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Fall Programs Are Here

NEW ADULT BOOKS

With September finally here, Bethel Library is going to be busier than ever! We have a multitude of programs starting up, some new, some returning, some for kids, and some for everyone!

Parents can expect a ton of fun and educational programs for their little ones this fall, such as Pokemon club, STEM and craft club for school aged children, Lego club, and our new Little Learners class (more on next page).

Teens will also have the opportunity to enjoy some events with us throughout the rest of this year, such as our monthly teen club and pizza and pages meetups. Teens will be able to participate in fun activities, make friends, have discussions, and more!

Adults can prepare for more Bestsellers and Baked Goods, book club, and even the return of our painting party.

Families should also be on the lookout for our Library movie nights, now occurring twice monthly.

Want to sign up or need more information? Feel free to call, text, or e-mail any of your library questions or needs.

- The Wildes by Louis Bayard
- What Time the Sexton's Spade Doth Rust by Alan Bradley
- Six Scorched Roses by Carissa Broadbent
- The Christmas Cottage by Davis Bunn
- The Most Wonderful Crime of the Year by Ally Carter
- Safe Enough: and other stories by Lee Child
- Wiliam by Mason Coile
- The Night We Lost Him by Laura Dave
- The Life Impossible by Matt Haig
- The Midnight Club by Margot Harrison
- So Thirsty by Rachel Harrison
- The Lantern of Lost Memories by Sanaka Hirragi
- Bad Liar by Tami Hoag
- Before We Were Us by Denise Hunter
- Den of Inquiry by J.A. Vance
- The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife by Anna Johnston
- A Fire in the Sky by Sophie Jordan
- In the Garden of Monst

Book Donations Welcome

We accept:
Books
DVDs & CDs
Homeschool
Games/Puzzles
Children's Books

We do not accept:
Encyclopedias/Dictionaryes
Cassettes

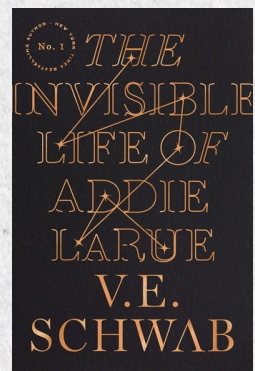
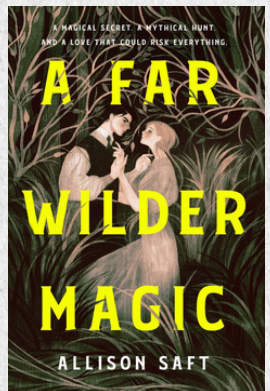
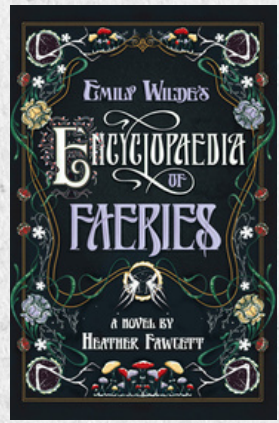
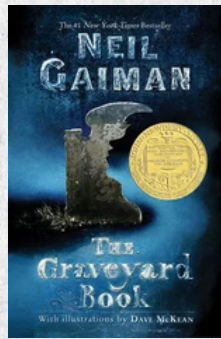
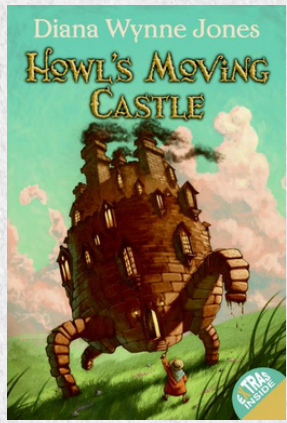
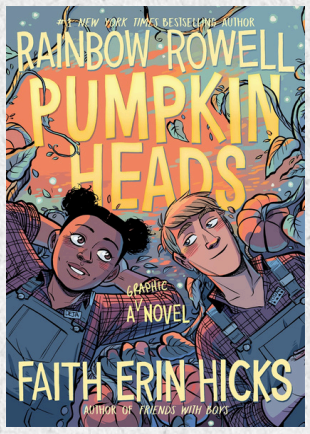
Operating Hours

- 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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books to read this fall



NEW DVDS

- Arcadian Babes
- Bluey Ses 3
- Chicago Fire Ses 12
- DragonKeeper
- Furiosa
- IF
- Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes
- Monster High 2
- NCIS Ses 21
- Shifting Gears
- Taste of Love
- Watchers



NEW KIDS AUDIO

Jonathan Park: Weapons of Our Warfare
 Evolution Delusion
 Jonathan Park: Sound the Alarm
 The Sleuth of Blackfriars Lane
 The Adventium Volume 5
 Mighty Acts of God
 Radio Theatre: Billy, Bud, Sailor

NEW CHILDREN BOOKS

- A Pair of Parrots
- Mouse and His Dog
- Bunnies in a Sleigh
- Towed by a Toad
- Santa Mouse Finds a Furry Friend
- Winter Magic
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar's 5-Minute Stories
- Little Red Riding Hood and Other Stories
- I'll Love You Till Crocodiles Smile
- The Crayons Give Thanks
- Pete the Cat Storybook
- Favorites: groovy adventures
- The Gingerbread House
- Jack's Family Ate Bookie & Cookie
- Chester Barkingham Saves the Country
- Pictureface Lizzt
- 13 Days of Swiftness
- Spy School Goes Wild
- How to Talk like a Chicken
- Investigators 8: Class Action
- Good Night Thoughts
- The Princess in Black and the Kitty Catastrophe
- Where's Waldo? The Mighty Magical Mix-Up
- Little Red, Autumn on the Farm
- The Greatest
- A City Full of Santas
- When We Flew Away

Little Learners

The start of the new school year brings Bethel Library's Little Learners Class, a new program by Miss Betsy, a certified teacher, starting this September. For preschool-aged children, this course will help your child grow their reading comprehension, learn about science and literature, do hands on projects, and much more!

Participants will meet three times monthly from 9:30 am to 11:00 am for themed activities and learning.

The first class occurs September 9th. A non-refundable registration fee is required. Call, text, or speak to a librarian for more information.



Movie Night



September 19th @6pm
 Rating- PG13

Food and refreshments provided

After leaving the business one year earlier, battle-scarred stuntman Colt Seavers springs back into action when the star of a big studio movie suddenly disappears. As the mystery surrounding the missing actor deepens, Colt soon finds himself ensnared in a sinister plot that pushes him to the edge of a fall more dangerous than any stunt.

NEW YOUNG ADULT FICTION

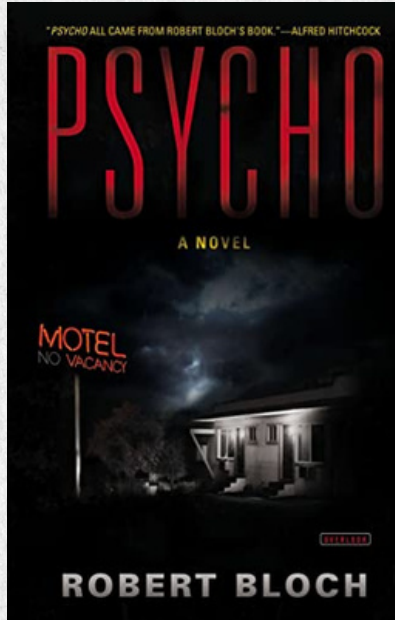
Songlight by Moira Buffini
 Ida, in Love and in Trouble by Veronica Chambers
 Michael Vey 10 by Paul Evans
 A Constellation of Minor Bears by Jen Ferguson
 Ruin Road by Lamar Giles
 Immortal Dark
 Spirit Sleuths by Gail Jarrow
 One Last Chance to Live by Francisco Stork



Staff Picks

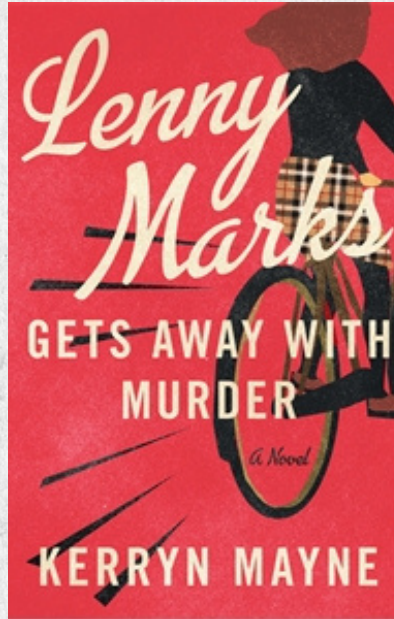
To request these items, visit our catalog or ask a friendly librarian!

Psycho - Mattea's pick



It was a dark and stormy night when Mary Crane glimpsed the unlit neon sign announcing the vacancy at the Bates motel. Exhausted, lost, and at the end of her rope, she was eager for a hot shower and a bed for the night. Her room was musty but clean and the plumbing worked. Norman Bates, the manager, seemed nice, if a little odd.

Lenny Marks Gets Away With Murder - Kaitlin's Pick

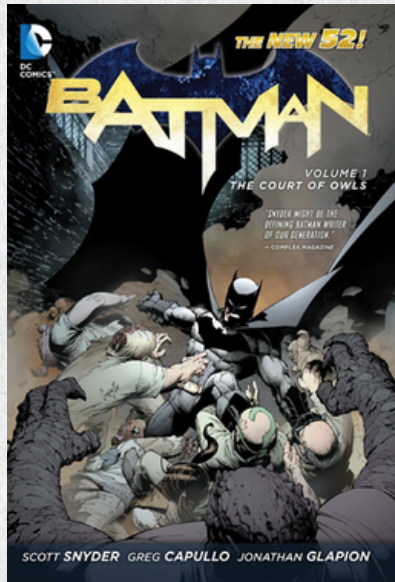


She bikes home from work at exactly 4pm each day, buys the same groceries for the same meals every week, and owns thirty-six copies of *The Hobbit* (currently arranged by height). The closest thing she has to a friendship is playing Scrabble against an imaginary Monica Gellar while watching *Friends* reruns.

And Lenny Marks is very, very good at not remembering what happened the day her mother and stepfather disappeared when she was still a child. The day a voice in the back of her mind started whispering, *You did this.*

Until a letter from the parole board arrives in the mail—and when her desperate attempts to ignore it fail, Lenny starts to unravel. As long-buried memories come to the surface, Lenny's careful routines fall apart. For the first time, she finds herself forced to connect with the community around her, and unexpected new relationships begin to bloom. Lenny Marks may finally get a life—but what if her past catches up to her first?

Batman: New 52 Series - Kaylin's Pick



After a series of brutal murders rocks Gotham City, Batman begins to realize that perhaps these crimes go far deeper than appearances suggest. As the Caped Crusader begins to unravel this deadly mystery, he discovers a conspiracy going back to his youth and beyond to the origins of the city he's sworn to protect.

Hera - Katie's Pick



Hera, immortal goddess and daughter of the ancient Titan Cronos, helped her brother Zeus to overthrow their tyrannical father so that they could rule the world. But, as they establish their reign on Mount Olympus, Hera suspects that Zeus might be just as ruthless and cruel as their father was, and she begins to question her role at his side. She was born to rule, but does that mean perpetuating a cycle of violence and cruelty that has existed since the dawn of time? Will assuming her power mean that Hera loses herself, or can she find a way to forge a better world?

Traditionally portrayed as a jealous wife, a wicked stepmother, and a victim-blaming instrument of the patriarchy, Hera is ripe for a retelling that shows her as a powerful queen—ruthless when she needs to be, but also compassionate, strategic, and ambitious. With Hera, beloved and bestselling author Jennifer Saint delivers another epic and enthralling reimagining of a Greek heroine we only thought we knew.



Upcoming Events



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

Kids

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Ages 0-6, Tues & Thurs @ 11am
Oct 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31
Nov 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26
Dec 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19

BLOCK PARTY

Build with friends! Bring lunch if wanted.
Ages 0-6. Thurs @ 12pm, Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 5

LITTLE LEARNERS*

Pre-K style class. Ages 3-4. Mon 9:30-11am
Oct 14, 21, 28, Nov 11, 18, 25

STEM CLUB

Experiment and build with a hands-on activity.
Ages 5-12. Tues @ 1pm
Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3

CRAFT CLUB

Get creative with a guided art project.
Ages 5-13. Tues @ 2pm
Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3

POKEMON CLUB

Trade, craft, and play! Ages 7-14.
Sat @ 10:30am, Oct 5, Nov 9

LEGO CLUB

Building challenges, free play, and fun. Ages 5-18
Thurs Oct 24 @ 1pm
Sundays Oct 27, Nov 17, Dec 15 @ 2pm

INSIDE OUT 2 - MOVIE NIGHT

All ages. Rated PG. Oct 8 @ 6pm

FIRE SAFETY

Meet a fire fighter and see a real fire truck!
All ages. Mon Oct 14 @ 11:30am

PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH THE GRINCH

All ages. Nov 30 @ 10am

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING

Decorate a pre-built house. All ages.
Dec 2 & 5 @ 6pm

Teens

TEEN CLUB

Field trips, parties, games & more!
Ages 12-18, Tues @ 6pm
Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3

PIZZA & PAGES

Discuss a book and eat some free pizza.
Ages 12-18, Tues @ 6pm
Oct 15, Nov 19, Dec 17

LIFE SKILLS CLASSES

Money management, first aid, cooking, & more.
Ages 10-18, Mon @ 4pm
Oct 21, Nov 19, Dec 9

Adults

MAHJONG

Learn & play in a friendly setting. Thursdays @ 1:30

PG-13 MOVIE NIGHTS

Popcorn and surround sound! Thursday @ 6pm
THELMA - Oct 17
SOMEONE LIKE YOU - Nov 21

BOOK CLUB

Oct 14 - Killers of the Flower Moon
Nov 11 - Mad Honey by Jodi Picoult
Dec 9 - Little Liars by Mitch Albom

BESTSELLERS & BAKED GOODS

Learn about 60 new books in every genre.
Oct 4, Nov 8, Dec 9 at the Library
Third Tues @ 6 at Baked Sweet in Myerstown

DEMENTIA TRAINING with Providence Place

Thurs Oct 17 @ 4pm

SNOWMAN JAR CRAFT*

Tues Oct 29 @ 6pm

PAINTING PARTY*

Gnome & Mushroom - Tues Nov 12 @ 6pm

FREE VACCINE CLINIC

Provided by Giant Pharmacy. Oct 4, 3pm-6pm

TRIM HEALTHY MAMA

Learn about healthy food & get support from others.
Sat @ 10am, Oct 19, Nov 16

APPLE DUMPLING SALE

Orders due Nov 7. Pickup Nov 22, 12pm-6pm

Events are held at Bethel-Tulpehocken Library
unless otherwise noted.

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