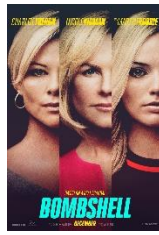
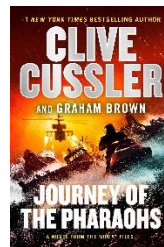
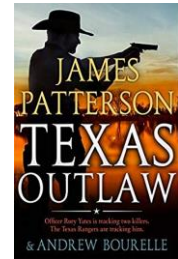
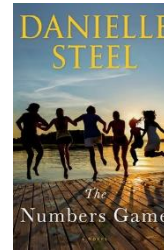
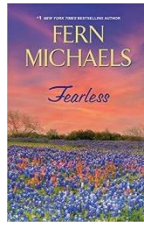


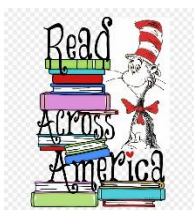
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A Good Neighborhood by Therese Anne Fowler
Journey of the Pharaohs by Clive Cussler
Hit List by Stuart Woods
Fearless by Fern Michaels
A Conspiracy of Bones by Kathy Reichs
The Red Lotus by Chris Bohjalian
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After Sundown by Linda Howard



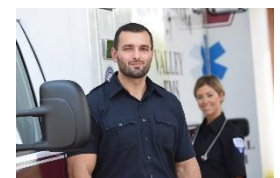
New DVDs coming out in March:

Frozen 2 (end of February)
Bombshell (March 10)
Richard Jewell (March 17)
Jumanji: the Next Level (March 17)

We have begun a partnership with “**Snapology**” – a popular, hands-on learning center that is so much fun, kids won’t realize they’re learning! Snapology is taught by certified teachers with activities based on children’s ages and developmental abilities. Snapology will be visiting once each month, including the Summer Reading period. The first session is for **preschoolers, ages 2 through 5**. It is called “**Animal Explorers**” and the theme is animals and their habitats. Young learners will listen to a story, followed by activities and building projects with DUPLO bricks to reinforce what they’ve learned. Movement, songs, building and interactive lessons combine to make animal science fun! Date is **Monday, March 2, at 10:30 AM**. The program does have a **limit of 15 children**. You can register at <https://embed.snapology.com/licensee/64/events/location> and choose “Columbia Public Library”. You can learn more about Snapology at <https://www.snapology.com/location/lancaster>. Upcoming programs include “Frozen”, “Minecraft”, and “Harry Potter”. Programs will be held on evenings and Saturday mornings throughout the year as well.



Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss! To celebrate “Read Across America”, the Susquehanna Valley EMS will be presenting a read-aloud in our Children’s area on Wednesday, June 4, at 3:15 PM. The Cat in the Hat will be stopping by as well! Be sure to mark your calendar – open to all CBSD students, OLA students, homeschool students, and preschoolers in the community.





Here come the Thaddeus Stevens STEM Mobile! Join us the first Friday of every month at 10 AM, beginning Friday, March 6. Elementary to middle school aged students will enjoy a hands-on program with Erin of Thaddeus Stevens. There is a limit of 25 students – registration is required. Register by calling 717-684-2255 or email hbeury@columbiapubliclibrary.org.

Tiny Tales Story Time – for ages 0-18 months with caregiver – will be held on Wednesday, March 11, and Wednesday, March 25 at 10:30 AM. Stories, songs, and playtime for our littlest friends.

I am so excited about this year’s Summer Reading season! We have greatly expanded our programming, thanks to a **very generous gift from D. H. Funk Excavating**. This gift was earmarked for children’s and community programming, and we are very grateful to our friends at D. H. Funk for providing these opportunities for the community!



The gift will provide the following programs as **EVENING events for the entire community**. Events will be held at the Gazebo, so please bring a lawn chair or blanket:

“Ran’D Shine” (illusionist) – Ran’D has performed with Penn and Teller and his illusions are nothing short of AMAZING! **Monday, July 13, at 6 PM.**



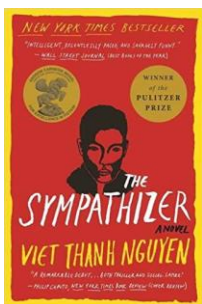
“A Broadway Melody” with Servant Stage Productions. Perhaps you have heard of Servant Stage. These multi-talented performers are committed to bringing the arts to everyone. You will be seeing a show of the caliber of the Fulton or Sight and Sound. There is no charge, but Servant Stage does take a “pay-what-you-will” collection to offset their costs. “A Broadway Melody” is for the entire family, presenting songs from best-loved musicals from the past up through today. **Friday, July 31, at 7 PM**

Steven Courtney and the Suitcase Musicians – a lively, up-tempo concert for the whole family. Dance and sing along! **Friday, August 14, at 6:30 PM**

These events are *in addition to* the Lions’ Club **“Music in the Park and a Movie Under the Stars”** which will be held:

- Friday, May 15: Music only
- Friday, June 19: **“Aladdin”** (animated)
- Friday, July 17: **“Frozen 2”**
- Friday, August 21: **“A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood”**
- Friday, September 18: **“Yogi Bear”** (at the Crossing)

Save the date! Spring Art Auction at the Columbia Public Library. Sunday, May 17. Exhibit: 12 PM. Bidding: 1 PM. More details will be coming.



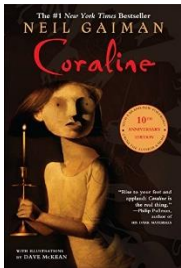
Adult Book Club’s next meeting will be on **Wednesday, March 25 at 4:45**. We will be reading ***The Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen**. The narrator, known only as the Captain, is a half-French, half-Vietnamese army captain who arranges to come to America after the Fall of Saigon. While building a new life with other Vietnamese refugees in Los Angeles, he is secretly reporting back to his communist superiors in Vietnam. This book is an unusual combination of an espionage novel and an exploration of human relationships. It is a 2016 Pulitzer Prize winner. For more information on the book club, please email Patti Fischer at pfischer@columbiapubliclibrary.org.

Family Movie Night will be Wednesday, March 18, in our Community Room. “The Great Alaskan Race” will be featured. This is a family friendly true story of a dog sled race in 1925 Alaska to deliver life-saving serum to communities. The movie starts at 6 PM. No unattended children please!



The Columbia Public Library’s new Friends group will meet on Tuesday, March 3, at 6:30 PM. The Columbia Public Library Board of Directors will meet on Thursday, March 12, at 6:30 PM in our conference room. The public is welcome.

In addition to the Facebook pages and our webpage, there is now another way to see not only Columbia Public Library events, but events throughout the community. The Columbia Borough School District now maintains a Community Events calendar. Simply visit <https://www.columbiabsd.org/> and click on “All Events”. This calendar also downloads as a phone app via Googleplay or The App Store.



Middle School Book Club will meet on **Wednesday, April 1, at 1:50 PM** in the Columbia High School library. This month’s title is “Coraline”. When Coraline steps through a door to find another house strangely similar to her own (only better), things seem marvelous. But there’s another mother there, and another father, and they want her to stay and be their little girl. They want to change her and never let her go. Coraline will have to fight with all her wit and courage if she is to save herself and return to her ordinary life. This book has also been made into an animated movie with Dakota Fanning as the voice of Coraline.



For more information on Middle School Book Club, please see Mr. White, high school librarian.

A special program on retirement planning will be held on Monday, March 23, from 10 AM to 2 PM in our Community Room. Hosted by the Richardson Group, this free program is open to anyone getting ready to retire or who has recently retired.



Yes, Sam Edmond is still doing taxes! Here’s all you need to know:
You **MUST** call for an appointment: 717-681-4401. No walk-ins.
You must bring W-2 forms, verification of health insurance if not supplied by your employer.
Sam does taxes online – any forms needed will be included in your filing.

Yarn Arts classes: Crochet Along with Kasey is starting a new project: a houndstooth Beanie hat. It is easier than it looks and Kasey will provide all the instructions you’ll need. Knitting with Gaile will be held every Thursday in March at 7 PM. Come out and bring your friends!



Would you like to know what new bestsellers are releasing at the Columbia Public Library each week? You can sign up for a new service called “Wowbrary”. Simply go to <http://www.wowbrary.org> and enter the information using the example at right with your own zip code and email address:

Your weekly “Wowbrary” newsletter will begin arriving every Wednesday!

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Any delayed openings, early closings, or full day **closings** for the Columbia Public Library will be **posted on WGAL, our webpage, and the community Facebook pages.** Here is hoping for a mild March!

Do you cringe when you hear the phone? So many unidentifiable numbers? Worry about someone getting into your computer files? Just what is “hacking” anyway? There will be a **program designed especially for adults on Wednesday, March 26 at 6 PM.** It will discuss ways to avoid scammers. I am still waiting for further details from the presenter and will let you know when I receive them.



The Columbia Public Library – where New Worlds Await – for you. We are located on 24 S. 6th Street, next to Park Elementary School. (Cattycorner to CVS Pharmacy and across the street from St. John’s Lutheran Church). Phone number is 684-2255 and web address is www.columbiapubliclibrary.org Find us on Facebook! Please stop by and visit often!