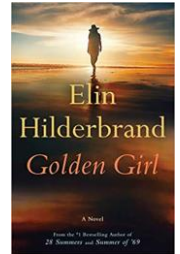


Many exciting things are happening at the library during June! But let’s begin with some of those new bestsellers releasing this month:

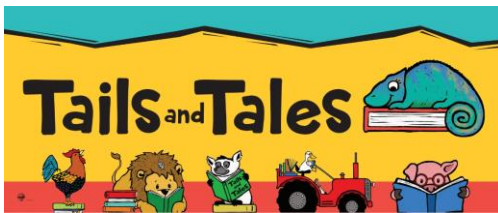
- [The Maidens](#) by Alex Michaelides
- [Golden Girl](#) by Elin Hilderbrand
- [The President’s Daughter](#) by James Patterson and Bill Clinton
- [Dream Girl](#) by Laura Lippman
- [Malibu Rising](#) by Taylor Jenkins Reid



- [The Bullet](#) by Iris Johansen
- [Jackpot](#) by Stuart Woods
- [The Third Grave](#) by Lisa Jackson
- [Unfinished Business](#) by J. A. Jance
- [Black Ice](#) by Brad Thor
- [Our Woman In Moscow](#) by Beatriz Williams



“Reopening” news! As of June 1st: We know everyone is ready to ditch those masks! Please be patient, as they are still required inside the building at all times – including those who are fully vaccinated. Indoor seating returns! Our Book Nook and Puzzle Swap are now fully accessible. All public computers are now open for use – limit one hour per day. And don’t forget to enjoy the NEW layout on the first floor – we now have a FULLY DEDICATED children’s wing – the feature films are now next to the public computers. Children’s computers also open June 1st. QUARANTINE of BOOKS is OVER!!! Books may be returned at the front desk BEGINNING JUNE 1. Book drop may be used as well.



Of course, one of our biggest announcements for June is **Summer Reading 2021**. This year’s theme is “Tails and Tales” focusing on animals. We have a wide variety of activities planned for the summer. They will be held in Locust Street Park and the Gazebo area. If it rains, the Gazebo can provide protection.

Special thanks to:

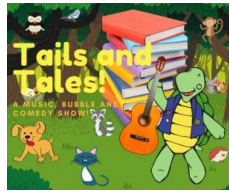
- The Old Columbia Public Grounds Company** – for usage of Locust Street Park
- The Lions Club:** for use of the Gazebo
- D. H. Funk Excavating:** for paying for many of our Summer Programs!

Summer Reading kicks off on Saturday, June 5, at 10:30 AM with a concert from “Miss Maggie Sings!” Miss Maggie really missed everyone during the hiatus and we are hoping for a nice turnout! Possibly some chalk drawing activity as well. Locust Street Park and Gazebo. You can also sign up for your summer reading logs at this time. There are two formats to the logs – Paper (we will have some on hand for each age group) and “Beanstack” which is a mobile phone/tablet app. We will supply instructions for installing and using Beanstack. Logs can also be picked up at any time at our Circulation Desk.



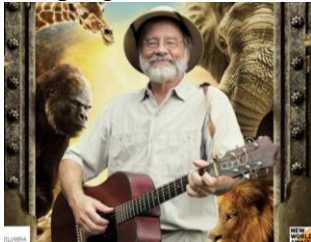
- Age groups for Summer reading include:
- Birth to age 4 – “Read Aloud”
 - Ages 5 through 9 – “Junior”
 - Ages 10 through 12: “Tween”
 - Ages 13 through 19: “Teen”

Each age group has a different amount of minutes to read over the summer, as well as additional activities on their logs. Last day to complete your logs is August 7.



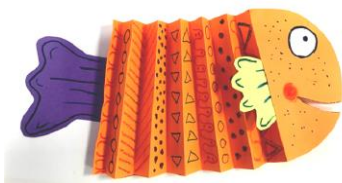
Additional Summer Reading programs for June:

- Monday, June 7, at 10 AM: **“Intro to Garden Camp”** with Grace Julian. Park School Playground. For grades 1 through 6.
- Monday, June 7, at 10:30 AM: **“Tiny Tales”** – stories and playtime for ages 0 to 18 months. Locust Street Park.
- Thursday, June 10, at 10 AM: **“Turtle Dance Music”** for all ages. Locust Street Park.
- Friday, June 11, at 10 AM: **“Be a Junior Ranger”** with Allison Scholz. Ages 5 through 12. Locust Street Park.
- Monday, June 14, at 10 AM: **“Field Trip to Sahd’s Metal Recycling”**. Meet at Sahd’s Metal Recycling, 1045 Lancaster Avenue at 10 AM. MUST wear closed toed shoes! All ages.
- Wednesday, June 16, at 10 AM: **“Magician John Andrews”**. All ages, Locust Street Park
- Thursday, June 17, at 6 PM: **Evening Family Concert – “Matt Dodd Sings Songs and Stories of the Zoo”**. Locust Street Park, all ages.
- Monday, June 21, at 10:30 AM: **“Tiny Tales”** – stories and playtime for ages 0 to 18 months. Locust Street Park.
- Wednesday, June 23, at 6 PM: **Evening Family Entertainment – “Illusion and Mind-Reading with Ran’D Shine”**. Locust Street Park, all ages.
- Monday, June 28, at 10:30: **“Snapology – Minecraft”**. You must register on Snapology’s website for this program. Limit of 14 children, ages 5 through 12.

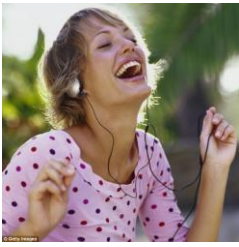


This year, I am coordinating all summer programs with Grace Julian (Edible Classroom Gardening Camp) and Allison Scholz (River Park events “Junior Ranger” and “Tadpole Time”). Garden Camp runs the week of June 21 through 25 and is for children in 1st through 6th grades. Tadpole Time is the second Wednesday of every month at 10:30 and is geared for preschoolers. As a result, we have a FULL summer calendar of family fun! Copies are attached if you are receiving this newsletter via email. Or you can pick up your calendars at the library circulation desk or at any summer program.

Last day to turn completed logs in is Saturday, August 7.



Our **Take and Make for June** is **“Swimmy: the Accordion Fish”**. Pick up your fish at the Circulation Desk any time in June.



Prime Timers will be returning in June 2021! Our June 2021 presenter will be Kala Denlinger who will be sharing her **“Simply D’Cluttered”** program on getting rid of all the extra things that accumulate around the house! Date is **Tuesday, June 29, at 6 PM** and Kala will present from our terrace. This program brings a large turnout so you may want to bring a lawn chair along. Kala also asks that you wear a mask for this program due to its large

turnout.

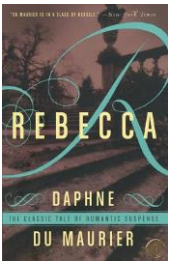


I am so excited to share that **Crochet Along with Kasey is back!!** We will once again meet alternate Tuesday evenings at **6:30 on the terrace: June 8 and 22.** Our first project after the hiatus is a **red, white, and blue Veteran’s blanket.** This is a great project for any beginner.



The blankets will be sent to Bayada Hospice Care. Any red, white and blue yarn of your choice may be used—worsted weight acrylic yarn recommended. Hooks should be sizes 5 to 6.5 mm. Caron one Pound or Red Heart Super Saver are good yarn choices for this project.

Other supplies needed are: crochet hook, scissors, and measuring tape. Crochet instructor is Kasey Patterson.



Our **Classics Club** had a great first meeting! We had fun (and some laughs) talking over our favorite books. For the month of July, we are beginning our selection choices with **“Rebecca”** by Daphne Du Maurier. Suspense, gothic intrigue – if you like mysteries and suspense this classic is perfect for you! Won’t you join us on our Terrace on **Wednesday, July 14, at 6 PM?** I’ll put this in the July edition also – but wanted to include it now so you can check out the book and start reading! Perhaps you’ve enjoyed the classic Alfred Hitchcock film or the Netflix remake – (the book is always better!) Available on audiobook and download also.

Thanks to Holy Trinity Catholic Church, we are able to do our annual **Media Sale** at the community event at **Janson’s Park on Saturday, June 26.** Hours are **8 AM to 1 PM.** We will be selling DVDs (including many television season sets!) and CDs at the Janson Park sale. Books will be available at the library, so that you may browse our full collection of sale titles. Fill a bag of books for \$5.00. Library hours on Saturday the 26th are 8 AM to 12 noon.



The Columbia Public Library is 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. Come in and see what new worlds await for YOU!



