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## Show Your Support

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Hello Laura,

Tuesday is Town Meeting Day. Voting is open in the Town Hall from 8am until 7pm. The Friends of Bethlehem Public Library (FOBPL) will be having their bake sale and soup luncheon. This is a wonderful fundraiser for them. There are four voting days this year (!) so that's a lot a baking. If you can donate baked goods, they would appreciate it. FOBPL then uses their funds to help us bring great programs to the library.

FOBPL will be hosting our **Eclipse Watch Party on Monday, April 8th**. One attendee will win a new telescope! Commemorative t-shirts are currently being sold - see the samples in the library. Thank you for supporting the Friends, who in turn, support the library and its patrons.

Have a good day,

Laura

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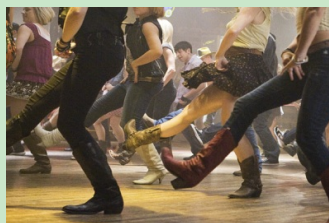
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## HAPPENING THIS MONTH



**St. Pat's Pizza Party**  
*Friday, March 15th 3-4pm*

For grades 4-8



**Learn to Line Dance**  
*Thursday, March 21st 5:30pm*

Angie from Miramo Dance  
Studio will teach the basics of



**Declutter  
& Spring Cleaning**  
*Friday, March 22nd 11:30am*

Just for older kids, hang out after school and enjoy a snack.

line dancing. A fun time for teens-adults.

Registration is required, as space is limited. Call or email to reserve your spot.

We'll discuss all the local places to get rid of stuff in your house. Sweep away dust bunnies and clear out clutter!

Part of our Simple Living programs.



## Kids Programs Every Week!

**STEAM Club** *Mondays 2:30-3:30*

3/11 & 3/18 Mazes and Marble Runs

3/25 Pop Art/Lisa Frank

**Preschool Story Time** *Tuesdays 10:30-11*

3/5 Maple Sugaring

3/12 St. Patrick's Day

3/19 Firetrucks - special guest Firefighter!

3/26 March Madness/Sports

**Stay & Play** 3/26 11am-1pm Sports

**Arts & Crafts Club** *Wednesdays 2:30-3:30*

3/6 - Hot Glue Mosaics

3/13 - Leprechaun Hat

3/20 - Build your own Alien

3/27 - Scribble Art

## More Programs

**Let's Talk, Discussion Group** Fridays 10:15-11:30am

3/8 - Women's rights over time

3/15 - Opinions that have changed over time

3/22 - Your Circus Job

3/29 - Conspiracy Theories

**Readers Cafe Book Discussion**

Thursday, 3/14 Noon and Saturday, 3/16 9am

*When Women were Dragons* by Kelly Regan Barnhill

[See the 2024 list here](#)

Thursday 3/28 6pm **Trivia Night**

All ages welcome!



## Did you Know?



We subscribe to **Booklist Reader**, the book review magazine featuring diverse readers' recommendations, in print and on audio, for readers of all ages.

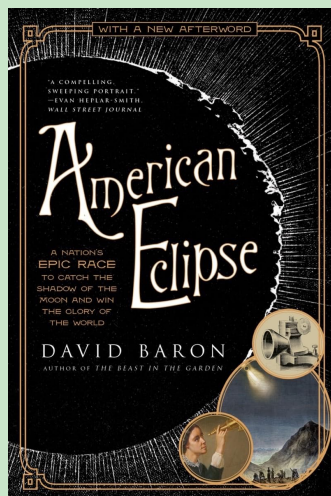
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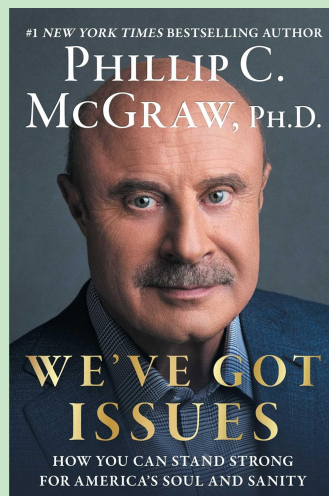
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## New Library Books!

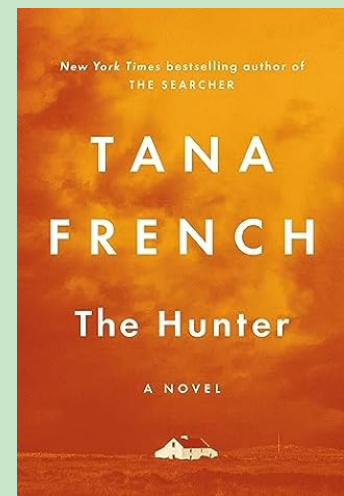
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The story of the enterprising scientists--among them, planet hunter James Craig Watson, pioneering astronomer Maria Mitchell, and ambitious young inventor Thomas Edison--who raced to Wyoming and Colorado in the summer of 1878, at the dawn of the Gilded Age, to observe the first great American eclipse. With an afterword that unites eclipses and eclipse-chasers past and present--revisiting the total solar eclipse of 2017 and looking forward to that of 2024--*American Eclipse* reveals the enduring power of



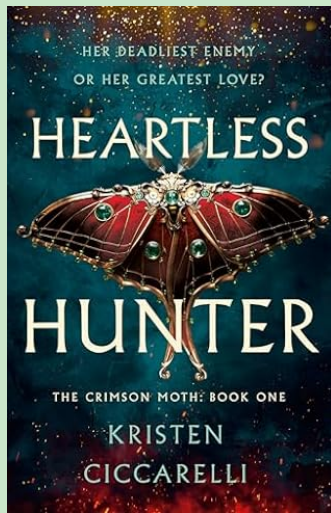
A new book on how to come home to our core values, fortify our families, and re-embrace self-determination and self-governance. With his ten working principles for a healthy society, Dr. Phil provides the tools for mainstream America to fight back against the forces of division with sensible and urgently needed advice supported by the latest social, medical, and psychological findings.



Sequel to *The Searcher*  
It's a blazing summer when two men arrive in a small village in the West of Ireland. One of them is coming home. Both of them are coming to get rich. One of them is coming to die. Cal and Lena are gradually turning Trey Reddy from a half-feral teenager into a good kid going good places. But then Trey's long-absent father reappears, bringing along an English millionaire and a scheme to find gold in the townland, and suddenly everything the three of them

these ethereal events to bring people together across space and time.

have been building is under threat. Cal and Lena are both ready to do whatever it takes to protect Trey, but Trey doesn't want protecting. What she wants is revenge.



A thrilling start to The Crimson Moth, a romantic fantasy series.

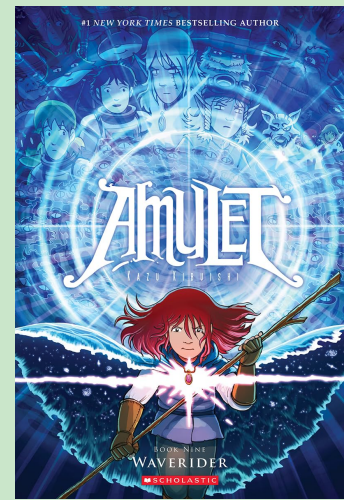
Enemies-to-lovers doesn't get more high stakes than a witch and a witch hunter falling in love.

Moonlighting as the Crimson Moth, a witch vigilante who rescues her kind from being purged, Rune courts Gideon Sharpe, an unforgiving witch hunter, while pretending to be a vapid young socialite during the day in order to gain the intel she desperately needs, but she can't help falling for him.

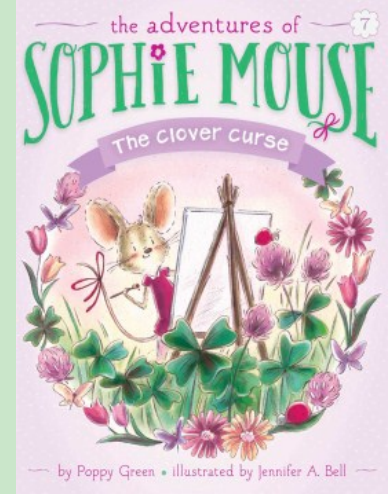
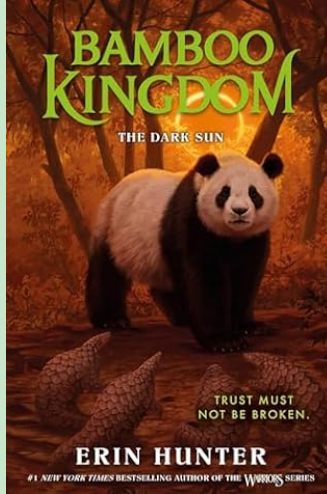


Sequel to *The Stolen Heir*

Prince Oak is paying for his betrayal. Imprisoned in the icy north and bound to the will of a monstrous new queen, he must rely on charm and calculation to survive. Oak will have to decide whether to attempt regaining the trust of the girl he's always loved or to remain loyal to Elfhame and hand over the means to end her reign--even if it means ending Wren, too. Neither Oak's guile nor his wit will be enough to keep everyone he loves alive. It's just a question of whom he will doom.



Amulet #9! The long-awaited conclusion has arrived! After her confrontation with Ikol, Emily finally understands the stone's power and what she must do to defend Alledia from the shadows. As she travels to Typhon to help her mom and Navin, Prince Trellis returns to the Kingdom of the Elves to save his countrymen -- and confront the fraud who has seized power in the absence of a king. The threat of darkness follows all Stonekeepers closely, and it will take the strength of both new friends and old foes to conquer it... and survive.



Strange and terrifying things are happening in New Marburg: people are disappearing and changing into characters from the Grimm fairy tales. Twins Willow and Jake Grimm move to the isolated town where their parents work for a top-secret Think Tank. But after a freak lightning storm transforms the twins' school into a medieval castle--complete with a moat, drawbridge, and a giant who looks strangely like the school's overly aggressive hall monitor--the twins discover the truth: just like their ancestors, the original Brothers Grimm, Willow and Jake are Grimmwalkers. And just like their ancestors, they have been transported to the place where all fairy tales are born. The most dangerous place in existence: Grimmworld.

A new series from Warriors' author Erin Hunter.

The pandas of the Bamboo Kingdom have never forgotten the great flood that ended the peaceful life they'd always known. But for three young creatures born that day, the flood marks not an end, but a beginning--the beginning of their struggles to find a place in very different worlds. None of them know that the others are out there, but thanks to a mysterious tiger that's been threatening the Kingdom, they will soon find each other--and fulfill a prophecy that had been made long before they were born.

Read all four books in the series.

Synopses from Syndetics Unbound

Just added: books 11-20 in this popular series for beginning chapter book readers.

Join Sophie Mouse and her friends in Silverlake Forest. New stories include a Maple Festival, and discovering a rare four-leaf clover that coincides with a streak of bad luck.

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