

MONROEVILLE

Public Library Monthly Newsletter



Director's Letter

Wow! Time has flown by this summer! We wrapped up our Summer Reading Program: An Ocean of Possibilities on July 19th at Clark Park with an incredible show done by *Outback Ray*! The kids have had a blast this summer doing activities here at the library every week, and I have enjoyed every minute of it as well!

I want to take a moment to explain that there will be some changes around the library over the next couple of months. Please do not panic if materials you are looking for are not where they usually are! We will be happy to show you where everything is, just ask! We promise its nothing too crazy, just a little spruce up!

Finally, we are going to be offering curbside pick up starting August 1st. Please see the back page for more details on this very beneficial service!

Kate

NEW LIBRARY MATERIALS:
DVDS: MORBIUS, FATHER STU,
FANTASTIC BEASTS THE
SECRETS OF DUMBLEDORE, &
MORE!

BOOKS:
THE BEST IS YET TO COME
BY DEBBIE MACOMBER
ZERO HOUR
BY TOM CLANCY
AN ISLAND WEDDING
BY JENNY COLGAN
SPARRING PARTNERS
BY JOHN GRISHAM
LAST CALL AT THE NIGHTINGALE
BY KATHARINE SCHELLMAN
THE WOMAN IN THE LIBRARY
BY SULARI GENTILL
NIGHTWORK
BY NORA ROBERTS
THE SECOND HUSBAND
BY KATE WHITE
THE CLUB
BY ELLERY LLOYD
AND MANY MANY MORE!

Staff Book & Show Picks

Kate: *Until Leaves Fall in Paris* by Sarah Sundin-Set in 1940s Paris, Lucy Girard, an American Ballerina, buys her friends' bookstore so the owners can escape the Nazis to America. As she struggles to run Green Leaf Books, due to all the harsh conditions, she begins to work with the resistance letting the store become a place of hidden messages within the pages of her books to stop the enemy. Will she get caught or will she be able to help? So many twists and turns you won't want to stop until you finish it! **Find it on the Libby App!**

Bluebird by Sharon Cameron- Set in 1946 Berlin. Eva leaves behind the ruins of the war and heads to New York City. Eva herself holds the key to a deadly secret: Project Bluebird-containing horrific experiments done in concentration camps that could tip the scales of balance and world power. Wanted by both the Soviets and Americans, Eva came to America with a sole purpose...to hunt down a Nazi and find justice. Written from a perspective unlike others of this time period, you won't believe what's around every corner.

Bonnie: *Happy Birthday* by Danielle Steel- After setting goals and missing the mark for them by age 30, April feels more than inadequate. You'll follow her story and two others all coming to the same conclusion: maybe life in itself is a celebration after going through everything that you have.

Madi: *Dork Diaries* by Rachel Renee Russell-If you are looking for a series to read, this is a great one! When I was younger I LOVED reading these, they are so fun and you won't get bored with them! Try them out! P.S. You don't have to read them in order!

Lindsey: *The Summer Place* by Jennifer Weiner-Follow the story of 6 family members and their vacation home in Cape Cod. During this time together 22-year-old Ruby informs her family she met a guy and is engaged all during the pandemic-shocking her family. While home the family gets to meet the fiancé. Speculation occurs around the engagement as well as some family drama. So many twists and turns occur: making this book, one that will make your jaw drop!

Emily: *A Covenant of Love* by Gilbert Morris-Shows not only how a family is faced with financial and emotional choices, but also choices that could divide the family. Set right before the Civil War, read how the Rocklin family survive even though they do not always agree with each other.

Programming

Storytime with Kate:

Storytime will take a break until September 9th, so that I can plan out and prepare for the rest of the year!

Mindful Mondays with Lindsey: 4-5 pm A weekly creative outlet to unwind and destress! All ages are welcome, as we explore simple stress relieving activities! Each week will be a different activity!

Book Box by Bonnie: A quarterly library "subscription" box. This time around we are doing James Patterson themed boxes. Ask at the front desk for a box!

In Stitches with Kate:

Tuesdays 4-6/Fridays from 1-2

Come and join us for an hour of pure bliss working on your chosen needlework project! If you have always wanted to learn to knit, Kate will be on hand to help with basic stitches! All are welcome!

Book Club: Tuesday, August 30th 6-7pm

Enjoy an hour of discussion on this month's book ***One Italian Summer* by Rebecca Serle**. Stop in and pick up your copy today!

Yoga: Thursdays 5:30-6:30pm Adults 18+

Join Kate our very own 200hr Registered Yoga Teacher for a 1 hour flow to aid in flexibility, strength, balance, and most importantly, relaxation. Please provide your own yoga mat- Call ahead to reserve your space. **Limit 6!**

Crafty Corner with Lindsey: Saturday, August 27th 10:30-11:30

Join Lindsey for an hour! This month we are doing Button Families! Such a fun way to represent your family. Please see our display on the counter as an example!

Interactive Movie Bags by Madi: A monthly movie bag that contains a script, props, and popcorn to enjoy with the movie. This month is ***Zootopia!***

CURBSIDE SERVICES INFORMATION

Not feeling well? In a hurry? Have an injury? Well, our curbside services are for you!

- We are implementing a new curbside service for all your needs!
- We want everyone to be able to use the library regardless of if they can make it in the building or have the time to browse.
- Read through the steps and give us a call!

1. Call ahead and let us know what you are looking for.
2. We will get everything ready and checked out.
3. When you arrive call to let us know that you are here and where you are parked.
4. Wait in the car and we will bring out your items to you!

As always if you are coming to pick up Covid Testing Kits please remain in your car and we will bring them out to you! We thank you for understanding and keeping our staff safe!