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### NEW ADULT BOOKS

Stuart Wood's Smolder by Brett Battles eg and Rose Play the Ponies by Laurien Berenson Trust Her by Flynn

Berry Red Star Falling by Steve Berry You'll Never Find Me by

Allison Brennan The Ashes & the Star by Carissa Broadbent

The Cautious Traveller's Guide to the Wastelands The Ballad of Jacquotte Delahaye

The Tom-Commers by Katherine Center

The Unwedding by Ally

Condie The Next Mrs. Parrish by Liv Constantine Love Letters to a Serial

Killer by Tasha Corvell Eruption by Michael Crichton/James Patterson

A Daughter of Fair Verona by Christina Dodd Iron Star by Loren D, Estleman

The Stranger in the Library by Eva Gates A is for Amish by Shelley Gray

Sentinal by Mark

Greaney Assassins Anonymous by Rob Hart

A Happier Life by

Kristy Harvey Not inLove by Ali Hazelwood Swan Song by Elin

Hilderbrand Our Little Secret by

Lisa Jackson Flashback by Iris

Johansen The Stardust Grail by

Yume Kitasei We Used to Live Here

by Marcus Kliewer Tangled Up in You by

Christina Lauren

<u>Opening Ceremony</u>

About one hundred library patrons and supporters joined the library staff on May 6th to celebrate the official grand opening of our new space! The group gathered outside to listen to Miss Betsy and Kaitlin give a speech, then watched as the ribbon was cut.

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Everyone then gathered inside for a brief tour and finished the celebration with amazing food from Bethel's local Italian restaurant, Vesuvios, and cupcakes from Miss Betsy.



Library supporters enjoying refreshments in the new program room

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Miss Betsy and Kaitlin celebrating the reopening

Our staff couldn't be more grateful for all the help and support given to us over the past couple of years. It's the companies, families, and loyal individuals that donated and volunteered who made the new library possible. This renovation was such a success, creating an unrecognizable space for all visitors to enjoy. From gas station bathrooms and leaky ceilings, to a modern building with triple the space, this building really feels like a new library altogether. The one thing we are happiest about is still getting to see those same smiling faces of the people who have been with us all these years.



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### **NEW AUDIO**

Don't Let The Devil Ride by Ace Atkins Red Sky Mourning by Jack Carr The Comfort of Ghosts by Jacqueline Winspear The Midnight Feast by Lucy Foley



Touring the new library



# Program Spotlight

Do you have tech questions? Are you looking for some computer help? Or maybe you're curious about our library resources? If so, stop on by June 10th at 9:30 am for the mobile tech van! Knowledgable staff will be available to answer your technology questions about your phones, tablets, computers, printing,

databases, apps, and more! Free! No sign-up needed.



Join us at Bethel Library for our annual summer reading program, starting June 4! Kids of all ages (adults too) can join us every Tuesday at ll:00am for a program within this year's theme, Adventure Awaits! Be on the lookout for special events, such as a visit from the reptile sanctuary and Yocum Institute! And don't forget to read to earn tickets for great prizes. Sign-up required.



Bethel Library's Summer Reading Program also gives patrons a chance to win some really cool prizes! Kids 18 and under can fill out the summer reading form that can be found at the library, and then earn tickets by reading or listening to books. These tickets can be used at our annual carnival, or can be used for our summer reading raffle contest! Adults also have a chance to win by filling out our adult reading tickets that can be found at the front desk! Want to know more? Call, text, or speak to a librarian for more information.

### NEW YOUNG ADULT FICTION

Children of Anguish and Anarchy by Tomi Adeyemi Hearts of Fire and Snow by David Bowles Looking for Smoke by K.A. Cobell Six More Months of June by Daisy Garrison Icon and Inferno by Marie Lu Bad Graces By Kyrie McCauley Annie LeBlanc Is Not Dead Yet by Molly Morris The Deep Dark: a graphic nove Masquerade of the Heart by Katy Pool Heiress Takes All by Emily Wibberly One Killer Problem by Justine Winans Louder Than Words by Ashley Woodfolk

NEW CHILDREN BOOKS An Outbreak of

Witchcraft: A graphic

novel of the Salem

witch trials

Camp Prodigy Makeda Makes a

Home for Subway

Bubble Gum Bison Needs a Bath Ruby's Tools for

Making Friends Blackberry Fox

Tate's Wild Rescue Gorgeously Me!

Super Pancake and

the Mini Muffin

Mayhem

The Luna Sisters and

Their Amazing

Lunafish

Shake It Off Sparrow Loves Birds Roswell Johnson Saves the World Pearl's Lost Pearls

The Book of Nursery Rhymes

- The Boy Who Found His Voice
- The (Mostly) True Story of Cleopatra's Needle My Weird School
- Special: There's a Skunk in My Bunk!
- City of Leafcutter Ants: A Sustainable Society of Millions
- The Girl and the Mermaid
- Bamboo Kingdom 5: The Lightning Path
- A Big Day for Bike The World of Emily Windsnap; Dolphin
- The Spindle of Fate Little Critter: Lucky Ducky's Very First Day
- of School Trucky Roads
- The Last Apple Tree

Display Coming soon! take a look at our "takeout" display

Come check out our **UBER READS** 

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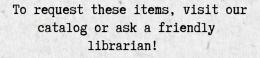
pick out the book with your favorite summary

check it out and enjoy!



## June

# Staff Picks



#### The Chateau - Betsy's Pick



A dream girls trip to a luxurious French chateau devolves into a deadly nightmare of secrets and murder in this stylish, twisty thriller for fans of Lucy Foley, Ruth Ware, and Lisa Jewell.

Welcome to picturesque Provence, where the Lady of the Chateau, Séraphine Demargelasse, has opened its elegant doors to her granddaughter Darcy and three friends. Twenty years earlier, the four girlfriends studied abroad together in France and visited the old woman on the weekends, creating the group's deep bond. But why this sudden invitation?

Amid winery tours, market visits, and fancy dinners overlooking olive groves and lavender fields, it becomes clear that each woman has a hidden reason for accepting the invitation. Then, after a wild evening's celebration, Séraphine is found brutally murdered.

As the women search for answers to this shocking crime, fingers begin pointing and a sinister Instagram account pops up, exposing snapshots from the friends' intimate moments at the chateau, while threatening to reveal more.

As they race to uncover who murdered Séraphine and is now stalking them, they learn the chateau houses many secrets... several worth killing for.

### Atomic Habits - Kellees pick

Tiny Changes, Remarkable Results

Atomic Habits

An Easy & Proven Way to Build Good Habits & Break Bad Ones

**James** Clear

No matter your goals, Atomic Habits offers a proven framework for improving—every day. James Clear, one of the world's leading experts on habit formation, reveals practical strategies that will teach you

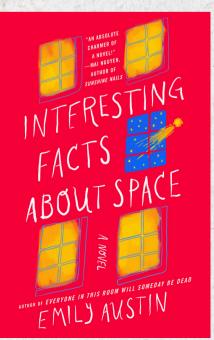
exactly how to form good habits, break bad ones, and master the tiny behaviors that lead to remarkable results.

If you're having trouble changing your habits, the problem isn't you. The problem is your system. Bad habits repeat

themselves again and again not because you don't want to change, but because you have the wrong system for change. You do not rise to the level of your goals. You fall to the level of your systems. Here, you'll get a proven system that can take you to new heights.

Learn how to: - Make time for new habits (even when life gets crazy); - Overcome a lack of motivation and willpower; - Design your environment to make success easier; - Get back on track when you fall off course; ...and much more.

### Interesting Facts About Space - Kaitlin's pick



A fast-paced, hilarious, and ultimately hopeful novel for anyone who has ever worried they might be a terrible person from the bestselling author of Everyone in This Room Will Someday Be Dead.

Enid is obsessed with space. She can tell you all about black holes and their ability to spaghettify you without batting an eye in fear. Her one major phobia? Bald men.

in fear. Her one major phobia? Bald men. But she tries to keep that one under wraps. When she's not listening to her favorite true crime podcasts on a loop, she's serially dating a rotation of women from dating apps. At the same time, she's trying to forge a new relationship with her estranged half-sisters after the death of her absent father. When she unwittingly plunges into her first serious romantic entanglement, Enid starts to believe that someone is following her.

As her paranoia spirals out of control, Enid must contend with her mounting suspicion that something is seriously wrong with her. Because at the end of the day there's only one person she can't outrun—herself.

Brimming with quirky humor, charm, and heart, Interesting Facts about Space effortlessly shows us the power of revealing our secret shames, the most beautifully human parts of us all. Free Vision Screenings at Bethel Library

come visit us at BTPL June 25 at I2pm for a free vision screening With Miss Lori! No sign up required, just stop on by! All ages welcome.

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

Upcoming

Some Events Require Registration. Please Contact Us for Information

<u>MAHJONG</u> JUNE 6, 13, 20, 27 THURSDAYS @1:30PM

<u>HERBS: MANY VARIETIES, MANY USES</u> JUNE 8 @ 10AM WITH MASTER GARDENER VICKI

Events

MOBILE TECH VAN JUNE 10 @9:30 AM

BLUE MOUNTAIN BOOK CLUB JUNE 10 SECOND MONDAY, 6PM

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

JUNE 6, 13, 20, 27

THURSDAYS, IIAM

BESTSELLERS & BAKED GOODS JUNE 7, 11AM, @BETHEL LIBRARY

JUNE 18, 6PM, @BAKED SWEET

TRIM HEALTHY MAMA JUNE 22 SATURDAY, 10AM

BACKPACKING CLUB JUNE 24 @ 6PM

FREE VISION SCREENINGS JUNE 25 @12PM SUMMER READING EVENTS WEEK 1 (6/4) - PASSPORT PARTY KICKOFF WEEK 2 (6/11) - ADVENTURES IN TRAVELING WEEK 3 (6/18) - ADVENTURES IN TRAVELING WEEK 4 (6/25) - ADVENTURES IN IMAGINATION WEEK 5 (7/2) - ADVENTURES IN EXPLORING WEEK 6 (7/9) - ADVENTURES IN MAPPING WEEK 7 (7/16) - YOCUM INSTITUTE WEEK 8 (7/23) - ADVENTURE IS AROUND US CARNIVAL - 7/27 9:30AM-12PM WEEK 9 (7/30) - OUTDOOR ADVENTURES WITH CAMP SWATARA WEEK 10 (8/6) - FORGOTTEN FRIENDS REPTILE SANCTUARY VISIT TUESDAYS @ IIAM @ BETHEL LIBRARY

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