

# check this out



Marysville Public Library

May 2019

Reading is a conversation. All books talk. But a good book listens as well. --Haddon



**Pardon our mess  
while our front  
doors are repaired!  
Thank you for your  
patience!**

**"Speed Bump" —A comic  
by Dave Coverly**

## We will be closed!

We will be closed on Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day!

## Join us for our Book Clubs!

**The B.A.G. Ladies**, aka the "Books Are Great" Ladies, meet the first Monday of the month at 6:00 pm, here in the library! **May's selection is *Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood* by Trevor Noah.** In June, the selection is *Grief Cottage* by Gail Godwin. Join us!

**The YA Book Club for Adults** usually meets to discuss young adult books on the first Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm. **Join us for May's talk about *The Waning Age* by S.E. Grove.** Then mark your calendars for summer's sessions—the first *Friday* of the month at noon (note the change)! June's choice is *The Field Guide of the North American Teenager* by Ben Philippe. We'll read a graphic novel for discussion on June 21! Ask for more details!

Finally, for our business book lovers, join us for **Literary Leaders Book Club** on Thursday, May 2 at noon. We are partnering with Marysville Main Street for this book club. May's book is ***How Starbucks Saved My Life* by Michael Gill.** After May's session, Literary Leaders Book Club will take a break for summer, but we will be back in the fall—watch for announcements!



## Mother's Day Market Concert!



**Sat**  
**May 11**  
at 11:30 am  
City Park



**Join us for our second annual  
Mother's Day Market Concert Series!**

We can't wait to welcome four-time Grammy-nominated kids' musical group Trout Fishing in America to Marysville! Come down to the Mother's Day Market on Saturday, May 11 at 11:30 am to enjoy this free concert, open to all ages. See you there!

## Mark your calendars!

**Beginning the week of June 17,**  
join us for the summer reading program!



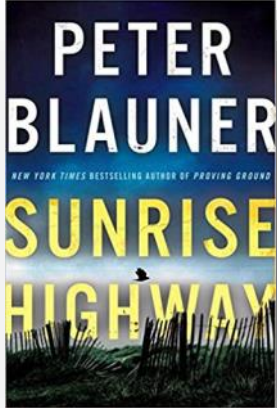
Give us a call at 785-562-2491 or go to our website, [marysville.lib.nckls.org](http://marysville.lib.nckls.org) to sign up! We have programs for babies up to teenagers!

**Our regular programming ends the week of April 29  
so we can prepare for our summer reading program!**

# Take it from us...we love these items!

Ask us to grab them from the shelves for you!

## Sunrise Highway



By Peter Blauner

Beginning in the fall of 1977, a series of unsolved murders of young women occur along the Sunrise Highway in Long Island. When an unidentified woman washes up on the beach, the investigation by dedicated police detective Lourdes Robles begins. In Peter Blauner's new novel, *Sunrise Highway*, a thrilling story unfolds that follows multiple plotlines and involves corruption on several levels. Despite intimidation from an egotistical police chief, Det. Robles perseveres until justice is

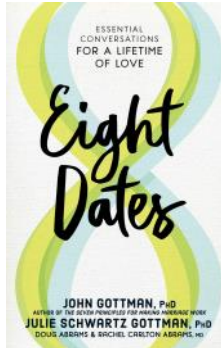
served. —reviewed by Janice

## Eight Dates:

Essential Conversations for a Lifetime of Love

By John Gottman, Julie Schwartz Gottman, Doug Abrams and Rachel Carlton Abrams

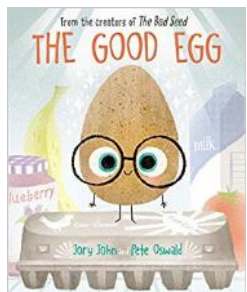
It's no secret that a lasting relationship relies on communication. This book is based on a study done by the authors and it gives you guidelines on how to communicate effectively with your partner about 8 different topics, such as trust & commitment, intimacy & sex, family, spirituality etc. Each topic should be discussed on a date, and there are even suggestions on where to go and how to prepare for it! All in all, in order for it to work, I believe it should be read by both parties in the relationship, and you don't have to be married to give it a try. Whether you're dating, engaged, newlyweds or have been married for years, communication is always important and this book is a great excuse for going on 8 (purposeful) dates with your loved one! —reviewed by Dé



## The Good Egg

By John Jory

*The Good Egg* is a story about... well... a good egg! A good egg who aims to please, and loves keeping the peace in his carton! Unfortunately the Good Egg's roommates aren't so good. It is

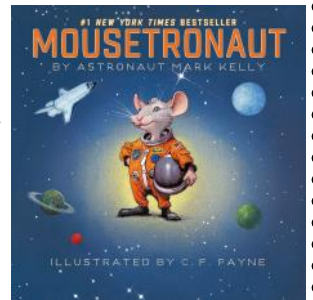


driving him mad! This is my absolute favorite picture book as of today. It's so cute! This book also touches on children's emotions, self-care and mindfulness. Even if the reader has perfectly controlled emotions and doesn't need any help in that area or coping with feeling overwhelmed, I'm sure they will still enjoy this silly story! —reviewed by Ashley

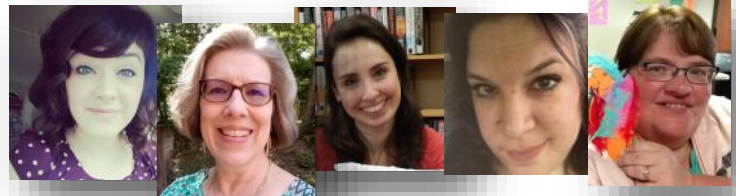
## Mousetronaut

By Mark Kelly

Even though we are just over a month away from the beginning of our Summer Library Program for children, I'm going to incorporate an advertisement for it with my review this month. Beginning the week of June 17, we will begin six weeks of activities and fun for children, birth through teenagers. The theme this summer is "A Universe of Stories" and will focus on outer space and the 50th anniversary in July of the Apollo moon landing. We have been ordering new books of space-related information and stories. One such book is *Mousetronaut*, written by Astronaut Mark Kelly, illustrated by C.F. Payne. A four-space flight veteran to the international Space Station, this is Kelly's first children's book. Meteor is a hardworking and friendly mouse. He has good qualities to be a space mouse, but he is very tiny. Usually bigger mice are chosen to go into space. One day, however, Meteor is chosen and is sent off to outer space. It ends up being up to tiny Meteor to save the mission! It's a sweet story for "the little guy" and the illustrations are adorable! —reviewed by Lesa



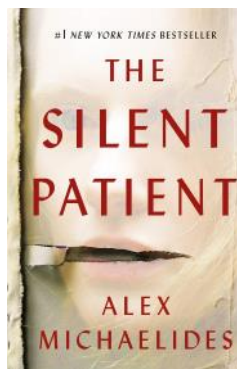
Your librarians are here to help!



## The Silent Patient

By Alex Michaelides

*The Silent Patient* is the new hot item in our library! Many people have asked for it and it currently has a waiting list. But don't let that dissuade you! It's a brilliant (read: disturbing) new debut thriller, and if this book is any indication, Mr. Michaelides is an author to watch. The thing about this book is—you know who the killer is from the very beginning. As a matter of fact, it even says it



in the flap! But that's not the mystery. The mystery is why the killer, Alicia Berenson, can't speak after she killed her husband. Is it because he was abusive? That she was so traumatized? This is what psychotherapist Theo Faber wants to find out, so he quits his job at a posh institution to work where Alicia is. This isn't a long book, but it reads like a YA book—fast, quick, and exciting. Since YA books are my norm, it's no wonder I liked this one. Put it on reserve today! —reviewed by Mandy

Come in to see us! M, T, W, F 10:00 am-6:00 pm; Th 10:00 am-7:30 pm, S 10:00 am-2:00 pm