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## Welcome to our Inaugural Newsletter!

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Hello Laura,

You are the lucky recipient of Bethlehem Public Library's first e-newsletter. You are receiving this because you told us you'd like to keep up-to-date on all your library has to offer. If you would like this to come to an alternate email, please let me know [here](#). If you're not interested, or are receiving this in error, please unsubscribe at the bottom of this email.

**But wait!** Before you make up your mind, please read on and learn about all the exciting things happening at the library!

I've given a lot of thought as to what are the most important things you would want to know. You're busy, so I'll just get right to it.

The benefits of receiving the BPL newsletter are:

- One email each month. We don't want to clog your inbox!
- Be the first to hear about our programs – before it hits social media. Then you'll be ready to sign up!
- Learn about the newest books coming out. Did you know you can reserve books before they hit the shelves? Yes you can!
- Does your group meet at the library? We'll help your organization grow with our added publicity!
- Have a question about the library? We'll give you the answers to popular questions, such as "How do I renew my books online?"

- And much more!

It is the mission of the library to “promote and stimulate knowledge, wisdom, culture and pure enjoyment for all citizens.” Our newsletter will show you the best the library has to offer in this regard. I welcome suggestions and questions at [lclerkin@bethlehemlibrary.org](mailto:lclerkin@bethlehemlibrary.org). Please forward this to your friends so they can know the news too.

I look forward to connecting with you here each month, and in person at the library.

Have a good day,

**Laura**

Laura Clerkin  
Library Director

## Upcoming Program



### Pirates at the Library!

Shanty Bones, Pirates of the North East Sea, will entertain you with their sea shanties and shenanigans! A fun program for all ages!

In our back yard **Saturday, July 23rd 11am**

Learn about all our Summer Programs



**If you have a garden and a library you have everything you need  
- Marcus Tullius Cicero**

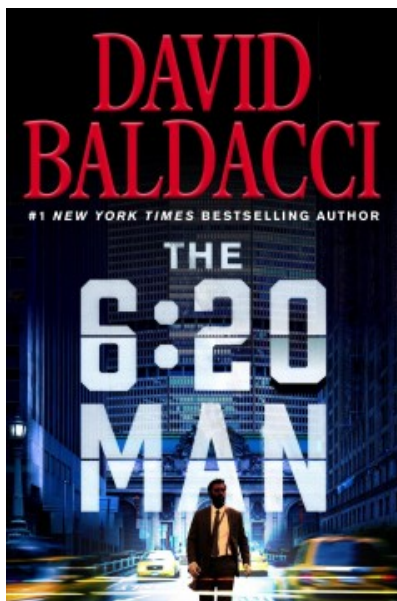


## Outdoor Garden Update

Take a stroll out behind the library and you'll find much more than grass. Building on the StoryWalk® that the Friends of the Bethlehem Public Library (FOBPL) installed last year, the back yard now has a program pavilion with tables, as well as park benches for small gatherings and quiet reading. FOBPL has begun a pollinator education garden, which will grow in size over the next few years. And the garden has four large musical instruments that our young, and young-at-heart, patrons will enjoy!

This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Grant.

## New Book: Adult Fiction



### Stand-alone Thriller Set on Wall Street

After a cryptic murder, a former soldier-turned-entry-level analyst, who boards the 6:20 commuter train like clockwork, is forced into a clandestine investigation into his firm that takes him to the darkest corners of the country's economic halls of power, rife with corruption, where a killer awaits.(NoveListPlus)

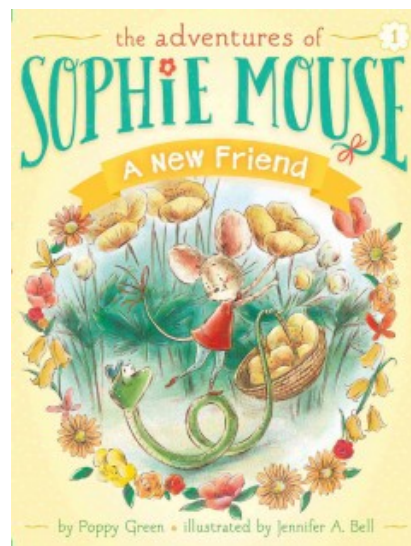
[Reserve the book now!](#)

## New Book: Children's Fiction

## Early Chapter Book Series

(First book) Eight-year-old Sophie Mouse is excited to return to school after the long winter break, but there is a new student--a snake--and Sophie and the other animals are afraid to sit near him, much less ask him to play with them. (NoveListK-8 Plus)

Reserve the book now!



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