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Library Updates

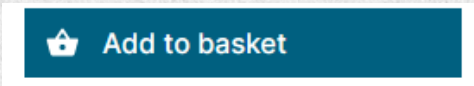
NEW ADULT BOOKS

- Kill for Me, Kill for You by Steve Cavanagh
- Sleeping Giants by Rene Denfeld
- Every Single Secret by Christina Dodd
- Off the Air: A Mystery by Christina Estes
- Good Half Gone: A Thriller by Tarryn Fisher
- Has Anyone Seen Charlotte Salter by Nicci French
- The Hunter by Tana French
- Still See You Everywhere by Lisa Gardner
- The Mystery Writer by Sulari Gentill
- The Day Tripper by James Goodhand
- The Trail of Lost Hearts by Tracey Graves
- Everyone is Watching by Heather Gudenkauf
- Watch Where They Hide by Tamron Hall
- Three Kinds of Lucky by Kim Harrison
- One Moment by Becky Hunter
- The Stars Turn Inside Out by Nova Jacobs
- The Silver Bone by Andrey Kurkov
- Fervor by Toby Lloyd
- Bye, Baby by Carola Lovering
- What Happened to Nina by Dervla mcTeirnan
- The Morningside by Tea Obreht
- Pride and Joy b Louisa Onome
- Finding Margaret Fuller by Allison Pataki
- The #1 Lawyer by James Patterson
- How to Solve Your Own Murder by Kristin Perrin
- The Mars House by Natasha Pulley

Can you believe construction chaos is finally history? Now that our gorgeous front space has been officially remodeled, we can move on and do some interior decorating. With our new shelves on the way we hope to be open on the other side by mid-March! We thank you for your continued patience as we get your lovely library ready to go! Be on the lookout for grand opening dates!



Have you used our catalog's new basket feature yet? Simply click on the item(s) you would like to hold and individually hit the "add to basket" button. After you've finished searching for items, click the basket icon at the top of your screen. Finally, hit the "place holds" button and all of your chosen items will simultaneously hold at once!



Puzzle lovers prepare as Bethel Library is hosting its 2024 puzzle swap! Swing by March 9th through 15th with a complete, good condition puzzle and swap it for a different one. Donations also gratefully accepted! After the 15th, remaining puzzles will be sold at our book sale.

ONE PUZZLE = ONE PUZZLE



NEW DVDS

- Anyone But You
- Hunger Games: Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes
- Hypnotic
- Magnum PI, Final Season
- Marvels
- Next Goal Wins
- Planet Earth III
- Priscilla
- Thanksgiving
- Waitress: The Musical
- Wonka

New Audio CD

- The New Couple in 5B
- The Truth About the Devlins



Director's Letter



This month, we are celebrating an incredible milestone, as construction was completed on the building and we prepare to move in. As many of you know, this project has been in the works for over 8 years, and the fact that our goal is within reach is more of a relief than I can explain.

I am also celebrating a milestone as I mark my 10th anniversary at the library. When I started as a library assistant in 2014, I came on staff as a hobby, transitioning out of a stressful career that didn't match my interests or personality. I've always been a prolific reader and was excited to be surrounded by books and other readers, while I figured out what was next. Little did I know that the current director would be moving on and I'd soon find myself running a busy rural library.

There are so many nuances to being a public librarian. Unfortunately, we don't get to read at work and there's a lot more red tape and administrative work than I would've imagined. What keeps me coming back is the people. Families raising budding readers, retired people visiting friends. But mostly the people I work with. I have been so fortunate to find co-workers who understand our mission of unconditional helpfulness and warmth, long-tenured, big-hearted people who make our library a community space where visitors can learn something while knowing they are welcome and accepted just as they are.

When you visit our renovated, expanded, almost-too-good-to-be-true library, know how much time and love went into it and how much continues to go on behind the scenes every day (none of which, unfortunately, is reading on the job).

And know that, as always, we're happy you're here.
-Kaitlin



Solar Eclipse Preparation

With the solar eclipse quickly approaching, you may be curious the best way to safely view one of the coolest astronomical events of the decade. Vicki Reed, a retired biology and environmental teacher, is coming to Bethel Library March 19th at 4pm to teach about the science of a solar eclipse and discuss the best course of action one can take while watching this phenomenon.

Participants will receive a solar viewer to use on the actual solar eclipse date, April 8th. Sign up required. All ages welcome.

Questions or want to register? Go to the last page for our contact information.

NEW CHILDREN BOOKS

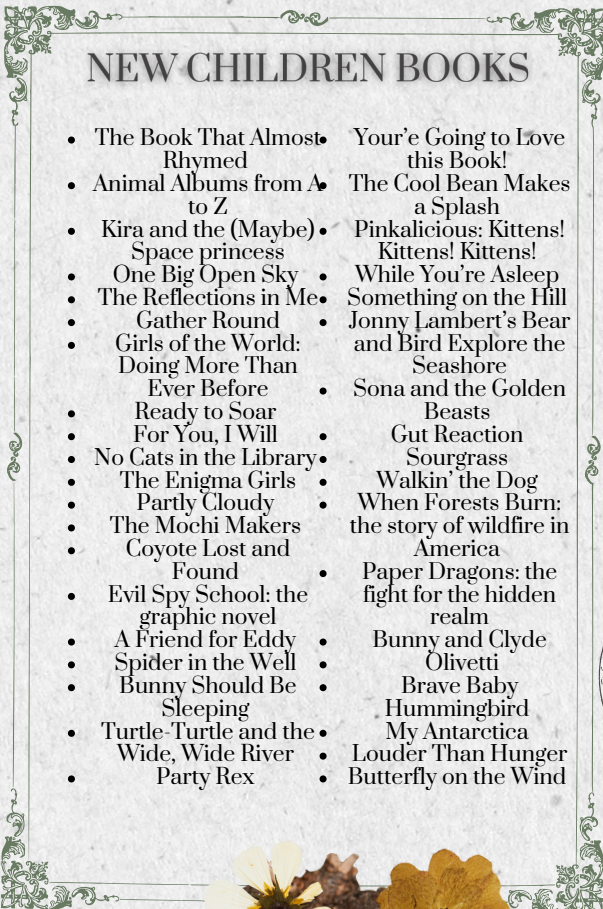
- The Book That Almost Rhymed
- Animal Albums from A to Z
- Kira and the (Maybe) Space princess
- One Big Open Sky
- The Reflections in Me
- Gather Round
- Girls of the World: Doing More Than Ever Before
- Ready to Soar For You, I Will
- No Cats in the Library
- The Enigma Girls
- Partly Cloudy
- The Mochi Makers
- Coyote Lost and Found
- Evil Spy School: the graphic novel
- A Friend for Eddy
- Spider in the Well
- Bunny Should Be Sleeping
- Turtle-Turtle and the Wide, Wide River
- Party Rex
- Your'e Going to Love this Book!
- The Cool Bean Makes a Splash
- Pinkalicious: Kittens! Kittens! Kittens!
- While You're Asleep
- Something on the Hill
- Jonny Lambert's Bear and Bird Explore the Seashore
- Sona and the Golden Beasts
- Gut Reaction
- Sourgrass
- Walkin' the Dog
- When Forests Burn: the story of wildfire in America
- Paper Dragons: the fight for the hidden realm
- Bunny and Clyde Olivetti
- Brave Baby Hummingbird
- My Antarctica
- Louder Than Hunger
- Butterfly on the Wind

NEW YOUNG ADULT FICTION

- The Prisoner's Throne by Holly Black
- Ariel Crashes a Train by Olivia Cole
- The Last Bloodcarver by Vanessa Le
- Under This Red Rock by Mindy McGinnis
- Ellie Haycock is Totally Normal by Gretchen Schreiber
- Six Truths and a Lie by Ream Shukairy

NEW LARGE PRINT

- One Wrong Word by Ryan Phillip
- Becoming Madam Secretary by Stephanie Dray
- Sharing Too Much by Evans Paul

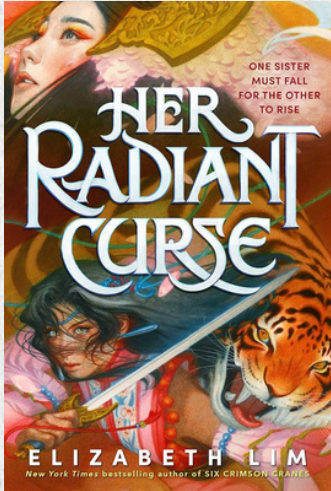


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Staff Picks

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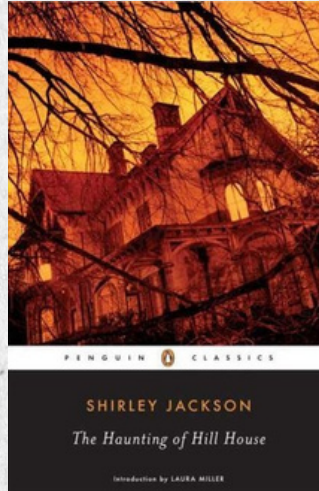
Her Radiant Curse



Channi was not born a monster. But when her own father offers her in sacrifice to the Demon Witch, she is forever changed. Cursed with a serpent's face, Channi is the exact opposite of her beautiful sister, Vanna—the only person in the village who looks at Channi and doesn't see a monster. The only person she loves and trusts.

Now seventeen, Vanna is to be married off in a vulgar contest that will enrich the coffers of the village leaders. Only Channi, who's had to rely on her strength and cunning all these years, can defend her sister against the cruelest of the suitors. But in doing so, she becomes the target of his wrath—launching a grisly battle royale, a quest over land and sea, a romance between sworn enemies, and a choice that will strain Channi's heart to its breaking point.

The Haunting of Hill House



It is the story of four seekers who arrive at a notoriously unfriendly pile called Hill House: Dr. Montague, an occult scholar looking for solid evidence of a "haunting"; Theodora, the lighthearted assistant; Eleanor, a friendless, fragile young woman well acquainted with poltergeists; and Luke, the future heir of Hill House. At first, their stay seems destined to be merely a spooky encounter with inexplicable phenomena. But Hill House is gathering its powers—and soon it will choose one of them to make its own.

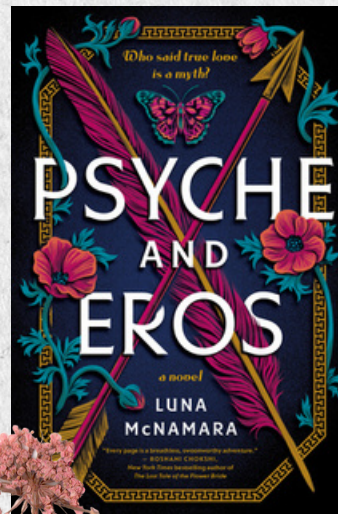
Yumi and the Nightmare Painter



#1 New York Times bestselling author Brandon Sanderson brings us a gripping story set in the Cosmere universe told by Hoid, where two people from incredibly different worlds must compromise and work together to save their worlds from ruin.

Yumi comes from a land of gardens, meditation, and spirits, while Painter lives in a world of darkness, technology, and nightmares. When their lives suddenly become intertwined in strange ways, can they put aside their differences and work together to uncover the mysteries of their situation and save each other's communities from certain disaster?

Psyche and Eros



A prophecy claims that Psyche, princess of Mycenae, will defeat a monster feared even by the gods. Rebelling against her society's expectations for women, Psyche spends her youth mastering blade and bow, preparing to meet her destiny.

When Psyche angers the love goddess Aphrodite, she sends Eros, god of desire, to deliver a cruel curse. After eons watching humanity twist his gifts, the last thing Eros wants is to become involved in the chaos of the mortal world. But when he pricks himself with the arrow intended for Psyche, Eros finds himself doomed to yearn for a woman who will be torn from him the moment their eyes meet.

Thrown together by fate, headstrong Psyche and world-weary Eros will face challenges greater than they could have ever imagined. And as the Trojan War begins and divine powers try to keep them apart, the pair must determine if the curse could become something more... before it's too late.

A joyous and subversive tale of gods, monsters, and the human heart and soul, Psyche and Eros dazzles the senses while exploring notions of trust, sacrifice, and what it truly means to be a hero. With unforgettable vivid characters, spellbinding prose, and delicious tension, Luna McNamara has crafted a shimmering and propulsive debut novel about a love so strong it defies the will of Olympus.

Upcoming Events



Many of our program locations have changed due to ongoing construction. Events such as Preschool Storytime and Bestsellers and Baked Goods have been moved to Baked Sweet Coffeehouse and Bakery, while our Trim Healthy Mama program is now being hosted at Little Swatara Church of the Brethren. We thank these organizations for helping us serve you during construction!

*Some Events Require Registration.
Please Contact Us for Information*

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

MARCH 7, 14, 21, 28
THURSDAYS, 11AM
@BAKED SWEET

BESTSELLERS & BAKED GOODS

MARCH 26, APRIL 23, MAY 21, JUNE 18
TUESDAYS, 6PM @BAKED SWEET
APRIL 10, MAY 20, JUNE 7
FRIDAYS, 11 AM @ THE LIBRARY

BLUE MOUNTAIN BOOK CLUB

MARCH 11 @ SHEETZ IN BETHEL
APRIL 9, MAY 13, JUNE 10 @ THE LIBRARY
SECOND MONDAY, 6PM

TRIM HEALTHY MAMA

MARCH 16TH (OTHER DATES?)
SATURDAYS, 10AM
@LITTLE SWATARA CHURCH OF THE
BRETHREN



BAKED SWEET
429 FRYSTOWN RD
MYERSTOWN, PA 17067

LITTLE SWATARA CHURCH OF
THE BRETHREN
31 REHRERSBURG RD.
BETHEL, PA 19507

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browse our collection, use the computer, do
research, and more.

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Friday 9:30-6
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Sunday 1-4

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