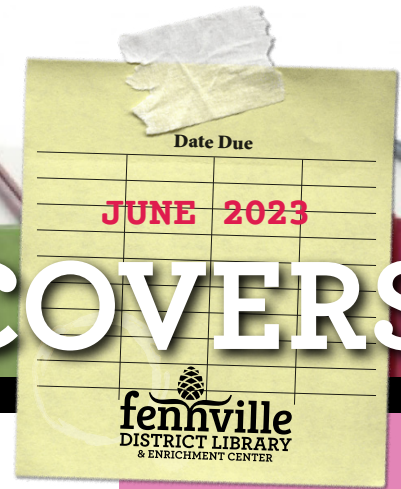


# BETWEEN THE COVERS



*Summer reading is back, with an all new look!*

We're kicking off this year's Trail of Stories on Saturday, June 10th. The fun will begin at 10 am and continue until 4 pm, so make sure you stop by! This year's kick off not only gives a chance to sign up for Trail of Stories: All Together Now, but you can also grab lunch with Smoke'N Joe's BBQ, enjoy some free ice cream, blow some bubbles, and play some yard games. Plus, at 1:00 PM, we'll have Palamazoo performing for some extra excitement!

If you can't make it on Saturday, though, don't worry—you'll be able to sign up for Trail of Stories any day that we're open by stopping at the front desk to get a reading log. You can also print reading logs right off our website if you can't make it in, or you can skip the paper altogether and log on ReadSquared!

As always, the goal of our summer program is to earn 1000 points before the program ends. 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 to choose a fun benchmark prize, and once you get all 1000 points, you'll get a finisher prize, as well as the choice of a grand prize drawing to enter your name into! Participants in the youth age group will also be entered into a drawing for their name to be sent to Maranda (yes, from TV!) for a chance to win one of the awesome prizes she's offering this year.

If you're just too fast and you get all 1000 points before summer is over, or you can't choose a single grand prize drawing to be entered into, don't worry! You can keep participating in summer reading by picking up a Super Readers ticket.

As we said earlier, though, reading is just one way to earn points for summer reading. You can also get some by attending any of our awesome programs! Make sure you pick up a calendar to see what great things we have coming, including our special programs from guests Air Zoo, Tipping the Scales Exotic Animals, and Reading is Magic.

Trail of Stories: All Together Now is for people of all ages and all abilities. Whoever you are, whatever you read, or however you read it, you have an opportunity to win some incredible prizes, so make sure you get your reading log!

We hope we see you this summer!

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## SPEND TIME outside!

Join the global movement and challenge your family to match screen time with outdoor time—with hundreds of fun, fresh-air ideas.

Did you know that the average American child spends 1,200 hours a year in front of a screen? And that outside play can boost children in every area of development? This book has everything you need to reset the balance and swap screen time for outdoor fun!

Challenge your family to spend 1,000 hours outside this year with this collection of games, crafts, and activities, organized by season to help you find something you can do every day. Play leaf pile games, take a hot chocolate hike, make corn husk dolls, go on an animal home hunt, and much more with hundreds of ideas for all ages, abilities, and family types.

No matter how busy you are, this book gives you all the ideas, photos, activity instructions, and inspiration you need to get outdoors with your family all year round.



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# sparkling & UNFORGETTABLE

Best friends and soul mates since they were kids, Hart Augusto and Ruby Armenta were poised to take on senior year together when Hart tragically drowns in a boating accident. Absolutely shattered, Ruby struggles to move on from the person she knows was her forever love.

Hart can't let go of Ruby either.... Due to some divine intervention, he's offered a second chance. Only it won't be as simple as bringing him back to life--instead, Hart's soul is transferred to the body of local bad boy.

When Hart returns to town as Jameson, he realizes that winning Ruby back will be more challenging than he'd imagined. For one, he's forbidden from telling Ruby the truth. And with each day he spends as Jameson, memories of his life as Hart begin to fade away.

Though Ruby still mourns Hart, she can't deny that something is drawing her to Jameson. As much as she doesn't understand the sudden pull, it can't be ignored. And why does he remind her so much of Hart? Desperate to see if the connection she feels is real, Ruby begins to open her heart to Jameson--but will their love be enough to bridge the distance between them?

read-alike

#GreatOutdoorMonth

GRAPHICS CORNER



It can be difficult to make time to come to the library for a program when you're a teen, but now, we have programming you can take home! Our first ever Re-Box, the library's new "subscription" box, is now available for teens to pick up at the circulation desk. While supplies last. For ages 13-18.



# WHEN THE *unthinkable* HAPPENS

The Loverlys sit by the hospital bed of their young son who is in a coma after falling from his bedroom window in the middle of the night; his mother, Whitney, will not speak to anyone. Back home, their friends and neighbors are left in shock, each confronting their own role in the events that led up to what happened that terrible night: the

warm, altruistic Parks who are the Loverlys' best friends; the young, ambitious Goldsmiths who are struggling to start a family of their own; and the quiet, elderly Portuguese couple who care for their adult son with a developmental disability, and who pass the long days on the front porch, watching their neighbors go about their busy lives.

The story spins out over the course of one week, in the alternating voices of the women in each family as they are forced to face the secrets within the walls of their own homes, and the uncomfortable truths that connect them all to one another. Set against the heartwrenching drama of what will happen to Xavier, who hangs between death and life, or a life changed forever, *The Whispers* is a novel about what happens when we put our needs ahead of our children's. Exploring the quiet sacrifices of motherhood, the intuitions that we silence, the complexities of our closest friendships, and the danger of envy, this is a novel about the reverberations of life's most difficult decisions.

## Movie Preview...

*Titles subject to change.*



### KENDRA'S CURRENT ISSUE

The June issue of *Family Handyman* on Libby is bringing the heat! Build your own sauna and brick pizza oven! And just when you think you can't handle any more, jump into a wood-fired hot tub!



### MICHELE'S MEDIA

Happy World Outlander Day! It's no secret that I am a huge fan of the books and TV series, but to fill what fans call "droughtlander," I found myself enjoying the tales of adventure from two of the actors from the series.

Sam Heughan, who plays Jamie Fraser, takes us on a week-long adventure as he sets out on a nearly 100 mile hike through West Highland Way in his homeland of Scotland. In his book *Waypoints: My Scottish Journey*, Sam delights us with stories of his childhood and about his struggles as an actor, while he trudges on day-by-day over the rugged landscape, talking to mushrooms.

Sam and his counterpart Graham McTavish, who portrays his uncle Dougal MacKenzie, partake on a wild escapade documented on screen with *Men in Kilts* and in the book *Clandlands: Whisky, Warfare, and a Scottish Adventure Like No Other*. The brotherly banter between Sam and Graham makes for a fun way to learn about Scottish history, while learning a bit about their lives on and off screen.



## The Book Thief

by Markus Zusak

DISCUSSION  
WEDNESDAY  
7.5 @ 1:30 PM

It is 1939. Nazi Germany. The country is holding its breath. Death has never been busier, and will be busier still.

By her brother's graveside, Liesel's life is changed when she picks up a single object, partially hidden in the snow. It is *The Gravedigger's Handbook*, left behind there by accident, and it is her first act of book thievery. So begins a love affair with books and words, as Liesel, with the help of her accordion-playing foster father, learns to read. Soon she is stealing books from Nazi book-burnings, the mayor's wife's library, wherever there are books to be found.

But these are dangerous times. When Liesel's foster family hides a Jew in their basement, Liesel's world is both opened up, and closed down.

In superbly crafted writing that burns with intensity, award-winning author Markus Zusak has given us one of the most enduring stories of our time.

Email questions to: [fdlbookclub@gmail.com](mailto:fdlbookclub@gmail.com)



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**JUNE 23 AT 5 PM**  
While you're having fun at all the events downtown, make sure you stop by the library a make a rainbow wand! Fun for the whole family!

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