



**Issue 2024-06**

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## Summer Begins!

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Hello Laura,

While many of you are winding down the school year and school activities, the library is gearing up for our busy season - Summer Reading! Our goals for these programs are two-fold: one, to encourage leisure reading because it's fun and you have time to do it; and two, for children, to keep them reading to combat "summer slide" so they are ready for school in the fall. We have programs for school-age through adult, so everyone can enjoy reading this summer. Play Bingo starting June 24th, and you could win cool prizes!

Our Summer Reading kick-off is Tuesday, June 25th 11am at the Colonial Theater (many thanks to them for letting us use their stage). Seeing *Treasure Island* is a great way to start our adventure theme. This program is possible due to the generosity of our Friends group. Please support them at the Snack Shack during the gazebo concerts this summer.

While weekly kids' programs are on hiatus for the summer, adult programs - weekly Let's Talk and monthly book discussions continue. As do our monthly Simple Living programs. This month we'll be learning to make jam. I hope you can join us.

Have a good day,

*Laura*

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## JOIN US THIS MONTH

### **Simple Living: Intro to Canning**

Friday, June 14th 11:30am in the Meeting Room

Sean O'Brien from the UNH Extension Education Center will teach the basics of water-bath canning by going through the steps of making jam. Water-bath canning is used to preserve



high acid foods, such as jams, pickles, and some tomatoes. Using tested recipes and procedures protects you and your family from harmful bacteria. Canning keeps your food shelf-stable, so you can enjoy your favorite seasonal foods all year round.

Do you already can? Bring your questions and ask an expert.

This is a free program, open to all. Since everyone who attends **will go home with jam**, reservations are required. Please contact the library at 603-869-2409 or email [lclerkin@bethlehemlibrary](mailto:lclerkin@bethlehemlibrary) to reserve your seat.



This program is generously sponsored by The Friends of Bethlehem Public Library



## Summer Reading Kick-Off

Tuesday, June 25th 11am **At the Colonial Theater**

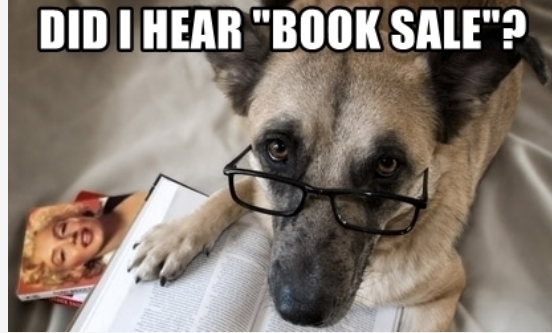
Little Red Wagon, UNH's theater troupe, performs Treasure Island!! The young hero, Jim Hawkins, comes into the possession of a treasure map and sets off with his companions to find Captain Flint's treasure. Full of silly antics and wild adventure, this show is sure to delight audiences of all ages.

A free program for all North Country residents and visitors. To see all our summer programs, click the image.

*Kids' weekly programs are on hiatus until the fall*

## Book Sale!!!

Saturday, June 29th 9am-3pm on the front lawn



Sale continues July 1-6 during regular library hours  
(closed July 4th)

A wide selection of adult, young adult, and  
children's books, as well as DVDs and audiobooks.

## More Programs

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

6/7 - Time travel to a point in your past

6/14 - Something you loved growing up that doesn't exist  
anymore

6/21 - Someone essential to who you became today

6/28 - What would you tell 20 year old you about yourself  
today?

### Readers Cafe Book Discussion

Thursday June 13th Noon OR June 15th 9am

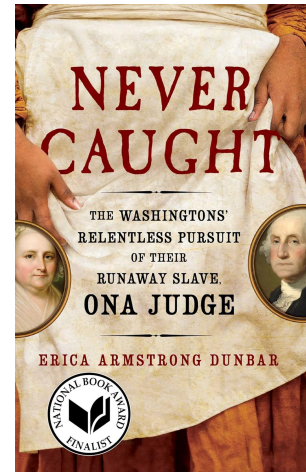
June's book is *Never Caught: The Washingtons' Relentless  
Pursuit of Their Runaway Slave, Ona Judge*

By Erica Armstrong Dunbar

[See the 2024 list here](#)

Thursday 6/27 6pm **Trivia Night**

All ages welcome!



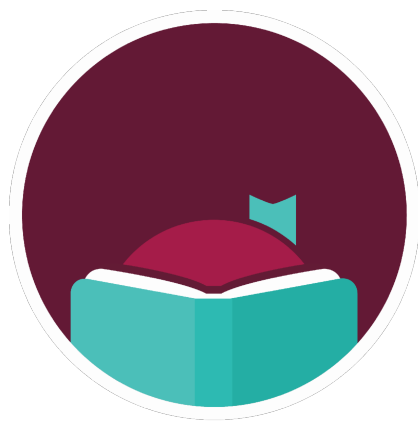
## June is Audiobook Month!

Audiobooks Promote Literacy! Neuroscience shows that language processing in the brain is the same  
when reading or listening.

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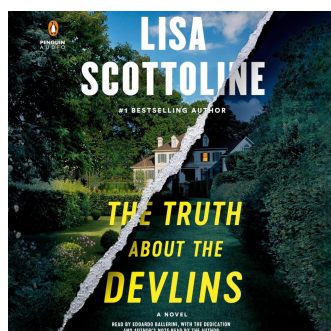
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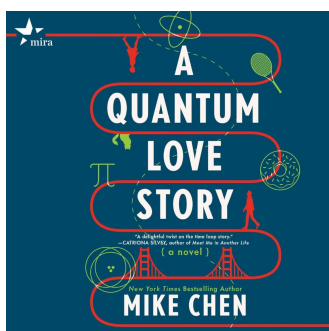
### Audiobooks



**A pulse-pounding domestic thriller about family, justice, and the lies that tear us apart.**

TJ Devlin is the charming disappointment in the prominent Devlin family, all of whom are lawyers at their highly successful firm--except him. After a stint in prison and rehab for alcoholism, TJ can't get hired anywhere except at the firm, in a make-work job with the title of investigator.

But one night, TJ's world turns upside down after his older



**The only thing harder than finding someone in a time loop is losing them.**

Grieving her best friend's recent death, neuroscientist Mariana Pineda's ready to give up everything to start anew. Even her career--after one last week consulting at a top secret particle accelerator. Except the strangest thing happens: a man stops her...and claims they've met before.

Carter Cho knows who she is, why she's mourning, why she's



**Longmire stands between the crossfire of good and evil at two pivotal stages in his life.**

In 1964, Walt Longmire and Henry Standing Bear read the writing on the wall and enlist to serve in the Vietnam War. As they catch a few final waves in California before reporting for duty, a sudden storm capsizes a nearby cargo boat. Walt and Henry jump to action, but it's soon revealed by the police who greet them ashore that the sunken boat carried valuable contraband from underground

brother John confesses that he murdered one of their clients, an accountant he'd confronted with proof of embezzlement. It seems impossible coming from John, the firstborn son and Most Valuable Devlin.

TJ plunges into the investigation, seizing the chance to prove his worth and save his brother. But in no time, TJ and John find themselves entangled in a lethal web of deception and murder. TJ will fight to save his family, but what he learns might break them first.

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there. And he needs Mariana to remember everything he's saying. Because time is about to loop. In a flash of energy, it's Monday morning. Again.

Together, Mariana and Carter enter an inevitable life, four days at a time, over and over, without permanence except for what they share. But just as they figure out this new life, everything changes. Because Carter's memories of the time loop are slowly disappearing. And their only chance at happiness is breaking out of the loop--forever.

On audio CDs

sources.

The boys head out on Route 66. The question, of course, is how far they will get before the consequences of their actions catch up to them--the answer being, not very.

Back in the present day, with powerful enemies lurking behind the scenes, Longmire, the sheriff of Absaroka County, must consider his options if he wishes to finish the fight he started.

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## Perfect for ages 8-12!



**Katherine Applegate invites readers back into Ivan's world for one last adventure--his most exciting yet.**

Ivan has been happily living in a wildlife sanctuary, with his friend Ruby next door in the elephant enclosure, frequent visits from his canine friend Bob, and his mate Kinyani by his side. And in the happiest turn of all, Ivan and Kinyani have welcomed a set of twins to their family!

Ivan loves being a papa, even



**Popular series, now in graphic novel format!**

Not every dragonet wants a destiny ... Clay has grown up under the mountain, chosen along with four other dragonets to fulfill a mysterious prophecy and end the war between the dragon tribes of Pyrrhia.

He's not so sure about the prophecy part, but Clay can't imagine not living with the other dragonets; they're his best



**Learn how a young girl who lived on a Christmas tree farm grew up to become one of the most celebrated musical artists of the twenty-first century**

Taylor Swift always knew she wanted to be a country music artist, so at age thirteen, she convinced her parents to move their family out of Pennsylvania to Nashville.

As a singer, songwriter, and guitarist, Taylor wrote songs about teenage heartbreak and fitting in with her peers, and she

though it can be hard sometimes. But as he navigates the joys and challenges of parenthood, he can't help but recall his life before the glass walls of the mall circus, his own childhood in the jungle--and his own twin.

In the tradition of timeless classics like *Charlotte's Web* and *Stuart Little*, the one and only Katherine Applegate has crafted a poignant, delightful, heartbreaking, unforgettable final foray into the world of Ivan, the world's favorite silverback.

friends. So when one of the dragonets is threatened, all five spring into action. Together, they will choose freedom over fate, leave the mountain, and fulfill their destiny -- on their own terms.

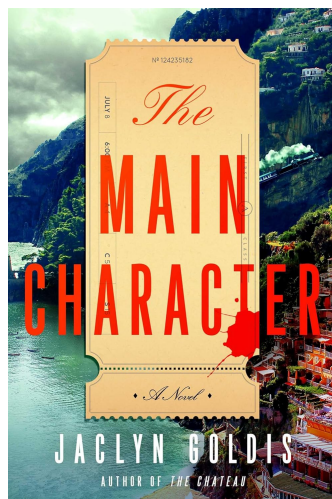
The library has both the chapter-book series and the graphic novels.

performed these and other tunes at open mic nights and karaoke events. Breaking into the music industry took longer than she expected because record executives thought there was no place in country music for her songs. But Taylor was fearless and proved them wrong.

Whether you're a lifelong Swiftie or someone who just loves learning about musicians, this enchanting book will teach you all about the experiences that helped Taylor Swift become the successful superstar.

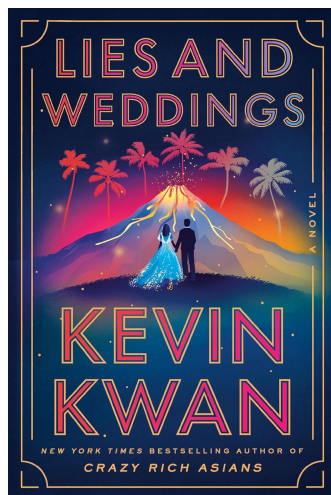
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## New Novels in Time for Summer!



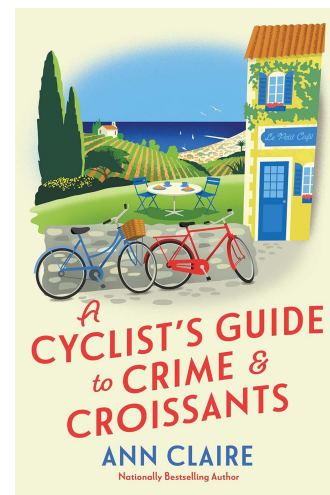
**A luxury train trip that is not what it appears to be in this electrifying modern homage to Agatha Christie**

Reclusive author Ginevra Ex is famous for her unusual approach to crafting her bestselling thrillers: she hires real people and conducts intensive interviews, then fictionalizes them. Her latest main character, Rory, is thrilled when Ginevra presents her with an extravagant bonus--a lavish trip along Italy's Mediterranean coast on the famed, newly renovated Orient Express. But when Rory boards the train, she's stunned to



**From the bestselling author of the *Crazy Rich Asians* trilogy: A forbidden affair erupts volcanically amid a decadent tropical wedding in this outrageous comedy of manners.**

Rufus Leung Gresham, future Earl of Greshambury and son of a former Hong Kong supermodel has a problem: the legendary Gresham Trust has been depleted by decades of profligate spending, and behind all the magazine covers and Instagram stories manors and yachts lies nothing more than a gargantuan mountain of debt. The only



**Vicariously tour the sundrenched Mediterranean Coast in this perfectly escapist new cozy mystery**

Nine months ago, Sadie Greene shocked friends and family by ditching her sensible office job in the Chicago suburbs and buying a sight-unseen French bicycling tour company, Oui Cycle. Now she's living the unconventional life of her dreams in the gorgeous village of Sans-Souci-sur-Mer. Her hometown friends arrive for a tour, including her former boss, Dom Appleton. Sadie is determined to show them the wonders of France and

discover that her brother, her best friend, and even her ex-fiancé are passengers, as well. All invited by Ginevra, all hiding secrets.

With each stop, it becomes increasingly clear that Ginevra has masterminded the ultimate real life twisty plot with Rory as her main character. In the opulent compartments of the iconic train, Rory must untangle the shocking reasons why Ginevra wanted them all aboard-and to what deadly end.

solution, put forth by Rufus's scheming mother, is for Rufus to attend his sister's wedding at a luxury eco-resort, a veritable who's-who of sultans, barons, and oligarchs, and seduce a woman with money.

Can the once-great dukedom rise from the ashes? Or will a secret tragedy, hidden for two decades, reveal a shocking twist?

cycling-and to prove she made the right move.

Sadie vows Dom will enjoy this if it kills her. That is, until Dom ends up dead. The tragedy was no accident. Someone went out of their way to bring a permanent end to Dom's vacation.

To save her dream business, help her friends, and bring justice, Sadie launches her own investigation. Will a twisted killer put the brakes on her for good?

Synopses from Syndetics Unbound

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