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The Leaves are Falling

Hello Laura,

Thank you to everyone who got a new library card or renewed their card in September. A young patron won our \$75 TicketMaster gift certificate just for signing up. Perhaps they will see some football, hockey, or a good music concert.

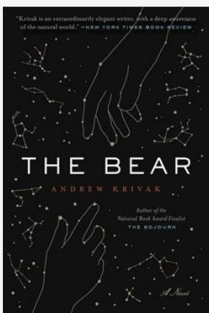
The leaves are falling and our good weather is coming to an end. It's a great time to move into cool weather activities, like coming to library programs. We have several fall programs this month. We hope to see you at one or all of them.

Have a good day,

Laura

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The Big Read Programs Continue



Our library is participating in a state-wide read of *The Bear* by NH author Andrew Krivak. The Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest, and is being coordinated by NH Humanities.

A cautionary tale of human fragility, of love and loss, *The Bear* is a stunning tribute to the beauty of nature's dominion and explores powerful themes about the importance of intergenerational storytelling, our complicated relationship with the environment, and how to prepare for an unknown future. Krivak lives in Jaffrey, New Hampshire, in the shadow of Mount Monadnock, which inspired much of the landscape in

October Big Read Programs

Thursday, October 12th 6pm - History of the Abenaki

Lucy Nell of the Nulhegan Abenaki Tribe, will present the Abenaki's vibrant regional culture that reaches back nearly 13,000 years and continues today. She will discuss how animals sustain them and how they are an integral part of Abenaki culture. Artifacts will be part of this presentation.

Saturday, October 14th 2pm - Author Discussion with Andrew Krivak

NH Humanities will host Krivak for a public, live-streamed event to discuss how New Hampshire's landscape inspired the novel and how stories are essential for helping us understand our past, present, and future. A virtual program in the Community Room.

Creepy Campfire Stories

Monday, October 23rd 5:30-6:30pm

You won't want to miss our outdoor family story time! We'll have a bonfire and make S'mores! Bring a blanket or chair, and a flashlight. It will be perfectly (but not too) spooky!

Recommended age 3-9 with chaperone(s).



Medicare Information Session

Thursday, October 26th 3:30-4:30pm

Medicare's open enrollment period takes place this year from **Oct. 15th through Dec. 7th**

Have questions about Medicare, Open Enrollment, and Supplemental options? Join State Farm agents to learn about coverage that picks up where Medicare leaves off.

This is a Q&A session only (no sales).

Kids Programs Every Week!

Mondays 2:30-3:30 STEAM Club

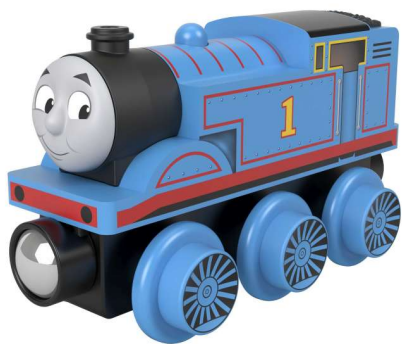
Tuesdays 10:30-11 Preschool Story Time

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



[Click here for details](#)

More Programs



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

Tuesday October 24th 11am-3pm **Stay & Play: Trains**

Thursday October 26th 6pm **Trivia Night**

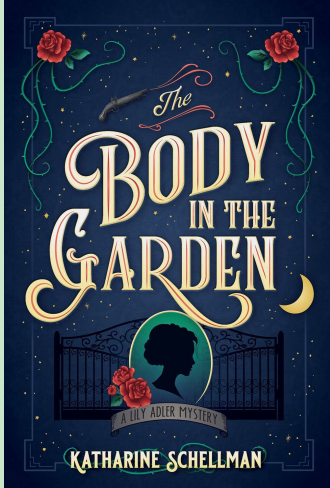
***I discovered me in the library.
I went to find me in the library.***

Ray Bradbury

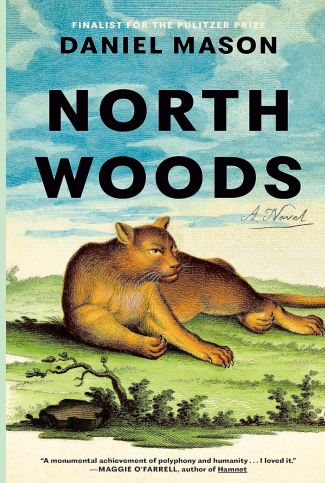
Ray Bradbury wrote the first draft of his famous work that satirizes book censorship, *Fahrenheit 451*, in nine days at UCLA's Powell Library, where typewriters could be rented for ten cents an hour. Ironic as it may seem given the role that book burning plays in the novel itself, *Fahrenheit 451* has faced multiple censorship and banning attempts throughout the years. (Banned Books Project)

Banned Books Week highlights the value of free and open access to information and brings together the entire book community — librarians, educators, authors, publishers, booksellers, and readers of all types — in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas. (bannedbooksweek.org)

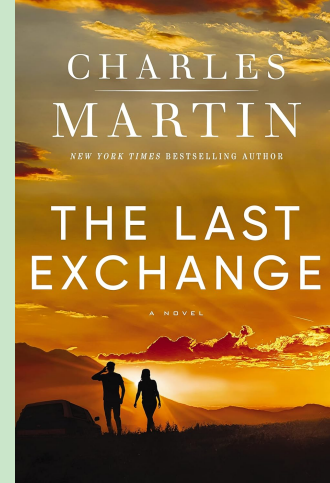
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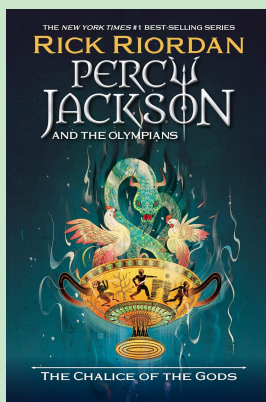
1st book in the Lily Adler mystery series. Perfect for fans of Tasha Alexander and Rhys Bowen



A sweeping novel about a single house in the woods of New England, told through the lives of those who inhabit it across the centuries



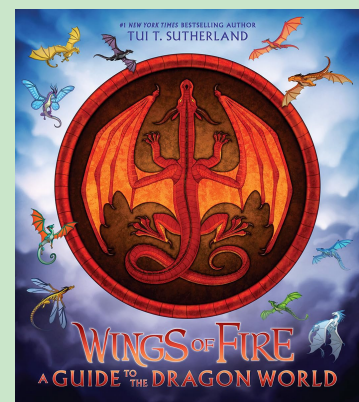
How far would you go--really--to save someone you love? From the author of *The Mountains Between Us*



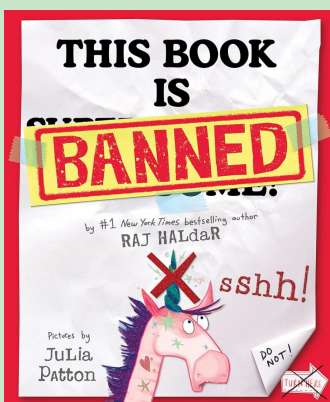
Book 6 of the Percy Jackson and the Olympians series



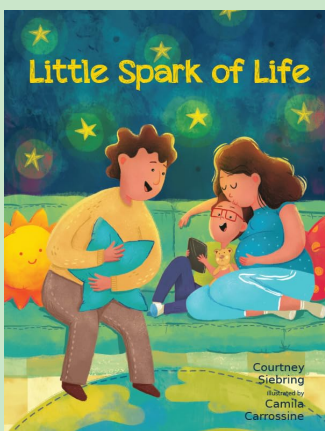
Two friends, seeing the world through someone else's eyes.



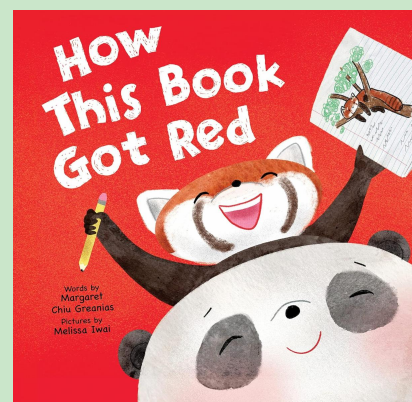
A new collection of stories and art from readers' favorite dragon world



This is a book about dinosaurs. No it's not. Dinosaurs are not allowed. Oh. This is now a book about avocados! Sorry. We deleted those too. FINE. This book is about--nope! Forbidden!



A new baby is coming! It's time to celebrate! With exciting rhymes and vibrant illustrations *Little Spark of Life* will help families get ready and learn more about the miracle of life.



Red never gets to read stories about pandas like herself! So she decides to take matters into her own paws and write her own book.

Maybe you shouldn't even try reading this book...But what could possibly be inside?



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