

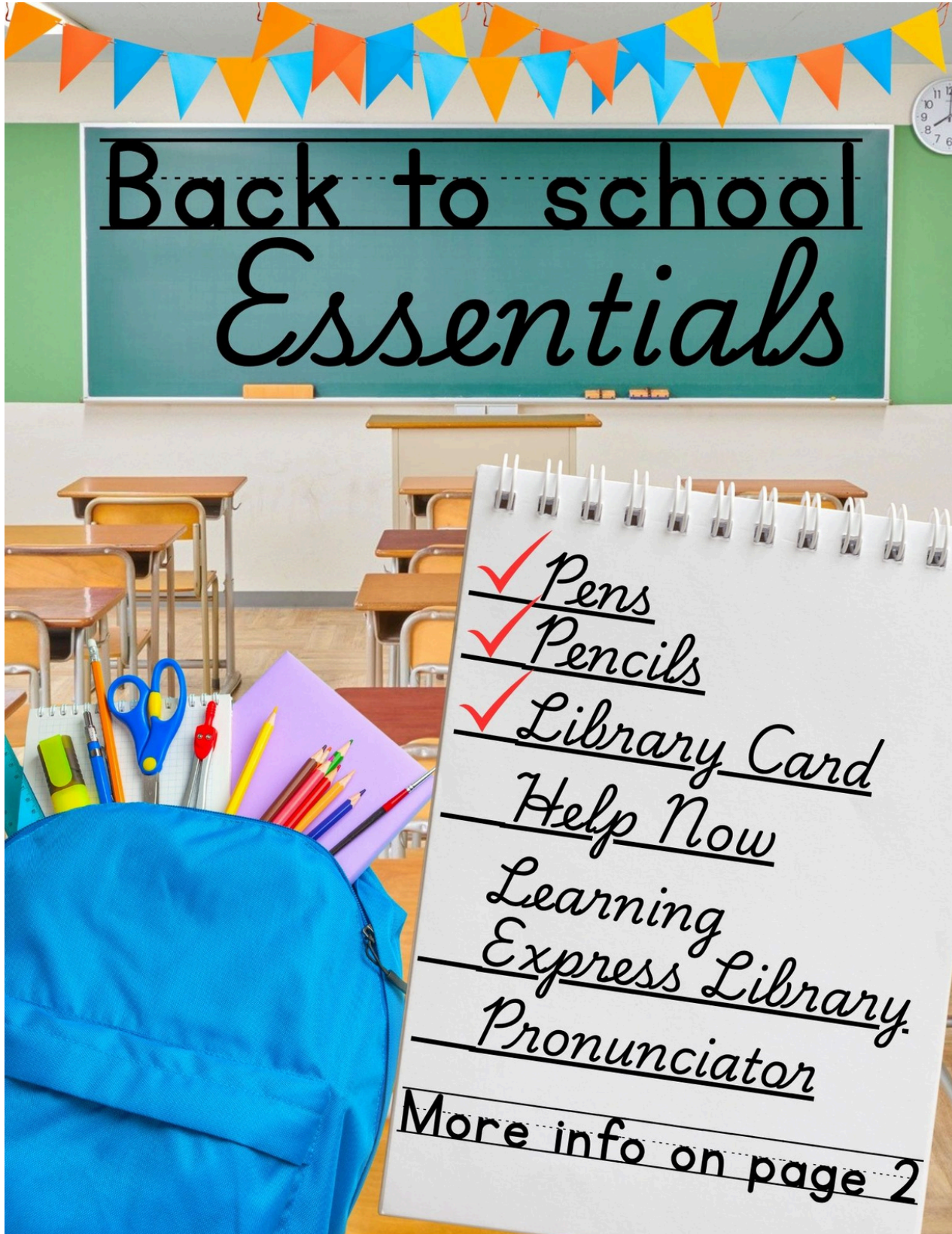


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PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Hours of Operation

Monday:
10am-7pm

Tuesday:
10am-6pm

Wednesday:
10am-6pm

Thursday:
10am-7pm

Friday:
10am-6pm

Saturday:
10:30am-2pm

Closure
Dates



Sept 1



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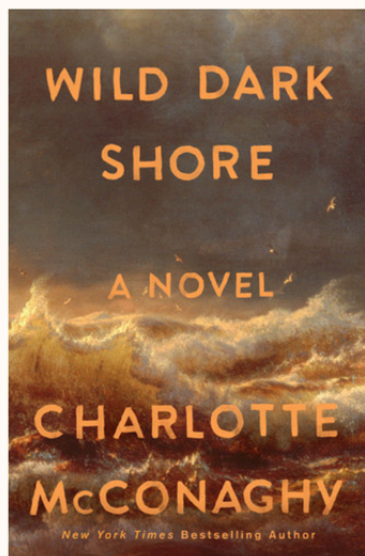
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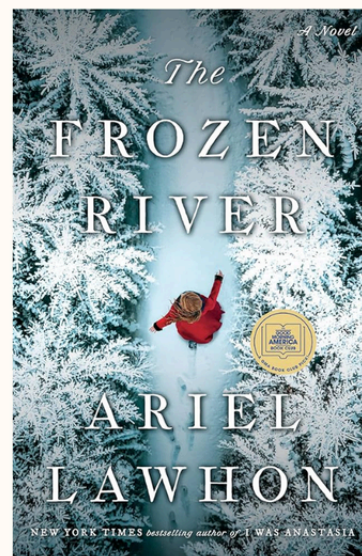
GAB & GRUB BOOK CLUB

AUGUST'S BOOK IS:



MON, AUG 11 @ 5:30PM

SEPTEMBER'S BOOK IS:



MON, SEPT 8 @ 5:30PM

**JOIN US IN THE MEETING ROOM AT THE LIBRARY!
THE LIBRARY WILL PROVIDE THEMED SNACKS AND BEVERAGES!**

SILENT BOOK CLUB
Presents:

GALAXIES

5:15 - 5:30pm:
Settle in and grab a
snack and drink

5:30 - 6:30pm:
Solo reading

6:30 - 6:45pm
Chat or go home

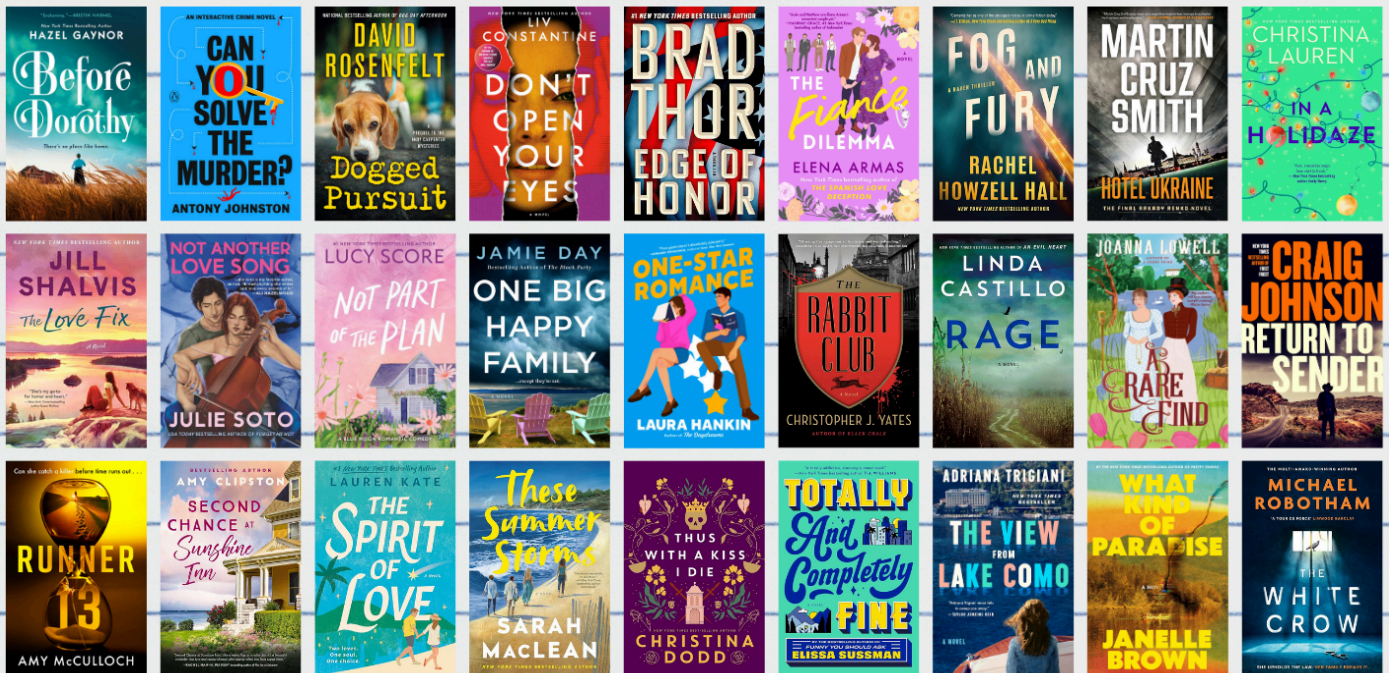
8/25
Monday

**CHILDREN UNDER 12
NEED AN ADULT
PRESENT AT ALL
TIMES**

**Background
Music:
Star Wars
Soundtrack**

New Releases

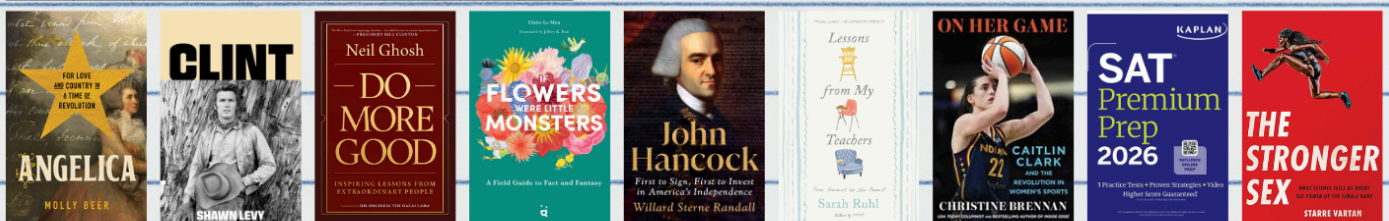
Adult Fiction



YA Fiction



Non-Fiction



NEW GRAPHIC NOVELS

KIDS

TEENS

ADULTS

Board Game Saturdays!

At the Library

August

2, 23, 30

September

6, 27

10:30am - 2:00pm
In the Meeting Room

SECOND SATURDAY MOVIE



**AUG 9TH
@ 11:00AM**

PG



**SEPT 13TH
@ 11:00AM**

PG

THE LAST DAY TO CHECK OUT ON

hoopla®

IS SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

GOODBYE

FOR MORE
INFORMATION,
ASK STAFF AT THE
FRONT DESK.



FANTASY BOOK CLUB

Available
on Libby





The girl, the beast, and the monster they become.

WHERE: MEETING ROOM
WHEN: AUG 18 @ 5:15
Join the discussion.

Storytimes

Wed & Thur @ 10:30am



National Sunflower Day

Wed, Aug 6

Friendship Day



Thur, Aug 7

Bus Driver Appreciation Day



Wed, Aug 13

National Dog Month



Thur, Aug 14

Back to School Month



Wed, Aug 20

Arrr-gust: Int. Pirate Month

Thur, Aug 21



Book Lovers Day

Wed, Aug 27

Cat Day



Thur, Aug 28

PLEASE
THANK
YOU



Cinema Day

Wed, Sept 3

Fall



Thur, Sept 4

Children's Good Manners Month

Wed, Aug 13

National School Picture Day

Thur, Aug 14

Library Card Sign-up Month

Wed, Aug 20

Frogs



Thur, Aug 21

Police Day



Wed, Aug 27

Johnny Appleseed Day



Thur, Aug 28

Community Wide BOOK SWAP

How it Works

- Donate your gently used Adult, YA, and Children's books at the library front desk during business hours from **July 1st - August 1st**.
- Staff will give tickets according to the number of books donated.
- **August 4th - 6th** ticket holders can redeem their tickets at the book swap.
- **August 7th - 8th** General Admission. Books can be purchased (see details below).

Book Criteria

- Books must be gently used: cover on, no rips, tears, or excessive bent edges.
- Books with coloring, writing, or marking will not be accepted.
- Coloring books, activity books and sticker books will not be accepted.
- Books must not have water damage, mold, old yellowing pages, offensive odors, or bugs.
- Non-fiction books older than 5 years will not be accepted.
- Pocket paperbacks will not be accepted.



Tickets for Books

- Adult & YA Hardcover - 2 Blue Tickets
- Adult & YA Paperback - 1 Blue Ticket
- Children's Hardcover - 2 Red Tickets
- Children's Paperback - 1 Red Ticket



General Admission Prices

- Adult & YA Hardcover - \$3
- Adult & YA Paperback - \$2
- Children's Hardcover - \$2
- Children's Paperback - \$1

Book Swap Hours

Monday, 8/4	Tuesday, 8/5	Wednesday, 8/6	Thursday, 8/7	Friday, 8/8
10 - 12 pm 2:30 - 6 pm	10 - 12 pm 2:30 - 5 pm	10 - 12 pm 2:30 - 5 pm	10 - 12 pm 2:30 - 6 pm	10 - 12 pm 2:30 - 6 pm

Please note that the book selection will be based on what is donated. We cannot ensure specific titles. After the event, all remaining books will be donated to the library. Library staff reserves the right to use their discretion when accepting books.

August/September

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					¹ Last Day to bring books for the Book Swap	² BOARD GAME DAY @ 10:30AM
³	⁴ Book Swap Begins! 10-12 pm & 2:30-6 pm	⁵ Book Swap Hours 10-12 pm & 2:30-5 pm	⁶ Book Swap Hours 10-12 pm & 2:30-5 pm NATIONAL SUNFLOWER DAY STORYTIME @ 10:30AM	⁷ Book Swap Hours 10-12 pm & 2:30-6 pm FRIENDSHIP DAY STORYTIME @ 10:30AM OPEN GAMING	⁸ Book Swap Hours 10-12 pm & 2:30-5 pm	⁹ PG @11AM
¹⁰	¹¹ BOOK CLUB: WILD DARK SHORE @5:30PM	¹²	¹³ BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION DAY STORYTIME @ 10:30AM	¹⁴ NATIONAL DOG MONTH STORYTIME @ 10:30AM OPEN GAMING	¹⁵	¹⁶ SCENE IT ALL @ 10:30AM
¹⁷	¹⁸ FANTASY BOOK CLUB THE SHEPHERD KING @5:15PM	¹⁹	²⁰ BACK TO SCHOOL MONTH STORYTIME @ 10:30AM	²¹ ARRR-GUST: INTERNATIONAL PIRATE MONTH STORYTIME @ 10:30AM OPEN GAMING	²²	²³ BOARD GAME DAY @ 10:30AM
²⁴	²⁵ SILENT BOOK CLUB @5:15PM	²⁶	²⁷ BOOK LOVERS DAY STORYTIME @ 10:30AM	²⁸ CAT DAY STORYTIME @ 10:30AM OPEN GAMING	²⁹	³⁰ BOARD GAME DAY @ 10:30AM
³¹	¹ CLOSED LABOR DAY!	²	³ CINEMA DAY STORYTIME @ 10:30AM	⁴ FALL STORYTIME @ 10:30AM OPEN GAMING	⁵	⁶ BOARD GAME DAY @ 10:30AM
⁷	⁸ BOOK CLUB: FROZEN RIVER @5:30PM	⁹	¹⁰ THANK YOU! CHILDREN'S GOOD MANNERS MONTH STORYTIME @ 10:30AM	¹¹ NATIONAL SCHOOL PICTURE DAY STORYTIME @ 10:30AM OPEN GAMING	¹²	¹³ PG @11AM
¹⁴	¹⁵	¹⁶	¹⁷ LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH STORYTIME @ 10:30AM	¹⁸ FROGS STORYTIME @ 10:30AM OPEN GAMING	¹⁹	²⁰ SCENE IT ALL @ 10:30AM
²¹	²² SILENT BOOK CLUB @5:15PM	²³	²⁴ POLICE DAY STORYTIME @ 10:30AM	²⁵ JOHNNY APPLESEED DAY STORYTIME @ 10:30AM OPEN GAMING	²⁶	²⁷ BOARD GAME DAY @ 10:30AM
²⁸	²⁹	³⁰				