

# BETWEEN THE COVERS



## It's Here!

Join us on June 11th between 10 am and 2 pm or on June 13th between 10 am and 4 pm to sign up for our annual summer reading program! These days will not only offer you a chance to sign up for summer reading, but we'll be offering a fun assortment of games and chances to earn prizes. If you can't make it to our kickoff carnival on either of these days, don't worry—you'll be able to sign up for summer reading any day by coming into the library and asking at the front desk! You can also print reading logs right off our website if you can't make it in, or you can skip the paper log altogether and log your reading on our ReadSquared site, online or in the app.

The goal of our summer reading program is to earn 1000 points before the program ends on July 31st. You can earn those points by reading books, coming to library programs, or completing one of several activities! Once you earn 500 points, you'll get a chance to earn a cool prize by spinning our prize wheel, and once you reach all 1000 points, you'll be entered into our grand prize drawing! Participants in the youth age group will also be entered into a drawing for their name to be sent to Maranda from TV for a chance to win one of the awesome summer reading prizes she's offering this year.

If you're a fast reader and earn all 1000 points before summer is over, don't worry! You can keep participating in summer reading by picking up a Super Readers ticket. If you read another ten books and log them on the ticket, you'll get another chance to spin our prize wheel.

While we, of course, want you to read some books to earn your points for summer reading, you can also get some by attending any of our awesome programs! Our regular programming will continue, though Story Time will be offered at 1:30 instead of 10:30, and we'll supplement it with a wide range of special programming. We have an awesome list of guest performers scheduled, including BenJammin, John Ball Zoo, Critchlow Alligator Sanctuary, and Fresh Food is Fun! We're also offering some special programming by library staff, like Water Games, Family Trivia, Karaoke, and Superhero Training Camp. Make sure you pick up a calendar, or check out the events page on our website so you can see all of the exciting things coming this summer!

Our summer reading program is available for all ages, from 0 to 100!

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Current Hours:  
Monday - Thursday 10 am - 8 pm  
Friday 10 am - 5 pm  
Saturday 10 am - 2 pm  
Sunday 2 - 4pm

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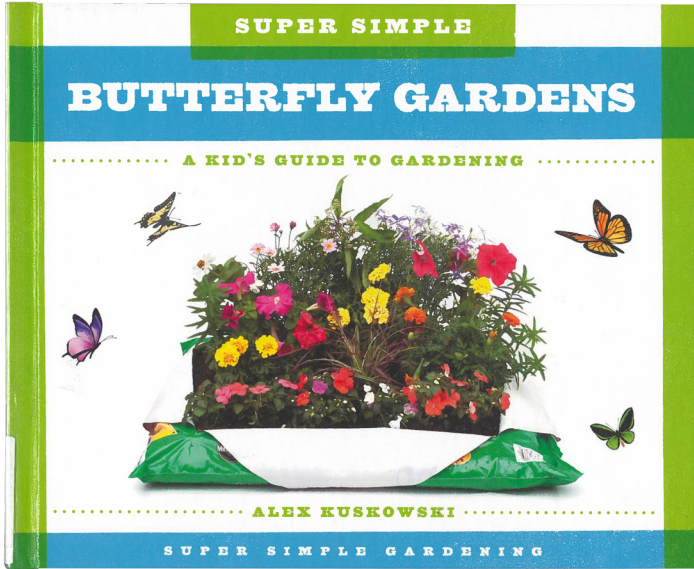
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# #NationalPollinatorMonth



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NOW IS A GREAT TIME TO CREATE A POLLINATOR-FRIENDLY YARD OR GARDEN BY PLANTING WITH PURPOSE.



you are not ALONE

Help kids create a garden full of flowers and butterflies! Kids will be able to plant in their backyard, pick plants butterflies love, make a drinking fountain for butterflies and more. *Super Simple Butterfly Gardens* will help them learn how!



PICTURE BOOK  
*Big Bear Was Not the Same*  
by Joanna Rowland

MIDDLE GRADE  
*The War That Saved My Life*  
by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

FUTURE READS >>>>>

YOUNG ADULT  
*The Impossible Knife of Memory*  
by Laurie Halse Anderson

**“A FIERCE, TRANSFORMATIVE GRAPHIC NOVEL ABOUT ART AND RELATIONSHIPS.” ~ KIRKUS REVIEWS**

Right before Jade is about to leave for a summer art intensive, her best friend, Phoebe, attempts suicide. How is Jade supposed to focus on herself right now?

But at the Art Farm, Jade has artistic opportunities she's

been waiting for her whole life. And as she gets to know her classmates, she begins to fall for whimsical, upbeat, comfortable-in-her-own-skin Mary. Jade pours herself into making ceramic monsters that vent her stress and insecurities, but when she puts her creatures in the kiln, something unreal happens: they come to life. And they're taking a stand: if Jade won't confront her problems, her problems are going to confront her, including the scariest of them all—if Jade grows, prospers, and even falls in love this summer, is she leaving Phoebe behind?

Read-alikes

click  
to place  
your hold!

## TWEEN READS

WHAT IS TRAUMA? HOW DOES IT CHANGE THE WAY OUR BRAINS WORK? AND HOW CAN WE OVERCOME IT?

### TRAUMA IS REALLY STRANGE

When something traumatic happens to us, we dissociate and our bodies shut down their normal processes. This unique comic explains the strange nature of trauma and how it confuses the brain and affects the body. With wonderful artwork, cat and mouse metaphors, essential scientific facts, and a healthy dose of wit, the narrator reveals how trauma resolution involves changing the body's physiology and describes techniques that can achieve this, including Trauma Releasing Exercises that allow the body to shake away tension, safely releasing deep muscular patterns of stress and trauma.

**Teen**  
LIBRARY COUNCIL  
**TUESDAY**  
JUNE 7 @ 4:00  
Join the Teen Library Council to help make the library the best place it can be for **you!**

#PTSDAwarenessMonth

GRAPHICS CORNER

# THERE IS ONE EVERY GENERATION—A SEER WHO KEEPS THE STORIES.

Luz “Little Light” Lopez, a tea leaf reader and laundress, is left to fend for herself after her older brother, Diego, a snake charmer and factory worker, is run out of town by a violent white mob. As Luz navigates 1930’s Denver on her own, she begins to have visions that transport her to her Indigenous homeland in the nearby Lost Territory. Luz recollects her ancestors’ origins, how her family flourished and how they were threatened. She bears witness to the sinister forces that have devastated her people and their homelands for generations. In the end, it is up to Luz to save her family stories from disappearing into oblivion.

Written in Kali Fajardo-Anstine’s singular voice, the wildly entertaining and complex lives of the Lopez family fill the pages of this multigenerational western saga. *Woman of Light* is a transfixing novel about survival, family secrets, and love, filled with an unforgettable cast of characters, all of whom are just as special, memorable, and complicated as our beloved heroine, Luz.

## Movie Preview...

*Titles subject to change.*



### KENDRA'S CURRENT ISSUE

Nothing says summer quite like sweet strawberries. Sliced, diced, pickled, frozen or tossed into a salad, enjoy the best of the season now or in the middle of winter when your taste buds need a pick-me-up.



### MICHELE'S MEDIA

Now...

And later.



**Lazy B:  
Growing Up  
on a Cattle  
Ranch in the  
American  
Southwest**

by Sandra Day  
O'Connor

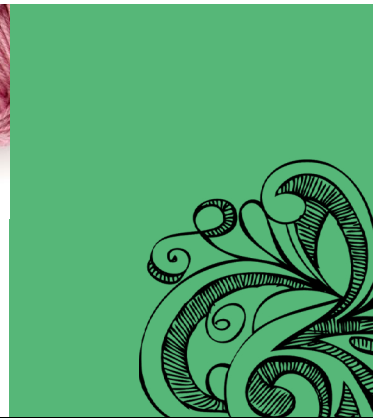
DISCUSSION  
WEDNESDAY  
7.6 @ 1:30 PM

Here is the remarkable story of Sandra Day O'Connor's family and early life, her journey to adulthood in the American Southwest that helped make her the woman she is today—the first female justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, and one of the most powerful women in America. In this illuminating and unusual book, Sandra Day O'Connor tells, with her brother, Alan, the story of the Day family, and of growing up on the harsh yet beautiful land of the Lazy B ranch in Arizona.

Laced throughout these stories about three generations of the Day family, and everyday life on the Lazy B, are the lessons Sandra and Alan learned about the world, self-reliance, and survival, and how the land, people, and values of the Lazy B shaped them. This fascinating glimpse of life in the Southwest in the last century recounts an important time in American history, and provides an enduring portrait of an independent young woman on the brink of becoming one of the most prominent figures in America.

Email questions to:  
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GROUP**  
1:00 PM, MONDAY • JUNE 6 & 20  
*Bring your ideas and your projects!  
Beginners to experienced. Ages 18+*



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SUMMER READING  
BEGINS JUNE 11  
**KICKOFF  
CARNIVAL!**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**  
**MONDAY, JUNE 13, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

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POSIBILIDADES

CLICK YOUR AGE GROUP TO DOWNLOAD  
A PRINTABLE CHALLENGE LOG.



The Fennville District Library is taking part in a study about virtual storytimes! The study organizers would love to hear from caregivers in our community about their experiences with the storytimes the library offers. If you would like to participate, click the link the fill out the survey!

[tinyurl.com/fdlstorytime](https://tinyurl.com/fdlstorytime)

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of each month at 4pm,  
at the Library. The  
public is welcome  
to attend.**