



September 1, 2026

It's September and the summer months are now firmly in the rearview. With kiddos heading back to school, the library has a few lessons of our own to impart.

It's Library Card Sign Up Month! This year's theme is "A Library Card Hits All the Right Notes." If you need to renew your library card or know someone that doesn't have one, come by the library this month not only to access our myriad of items to borrow, but also a chance at a great prize.

This is also Labor Day weekend and the library will be closed both Saturday the 5th, and Monday the 7th. We look forward to seeing you rested and excited for [all the great things](#) we have coming this month.

Photo of the Week



**Museum
Passes**

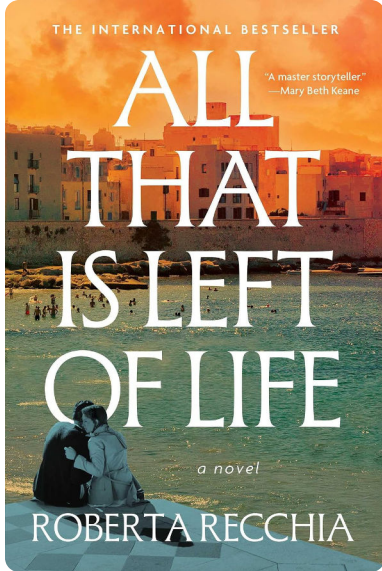
**Recorded
Programs**

**Library of
Things**

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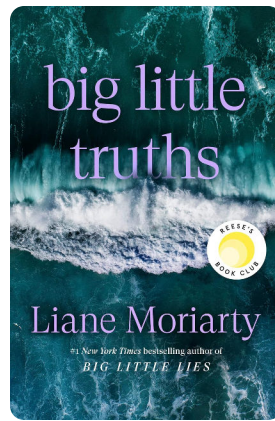
There truly is no place like home!

On the Librarian's Nightstand
***All That Is Left of Life* by Roberta Recchia**



"This is an international bestselling debut novel of a vibrant young beauty snatched from life with remarkable sensitivity and incredibly believable characters. Lettieri's translation is exquisite. Reading this spellbinding novel feels like a contest of how quickly one can turn the pages."

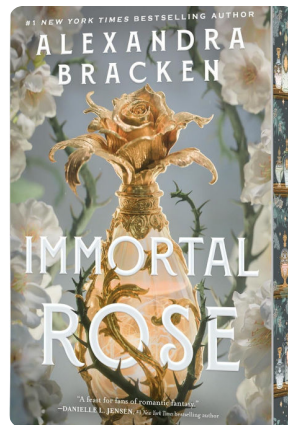
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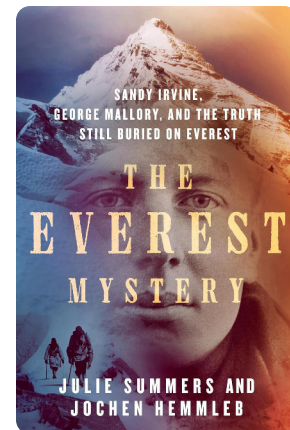
Big Little Truths
by Liane Moriarty



They Say a Girl Died Here
by Sarah Pinborough



Immortal Rose
by Alexandra Bracken



The Everest Mystery
by Julie Summers



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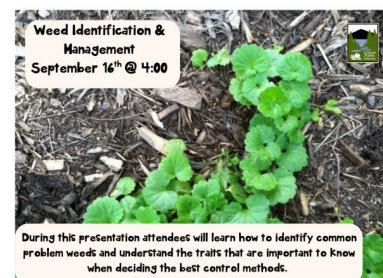
Sign up or renew your library card to win this great basket!



Exercise Social

Come join your exercise buddies for some light refreshments and lots of laughs!

Tuesday, September 15 @ 11:00AM



Weed Identification & Management

Learn to identify common problem weeds and the best control methods.

Wednesday, September 16 @ 4:00PM



DVD of the Week

Sentimental Value

A Norwegian film from Joachim Trier follows a struggling director and his relationship with his two daughters. The father wants to film a movie in their shared home, re-creating the life and eventual death of his mother. Fraught with familial drama, unspoken grievances, and stubborn ways, it's a great watch. Starring Stellan Skarsgård, Renate Reinsve and Elle Fanning.

[Request a Book](#)

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Links of the Week

[In Honor of Icon Dolly Parton, Support her Non Profit "Imagination Library"](#)

[Goodread's Guide to Fall's Top Adult Fiction, from Contemporary to Historical](#)

[Say Goodbye to the Hot Weather at the "End of Summer Fireworks"](#)

GPL'S Word of the Week

Recondite

adjective: Describes something that is difficult to understand or that is not known by many people.

pronunciation: REK-un-dyte

The library's Word of the Week is meant to share otherwise recondite vocabulary.

Recurring Adult Programs



Exercise



Play

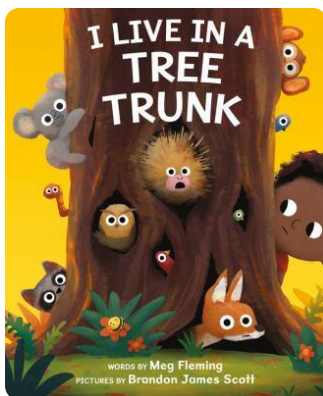


Tech Help

Children's Corner

1000 Books Before Kindergarten is starting back up again and is a free program that will help develop important pre-reading skills and award your child along the way with a prize for every 100 books! Did you know that 75% of a child's





Featured Book:

I Live in a Tree Trunk by
Meg Fleming

brain is already developed from birth to 5 years old? With this in mind, sign-up your kiddos today and make a life changing difference for them!

Featured program:
Baby Storytime is back!

**Mondays, August 31 -
October 5 @ 10:00AM**

Teen Scene

It's off to the races!

In just one more week Home School Club will be back for the school year! To register, there will be a paper form that a parent or guardian will have to fill out. It will be available at our Welcome Party, September 8th. If you can't make it to the first day, no worries, we will have it available any time after as well!

[Click here to view our Home School Club Calendar!](#)



Featured Book:

The Heirs
by Faridah Àbíké-Íyímídé



Featured Program: Apple Cider Floats

Stop in for this refreshing treat, apple cider floats!

**Thursday, Sept 17 @
3:00PM-4:00PM**

Featured Artist: Betty Mitchell



Swing by this month to see the featured work of Betty Mitchell!

Did You Know?

Did you know September is Library Card Sign Up Month? We're always looking to add new members to our library family. Throughout the month of September, those that sign up anew, or renew their expired cards will earn a little appreciation from us. Children and teens will get to spin a prize wheel for a little prize while adults will be entered into a raffle.

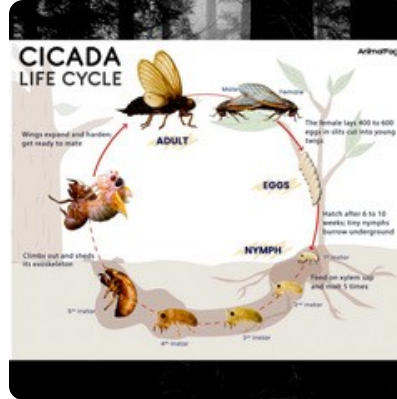
There has never been a better time to get your library card, or put one back into action than now.

Nature Corner: Late Summer Musicals

By Wendy Oellers-Fulmer

On these dwindling days of summer, the countryside can be filled with a familiar buzzing chorus of Cicadas. New Hampshire has four types of annual dog-day cicadas. Unlike the famous periodical cicadas whose broods emerge every 13 to 17 years, ours emerge every year.

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Become a
Volunteer

Become a
Friend

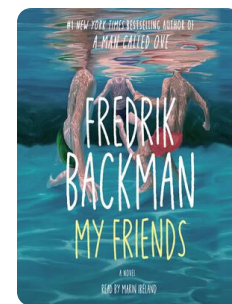
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Adult Services

Many of you may know, but Miss Jill loves sharks! They're my favorite animal.

In my free time, I love to spend it with my husband, Nathan and our four animals! We have a dog named Archer, two cats named Shadow and Caramel, and our bird named Blanche.



My Friends
by Fredrik Backman

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