

Newsletter

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Summer Reading Progress

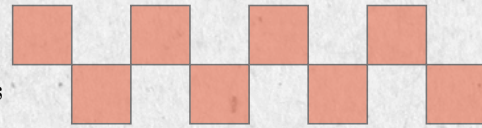
NEW ADULT BOOKS

- This Great Hemisphere by Mateo Askaripour
- The Au pair Affair by Tessa Bailey
- The Heart in Winter by Kevin Barry
- A Very Woodsy Murder by Ellen Byron
- Bad Tourists Caro Carver
- The Burning by Linda Castillo
- What We'll Burn Last by Colleen Coble
- What We Hid by Johanna Copeland
- Flashpoint by Catherine Coulter
- The Villain Edit by Laurie DeVore
- Teddy by Emily Dunlay
- Things Don't Break on Their Own by Sarah Collins
- The Best Lies by Ellis David
- No Road Home by John Fram
- Off the Books by Soma Frazier
- The Summer Pact by Emily Giffin
- The Lost Boy of Santa Chionia by Juliet Grames
- The Bright Sword by Lev Grossman
- The Haters by Robyn Harding
- The Moonlight Market by Joanne Harris
- Breaking the Dark by Lisa Jewell
- We Burn Daylight by Anthony Johnston
- The Unraveling by VI Keeland
- What Have You Done by Shari Lapena
- Liars by Sarah Manguso
- Lenny Marks Gets Away With Murder by Kerryn Mayne

Summer Reading is in full swing and it has got to be one of Bethel Library's best yet! Children and parents have been visiting with Miss Betsy weekly for programs full of fun, adventure, art, storytelling, music, and so much more! The goal of these events is to get kids engaged, inspire them to learn, allow them to express their creativity, but most importantly, to let them have fun.

Participants have been crafting, snacking, having fun outside, playing games with their peers, listening to stories, and learning about a handful of interesting and educational topics.

As July begins, our summer reading program has a multitude of fun and exciting guests taking the spotlight! With visitors such as Yocum Institute and Camp Swatara, these are events you won't want to miss! Bethel Library's annual summer reading carnival also occurs in July and is approaching fast! Go to the next page for more information.



Kids enjoying a snack called "fairy bread" during the Adventures in Imagination program

NEW DVDS

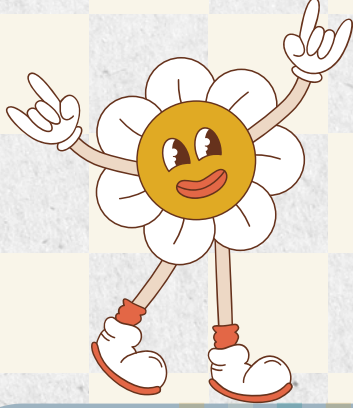
- American Fiction
- Boys in the Boat
- Call the Midwife, season 13
- Father Brown, season 11
- Finding Faith
- Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire
- Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire
- Immaculate
- NCIS Sydney, season 1
- Origin
- Wicked Little Letters



A little boy posing with his paper crown



Kids making structures out of wooden blocks



Program Spotlight

Pokemon fans prepare, as an official Pokemon club is on its way! Occurring twice a month, this program will include crafts, games, discussions, and battle challenges!

Beginners to the Pokemon card play are always welcome! You do not need to bring your own cards.

Sign up required. For kids and teens only.



Our Master Gardener is back with another program from her gardening series, Fun With Fairy Gardens! On July 13th at 10am, Vicki will show you how to make a fairy garden, and you can even create one during the class!

All ages welcome. Sign up required.

NEW CHILDREN BOOKS

- Under the Table
- On a Mushroom Day
- Sheepwrecked
- Bodega Cats: Picture Purrfect
- Gamerville
- Narwhal's Sweet Tooth
- Waiting to Welcome
- The Quacken
- Pete the Cat: Scaredy Cat!
- Ollie the Stomper
- Gossie
- CampingLand
- Little Ghost Makes a Friend
- Dot the Ladybug: The Missing Dot
- The Big Squeeze
- Angelina Ballerina and the Fancy Dress Day
- Warriors graphic novel: The Prophecies Begin
- Find Out About Animal Tools
- Zooloween
- Bijan Always Wins
- Faker
- Ray's Big Day
- Sour Apple
- Pasta Pasto Lotsa Posta
- Just What to Do
- Millie Fleur's Poison Garden
- Halloween Fun
- Pizza Face
- Ali Cross
- Vamos! Let's celebrate Halloween
- Molly, Olive, and Dexter: The Guessing Game
- Sinclair, the Velociraptor Who Thought He Was a Chicken
- Rescue Cat
- I'm From Here Too
- I Survived the Destruction of Pompeii
- Into The Goblin Mart



Summer Carnival

Bethel library's annual carnival is coming up fast! The carnival is July 27 from 9:30 am to 12pm. Kids who have earned tickets will be able to use them to play games, buy prizes, get refreshments, and more!

No tickets? No problem! A ticket stand will have tickets available for purchase.

We have a plethora of cool gifts and stations this year, so be sure not to miss it!

All are welcome.



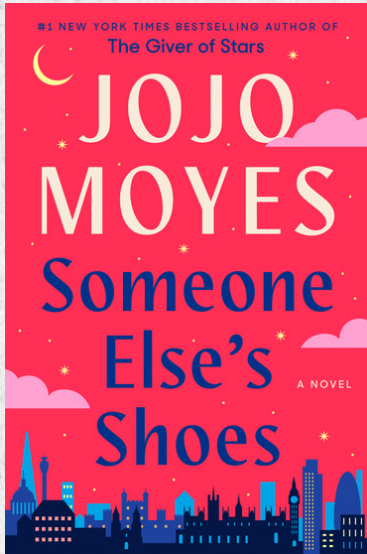
NEW YOUNG ADULT FICTION

- Obsidian by Jennifer Armentrout
- The Grandest Game by Jennifer Barnes
- How to Die Famous by Benjamin Den
- Rise by Freya Finch
- Setfi and the Spanish Prince by Donna Freitas
- The Great Cool Ranch Dorito in the Sky by Josh Galarza
- Time and Time Again by Chatham Greenfield
- The Darkness Within us by Tricia Levenseller
- Such Charming Liars by Karen M. McManus
- A Magic Fierce and Bright by Hemant Nayak
- Beneath These Cursed Stars by Lexi Ryan
- Break To You by Neal Shusterman
- The Blond Dies First by Joelle Wellington

Staff Picks

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

Someone Else's Shoes - Betsy's pick



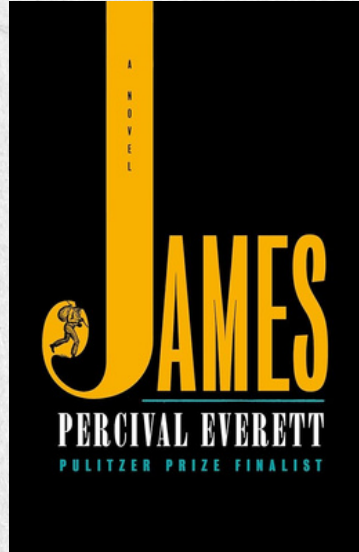
Who are you when you are forced to walk in someone else's shoes?

Nisha Cantor lives the globetrotting life of the seriously wealthy, until her husband announces a divorce and cuts her off. Nisha is determined to hang onto her glamorous life. But in the meantime, she must scramble to cope--she doesn't even have the shoes she was, until a moment ago, standing in.

That's because Sam Kemp - in the bleakest point of her life - has accidentally taken Nisha's gym bag. But Sam hardly has time to worry about a lost gym bag--she's struggling to keep herself and her family afloat. When she tries on Nisha's six-inch high Christian Louboutin red crocodile shoes, the resulting jolt of confidence that makes her realize something must change--and that thing is herself.

Full of Jojo Moyes' signature humor, brilliant storytelling, and warmth, *Someone Else's Shoes* is a story about how just one little thing can suddenly change everything.

James - Katie's pick

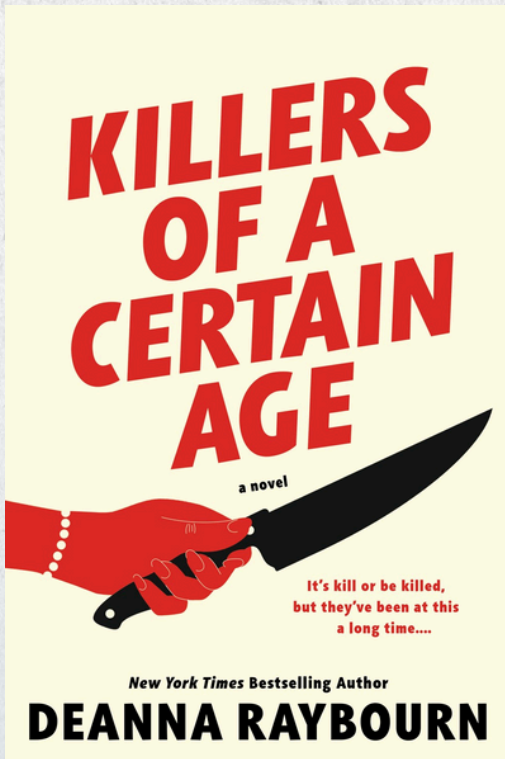


A brilliant, action-packed reimagining of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, both harrowing and ferociously funny, told from the enslaved Jim's point of view.

When the enslaved Jim overhears that he is about to be sold to a man in New Orleans, separated from his wife and daughter forever, he decides to hide on nearby Jackson Island until he can formulate a plan. Meanwhile, Huck Finn has faked his own death to escape his violent father, recently returned to town. As all readers of American literature know, thus begins the dangerous and transcendent journey by raft down the Mississippi River toward the elusive and too-often-unreliable promise of the Free States and beyond.

While many narrative set pieces of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* remain in place (floods and storms, stumbling across both unexpected death and unexpected treasure in the myriad stopping points along the river's banks, encountering the scam artists posing as the Duke and Dauphin...), Jim's agency, intelligence and compassion are shown in a radically new light.

Killers of a Certain Age - Ric's pick



Older women often feel invisible, but sometimes that's their secret weapon.

They've spent their lives as the deadliest assassins in a clandestine international organization, but now that they're sixty years old, four women friends can't just retire - it's kill or be killed in this action-packed thriller.

Billie, Mary Alice, Helen, and Natalie have worked for the Museum, an elite network of assassins, for forty years. Now their talents are considered old-school and no one appreciates what they have to offer in an age that relies more on technology than people skills.

When the foursome is sent on an all-expenses paid vacation to mark their retirement, they are targeted by one of their own. Only the Board, the top-level members of the Museum, can order the termination of field agents, and the women realize they've been marked for death.

Now to get out alive they have to turn against their own organization, relying on experience and each other to get the job done, knowing that working together is the secret to their survival. They're about to teach the Board what it really means to be a woman--and a killer--of a certain age.

Food Truck Tuesday

Robert's Diner has been joining us Tuesdays during lunch hours to offer the public a plethora of food and refreshments, from burgers and fries to lemonades and fried pickles. Bethel Library will be given a percentage of profits earned, so come on over and order to show your support!



Upcoming Events

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

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

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME
JULY 11 & 18 (NO STORYTIME 7/4 & 25)
THURSDAYS, 11AM

MAHJONG
JULY 11, 18, 25
THURSDAYS @1:30PM

BESTSELLERS & BAKED GOODS
JULY 12, 11AM, @BETHEL LIBRARY
JULY 23, 6PM, @BAKED SWEET

FUN WITH FAIRY GARDENS
JULY 13 @ 10AM
WITH MASTER GARDENER VICKI

BLUE MOUNTAIN BOOK CLUB
JULY 8
SECOND MONDAY, 6PM

UPCOMING SUMMER READING EVENTS

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 @ 11AM @ BETHEL LIBRARY

TRIM HEALTHY MAMA
JULY 20
SATURDAY, 10AM

BACKPACKING CLUB
JULY 24 @ 6PM

POKEMON CLUB
JULY 15TH, 29TH @1:30PM

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.



Reading District Libraries are working together to help a pet get adopted this summer.

Every time you read, it will count towards our community goal of 500,000 minutes and sponsoring an adoption at the Animal Rescue League of Berks County.

Read from June 17 to July 26 to help! The adoptable pet will be revealed by ARL on July 29!

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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