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Time to Relax!

Hello Laura,

Our "All Together Now" summer reading programs were a great success! Since the end of June, we held 18 programs for all ages. Bingo participants earned 670 raffle tickets to win 37 prizes. We've posted photos of the programs on our Facebook page.

Staff is planning fall programming this month, so stay tuned for good things to come! In the meantime, check out a beach read book, or an audio book for a summer drive, or our hiking kit for an outing with the family.

Enjoy August!

Laura

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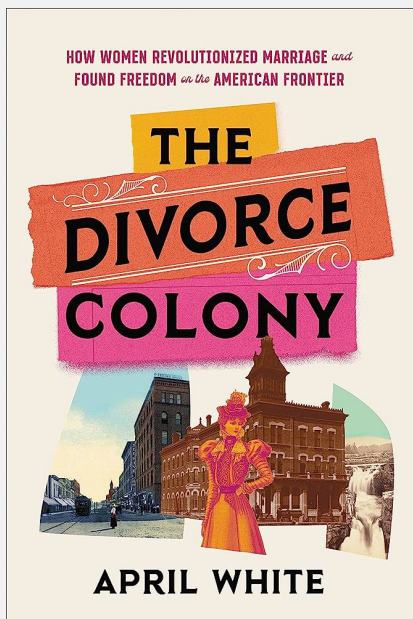
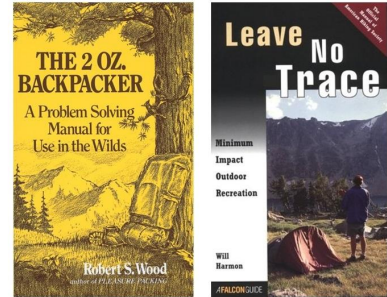
Hiking Kit

Enjoy the White Mountain trails with our help!

The kit includes a Hike Safe application; a Compass; a Bug magnification box; Two insect catcher nets; a Whistle; Two adult-size and Two child-size rain ponchos; a first aid kit with tweezers; Trail maps for the White Mountains, Pondicherry, Franconia Area, and Bretzfelder Park; laminated pamphlets on wildlife, birds, and trees and wildflowers; a Nature Scavenger Hunt handout; and three books.

All in a small backpack that's easy to carry.

[Click here to reserve the kit](#)



Readers Cafe Book Discussion

Thursday, August 17th Noon AND Saturday, August 19th 9am

A fascinating account of the daring 19th century women who moved to South Dakota to divorce their husbands and start living on their own terms. This story lays bare the journey of the turn-of-the-century socialites who took their lives into their own hands and reshaped the country's attitudes about marriage and divorce.

[Reserve your copy here](#)

Let's Talk

Fridays 10:15am

An informal conversation with a different topic/theme each week. A thoughtful, safe, and open discussion. Coffee included!

August's topics are: Three wishes from a genie, Title of your biography, Hobbies from the past, Nature vs. nurture

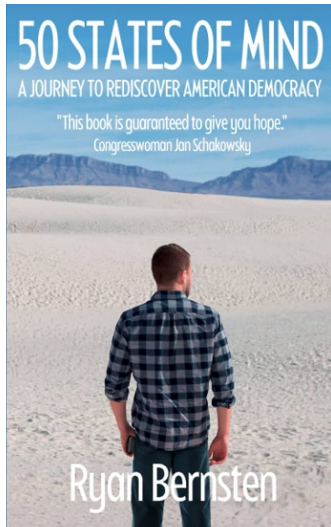


"In my college years, I would retreat to our summer house for two weeks in June to read a novel a day. How exciting it was, after pouring my coffee and making myself comfortable on the porch, to open the next book on the roster, read the first sentences, and find myself on the platform of a train station."

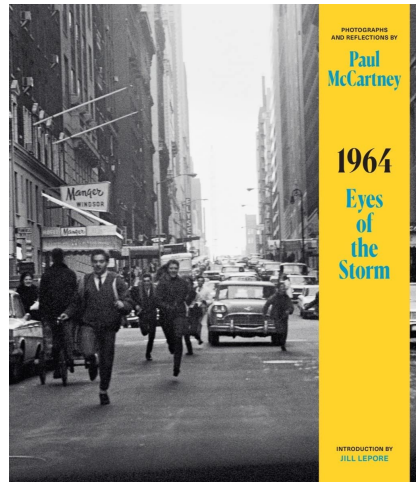
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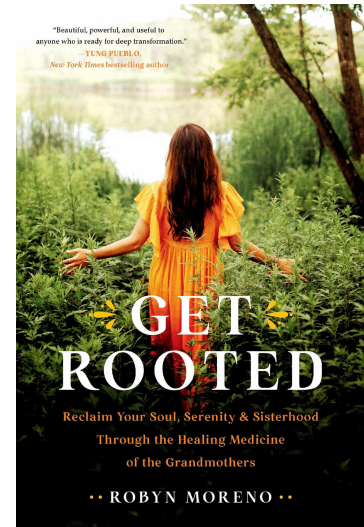
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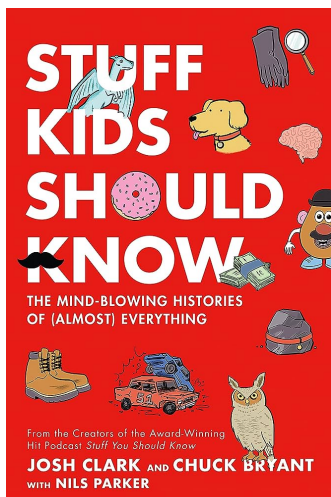
If you missed the author's talk in July



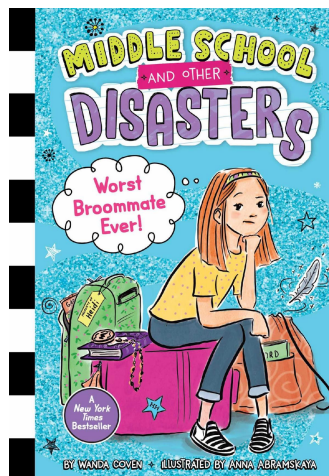
A dramatic record of The Beatles' first transatlantic trip



Your ancestors are your greatest guides.



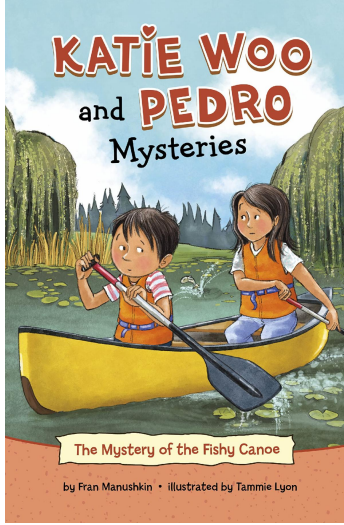
Fascinating facts that will melt your mind!



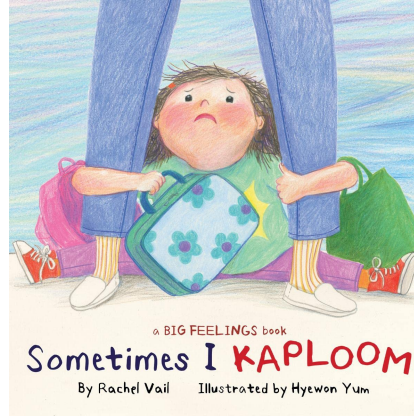
First book in a new series for middle-grade readers



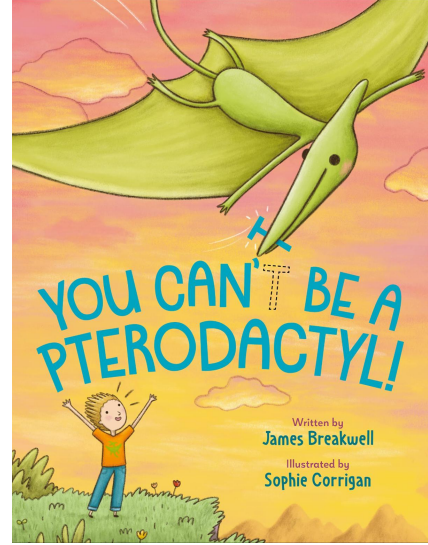
A YA novel by Will & Grace's "Jack"



A new easy reader mystery series



A big feelings book



A boy undeterred by all the naysayers!

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Monday, September 4th for Labor Day***



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