

Columbia Public Library Newsletter – July 2021



Summer Reading programs are heating things up at our library – we have many other activities going on in the month of July as well!



As always, let's begin with some new books releasing this month:

The Shadow by James Patterson

Nine Lives by Danielle Steel

The Cellist by Daniel Silva

Choose Me by Tess Gerritsen

It's Better This Way by Debbie Macomber

Fallen (a Kate Burkholder novel) by Linda Castillo

Not a Happy Family by Shari LePena

False Witness by Karin Slaughter

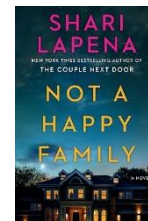
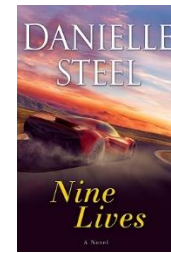
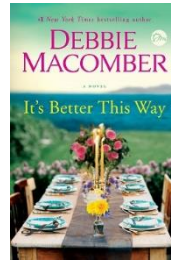
Such a Quiet Place by Megan Miranda

The Therapist by B. A. Paris

The Bone Code (Temperance Brennan) by Kathy Reichs

The Women's March by Jennifer Chiaverini

Forever My Own by Tracie Peterson



You may continue picking up **Summer Reading logs** through the month of July. Or you may register online using “Beanstack” (Beanstack also has a phone app). Reading requirements to receive tickets vary according to age:

Preschoolers – have 35 books read aloud and complete at least 5 activities.

Ages 5 through 9: read a total of 720 minutes (20 minutes per day for 36 days, one hour per day for 12 days, or any other combination). Complete at least 5 activities.

Ages 10 through 12: Read 1200 minutes total (30 minutes per day for 40 days, 1 hour for 20 days, or any other combination). Complete at least 5 activities.

Teens: Read a total of 28 hours. Complete at least 5 activities.

Library Summer Reading programs are now held on varied dates – so as not to interfere with the Edible Classroom Gardening Camp or the Junior Rangers Program Tuesday mornings at the Crossing. We also are introducing many **EVENING** activities so people who are unavailable during the daytime can enjoy our programs!

“Phredd”, that ukulele strumming, harmonica wailing, suitcase drum kicking, quirky singer-songwriter of unmitigated joy will perform some original tunes about pirates, electric tricycles, monkeys and more. Phredd’s songs encourage creativity and positive thinking.
Thursday, July 1, at 6 PM – EVENING show at the Gazebo.



Lancaster County Parks visits on **Monday, July 5, at 10 AM** to tell some tales of “Sea Tails”. Discover the diversity and predictability of ocean habitats, survival strategies, and, of course, tails! Apply fascinating facts to complete a match game with various ocean animals, their feeding, and habitats, before ending with an active ocean predator-prey game. Held at the **Gazebo**.



For our littlest friends (ages 0-18 months) **“Tiny Tales” will be held on Tuesday, July 6th, at 10:30 AM.** Location will be Children’s Room of the library. Caregiver must stay.

We will be **“Workin’ On the Railroad”** with Troy and Juliette from the Railroad Museum of PA on **Wednesday, July 7, at 10 AM.**

Learn the roles of the conductor, engineer, and ticket master by examining real objects used on railroads long ago. This interactive program is for ages 4-12 and does involve audience participation! At the **Gazebo.**



**Ryan
The Bugman**

One of our favorites, **“Ryan Bridge the Bugman”**, will be here at the **Gazebo on Thursday, July 8, at 6 PM – EVENING** program. Ryan will bring his insect friends along and you can hold LIVE bugs if you so choose! Fun for all ages.

Calling all kids (and kids at heart!) The **Columbia Borough Police Department** will visit the Gazebo area at 10 hundred hours (that’s **10 AM**) on **Friday, July 9.** Learn some safety tips, try on some gear, and sit in the police cars.



Snapology will be here to take us into a **Seuss-ical World** on **Monday, July 12, at 10:30 AM.** This program is for ages 5 through 12 and is limited to 12 children. You must register at <https://embed.snapology.com/licensee/64/events/100327>.



Reptile fans, take note! **Jesse Rothacker** will be bringing his **Forgotten Friends** on **Thursday, July 15, at 6 PM – EVENING** show at the **Gazebo.** Learn what it’s like to live with a family of four and 100 reptiles! You will have a chance to pet the reptiles if you’d like.

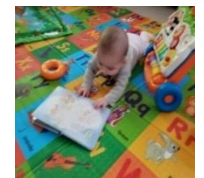


Musical entertainment for July! On **Thursday, July 1, at 1 PM, Soul House** will be presenting their eclectic mix of jazz, blues, rock and R&B classics. **Live from the Gazebo.** Be sure to bring your lawn chairs! Sponsored by United Health Care.



And, courtesy of the Lions Club, the popular **Cheeze Brothers and Sisters** will entertain the community on **Friday, July 16, at 6 PM at the Gazebo.** After the music, there will be a **Movie Under the Stars: “Rava”.** The movie begins at dusk.

“Tiny Tales” returns on Tuesday, July 19th, at 10:30 AM in the Children’s Room of the library. Songs, stories, and playtime for ages 0-18 months. Caregiver must stay.



I am very excited about our July 20 evening program. For the first time, the **Servant Stage Company** is coming to Columbia. Servant Stage is a group of professional actors and singers who want to make the arts accessible for everyone. Therefore, there is no admission to any of their shows – however, they do take freewill donations at the end of their performance. **On Tuesday, July 20, at 7 PM** they will present the music and comedy show **“Old Time Gospel Radio Hour”.**



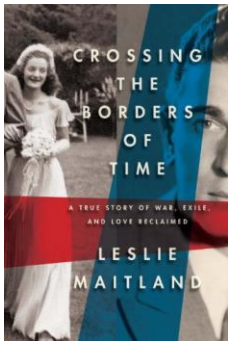
Old Time Gospel Radio Hour is a combination of gospel favorites, beloved hymns, and old-time radio comedy! This hand-clapping, foot-stomping, uplifting original show is sure to entertain the whole family!

“Jeff Boyer’s Big Bubble Bonanza” will entertain us on **Wednesday, July 21, at 6 PM at Locust Street Park**. Bubble rainbows with people inside! Audience members making volcano bubbles! Gigantic Bubbles that blow their own bubbles? See the newest, funniest, zany spectacular from world-famous, *Guinness Book of World Records*-holding, master bubble wrangler, Jeff Boyer, as he takes bubbles to the max with big bubble flair. For all ages.



All kids report for duty! The **Columbia Borough Fire Company will visit Locust Street Park on Monday, July 26, at 10 AM**. Practice stop-drop-and-roll and plan an escape route for your house. Meet Sparky and watch a firefighter put on 70 pounds of gear. Don’t miss your chance to sit in the fire truck! For all ages.

Hank the Health Hero puppet show returns with an important lesson on **“Germs”**. We have certainly learned over the last year how germs can spread. Learn how some germs are actually good for us – and how to stop spreading the bad ones around! This puppet show is designed for ages 2 through 10. It will be held in the **Gazebo on Tuesday, July 27, at 10 AM**.



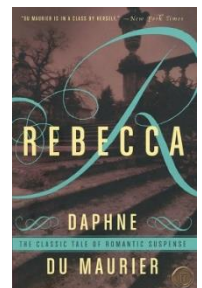
Do you believe in star-crossed lovers? Stories such as “Romeo and Juliet” and “West Side Story” have fascinated us for centuries. The **Bibliomaniacs Book Club** has chosen a TRUE star-crossed lovers story from World War 2: “Crossing the Borders of Time”.

On a pier in Marseille in 1942, with refugees boarding one of the last ships to escape France before the Nazis closed its ports, an 18-year-old German Jewish girl—Janine—was pried from the arms of the Catholic Frenchman—Roland—that she loved and promised to marry. Janine read through her tears the farewell letter that Roland had slipped in her pocket: *“Whatever the length of our separation, our love will survive it, because it depends on us alone. I give you my vow that whatever the time we must wait, you will be my wife. Never forget, never doubt.”*

Investigative reporter Leslie Maitland grew up enthralled by her mother Janine’s accounts of forbidden romance and harrowing flight from the Nazis. What had become of the handsome Frenchman whose picture her mother continued to treasure almost fifty years after they parted? This is a true story of undying love that crosses the borders of time.

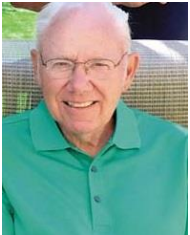
The Bibliomaniacs will meet to discuss this book on Wednesday, July 7, at 4:45 PM. Meet on the Terrace (if hot or rainy, inside the Library).

If you prefer your love stories to have a touch of the supernatural, you will enjoy Daphne Du Maurier’s classic “Rebecca”. A true Gothic thriller, the heroine (known only as “The Second Mrs. De Winter”) lives with her husband, Maxim, in a beautiful ancestral estate named Manderley. Maxim’s first wife, Rebecca, drowned in a nearby cove. Sinister housekeeper, Mrs. Danvers, tells the second Mrs. De Winter that perhaps Rebecca never left Manderley after all.....



Rebecca has been made into film adaptations – ranging from Alfred Hitchcock to Netflix. **Our Classics Club will be discussing “Rebecca” on Wednesday, July 14, at 6 PM.** Meet on the Terrace (if hot or rainy, inside the library).

Kasey’s crocheters are using **Tuesday, July 6 and Tuesday July 20 at 6:30 PM for their Crochet Along nights.** July and August’s project is a **Pocket Shawl** – perfect for storing your sunglasses and that favorite book! We will meet inside the library if the weather is too hot or rainy.



The **Prime Timers** have returned for July! On **Monday, July 19, at 10:30 AM Attorney David Mountz will discuss a necessary topic: “Power of Attorney”.** Financial? Durable? General? Medical? What actually IS a Power of Attorney? What responsibilities and risks are involved and why you should carefully consider before choosing the person who may someday manage your affairs. Join us for this informative presentation—it will answer all of your questions and provide some peace of mind.

This has been a long newsletter, but I am so happy to be able to offer all of these programs again! I hope you can join us for as many of these events as possible – or simply stop by to pick out some good books! Discover what new worlds await for you at the Columbia Public Library!