# MONROEVILLE

Public Library Monthly Newsletter



## **Director's Letter**

Happy May Everyone!

May has always been one of my favorite months, especially growing up. School is coming to a close and summer is getting ready to start. With that comes Summer Reading Program. Starting June 7th we will have weekly programs for our current 1st graders through 12 year old's and our Pre-K to Kindergarteners! We will be hard at work all month preparing, and I cannot wait for everyone to come join us in all the fun!

We will be closed Monday May 30th in observance of Memorial Day.

Finally, we still have COVID Rapid Tests available. If you need tests, please remain in your car and call in with the number of tests you need. We will bring them out to you! NEW LIBRARY MATERIALS DVDS: SPIDER-MAN: NO WAY HOME, MARRY ME, SING 2, MATRIX THE RESURRECTIONS, NIGHTMARE ALLEY, & MORE!

**BOOKS:** THE RECOVERY AGENT **BY JANET EVANOVICH** THE MATCH **BY HARLAN COBEN** WHAT HAPPENED TO THE BENNETTS BY LISA SCOTTOLINE THE TOBACCO WIVES **BY ADELE MYERS** FEAR THY NEIGHBOR **BY FERN MICHAELS** THE LAST THING TO BURN **BY WILL DEAN** THE SUMMER GETAWAY **BY SUSAN MALLERY THE JAMESTOWN BRIDES BY JENNIFER POTTER CLANLANDS ALMANAC** BY SAM HEUGHAN/GRAHAM MCTAVISH

AND MANY MANY MORE!



# **Staff Book & Show Picks**

**Kate:** The Other Boleyn Girl by Philippa Gregory- An oldie but a goodie. Set in the 1500s you'll find two sisters competing for the greatest prize: the love of King Henry the VIII. Mary catches his eye first until his gaze wavers and her sister turned rival Anne steps in in order to help keep his focus on their family. Will everything they have risked be worth it or will it all come tumbling down?

**Bonnie:** Sisters by Danielle Steel-A good read even if you may not have sisters! A story of how things can go from gloom to good! The ending is such a happy one!

<u>Madi:</u> Country Living Magazine January/February 2022-I love this magazine because of the many ideas it has for cozy decor! There are so many ideas that I had never thought of before. Your heart will melt when you see the cutest cow that is inside this issue! Finally, I love all the prize winning recipes in the back of the magazine! Take this home, try a recipe and let us know how scrumptious it is!

Lindsey: The Return by Nicholas Sparks-Trevor Benson moved back to his deceased grandfather's cabin in North Carolina. He rediscovers living the simple life, including beekeeping and upkeep around the estate. Before he moved he was a doctor in Afghanistan and shares all the challenges he faced overseas including his current struggles with PTSD. He meets a local Deputy, Natalie and develops feelings for her, but will secrets from her life keep them apart?

### **Programming**

<u>Mindful Mondays with Lindsey:</u> **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 such as intricate coloring pages, string art, etc.!

<u>Crafty Corner:</u> Saturday May 28th 11-12 Join us to make tile coasters! Please call ahead to reserve your space. Limit 9!

**Book Box by Bonnie:** A quarterly library "subscription" box. Each quarter will be a different theme! This time around we are doing book and movie pairs! Ask at the front desk for a box!

<u>Author Visit Saturday May 21st 10:30-11:30</u>: Join us for an Author Spotlight with Hailey Dale! Hailey will be talking about her debut children's book: *Scrib Lee goes to the Park* 

## **Programming Continued**

#### Story Hour with Kate:

Story hour will take a break for the month of May as we prepare for Summer Reading Program starting in June!

<u>In Stitches with Kate & Madi:</u> 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, May 31st 6-7pm

Enjoy an hour of discussion on this months book. *Clanlands: Whisky, Warfare, and a Scottish Adventure Like No Other* by Sam Heughan & Graham McTavish . 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**!

#### Chair Yoga With Kate: Tuesdays from

11:30-12 Adults 18+.Come and join Kate in a 30 minute chair yoga class! We will enjoy poses to aid in flexibility, strength, balance and most importantly, relaxation. Limit 8. Please call ahead to reserve your spot! Interactive Movie Bags by Madi: A monthly movie bag that contains a script, props, and popcorn to enjoy with the movie. This month is *Sing!* Great fun for the whole family! Stop in and grab a bag from the kids area!

# **COMING SOON IN JUNE!**

<u>Summer Reading Program:</u> Starting June 7th 1st Grade-12 years old Tuesdays 11-12, Pre-K/Kindergarten Fridays 11-12! This years overall theme is An Ocean of Possibilities. We will have a theme each week and include books to go along with it, a craft/activity, and a snack.