figured it out about the same time that Kate did, but the motive was not something I saw coming, but it made for a really good ending.

No one knows what happened that morning at River Point. Five boys went hunting. Four came back. The boys won't say who fired the shot that killed their friend, Grant; the evidence shows it could have been any one of them. Kate Marino's senior year internship at the District Attorney's Office isn't exactly glamorous, more like an excuse to leave school early that looks good on college applications. Then the DA hands her boss, Mr. Stone, the biggest case her small town of Belle Terre has ever seen. The River Point Boys are all anyone can talk about. Despite their damning toxicology reports the morning of the accident, the DA wants the boys' case swept under the rug. He owes his political office to their powerful families. Kate won't let that happen. Digging up secrets without revealing her own is a dangerous line to walk; Kate has personal reasons for seeking justice for Grant. As she investigates with Stone, the aging prosecutor, she realizes that nothing about the case or the boys is what it seems. Grant wasn't who she thought he was, and neither is Stone's prime suspect. As Kate gets dangerously close to the truth, it becomes clear that the early morning accident might not have been an accident at all and if Kate doesn't uncover the true killer, more than one life could be on the line including her own.



## Children's selection—by Wendy Farris

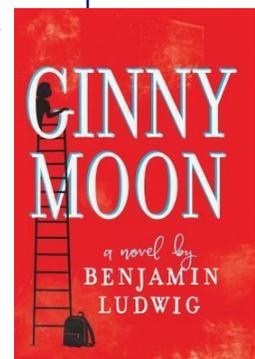
***Cinder Edna***, by **Ellen Jackson** and **Kevin O'Malley**, is the next door neighbor to Cinder Ella. They both live with wicked stepfamilies and have to do the chores. Edna, however, is resilient and resourceful and does not wish for a fairy godmother to rescue her. She ends up far better than her neighbor. This is a good book to teach all children how to deal with disappointment and how to make the best of difficult situations. Plus, it's funny!



## Editor's suggestion—by Karen Smoke

Told in an unique authentic voice, ***Ginny Moon*** by **Benjamin Ludwig** is at once quirky, charming, heartbreaking and heartwarming.

Ginny is autistic. She has been in foster care for years and for the first time in her life she has found her "forever home." She starts every day with exactly nine grapes for breakfast, singing along to Michael Jackson. She plays flute in the school band, basketball with Special Olympics, interacts with the other kids in room five. But some things don't add up in her life, because of something that happened in the past, she will do anything it takes to get back what's missing in her life. She crafts secret plans to reunite with her abusive birth mother, and her therapist and forever family can't seem to reach her, but she has a reason for her actions.



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Saturday 9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.  
Closed Sunday and Monday



# August

Su	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 10:00 Grace's Group 3:00 Art for	<b>2</b> 9:30 To ARC 1:00 Adults Color	<b>3</b> 8:00 Walk & Talk 3:00 iPads & ebooks	<b>4</b> 10:30 Children's Movie
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 9:30 ARC 3:00 Legos	<b>8</b> 10:00 Grace's Group	<b>9</b> 9:30 To ARC 1:00 Adults	<b>10</b> 8:00 Walk & Talk 1:00 Sr Movie	<b>11</b> 10:30 Children's Movie
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On the back page—by Karen Smoke

A child disappears in the thick San Francisco fog. Her father Jake begins to lose faith that the case will ever be solved. His fiancé Abby is convinced Emma is alive and can be found, if only she can remember more details. Emma's mother, Lisbeth, a drug addict who decamped years before, resurfaces and attempts a reconciliation with her ex-husband. One feels Abby's clarity of purpose from the first page, but at times **The Year of Fog** by **Michelle Richmond** feels drawn-out and becomes enveloped in a thick fog of its own. Stick with it, the story only lasts a year, and the chapters are numbered by the day.

