



BiblioBites

Director's note

Dear Folks,

We have welcomed back a few IRL (in real life) events to the library. It has been so refreshing to see faces and revisit our friendships that have been on hold for a while.

We have Summer Programming ready to go. Ms Jasmine will be taking the lead with children's programming this summer, starting June 15. All events will be available in person by registration, limiting the number to provide for physical distancing. Some of the programs will also be available on Face Book.

The first week of June we will have a book give away. Almost all books are geared toward adults. We have been blessed with many great books, some old favorites and some rather obscure titles. We should have something for almost all our adult readers. Please come and share in our good fortune. We are in the process of adding many new-to-us titles to our collection as a result of these donations.

Come see us. We are here to help.

Linda

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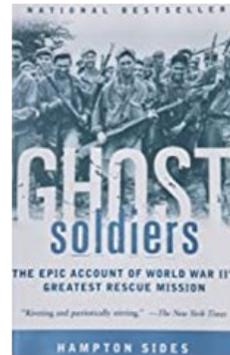


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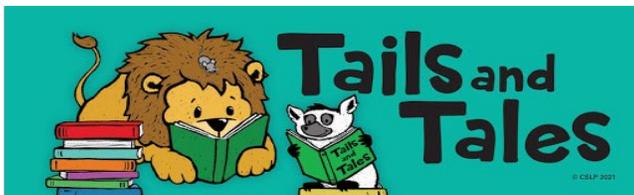
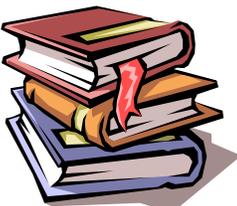
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Linda recommends

On January 28, 1945, 121 hand-selected U.S. troops slipped behind enemy lines in the Philippines. Their mission: March thirty rugged miles to rescue 513 POWs languishing in a hellish camp, among them the last survivors of the infamous Bataan Death March.



Harrowing, poignant, and inspiring, **Ghost Soldiers** by **Hampton Sides** is the mesmerizing story of a remarkable mission. It is also a testament to the human spirit, an account of enormous bravery and self-sacrifice amid the most trying conditions.



Summer Reading Program starts June 15—Call or come in to reserve a spot for in real life activities!

Publishers Weekly
Bestseller Lists
April 26, 2019

FICTION

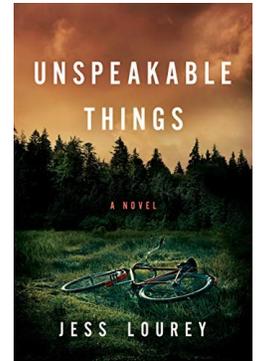
1. **Sooley**, by John Grisham
2. **21st Birthday**, by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro
3. **Project Hail Mary**, by Andy Weir
4. **While Justice Sleeps**, by Stacey Abrams
5. **The Last Thing He Told Me**, by Laura Dave
6. **That Summer**, by Jennifer Weiner
7. **The Midnight Library**, by Matt Haig
8. **A Gambling Man**, by David Baldacci
9. **The Four Winds**, by Kristin Hannah
10. **Finding Ashley**, by Danielle Steel, Author

NONFICTION

1. **The Anthropocene Reviewed**, by John Green
2. **You Will Get Through This Night**, by Daniel Howell
3. **Killing the Mob: The Fight Against Organized Crime in America**, by Bill O'Reilly
4. **Van Richten's Guide to Ravenloft (Dungeons & Dragons)**, by Wizards RPG Team
5. **Zero Fail: The Rise and Fall of the Secret Service**, Carol Leonnig
6. **Breaking the News: Exposing the Establishment Media's Hidden Deals and Secret Corruption**, by Alex Marlow
7. **What Happened to You?: Conversations on Trauma, Resilience, and Healing**, by Oprah Winfrey
8. **Noise: A Flaw in Human Judgment**, by Daniel Kahneman, Olivier Sibony, and Cass R. Sunstein
9. **The Hill We Climb: An Inaugural Poem for the Country**, by Amanda Gorman
10. **Yearbook**, by Seth Rogen

Liz suggests—by Liz Coronado

Cassie McDowell's life in 1980s Minnesota seems perfectly wholesome. She lives on a farm, loves school, and has a crush on the nicest boy in class. Yes, there are her parents' strange parties and their parade of deviant guests, but she's grown accustomed to them. All that changes when someone comes hunting in Lilydale. One by one, local boys go missing. One by one, they return changed violently, moody, and withdrawn. What happened to them becomes the stuff of shocking rumors. The accusations of who's responsible grow just as wild, and dangerous town secrets start to surface. Then Cassie's own sister undergoes the dark change. If she is to survive, Cassie must find her way in an adult world where every sin is justified, and only the truth is unforgivable. **Jess Lourey** was inspired to write *Unspeakable Things* from a terrifying true story from her hometown. This book is a heart-pounding novel of suspense about a small Minnesota community where nothing is as quiet or as safe as it seems.



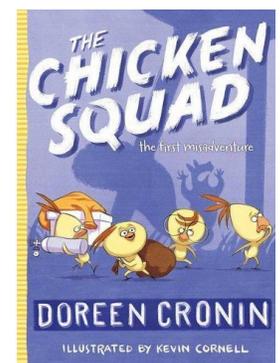
Wendy's bookshelf—by Wendy Farris

This will be my last contribution as I retired at the end of May. After 24 years, I am tired! (Not to mention the 23 years as a teacher.) I have enjoyed my time at the library and will still volunteer every week. As a parting shot, I am listing some of my favorite authors. Some are well known, but some may be new to you. Actually, I can't list them all here or there would be no room for anything else!

Ellery Adams, JD Robb, Debbie Vigie, Jacqueline Winspear, Denise Swanson, Charlaine Harris, Kim Harrison, Laura Childs, JoAnna Carl, Annelise Ryan, Donna Ball, just to name a few. I'll leave a list at the front desk. Happy reading!! (See some favorite book covers on back page.)

Choice for children—Jasmine Moore

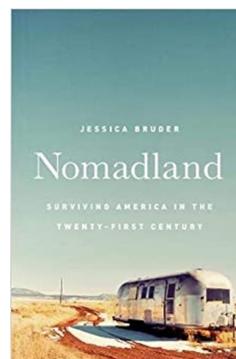
Have you ever seen a UFO? Do you ever wonder what would happen if there was an alien invasion? What would you do? Where would you go? Who do you call for help? All of those are excellent questions. Well if you are a twitchy squirrel you go to The Chicken Squad! Those four are the only ones who can help. And help they do in **The Chicken Squad!** This book is written by **Doreen Cronin** and illustrated by **Kevin Cornell**. Find out what they do when The Chicken Squad figures out the UFO is after the chickens themselves. But more importantly, their mother.



Robert recommends—by Robert Anders

In this book—now a movie—we follow several work campers through the delights and travails of living on the road and traveling from job to job in a mobile home or van. While the movie hits a lot of somber notes the book includes adventure challenge and camaraderie. And many interesting details of the various temporary, often low wage jobs, available to the houseless.

Nomadland by **Jessica Bruder** is the inspiration for Chloé Zhao's 2020 Golden Lion award-winning film starring Frances McDormand.



Young Adult fav author

Leigh Bardugo is a #1 New York Times bestselling author of fantasy novels and the creator of the Grishaverse (now a Netflix original series) which spans the **Shadow and Bone Trilogy**, the **Six of Crows Duology**, the **King of Scars Duology**, and **The Language of Thorns**—with more to come. Her short stories can be found in multiple anthologies, including the Best American Science Fiction & Fantasy. We have several of her YA novels including some that are pink cart.

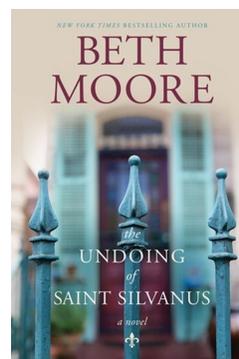


Editor's suggestion—by Karen Smoke

When Jillian Slater receives a call from Adella Atwater, the manager of her estranged grandmother's apartment house with the news that her father had finally drunk himself to death, and that Jillian's grandmother would cover expenses if she'd fly in for the burial, a free trip to New Orleans was too intriguing to resist. Besides, her life in San Francisco wasn't going anywhere with her equally distant mom and controlling boss/boyfriend.

Adella neglected to mention that the apartment building is a former church. As soon as Jillian meets the odd assortment of renters and realizes that her grandmother had no idea she was coming, she hatches a plan to escape. But the investigation into her father's death quickly unfolds and Jillian is drawn into the lives of the colorful collection of saints and sinners who pass through Saint Silvanus. Grandmother Olivia Fontaine faces the death of her only child, Raphael, with her usual iciness, but her reserve cracks when police discover Rafe was killed. Jillian soon finds there is more at stake than she ever imagined. Who is behind the baffling messages and the strange relics left on the steps? Is it possible that her family is actually cursed? Or is it just this crazy old house that holds them all under its spell?

Beth Moore is a writer and teacher of best-selling Bible studies, faith-based leadership guides and self-help books. Her debut novel, **The Undoing of Saint Silvanus** is set in a former church, now an apartment building, often referred to as Saint Sans. I especially enjoyed the story because New Orleans is my favorite place to visit—and the characters are true to the locale.



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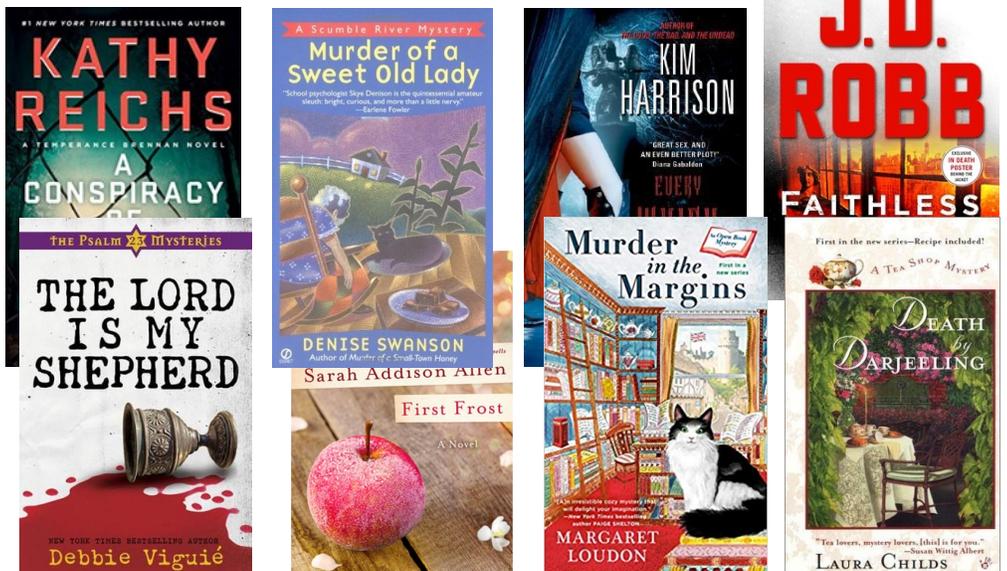
Please make a reservation for the in person activities - call or come in.



Free Books



Some covers from Wendy's fav authors



#1 New York Times Bestselling Author
J.D. ROBB
FAITHLESS

KIM HARRISON
EVERY MURDER

MURDER in the Margins
MARGARET LOUDON

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD
Debbie Viguié

MURDER of a Sweet Old Lady
DENISE SWANSON with Sarah Addison Allen

DEATH by DARJEELING
LAURA CHILDS