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Marysville Public Library

August 2019

"Books aren't just made of words, you know...they're also filled with places to visit & people to meet." --Kathy Jeffords

THANK YOU

for a wonderful summer reading program! This

was a record-breaking year—we were proud to have OVER 200 kids sign up to be part of “A Universe of Stories!”

We couldn't have done it without our wonderful sponsors and the support of parents, grandparents, guardians, Kids U, and the whole community! Thank you, thank you, thank you!



Join us for our Book Clubs!

The B.A.G. Ladies, aka the “Books Are Great” Ladies, usually meet the first Monday of the month at 6:00 pm, here in the library! **August's selection is *Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk* by Kathleen Rooney.** Then, read ahead to prepare for September's session, delayed one day because of Labor Day—on Tuesday, Sept. 4—with

Educated by Tara Westover. Join us!

The YA Book Club for Adults is on a break until October! To be prepared, read *Lovely War* by Julie Berry and join us on the first Thursday of the month, Thursday, October 3 at 5:30 pm.

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

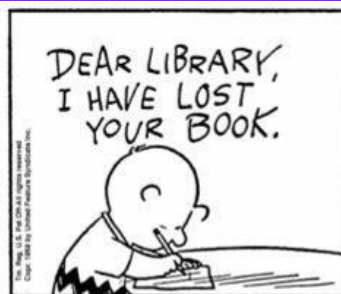


We're taking a break!

Whew! We've had a GREAT summer—but now we need a break to recoup and plan for programming during the fall. We'll start with our full programming schedule again on Monday, September 9! Keep your eye out for both established and NEW programming sessions!



Librarians are Funny!



Dear Charlie Brown,

Don't worry! We don't assess any overdue fines here, nor do we take mothers and fathers hostage. (Unless they forget to bring you to storytime. Then we get hostile.)

Keep looking for your book—I bet you'll find it. If not, come and see us. We don't bite, and we want you to come back to see us one way or the other.

Love, your librarians at the Marysville Public Library

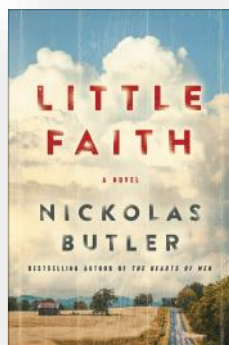
We're spotlighting two of our volunteers this month!

We love our volunteers and their choices! Ask us to get these items for you!

Little Faith

By Nickolas Butler

The last time I completed a book review I was in high school—a long time ago. I was convinced to do one now that I spend so much time at the library. This book hit home in so many ways featuring a grandpa, his wife, daughter and grandson as main characters. The grandfather has so much love for his family, especially his grandson, and takes us through the good times and hardships along the way. When the daughter meets up with a preacher and decided to move in with him in another town is when things start to fall apart for grandpa. Then his best friend gets cancer and he has to stay strong for everyone. I gave the book 5 stars and hated when the story ended. Not bad for a guy that hasn't read a book for many years and just started reading again the first of the year. This makes 40 read now and I think with books like this I'm hooked. —reviewed by Doc



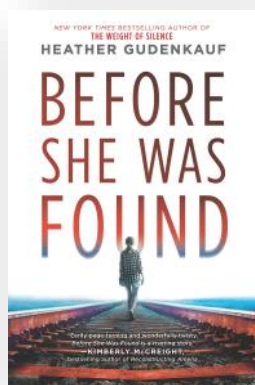
Doc has been a volunteer for a while but has recently become our newest employee! We're so happy he's here! To welcome him, we're highlighting his reviews!



Before She Was Found

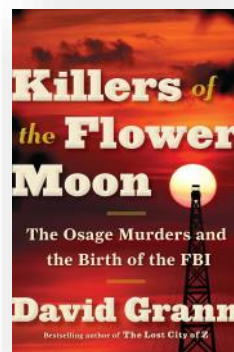
By Heather Gudenkauf

I found this to be a brilliantly written novel about three 12 year old girl classmates who had a school project assignment to tell of an urban legend from their town. When they decide to investigate the realism of the tale, things take a turn for the worst. There are times when the girls are best of friends and times when they are worst of enemies. It shows the dangers that social media can cause by not knowing who the real person is on the other end of a conversation. This is a story that you will postpone your shower to read just one more chapter. You'll want to get up early in the morning to see what happens next. I was shocked at the outcome or what happens at the end but I can't give it away. I hope you'll love it as much as I did. I will check out this author for more of her work. —reviewed by Doc



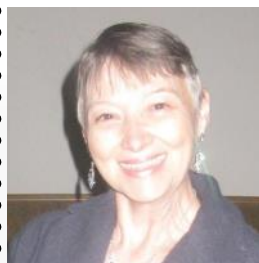
Killers of the Flower Moon:

The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI
By David Grann
Being part of the monthly Books Are Great book club at the library is one of my favorite things to do. There have been several instances when the chosen book reflects on stories that are also happening currently in the news. Last month we read *Killers of the August Moon: the Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann. It was a startling reminder that, like the headlines today on the disappearance of many Native American women, greed and complicity toward them is still part of our society today.



The book sets up the beginning with the story of the Osage people who settled in Osage County, Oklahoma. When oil is found on their land, they lease it to the oil companies with the provision that part of the profits be given to any full-blooded Osage who owned the land where it was found. It wasn't long before many of them began to die under mysterious and violent circumstances and the book's main focus is on the investigation of one family in particular in the 1920's. During this same time frame, a young J. Edgar Hoover is also trying to make a name for himself within the government branch of investigation. This series of crimes becomes his perfect opportunity to implement many new and scientific methods of detecting, and because of the success on solving this particular crime, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is created.

David Grann has written many investigative novels, and it was obvious that he took this story and research he devoted to *Killers of the Osage Moon* to heart. It has been stated that at least 20 of the murders were officially known, but it is suspected that there were hundreds more because of their ties to oil.
—reviewed by Pat Breeding



Say hello to Pat Breeding next time you're in the library! We're so grateful for her!

We have other great volunteers, too! Thank you so much for their time and help at the library. Here's a shout-out to Jamie Anderson, Glenda Lowdermilk, and Jan Turner!

