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Marysville Public Library

June 2019

"One benefit of summer was that each day we had more light to read by." --Jeanette Walls



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

Tuesdays—10:15 am, 3 & 4 year olds | 11:15 am, 5 & 6 year olds

Wednesdays—10:15 am, 3 & 4 grades | 12:15 pm, 5th grade +

Thursdays—10:15 am, 18-35 mo. olds | 11:15 am, 1 & 2 grades

Fridays—10:30 am, 0-17 mo. babies

Call 785-562-2491 or sign up online!

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! Last month's session was canceled due to weather, so we'll discuss both **May and June's selection. Take a look! May's 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! Read ahead to prepare for July's session with *Killers of the Flower Moon, the Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann.



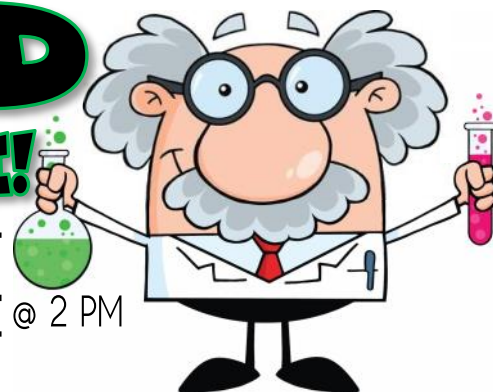
The YA Book Club for Adults meets on the first & third Fridays of the month over summer. June's choice is *Opposite of Always* by Justin A. Reynolds. We'll read a *Mercury* by Hope Larson, a graphic novel, for discussion on June 21! Ask for more information!

Finally, for our business book lovers, **Literary Leaders Book Club will take a break for summer**, but we will be back in the fall—watch for announcements!

SRP Kick-Off!

MAD SCIENCE!

FRI JUNE 14 @ 2 PM



JOIN US for an hour of hands-on science! We're excited to welcome Mad Science of Kansas City for our Summer Reading Kick-Off!

All ages welcome to this complimentary show!



NY Times Summer Reads!

"We're finally here. The season of beach days and barbecues, kayaking and catnapping, hammocks and homemade popsicles. Maybe you'll be headed to the lake or a tucked-away cottage, even a tent pitched in the backyard. Wherever you go, go prepared. Sunscreen is a must. Bottles of water essential. *And never, ever forget to bring a book.*" **Our friends at the New York Times have a great list of summer reads! Take a look!**

Horror: *The Hunger* by Alma Katsu | *Little Darlings* by Melanie Goldberg

Thrillers: *Cari Mora* by Thomas Harris | *Temper* by Layne Fargo

True Crime: *Murder by the Book* by Claire Harman | *City of Omens* by Dan Werb

Historical Fiction: *The Daughter's Tale* by Lucas Correa | *American Princess* by Stephanie Marie Thornton

The Great Outdoors: *The Kitchen Garden* by Alan Buckingham | *How to be a Good Creature* by Sy Montgomery

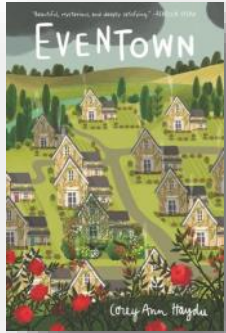
Find the rest of the list at <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/books/best-horror-novels.html>!

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

Ask us to grab them from the shelves for you!

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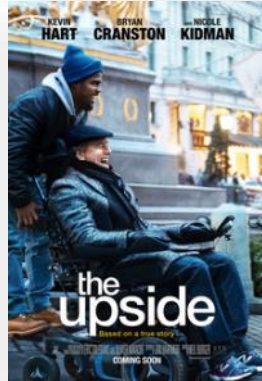
By Corey Ann Haydu



If you had a chance to forget all of the pain and disappointment in your past but it meant that you lost all of your joyful memories as well, would you do it? That is what is asked of twelve-year-old Elodee in Corey Ann Haydu's new book, *Eventown*. When her family including her twin sister, Naomi, moves to Eventown, everything seems perfect. Food tastes better, school is fun and no one has a bad mood. Gradually, Elodee notices oddities. The ice cream shop has the best-tasting ice cream she has ever had but there is only one flavor. The school band sounds wonderful but they play only one song. And there is a sadness that comes over her occasionally she can't quite figure out. This is an enchanting book of "what ifs" that will linger in your thoughts long after you finish it. —reviewed by Janice

The Upside

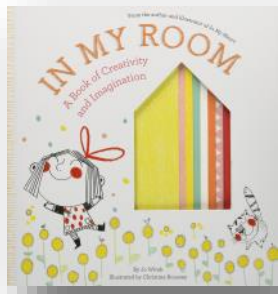
Bryan Cranston plays a wealthy quadriplegic who employs an ex-con, played by Kevin Hart, as his caregiver. It's a very unusual combination but hilarious and a tad inspirational. *The Upside* is based on the French movie *The Intouchables* (definitely worth watching as well- get it through our ILL service!), which is based on the life of Philippe Pozzo di Borgo, a French businessman who became quadriplegic after an accident. If you want a genuinely good movie to watch, check *The Upside* out! —reviewed by Dé



In My Room:

A Book of Creativity and Imagination

By Jo Witek



I have a new favorite picture book...until the next one comes along! *In My Room, A Book of Creativity and Imagination* by Jo Witek and illustrated by Christine Roussey is a book we just received. Originally published in 2016 in French, this whimsical picture book illustrates the joy of imaginative play in a child's daily life and is

formatted in a nontraditional storybook fashion. Each page is designed in a colorful layered effect to be turned in a vertical manner for the reader to see the bright fanciful illustrations. The reader goes on a trip through the day with a little girl who uses her imagination in meaningful play, doing things and going to places that can take her anywhere she wants to go. It is an ode to play, the way that play and imagination are meant to be. Five stars for this wonderful book of childhood! —reviewed by Lesa

Decorating With Plants

By Baylor Chapman

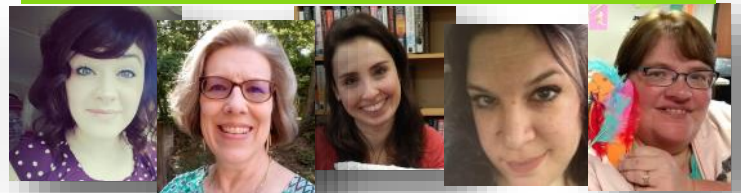
Decorating With Plants is a lovely book for any plant lover; it is particularly good if you are like me and you know practically nothing about them. When I purchase a plant I'm instantly afraid that I'm going to kill it within a few weeks. Too much water, too little? Do you need sun? What ARE you anyway? Still, I love plants because I love knowing my family is breathing cleaner air. I also love the mood they set in my home to make it feel calmer and give off a "happy" or "chill" vibe.

This book is AWESOME, because it explains to you what plants are good where, their NAME which is extremely helpful, and all the important details, like temperament, heavy water or little, sun or shade, potential pests and problems that typically occur, soil, temperature, care level, and size. The book even has a section on which plants will thrive in your bathroom!

Placement and color of plants can really have a quite lovely effect on the home, whether it be a bookshelf, countertop or by your favorite chair. Another great thing about this book is that they give suggestions and pictures of plant placement which is super helpful to me! If you love plants (or have questions about them), and you enjoy home décor then check this book out! —reviewed by Ashley



Your librarians are here to help!

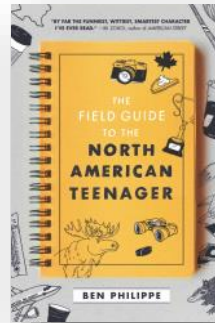


The Field Guide to the...

...North American Teenager

By Ben Philippe

If you've read my reviews, you've probably picked up on that I like books that make me laugh. *The Field Guide of the North American Teenager* is one of those. Norris is delightfully snarky—and he knows he is—but sometimes snark hides more in-depth feelings. Being a black Canadian moving to, of all places, Texas, isn't super fun. All the cheerleaders are named Madison, and hockey is the last sport on anyone's minds. So when the counselor suggests Norris write a diary to help his adjustment, he jumps on it—if only to keep himself company. But maybe everyone isn't quite as bad as he thinks. Pick this chuckle up 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