

## Summer Reading Challenges

Our summer reading challenges began on Monday, May 23 for all ages; no pre-registration required. Children from birth through 4th grade will receive a 25-count card used to track their reading progress. Each time the child reads a book, they cross off an ocean character on their card. Each completed card allows the child to pick a prize off of the prize cart and to add an ocean character to our display. If a composite goal of 2,022 books for the entire group is met, a Pool Party for all of the participants will happen at the end of the summer program.



Teens in grades 5 – 12 will again use punch cards to track their reading progress. Their composite reading goal for the summer will be 500 books read during the summer program. If this group reaches its goal, they will have a Pizza Party at the end of the summer program.

Adults also will receive punch cards to track their reading progress. We will again be competing against York's Kilgore Memorial Library to try to retain our championship title and keep our coveted trophy (as well as celebrate with a Pizza Party when we win!)



## Summer Scavenger Hunt

Check out this fun activity for the whole family! Pick up your Oceans of Possibilities Summer Scavenger Hunt tracking sheet and complete it before June 29th at noon. Local businesses have posted, usually on exterior windows, signs featuring ocean creatures. You and your family can visit these places then record the answers found there.

When your sheet is complete, bring it back to the library to be entered into our prize drawing. Three lucky winners will be announced at this year's String Bean Concert on June 30 at 7:00 pm at the Seward Band Shell!

## Special Children's Programs

Seward Memorial Library will host a variety of fun and educational children's programs this summer. All of the events begin at 1:00p and no registration is required.

**June 1st** - Henry Doorly Zoo  
**June 9th** - Ethan Boggs  
Balloon Creations

**June 14th** - Wildlife Encounters  
**June 23rd** - Keith West  
Magician



## Summer Hours

**Monday - Wednesday**  
9:00a - 6:00p

**Thursday**  
9:00a - 8:00p

**Saturday**  
9:00a - 12:00p

**Sunday**  
CLOSED

*Drive Up Window Open  
Monday-Saturday 8:00a*

## Upcoming Events

**Scavenger Hunt**  
*Through June 30th*

**Summer Reading Challenges**  
*Through July 29th*

**Kids Friday Films**  
*June 3rd, 10th, 17th,  
and 24th, 1:00p*

**Henry Doorly Zoo**  
*June 1st, 1:00p*

**Mid-Week Movie**  
*June 2nd, 1:00p*

**Ethan Boggs Balloons**  
*June 9th, 1:00p*

**Wildlife Encounters**  
*June 14th, 1:00p*

**Mid-Week Movie**  
*June 15th, 1:00p*

**Keith West - Magician**  
*June 23rd, 1:00p*

**String Beans**  
*June 30th, 7:00p*

## String Beans Concert

Join us at 7:00p on Thursday, June 30th at the Seward Band Shell for an amazing evening with the wild and crazy band called The String Beans!

Everyone young and old is sure to have a great time. We will also be honoring the winners of the summer scavenger hunt and the Friends of Seward Library will be serving ice cream for a donation.



## Summer Escape Rooms

Themes for this summer's escape rooms are Race to the Treasure (designed for ages 11 and under) and Under Pressure: A Submarine Mission (designed for ages 12+). Sign your group up starting June 13th for one or both of these fun escape room adventures.

## Kids Friday Film Features

Most Fridays at 1:00 p.m. in June and July the Seward Memorial Library will show a fun ocean-themed movie for the young and young at heart. Bring your drink and snacks and enjoy these shows:

June 3rd	Moana
June 10th	Finding Nemo
June 17th	Muppet Treasure Island
June 24th	Little Mermaid
July 8th	Surf's Up
July 15th	Water Horse
July 22nd	Flushed Away
July 29th	Finding Dory



## Percy Jackson & Pokémon Parties

Watch for upcoming information about a Percy Jackson party and a Pokémon party coming in July.

## Summer Storytimes are Back

Join us for Summer Storytimes in June! For four weeks we will be having our storytimes that start at 10:30a. Meet in the lower level conference room for the fun! Programs run about 45 mins. No registration required!

Tuesdays we will have Toddler Tuesday for children 3 and under with a caregiver. Join on May 31st, June 7th, June 14th, and June 21st.

Wednesdays and Thursdays are our Preschool Storytimes for ages 3 to 6 who haven't attended kindergarten yet! The session will be same either day each week. Join on June 1st or 2nd, 8th or 9th, 15th or 16th, and 22nd or 23rd!

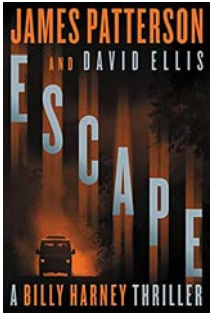


## June Mid-Week Movies

Join us in June for our continued series of Mid-Week Movies. Monthly on the first Thursday and third Wednesday of the month we show movies in our lower level conference room at 1:00p.

Thursday, June 2nd showing is *"Death on the Nile"* and Wednesday, June 15th we will show *"Desperate Riders"*. See our events page for details.

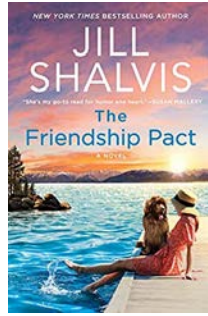
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*Escape*  
by James Patterson &  
David Ellis



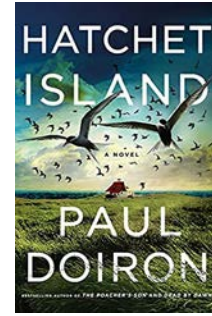
*A Face to Die For*  
by Iris Johansen



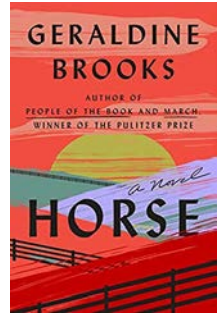
*The Friendship Pact*  
by Jill Shalvis



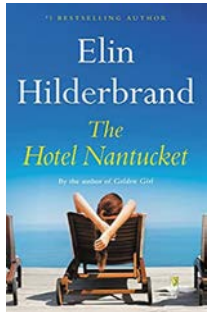
*The Girl Who  
Survived*  
by Lisa Jackson



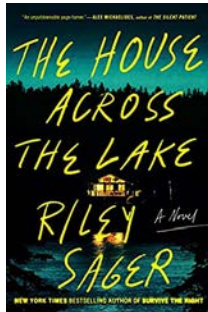
*Hatchet Island*  
by Paul Doiron



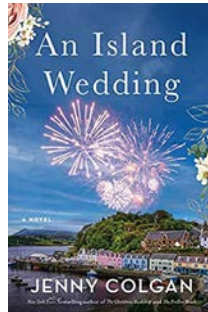
*Horse*  
by Geraldine Brooks



*The Hotel  
Nantucket*  
by Elin Hilderbrand



*The House Across  
the Lake*  
by Riley Sager



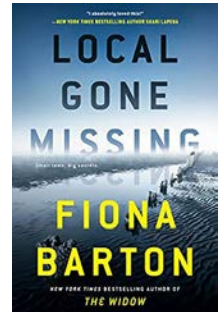
*An Island  
Wedding*  
by Jenny Colgan



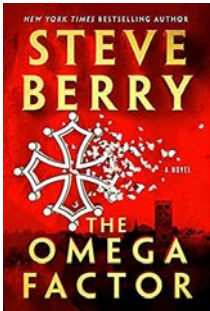
*It All Comes Down  
to This* by Therese  
Anne Fowler



*The Lies I Tell*  
by Julie Clark



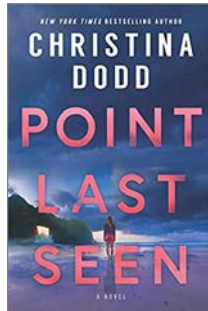
*Local Gone Missing*  
by Fiona Barton



*The Omega Factor*  
by Steve Berry



*Out of the Clear Blue  
Sky*  
by Kristan Higgins



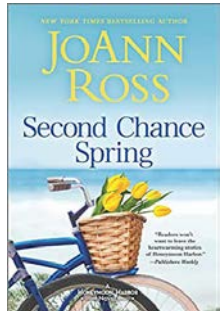
*Point Last Seen*  
by Christina Dodd



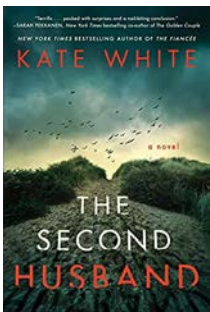
*Red on the River*  
by Christine Feehan



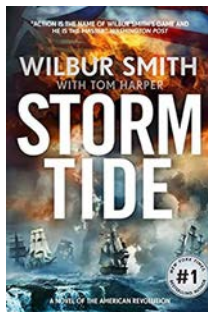
*Red Warning*  
by Matthew Quirk



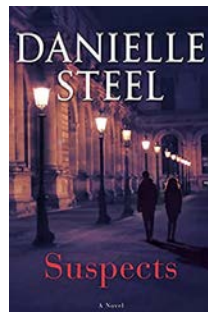
*Second Chance  
Spring*  
by JoAnn Ross



*The Second  
Husband*  
by Kate White



*Storm Tide*  
by Wilbur Smith



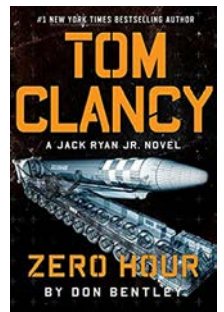
*Suspects*  
by Danielle Steel



*Trouble with the  
Cursed*  
by Kim Harrison

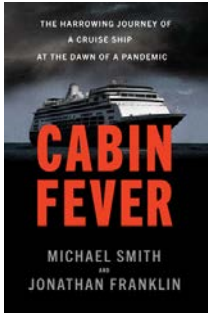


*Unfailing Love*  
by Janette Oke

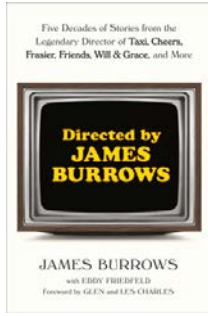


*Zero Hour*  
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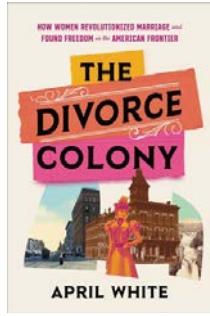
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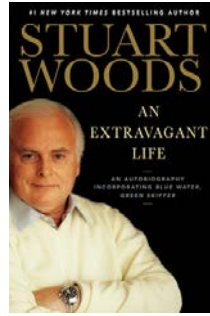
*Cabin Fever*  
by Michael Smith & Jonathan Franklin



*Directed by James Burrows*  
by James Burrows



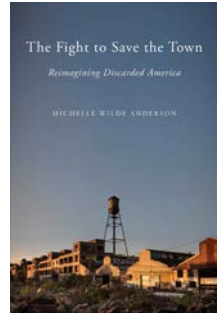
*The Divorce Colony*  
by April White



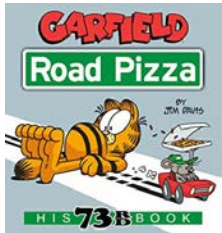
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by Stuart Woods



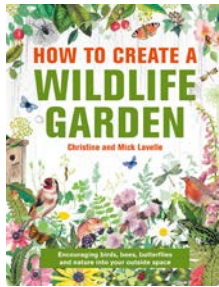
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by Lindsey Fitzharris



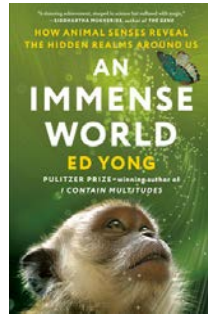
*The Fight to Save the Town*  
by Michelle Wilde Anderson



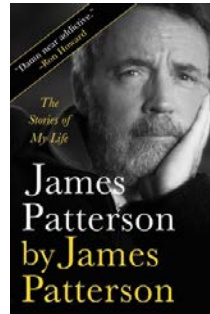
*Garfield Road Pizza*  
by Jim Davis



*How to Create a Wildlife Garden*  
by Christine and Mick Lavelle



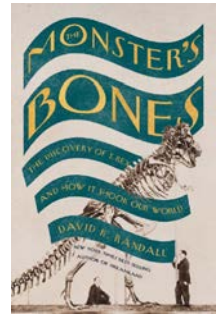
*An Immense World*  
by Ed Yong



*James Patterson*  
by James Patterson



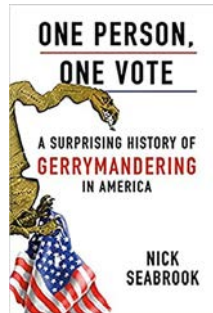
*Make This Tonight*  
by Tastemade



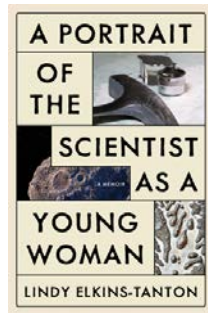
*The Monster's Bones*  
by David K. Randall



*The Month-By-Month Gardening Guide*  
by Franz Bohmig



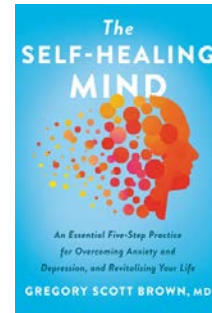
*One Person, One Vote*  
by Nick Seabrook



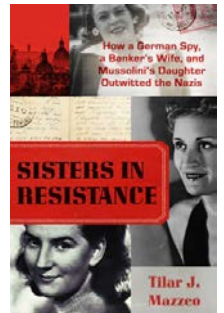
*A Portrait of the Scientist as a Young Woman*  
by Lindy Elkins-Tanton



*The Secret Life of Secrets*  
by Michael Slepian



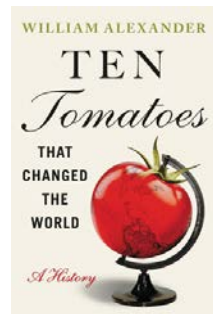
*The Self-Healing Mind*  
by Gregory Scott Brown



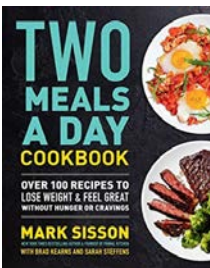
*Sisters in Resistance*  
by Tilar J. Mazzeo



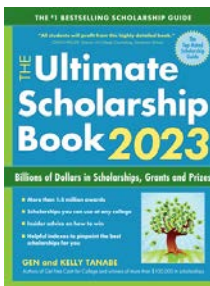
*Still Alright*  
by Kenny Loggins



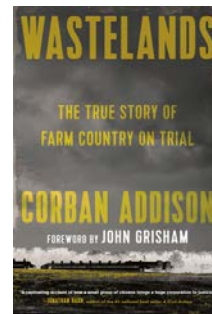
*Ten Tomatoes that Changed the World*  
by William Alexander



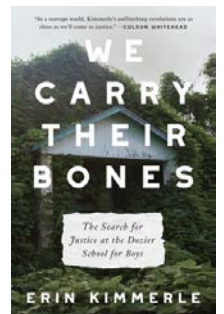
*Two Meals a Day Cookbook*  
by Mark Sisson



*The Ultimate Scholarship Book 2023*  
by Gen Tanabe & Kelly Tanabe



*Wastelands*  
by Corban Addison



*We Carry Their Bones*  
by Erin Kimmerle