



# BETWEEN THE COVERS



## *Trail of Stories: How It Went*

Wow! When we decided to change the way our summer reading program looked as we adopted Trail of Stories this summer, we weren't sure how people would respond. It turns out, they responded positively! We've had incredible participation this year.

We had around 300 people sign up to participate this year, which is the most we've had in the last five years! So far, we've also had about 50 people turn in their reading logs to enter into a grand prize drawing, and 20 Super Reader tickets have been turned in to get extra grand prize drawing entries. The last day to turn in reading logs or Super Reader tickets is this Friday, August 4th, so if you haven't turned yours in yet, make sure you do! You get a prize just for turning your reading log in. Plus, every Super Reader ticket you turn in increases your chances of winning in the grand prize drawing!

This summer we also had more than 700 people come to library programs. Our biggest programs this year were our Kick-Off Party—where we had games and bubbles to play with, food available for purchase from Smoke'N Joe's BBQ, and a performance by Palamazoo—and the visit from Tipping the Scales—where attendees got to see and interact with a variety of reptiles and amphibians. Both of these programs had more than 100 people attend!

We had a great summer with Trail of Stories, and it is all thanks to wonderful people like you who log their reading and come to our programs. We still have a little time in the program, so if you haven't finished yet, there's still time. If you have finished and can't wait to do more reading programs, don't worry—Winter Reading will be here before you know it!

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Monday - Thursday 10 am - 8 pm  
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Saturday 10 am - 2 pm  
Sunday 2 - 4pm

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# NEW! YOUTH READS >>>



## BACK TO school

PICTURE BOOK

*We Share This School*  
by Dan Saks

MIDDLE GRADE

*Anne's School Days*  
by Kallie George

YOUNG ADULT

*Carry On*  
by Rainbow Rowell

# Celebrate August LITERARILY

8.2

COLORING BOOK DAY

8.9

BOOK LOVERS DAY

8.17

#2 PENCIL DAY

8.18

BAD POETRY DAY

8.21

POET'S DAY

8.28

READ COMICS IN  
PUBLIC DAY

8.30

FRANKENSTEIN DAY

8.31

MEMOIRS DAY



# NEW! TWEEN READS >>>

# THOUGHT-PROVOKING

When a high school student started a private Instagram account that used racist and sexist memes to make his friends laugh, he thought of it as “edgy” humor. Over time, the edge got sharper. Then a few other kids found out about the account, and pretty soon, everyone knew.

Ultimately no one in the small town of Albany, California, was safe from the repercussions of the account’s discovery: not the girls targeted by the posts. Not the boy who created the account. Not the group of kids who followed it. Not the adults—educators and parents—whose attempts to fix things too often made them worse. In the end, no one was laughing, and everyone was left wondering: What does it mean to be held accountable for harm that takes place behind a screen?

ALSO BY  
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Did you know you can use your library card for things other than books? Go to [miactivitypass.org](https://miactivitypass.org) to find destinations all over the state that will give you discounts on admission with your library card.



Spend the day at the beach for free with a Holland State Park coupon. Check out some vintage wheels with a BOGO pass to the Gilmore Car Museum. View the latest art exhibit for free at the Krasl Art Center. Travel to the east side of the state and hit up one of the 13 Metroparks with a free vehicle pass. Save \$7 on admission to the Sea Life Michigan Aquarium in Auburn Hills. There are hundreds of museums, parks, campgrounds and recreational locations to choose from. Summer isn’t over yet so make sure you get out there and put some fun on the calendar before school starts!

#TwinsDaysWeekend

GRAPHICS CORNER

Among the lush, tree-lined waterways of South Carolina low country, the Murdaugh name means power. A century-old, multimillion-dollar law practice has catapulted the family into incredible wealth and local celebrity—but it was an unimaginable tragedy that would thrust them into the national spotlight. On June 7th, 2021, prominent attorney Alex Murdaugh discovered the bodies of his wife, Maggie, and son, Paul, on the

grounds of their thousand-acre hunting lodge. The mystery deepened only months later when Alex himself was discovered shot in the head on a local roadside.

Check out these New Release titles on Libby! .....

- Dead of Winter* - Darcy Coates
- The Apartment* - Ana Menéndez
- Love, Theoretically* - Ali Hazelwood
- Save What's Left* - Elizabeth Castellano
- An Evil Heart* - Linda Castillo
- In a Far-Off Land* - Stephanie Landsem

- Too Late* - Colleen Hoover
- The Last Sinner* - Lisa Jackson
- The Ninth Man* - Steve Berry
- Hiss Me Deadly* - Miranda James
- Identity* - Nora Roberts
- Dark Angel* - John Sandford

## Movie Preview...

*Titles subject to change.*



## KENDRA'S CURRENT ISSUE

The summer issues of *Michigan History* and *Food Network Magazine* take us to D-Town and Flavortown. Read about the history of the Detroit Zoo from its rocky beginnings to the random escapes, and how it has come to be an award-winning zoo as it nears its 100-year anniversary. Then follow your taste buds to Lansing where Guy Fieri gives props (and a recipe) to a Middle Eastern chicken dish, and find out what Michigan's "Over-the-Top" sweet treat is!



## MICHELE'S MEDIA

You have often heard me talk about my love of audiobooks, especially with the ease of Libby, but there is another form of media that is often piped through my earbuds.

I have a regular weekly rotation of podcasts that I listen to. One of the most influential podcasts is also an author that I have turned to on many occasions—Lysa TerKeurst. Lysa is not only an author but the president of Proverbs 31 Ministries which hosts my favorite podcast, *Therapy and Theology*.

It is the combination of Lysa's Bible-based teachings and her gift of vulnerability when talking about her own life experiences that makes you feel like you are a friend at her table working out life together.

**News of the World**

by Paulette Jiles

In the wake of the Civil War, Captain Jefferson Kyle Kidd travels through northern Texas, giving live readings from newspapers to paying audiences hungry for news of the world.

**DISCUSSION  
WEDNESDAY  
8.2 @ 1:30 PM**

In Wichita Falls, he is offered a \$50 gold piece to deliver a young orphan to her relatives in San Antonio. Four years earlier, a band of Kiowa raiders killed Johanna's parents and sister; sparing the little girl, they raised her as one of their own. Recently rescued by the U.S. army, the ten-year-old has once again been torn away from the only home she knows.

Their 400-mile journey south through unsettled territory and unforgiving terrain proves difficult and at times dangerous. Johanna has forgotten the English language, tries to escape at every opportunity, throws away her shoes, and refuses to act "civilized." Yet as the miles pass, the two lonely survivors tentatively begin to trust each other, forming a bond that marks the difference between life and death in this treacherous land.

Arriving in San Antonio, the reunion is neither happy nor welcome. The captain must hand Johanna over to an aunt and uncle she does not remember—strangers who regard her as an unwanted burden. A respectable man, Captain Kidd is faced with a terrible choice: abandon the girl to her fate or become—in the eyes of the law—a kidnapper himself.

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## FOURTH FRIDAYS IN FENNVILLE AUG. 25 AT 5 PM

While you're having fun at all the events downtown, make sure you visit the library staff for a creative activity. Fun for the whole family!



## FENNVILLE AREA HISTORY WANTED...



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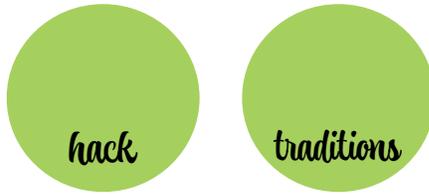
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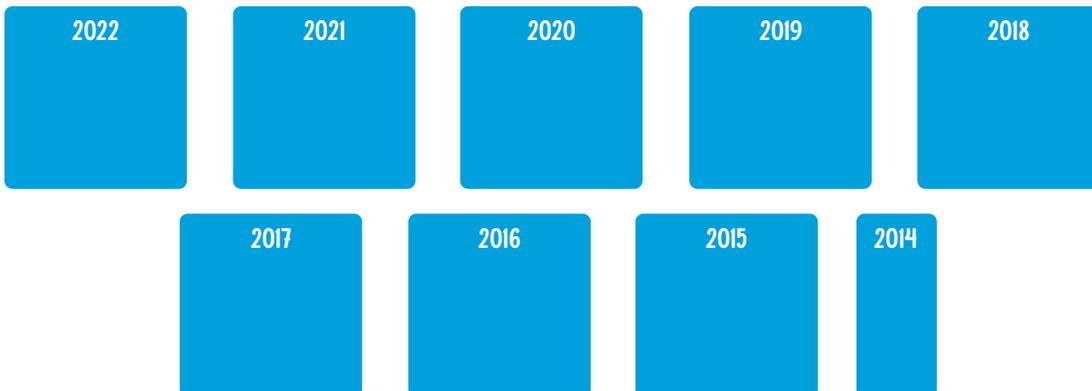
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