



We are celebrating National Library Week this month with library settings, Librarian or Bookshop characters, Reading, Libraries, and all manner of Literary things!

Come in and see our display of books that follow this theme. Read one book and fill out the entry form to enter the prize drawing for some literary-theme PRIZES!

New Books for National Library Week are: Mystery series by Victoria Gilbert's Blue Ridge Library: <u>A Deadly Edition</u>, <u>Renewed</u> for Murder, & Death in the Margins

Elizabeth Spann Craig's Village Library: Checked Out, Overdue, Borrowed Time, and Hush-Hush, and the *Secret, Book, and Scone Society* mysteries by Ellery Adams

The Woman in the Library by Sulari Gentill A new inspirational novel is also available in LARGE PRINT: The Blackout Book Club by Amy Lynn Green. Also check out another new LARGE PRINT book called The

<u>Transatlantic Book Club</u> by Hayes-McCoy. <u>The Librarian of Burned Books</u> by Brianna Labuskes – Three women find their love of books causes their separate stories to intertwine during WWII.

The Dictionary of Lost Words by Pip Williams – Motherless and irrepressibly curious, Esme spends her childhood in the 'Scriptorium', a garden shed in Oxford where her father and a team of dedicated lexicographers are collecting words for the very first Oxford English Dictionary.

Confessions of a Curious Bookseller by Elizabeth Green, The Keeper of Happy Endings by Barbara Davis, & The Lending Library by Aliza Fogelson are also all new. New in non-fiction: The Madman's Library by Edward Brooke-Hitching

# **New Fiction**

All That is Mine I Carry with Me by William Landay – A mother vanishes and a father is presumed guilty. There is no proof. There are no witnesses. For the children, there is only doubt.

<u>Countdown</u> Amy Cornwall #2 by James Patterson – A botched field operation reveals dark dealings between Agent Cornwall's bosses & an informant. <u>Dark Whisper</u> Carpathian #36 by Christine Feehan

Vasilisa is a Lycan of royal blood. She knows what is expected of her, but all she wants is to be out from under her family's watchful eyes.

<u>Dawnlands</u> Fairmile #3 by Phillipa Gregory – In 1685, England is on the brink of a renewed civil war against the Stuart kings and many families are bitterly divided.

<u>The Favor</u> by Nicci French – A young woman agrees to do a favor for an estranged former boyfriend—but when things go horribly wrong, one small task turns into a murder investigation.

<u>The Furies</u> Charlie Parker #20 by John Connolly – Private investigator Charlie Parker becomes involved in two separate but connected cases.

Good Dog, Bad Cop K Team #4 by David Rosenfelt

— The K Team is back and investigating the cold
case of a cop's murder. And shortly after his death,
his wife and partner are also dead.

<u>Hello, Beautiful</u> by Ann Napolitano – Oprah's Book Club selection tells the story of William, who grew up in a home devoid of love and turned to basketball as an escape, earning a scholarship and trying to build a relationship.

<u>Hunting Time</u> Colter Shaw #4 by Jeffrey Deaver – In his latest adventure, reward seeker Colter Shaw plunges into the woods and races the clock in a case where nothing is quite what it seems.

In Her Boots by K.J. Dell'Antonia – Rhett is about to turn 40 when her long-term relationship falls apart, and tragic news forces a return to the family farm.

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<u>The Measure</u> by Nikki Erlick – On an otherwise ordinary day, every person on Earth receives a wooden box that tells how long they have to live. <u>Murder at Black Oaks</u> Robin Lockwood #6 by Phillip Margolin – An attorney finds herself on a job at an isolated manor home, complete with a murderous history and legend of a curse.

<u>Never Never</u> by Colleen Hoover – Charlize and Silas have been in love since the age of fourteen. But one morning, they become complete strangers, as every memory they shared has vanished.

<u>Night Shift</u> Stapleton/Montgomery #13 by Robin Cook – When Laurie's longtime doctor friend dies mysteriously in the hospital parking garage, an autopsy is required, which falls to Laurie as newlyappointed Chief Medical Examiner.

<u>Other Birds</u> by Sarah Addison Allen – When Zoey comes to claim her deceased mother's apartment she meets her quirky and secretive neighbors.

<u>The Sea Wolves</u> Isaac Bell #13 by Clive Cussler – In the summer of 1914, Detective Isaac Bell is asked to investigate a cache of missing rifles—only to discover something much more sinister.

<u>Secluded Cabin Sleeps Six</u> by Lisa Unger – Three couples rent an isolated luxury vacation home, and amidst a brewing storm, they find out that the cabin – and the couples – all have secrets.

Sleep No More by Jayne Ann Krentz – Three very different women jointly experience an amnesiac day, and stick together to find out what happened.

Someone Else's Shoes by Jojo Moyes – Sam and Nisha are two very different women whose accidental gym bag mix-up leads to chaos

Storm Watch Joe Picket #23 by C.J. Box – Pickett investigates a mysterious death at a secret remote

<u>Suspect</u> Kindle County #12 by Scott Turow – Three male officers have accused Police Chief Lucia Gomez of sexual harassment in what she claims is a smear campaign

high-tech facility.

<u>3 Days to Live</u> by James Patterson – Three novellas in which the people closest to you can be enemies <u>Under the Golden Sun</u> by Jenny Ashcroft – During WWII, Rose is in desperate need of a life change when she reads an ad in the newspaper for a companion to escort a young orphan to Australia. <u>A Winter Grave</u> by Peter May – In the year 2051, many have been displaced by hunger and flooding,

and immigration wars are breaking out around the globe as refugees pour into neighboring countries. Worthy Opponents by Danielle Steel – A woman is running her family's luxury store when a wealthy investor threatens to take it over.



<u>Careless Love</u> & <u>Many Rivers to Cross</u> DCI Banks #25 & 26 by Peter Robinson

The Club by Ellery Lloyd

A Deadly Bone to Pick by Peggy Rothschild
Gated Prey & Movieland Eve Ronin #3 & 4 by Lee
Goldberg

<u>The House on Vesper Sands</u> by Pariac O'Donnell <u>Local Gone Missing</u> by Fiona Barton

<u>Tell No Lies</u> & <u>The Wrong Victim</u> Quinn & Costa #2 & 3 by Allison Brennan

<u>Under Lock & Skeleton Key</u> Secret Staircase #1 by Gigi Pandian

# Romance

<u>The House on Blueberry Lane</u> Catalina Cove #6 by Brenda Jackson

<u>The Lighthouse on Moonglow Bay</u> Moonglow Cove #3 by Lori Wilde

<u>Summer at the Cape</u> Cape Sanctuary #4 by RaeAnne Thayne

<u>Sunset on Moonlight Beach</u> & <u>Sand Dollar Lane</u> Moonlight Harbor #5 & 6 by Shelia Roberts

# Inspirational

<u>The Last Way Home</u> Prince Edward Island Shores #2 by Liz Johnson

<u>Sold on Love</u> Maple Falls Romance #3 by Kathleen Fuller

The Sugarcreek Surprise & The Apple Creek

Announcement Creektown Discoveries #2 & 3 by

Wanda E. Brunstetter

#### NEW LARGE PRINT

<u>Countdown</u> Amy Cornwall #2 by James Patterson

The Month of Borrowed Dreams, The Transatlantic Book Club, & The Heart of Summer Finfarran #4-6 by Felicity Hayes-McCoy

3 Days to Live by James Patterson

## **NON-FICTION**

Big History – DK Books examines our past, explains our present, and imagines our future Bittersweet by Susan Cain - How sorrow and longing can make us whole The Bluebird Effect by Julie Zickefoose – The quirky trials & triumphs of raising and rehabilitating birds Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer -Indigenous wisdom and the teachings of plants The Subley Guide to Birds by David Allen Sibley -The landmark guide to North American birds The Human Planet by George Steinmetz – A visual chronicle of Earth in a new geological era Living with Breast Cancer by Jennifer Shin - A guide to handling the physical and emotional effects of breast cancer and treatment My Mother's Kitchen by Peter Gethers - A funny, moving memoir from a son to a mother Rockhounding for Beginners by Lars W. Johnson -Finding and collecting minerals, gems, and more The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People by Stephen R. Covey – The updated version with fresh insights Walk the Blue Line by James Patterson - The dramatic true stories of law enforcement officers What Color is your Parachute? by Richard N. Bolles - 2021 guide to a lifetime of meaningful work and career success

<u>The Women's Heritage Sourcebook</u> by Emma Rollin Moore – Bringing homesteading techniques to everyday life

# Biography

Hold the Line by Michael Fanone – The Washington D.C. vice officer discusses the events of Jan 6, 2021 Lemons on Friday by Mattie Jackson Selecman – The author shares the first years of grief following her husband's tragic death as she leans on God. Love, Pamela by Pamela Anderson – The celebrity tells her story of a small-town girl getting tangled up in her own dream and finding her way through

<u>The Stories We Tell</u> by Joanna Gaines – A memoir guiding us to release the weights that hold us back so we may each live and share our story in truth. <u>Truly, Madly</u> by Stephen Galloway – Vivien Leigh, Laurence Olivier, and the romance of the century <u>We Were Dreamers</u> by Simu Liu – The actor shares his origin story, from China to Hollywood superhero.

#### New IOWA Books!

<u>Delilah and Others Like Her</u> by Iowa author Trish Titus – Pet owners share their stories of unconditional love

<u>A Miracle or Two for Christmas</u>, & <u>A Win-</u> <u>Win</u>, also by Trish Titus

<u>The Third Side of Murder</u> Tony Harrington #3 by Iowa author Joseph Levalley

The Night We Landed on the Moon by
Debra Marquart – Iowa's Poet Laureate
shares her memoir in essay form The Iowa
Bucket List by Lucy Reicks – 50 awesome
things to do in Iowa

Iowa Gardens of the Past: Lost & Historic
Gardens of Iowa 1850-1980 by Beth Cody
100 Things to Do in Iowa Before You Die by
Sara Broers



New books have been added to the collection in memory of: Bev Lehman, Carroll Perkins, Elinor Barrett, Jean Burk, John May, Lee Sloan, Marie Smith, Marilyn & Harold Peterson, Shirley Drayer, & Tiffany Delzell



A Man Called Otto
I Wanna Dance with Somebody

Jerry & Marge Go Large Wakanda Forever

# April 2023

## What's **new** in the Youth Department?

Italicized titles are great for Easter, National Garden Month, the National Library Week theme: "There's More to the Story", National Poetry Month and our upcoming ToddlerFest!

#### **BOARD BOOKS**

Hello, Bee – by Isabel Otter
I'm Thinking of a Farm Animal –
by Adam and Charlotte Guillain
First 101 Words – by Highlights
Genetics for Smart Kids – by Carlos Pazos
The Very Hungry Caterpillar's Easter Egg Hunt –
by Eric Carle

Nuclear Physics for Babies – by Chris Ferrie
- In Memory of Jackie Coyne

#### **EASY READERS**

Maggie and Pie and the Big Breakfast by Carolyn Cory Scoppettone Hello Ninja: Goodbye, Tooth! — by N.D. Wilson

#### **EASY BOOKS**

The Bee Without Wings – by Amberlea Williams
Happy Easter from the Crayons – by Drew Daywalt
Me and Ms. Too – by Laura Ruby
The Wind & the Clover – by Audrey Helen Weber
Pirates Don't Dance! – by Shawna J.C. Tenney
The Great Eggscape! – by Jory John

#### The Comet – by Joe Todd-Stanton

When Nyla is forced to leave her home in the country to start life again in the city, all she can think about is everything she misses from before.

So when a comet comes crashing through the city streets and starts growing into a forest, Nyla can't resist a chance to head somewhere that feels closer to what she had before ... but what starts as an escape could be just the thing to make her finally feel at home.

A Bear, A Bee, and A Honey Tree – by Daniel Bernstrom Pretty Perfect Kitty-Corn – by Shannon Hale The Honeybee – by Kirsten Hall Katie Meets Carl – by Erin Savory The Thing About Bees – by Shabazz Larkin Pout-Pout Fish: Passover Treasure – by Wes Adams Bee – by Charlotte Voake My Cat Looks Like My Dad – by Thao Lam
If Animals Kissed Good Night –
by Ann Whitford Paul
A Library – by Erin K. Robinson
Mushroom Lullaby – by Kenneth Kraegel
Not Quite Narwhal – by Jessie Sima
Luna's Green Pet – by Kirsten Pendreigh
No Snowball! – by Isabella Kung
The Story Blanket – by Ferida Wolff
Brave Dave – by Giles Andreae
Bluey: Easter – by Bluey
This Book Will Get You to Sleep! – by Jory John
Pete the Cat and the Easter Basket Bandit –
by James Dean

#### JUVENILE FICTION

Diary of a Pug: Scaredy-Pug – by Kyla May The Last Cuentista – by Donna Barba Higuera

#### The Last Beekeeper - by Pablo Cartaya

In a world altered by climate change and the people who profit from it, two sisters fight to save the last known beehive in extinction.

A middle-grade dystopian novel about righting the wrongs of the past and staying hopeful about the future.

Last Gamer Standing – by Katie Zhao Once Upon a Tim – by Stuart Gibbs Worser – by Jennifer Ziegler Best Wishes – by Sarah Mlynowski

## JUVENILE GRAPHIC NOVELS

Just Beyond: Don't Open That Drawer! – by R.L. Stine Hello, Hedgehog: Can I Have a Turn? – by Norm Feuti

# JUVENILE NON-FICTION

Big and Small and In-Between – by Carter Higgins
History's Oddest Events – by Grace Hansen
Patterns in the Garden – by Genevieve Nilsen
Welcome to the Big Kids Club – by Chelsea Clinton
Humungous Fungus – by Wenjia Tang
Don't Sweat It: How to Navigate Big Emotions –
by Sloane Hughes
A Fruit is a Suitcase for Seeds – by Jean Richards
Therapy Dogs – by Kara L. Laughlin
From Seed to Jam – by Penelope Nelson
First Routines: Morning Routine –
by Jenna Lee Cleisner

How Would You Survive as a Bee? – by David Stewart
Explore the Midwest – by Kristine Spanier, MLIS
Pulleys at Work – by Maggie S. Wesley
Unseen Worlds: Real-Life Microscopic
Creatures Hiding All Around Us –
by Helene Rajcak & Damien Laverdunt
Tails from the Animal Shelter – by Stephanie Shaw
Ready for Spaghetti: Funny Poems for Funny Kids –
by Michael Rosen
Science on the Titanic – by Tammy Enz

#### **Playaways**

\*Playaway titles will always have a physical book format available as well unless otherwise indicated.

The Last Cuentista – by Donna Barba Higuera Last Gamer Standing – by Katie Zhao

#### **DVDs**

Puss in Boots (2011)
Puss in Boots: The Last Wish (2023)
\*check out Puss and friends in some of their other
adventures with our complete Shrek collection!

#### Between The Bookshelves

"Fiction (F), graphic novel (GN), and non-fiction (NF) titles for patrons in between Juvenile and Young Adult titles"

#### Found in the Children's Department:

We Own the Sky – by Rodman Philbrick Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret – by Judy Blume

#### Found in the Teen Department:

### The Sky Blues - by Robbie Couch

Sky's small town turns absolutely claustrophobic when his secret promposal plans get leaked to the entire school. He's fully prepared to drop out and skip town altogether—until his classmates give him a reason to fight back by turning his thirty-day promposal countdown into a school-wide hunt to expose the e-blast perpetrator.

But what happens at the end of the thirty days? Will Sky get to keep his hard-won visibility? Or will his small-town blues stop him from being his true self?

# YOUNG ADULT

Contagion (Book 1) – by Erin Bowman Immunity (Book 2) – by Erin Bowman Places We've Never Been – by Kasie West Somebody That I Used to Know – by Dana L. Davis Dark Room Etiquette - by Robin Roe

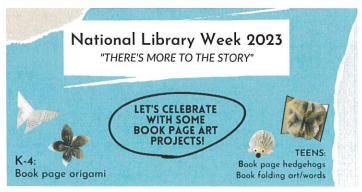
#### YOUNG ADULT GRAPHIC NOVELS & MANGA

My Hero Academia, Volume 4 – by Kohei Horikoshi One Piece, Volumes 10, 11, and 12 – by Eiichiro Oda

#### YOUNG ADULT NON-FICTION

Body Talk: 37 Voices Explore Our Radical Anatomy – edited by Kelly Jensen Chasing Lincoln's Killer – by James L. Swanson





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