



Newsletter

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NEW ADULT BOOKS

- The Rose Arbor by Rhys Bowen
- The Peach Tea Smash by Laura Childs
- Burn by Peter Heller
- The Lost Coast by Jonathan Kellerman
- Backwater Justice by Fern Michaels
- Blood Like Mine by Stuart Neville
- By Any Other Name by Jodi Picoult
- Angel of Vengeance by Douglas Preston/Lincoln Child
- Lady Macbeth by Ava Reid
- Arkangel by James Rollins
- This is Why We Lied by Karin Slaughter
- Joy by Danielle Steel
- You Will Never Be Me by Jesse Suta
- Shadow State by Tom Clancy

Summer Reading Carnival

Our annual library carnival has officially come to a close! On July 27th, patrons gathered outside Bethel Library, excitedly awaiting for us to open our doors to start this year's carnival fun. We had a multitude of fun stations this summer, including a dunk tank, a bouncy house, face painting, and much more! Kids were able to use their tickets earned during summer reading to play games, buy prizes, and enjoy a treat or two.

This was a huge reward to all the patrons that spent lots of time reading this summer to save up for the big prizes in the prize tent. Some children read thousands of pages in anticipation of the carnival.

But summer isn't over yet! Keep reading and entering tickets through 8/11. Tickets can be entered for raffle prizes through Sunday. Kids 18 and under have the chance to win a Nintendo Switch, Knoebles tickets, and more! Adult raffles are open through 8/11 too!

See full prize list on page three.

We want to give a huge shout out to all the staff, volunteers, and donators that made this event possible! Thank you for one of our biggest carnivals yet!



Families waiting to enter the carnival

NEW DVDS

- Abigail
- Boys in the Boat
- Bricklayer
- Challengers
- Civil War
- Fall Guy
- First Omen
- Love & Jane
- Nowhere Special
- Paging Mr Darcy
- Sense & Sensibility
- Tarot
- Ted Lasso, the complete series
- Unsung Hero



TJ dunking his dad, a Tulpy Jr High Math Teacher



Kids outside the bouncy house, posing with their face paint



Mr. Ric



NEW CHILDREN BOOKS

- Graphs!
- The Predator
- Ripley: Fire Station Five
- Biscuit Visits the Firehouse
- Little Book of Thanks From Brown Bear and Friends
- Weirdest Weekend Ever!
- Parker's Slumber Party
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory: They All Came Out in the Wash
- Marvelously Revolting Recipes
- Sometimes We Fall
- All Food is Good Food
- This Land
- Nothing Scares a Dinosaur
- Angelina Ice Skates
- The Dictionary Story
- Read at Your Own Risk
- I'm Sorry You Got Mad
- Snow Day
- The Prince of Yorsha Doon
- Wild Wave
- The Day We Got Lost
- Two Birds... and a Moose
- I am Wiggly
- The Zebra's Great Escape
- It's Not Easy Being a Ghost
- Use Your Voice
- When Wishes Were Horses
- Scaredy Squirrel
- Scared Silly

Meet Ric Narducci, one of Bethel Library's favorite volunteers of over two years. Ric was born and raised in Rhode Island, but moved to Pennsylvania when he started high school at Conrad Weiser. Fast forward to six years ago, when Ric came to Bethel Library for the first time to pick up a book here that was on hold for him, and he never stopped visiting after that. Ric made an impression on us, with his consistent friendliness and joy. Ric became known for his warm personality as he would always talk and get to know all of the librarians and patrons with ease. This friendly face soon became an ambassador for us as he generously began giving us donation after donation out of his own pocket. He would even start helping during events and busy program hours. It didn't take long before Ric was an official volunteer at Bethel Library.



Ric, now 71, volunteers weekly on Thursday mornings, shelving and keeping up with our influx of returns. He continues to donate money and materials, and helps us with big projects, such as our annual carnival. To this day, Ric has never gone a day here at the library where he hasn't brightened everyone's mood. He is a generous, thoughtful, funny, hardworking, and honorable man that has helped this library grow into the flourishing building we see today.

If not at the library, Ric can be found volunteering at the Strausstown Fire Company breakfast, reading, playing pickle ball, or attending one of our library's many programs. Ric's all time favorite novel is A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman.

We are looking for more volunteers to help with shelving, teach classes, tutor, and more. Speak to a librarian for more information.

Movie Night

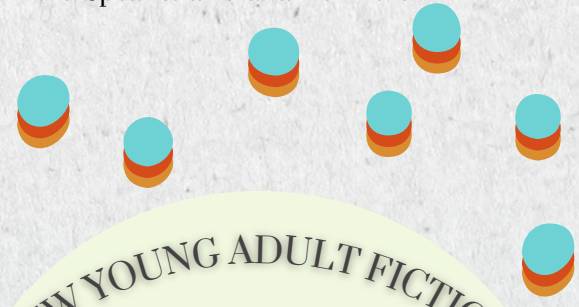


September 10 @6pm
PG
Food and refreshments provided

After an unexpected reunion with his long-lost father, a scruffy street cat, Garfield is forced to leave his perfectly pampered life in order to take part in a high-stakes heist. And an incredible outdoor adventure begins!

NEW YOUNG ADULT FICTION

- Our Shouts Echo by Jade Adia
- The Other Ones by Fran Hart
- Death at Morning House by Maureen Johnson
- The Dark We Know by Wen-Yi Lee
- Medici Heist by Caitlin Schneiderhan
- Under the Surface by Diana Urban
- Kisses, Codes, and Conspiracies by Abigail Wen
- Sunerworld I: The extraordinary disappointments of Leopold Berry



Staff Picks

To request these items, visit our catalog or ask a friendly librarian!

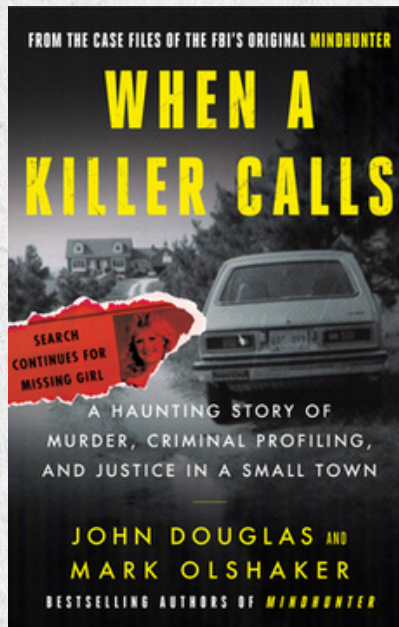
The Ministry of Time - Kaitlin's pick



A time travel romance, a spy thriller, a workplace comedy, and an ingenious exploration of the nature of power and the potential for love to change it all: Welcome to The Ministry of Time, the exhilarating debut novel by Kaliane Bradley.

In the near future, a civil servant is offered the salary of her dreams and is, shortly afterward, told what project she'll be working on. A recently established government ministry is gathering "expats" from across history to establish whether time travel is feasible—for the body, but also for the fabric of space-time.

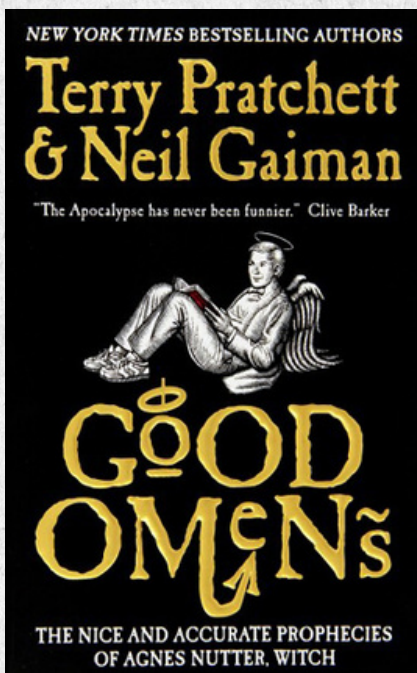
When a Killer Calls - Katie's pick



A Haunting Story of Murder, Criminal Profiling, and Justice in a Small Town.

From John Douglas—the legendary FBI criminal profiler, #1 New York Times bestselling author, and inspiration for the Netflix show *Mindhunter*—comes a chilling journey inside the mind and crimes of Larry Gene Bell, one of the most dangerous serial killers Douglas confronted, and the desperate effort to identify and catch him.

Good Omens - Kaylin's pick



According to the Nice and Accurate Prophecies of Agnes Nutter - the world's only totally reliable guide to the future - the world will end on a Saturday. Next Saturday, in fact. Just after tea...

People have been predicting the end of the world almost from its very beginning, so it's only natural to be sceptical when a new date is set for Judgement Day. This time though, the armies of Good and Evil really do appear to be massing. The four Bikers of the Apocalypse are hitting the road. But both the angels and demons - well, one fast-living demon and a somewhat fussy angel - would quite like the Rapture not to happen.

And someone seems to have misplaced the Antichrist...

RAFFLE CONTEST

At the end of the week, BTPL's annual summer raffle will come to a close. Participants will have until 8/11 at 4pm to submit their tickets in for a chance to win a multitude of prizes.

Adults can fill out tickets at the front desk in order to win gift cards and a grand mystery prize while kids can use their tickets from summer reading to win even more fun summer items and activities.

- Some lucky kids will win:
- A Nintendo Switch
- Knoebles tickets
- Lehigh Valley Zoo Tickets
- A gift card to The Works
- A Telescope
- A Tent
- Play and Act Grill Set
- Push Bike
- Baby Doll and Stroller set

Upcoming Events

All events are held at Bethel-Tulpehocken Library unless otherwise noted.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

AUGUST 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

SEPT 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26*

THURSDAYS, 11AM

*ALSO ON TUESDAYS, BEGINNING 9/3!

BESTSELLERS & BAKED GOODS

AUGUST 12, 11AM @BETHEL LIBRARY

AUG 20 & SEPT 17, 6PM

(THIRD TUES) @BAKED SWEET

BLUE MOUNTAIN BOOK CLUB

AUGUST 12 & SEPT 9

SECOND MONDAY, 6PM

POKEMON CLUB

AUGUST 19 @1:30PM

Some Events Require Registration.

Please Contact Us for Information

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AUGUST 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

SEPT 5, 12, 19, 26

THURSDAYS @1:30PM

MOVIE NIGHT

GARFIELD - SEPT 10 @ 6PM (PG)

FALL GUY - SEPT 19 @ 6PM (PG-13)

TEEN EVENTS

TEEN CLUB - SEPT 3 @ 6PM

PIZZA & PAGES - SEPT 17 @ 6PM

HOMESCHOOL EVENTS

STEM - SEPT 3 @ 1PM

CRAFTS - SEPT 3 @ 2PM

TRIM HEALTHY

SEPT 14 @ 10AM

VOTER REGISTRATION HELP

SEPT 16 @ 10AM

BAKED SWEET
429 FRYSTOWN RD
MYERSTOWN, PA 17067

Our operating hours remain the same! Stop by to browse our collection, use the computer, do research, and more.

NEW BOARD GAMES

- Monopoly Chance
- Sight Word Toss
- Melissa & Doug flip to win wooden memory game

Operating Hours

Monday 9:30-8

Tuesday 9:30-8

Wednesday closed

Thursday 9:30-8

Friday 9:30-6

Saturday 9:30-1:30

Sunday 1-4

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