

BETWEEN THE COVERS

Self Curriculum

As students settle into a new school year, it is the perfect time for adults to begin a learning journey of their own. With help from the library, you can explore a new subject, develop a skill, or learn more about something that has always interested you.

A self-directed curriculum is a learning plan built around your interests and goals. You choose the topic, decide what you want to accomplish, and learn at a pace that works for you.

How to get started

1. **Choose a subject.** Pick something you have always wanted to learn about or improve on.
2. **Set a goal.** Decide what you would like to learn, accomplish, or create.
3. **Gather your resources.** Find books, magazines, documentaries, websites, podcasts, or classes that can help.
4. **Make a schedule.** Set aside time each week to read, practice, or work on a project.
5. **Put your knowledge into practice.** Cook a meal, build something, create a budget, or share what you learned with someone else.



Ideas to get you started



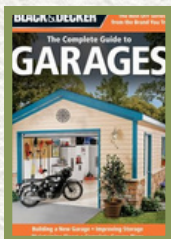
Cooking & Baking

Research basic and intermediate books for chefs and bakers.



Building

Explore woodworking, home repairs, tool safety, or plan a hands-on project of your own.



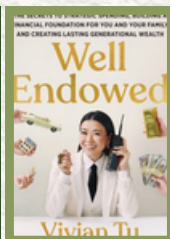
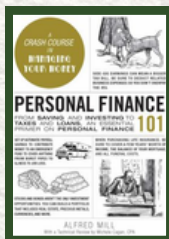
U.S. History

Choose a time period, important event, or historical figure to explore



Personal Finance

Learn how to create a budget, improve your credit, manage debt, or save for the future.



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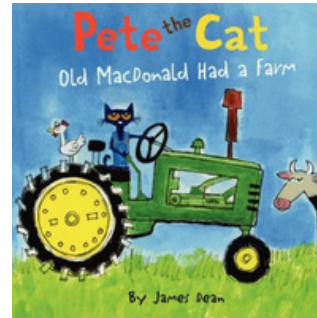
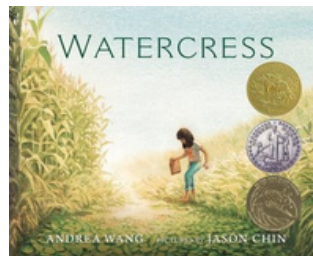
Bread, milk, wool, fruits, and things that fill our day to day lives. But where, and who, do they come from? Across wheat fields and city rooftop gardens, mushroom beds and maple forests, *Thank a Farmer* traces the food and clothing that a family uses back to the people who harvested and created them.



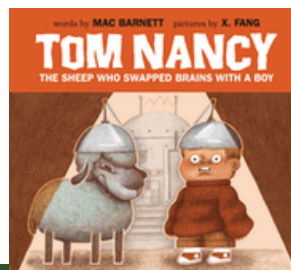
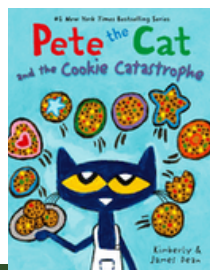
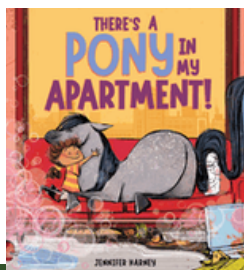
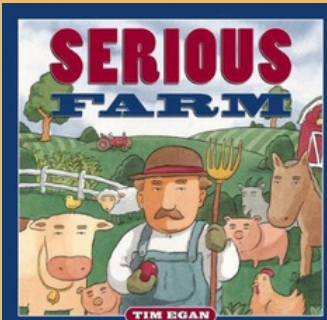
Julia's book of the month



Tractor Mac is a classic Family favorite that never gets old. Summer is already coming to an end so start the new season off with an on-theme book that is entertaining for the whole family!



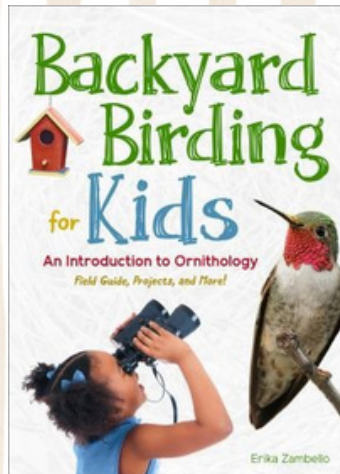
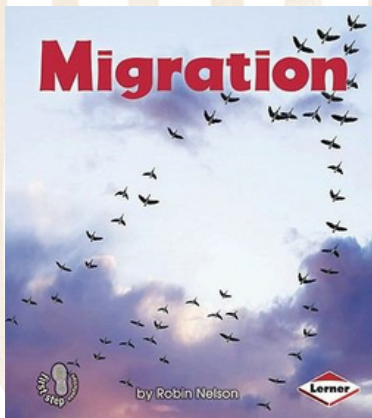
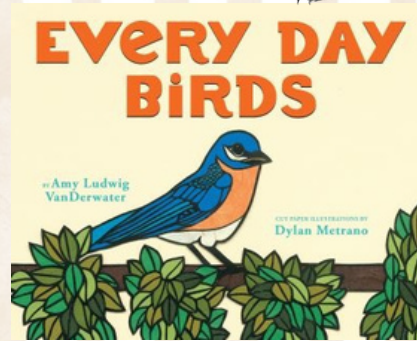
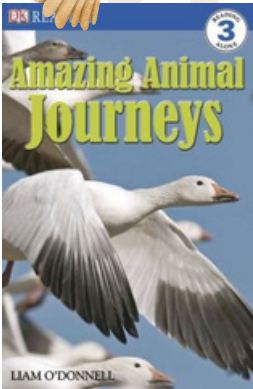
Farmer Fred never smiled much. "Farmin' is serious business," he'd say. "Nothin' funny about corn." And so life on his farm was pretty serious. None of the animals laughed or even smiled. But everyone has to laugh sometimes, including Farmer Fred. Will the animals find a livelier home, and will Farmer Fred ever lighten up?



NEW! YOUTH READS>>>

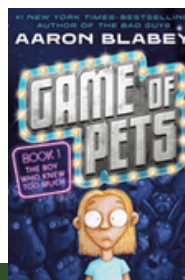
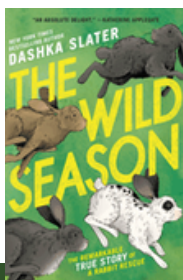


All About Birds Youth Reads



Lemon Bird

Lemon Bird and her new best friend, Pupkin, are lost! It will take some quick thinking, and the help of those they meet on the way, to help these two friends make it back to their home. It's not long before Lemon Bird and Pupkin realize they can help those in need as well! After all, they may be lost but that doesn't mean they can't be a good friend

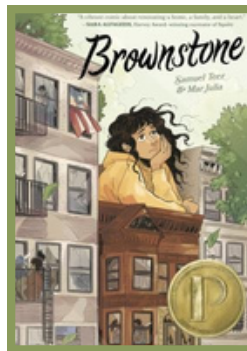
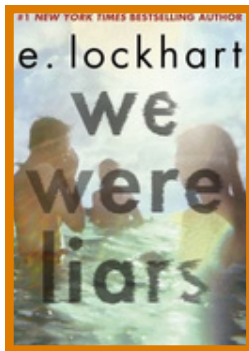
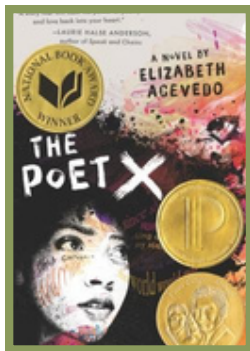
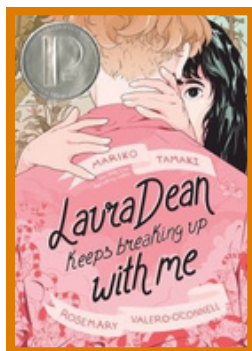


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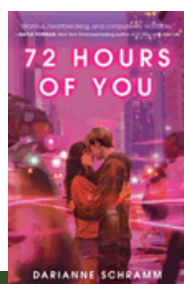
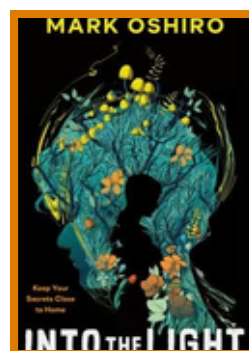
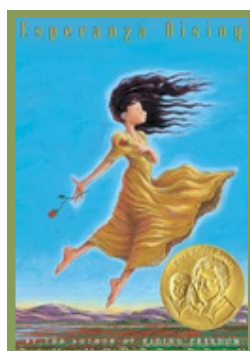




Teen Reads for September



When a Connecticut teenager inherits vast wealth and an eccentric estate from the richest man in Texas, she must also live with his surviving family and solve a series of puzzles to discover how she earned her inheritance.



NEW! TEEN READS>>>

Molli's COOKBOOKS



Autumn in a Jiffy Cookbook



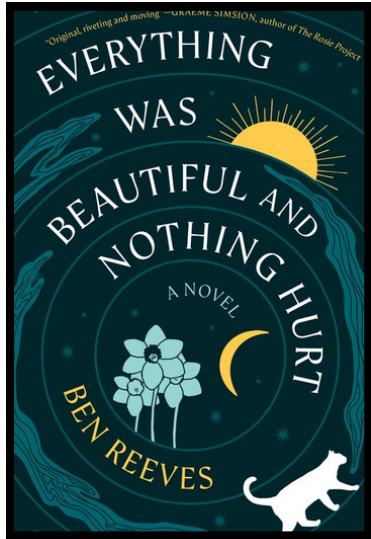
Slow-Cooker Fall Favorites



Fall, Family & Friends Cookbook



>>> ANTICIPATED READS



Everything Was Beautiful and Nothing Hurt

by Ben Reeves

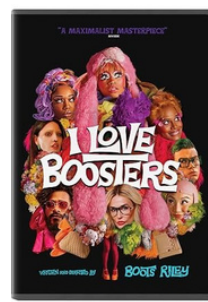
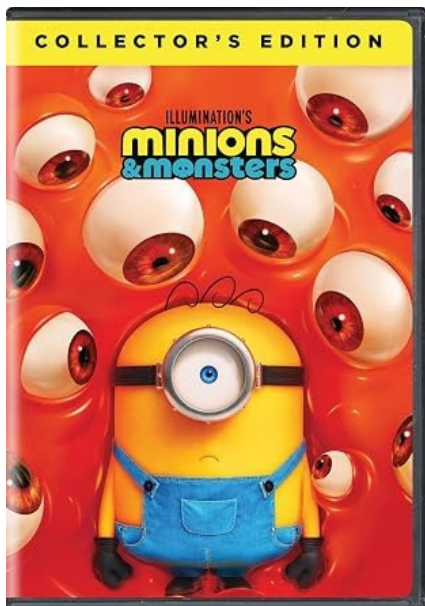
Travis is Death in the modern world. He wears jeans and a T-shirt and lives in a small, grey town. His job is to offer people comfort in their final hours of life. He's stoic, gentle, and a little naive, despite everything he knows. He's young and handsome, despite who he is. Each death he witnesses is meaningful to him; he listens, never judges, and most importantly, never tries to change anyone's fate.

He knows that every life must eventually end to maintain the balance of the universe and he respects the cycle.

Then he meets Dalia, a midwife, and her boisterous eight-year-old daughter Layla, who live across the hall. As Dalia and Layla come to embrace Travis, it becomes more difficult to maintain the detachment that's allowed him to function for so long. Their time together teaches him what's truly important in life—and what might be irrevocably lost in death.

Written with radiant warmth, wisdom, and compassion, Everything Was Beautiful and Nothing Hurt is a timeless story about appreciating life, accepting its end, and finding our place in the universe—especially when it feels most impossible—that will resonate with anyone who has ever loved and lost or worried at time's passing.

Movie Preview...



Titles subject to change.



KENDRA'S CURRENT ISSUE

If you are planning a fall vacation you will want to check out this issue of "Midwest Living."

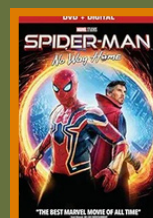
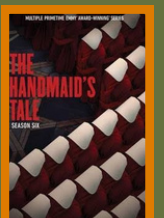
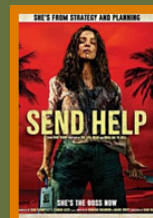
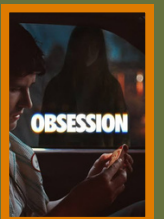
In this issue you are going to find some tasty places to eat along with recipes and amazing Autumn getaways to the Great Lakes, Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin.

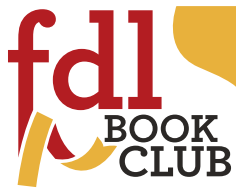


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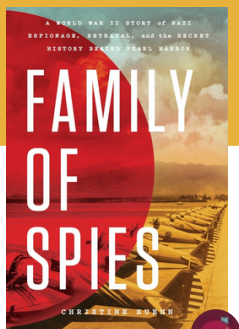
Here are a few movies and shows I've watched and enjoyed recently!

All of these titles are available at the library!





DISCUSSION
WEDNESDAY
October 1st
at 1:30 PM



Family of Spies by Christine Kuehn

The Kuehns, a prominent Berlin family, saw the rise of the Nazis as a way out of the hard times that had befallen them. When the daughter of the family, Eberhard's sister, Ruth, met Nazi leader Joseph Goebbels at a party, the two hit it off, and they had an affair. But Ruth had a secret--she was half Jewish--and Goebbels found out. Rather than having Ruth killed, Goebbels instead sent the entire Kuehn family to Hawaii, to work as spies half a world away. There, Ruth and her parents established an intricate spy operation from their home, just a few miles down the road from Pearl Harbor, shielding Eberhard from the truth. They passed secrets to the Japanese, leading to the devastating attack on Pearl Harbor. After Eberhard's father was arrested and tried for his involvement in planning the assault, Eberhard learned the harsh truth about his family and faced a decision that would change the path of the Kuehn family forever.

Jumping back and forth between Christine discovering her family's secret and the untold past of the spies in Germany, Japan, and Hawaii, Family of Spies is fast-paced history at its finest and will rewrite the narrative of December 7, 1941.

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1:00 PM

Monday • September 21st
Bring your ideas and your projects!
Beginners to experienced. Ages 18+



A NEW KIND OF
BOOK CLUB FOR ANY
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Thursday, September 17th @ 2:00 PM

Bring a book to the library, find a comfy spot, and read for 30 minutes when the book club first starts, then at 2:30pm, join up with other readers in attendance to chat about your current read and hear from others!
All ages welcome.

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September
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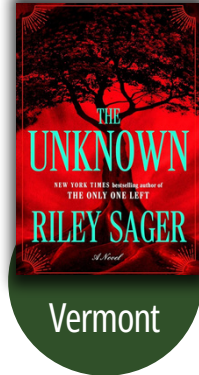
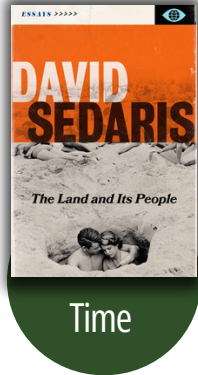
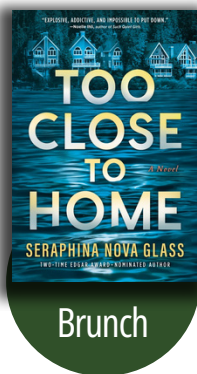
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Monday, September
14th 21st and 28th
@ 10:30 AM
Ages: 0-5



Friday, September 1, 15, 29
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@ 3:30 PM
Ages: All Ages



Tuesday, September 8th
and 22nd
@ 3:30 PM
Ages: All Ages

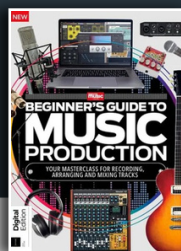


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