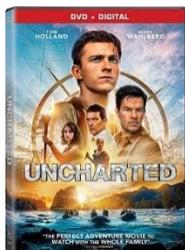
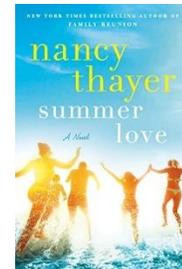
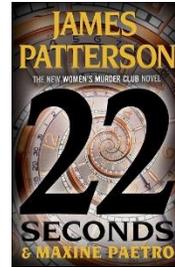
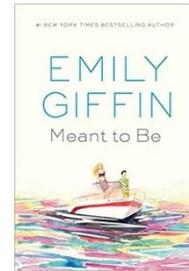
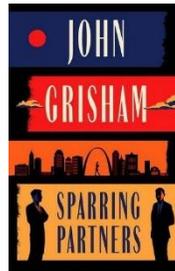


Sparring Partners (a Jake Brigance novel) by John Grisham  
Nightwork by Nora Roberts  
22 Seconds (Women’s Murder Club) by James Patterson  
The Summer Place by Jennifer Weiner  
Meant to Be by Emily Giffin  
The Homewreckers by Mary Kay Andrews  
The Lioness by Chris Bohjalian  
This Time Tomorrow by Emma Straub  
Summer Love by Nancy Thayer  
Overboard by Sara Paretsky  
Clive Cussler’s Dark Vector by Graham Brown  
Robert B. Parker’s Revenge Tour by Mike Lupica  
When She Dreams by Amanda Quick  
Secrets by Fern Michaels



New DVDs coming out in May:  
 The Batman (May 24)  
 Uncharted (May 10)  
 Dog (May 10)

Our headliner news for May is the **second annual Columbia Public Library Art Auction**. The auction will be held on **Sunday, May 15**, with previews beginning at 1:30 and **bidding beginning at 3 PM**. We have many paintings by talented local artists, as well as individual books and book sets. A “Buy It Now” table will once again be part of the sale. All proceeds benefit the Columbia Public Library for art restoration and restoration of our archived items storage area. More information about the Art Auction (and to see some of the artwork and books!): <https://columbiapubliclibrary.org/art-auction/>



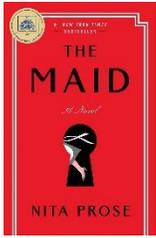
Our **card creators class with Bert Cressler** is ready for summer!! So we have chosen a **patriotic** theme for the month of May and Memorial Day. We had some new folks last month and they caught on immediately, so please don’t hesitate to come out and try your hand at making cards! Class will meet on **May 9 at 11 AM**.

**On Wednesday, May 4, the Classics Club** will be discussing the book “**Around the World in 80 Days**”. The club meets at **6 PM in our Board Room** and all are welcome! Here’s a little about the book:

Phileas Fogg is a wealthy English gentleman who lives with his valet. He enjoys the 1872 British version of the Elks Club, which is known as the Reform Club. The men at the club are discussing an article in the local paper which details a new railway being built in India. The article claims that now a person could circumnavigate the earth in only 80 days. Phileas places a bet of 20,000 pounds that he will be able to accomplish this feat. Phileas begins his journey on Wednesday, October 2, 1872 – with his due date to return being



Saturday, December 21. Will he (and his valet) make it? This adventure story is also a great read aloud for children or grandchildren.



The **Bibliomaniacs'** title for **Tuesday, May 24**, is **"The Maid" by Nita Prose**. The group meets at **2:30 PM** in the library board room. "The Maid" is currently on the NYT Bestseller list.

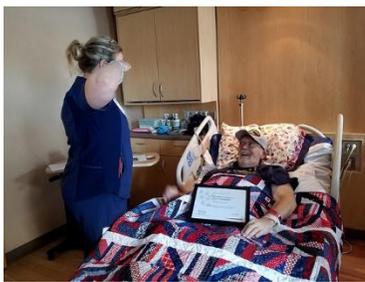
Twenty-five-year old Molly Gray is not like everyone else. She struggles with social skills and misreads others' behavior. And now that her beloved Gran has died, Molly has been navigating life's complexities all by herself. Molly does find happiness in her work as a hotel maid. Her obsessive love of cleaning and etiquette make her an ideal fit for the job. She delights in returning the guest rooms at the Regency Grand Hotel to a state of perfection.

But when Molly enters the suite of the infamous and wealthy Charles Black, she discovers Mr. Black dead in his bed. Before she knows what's happening, the police are targeting Molly as their lead suspect. She quickly finds herself caught in a web that she has no idea how to untangle. Fortunately for Molly, friends she never even knew she had join with her in a search for clues to what really happened to Mr. Black. Will they be able to find the real killer before it's too late? "The Maid" reveals that all mysteries can be solved through connection to human hearts.

Our friends from the Richardson Group have returned with their retirement seminars! **A special program on retirement planning will be held on Thursday, May 5, from 10:30 AM to 1:30 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.



Big news regarding our yarn arts classes – **we are merging the crochet and knit classes!** Thursdays are busy nights in Columbia, so the knitters will be joining the crocheters on alternating Tuesdays. Knitters will continue to meet on the Thursdays that they do NOT have the mixed group



**Both knitters and crocheters** continue to help those in need – including those who have served all of us! Hospice and Community Care has informed us of a need for **Veteran's Blankets**. They do a bedside pinning ceremony for all Veterans in their care. Kasey Patterson had done this project last year for another hospice group, and she has the specific materials needed to crochet. Participants will need red, white, and blue yarn - worsted weight acrylic yarn is 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. Available at Michael's and Hobby Lobby. Other supplies needed are: crochet hook, scissors, and measuring tape. Since knitting is more time consuming than crocheting, the knitters will be making a piecework blanket for the veterans

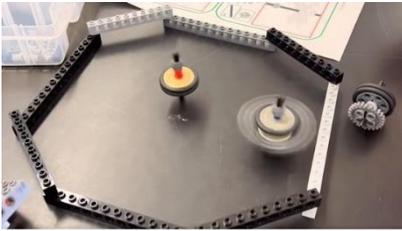
Another project to help the littlest among us – making **octopi (octopuses?) for the newborn intensive care unit** of UPMC Pinnacle Foundation. The difference a cuddly octopus can make to tiny babies is absolutely incredible.



What's comforting about these small yarn octopi? Hospital staff say their soft tentacles remind the babies of the umbilical cord and their mother's womb. Staff have found that babies cuddling an octopus are less likely to pull out their monitors and tubes.

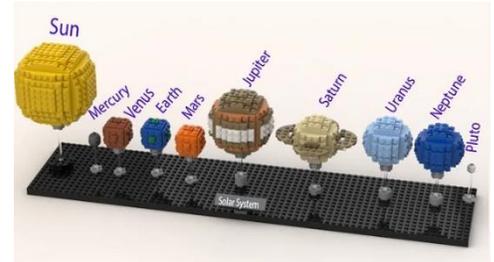
So it's **"Maker's Choice" for our yarn crafting ladies– make an octopus for a newborn or a patriotic blanket for a veteran.** I am sure some of these incredible ladies will do both!

**Snapology Programs for May** focus on battling tops and a 3D Solar System.



In the **Mechanical Masterminds: Battle Tops program (May 3 at 10:30 AM)**, participants will learn the basics of understanding mechanical movement through the use of simple machines, physics, and engineering design. They will see moving parts up-close as they follow instructions to build various machines, then use their models to develop new design ideas, test out physics concepts, and even play games with their partners and classmates. This program is for ages 5 through 10 years old.

In **“Scientists: a 3D Solar System (May 17 at 10:30 AM)** you will learn what astronomy is and what astronomers do – with some earth science, chemistry, biology, and physics in there too! You will identify the unique characteristics of each of our solar system’s planets, while constructing a 3D LEGO model of our solar system. This program is for ages 7 through 14.



Be sure to register for the Snapology programs on the Calendar page of our website.

**Jager, our Reading Education Assistance Dog**, will be quite busy during the month of May!



- Monday, May 2: Park Elementary Library, noon to 1:30 PM
- Wednesday, May 4: Columbia Public Library Homeschool Read Alouds, 10 AM (open to the public)
- Wednesday, May 11: Our Lady of the Angels, 9 to 10:30 AM
- Friday, May 13: Park Elementary Library, 10:15 to 11:45 AM
- Monday, May 16: Park Elementary Library, noon to 1:30 PM
- Wednesday, May 18: Our Lady of the Angels, 9 to 10:30 AM

**Free Comic Book Day! Saturday, May 7 during our regular hours (9 AM to 2 PM).** Each child or teen visiting receives a free comic book courtesy of Joe Miller at the Comic Store.



**PreSchool Pals, for ages 2 through 6, will be held on Wednesday, May 11 and Wednesday, May 25- both at 10:30 AM.**

For our littlest library friends, **Tiny Tales will be held on Monday May 2 and Monday May 16 at 10AM.** Songs, stories, playtime, and bubbles!!



I will be joining **Miss Alison’s painting** students on **Sunday, May 22, at 2 PM** for some stories while the paint dries! This month’s project is a panda painting. Be sure to register at <https://www.missalisons.com/event-details/panda-kids-paint-event>

**Take and Make craft project for May is a “Cheerful Windsock”. Will the wind blow north, east, west, or south? Pick yours up at our front desk anytime in May.**



I have been working hard on scheduling **Summer Reading** programming and getting everything for the summer calendared – both on our webpage and on monthly printable calendars. The printable calendars are ready now. You can pick your calendars up at the library or print them at home - as they are attached to this email if you are on our mailing list! Our printable calendars include not only the library events, but Garden Camp, activities at the River Park, and the monthly Music in the Park dates and performers.

Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, is going to be such a busy day that I've designed a whole page just for it!!



# Saturday, June 4th



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## The Art, Craft & Yard Sale

Purchase handmade and customized art pieces!

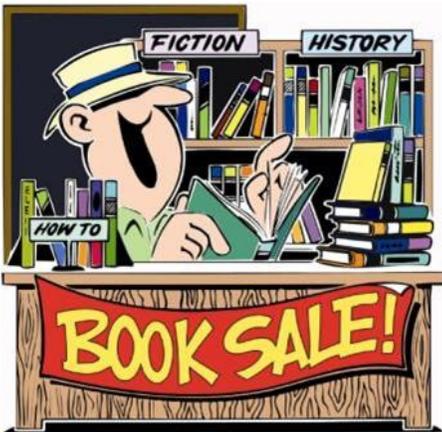
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8AM - 1PM  
JANSON'S PARK  
6TH AND CHERRY STREETS  
COLUMBIA, PA

We are partnering our Multi-Media Madness Sale (aka “The Library Annual Book Sale”) with Holy Trinity’s Arts, Crafts, and Yard sale at Janson’s Park! It’s an easy walk between the library and Janson’s – be sure to visit both! And we are going to have a local author signing and selling her book that morning as well.

Columbia author Nycole Collins has finished her nonfiction title “Columbia: Vice Wars on Front Street” and it releases for publication May 1<sup>st</sup>! I have ordered some copies for the library and have also invited Nycole for a **Meet and Greet / Book Signing** here at

the library. We are tentatively planning for the morning of Saturday, June 4, from 9 to 11 AM – during our annual Multi-Media Madness Sale. Nycole will also be signing her book on Saturday, May 7 at the Railroad Day at the Columbia River Park. I will send out additional info once Nycole has confirmed her schedule!

The Multi-Media Madness Sale will once again feature books, CDs, and DVDs – all at rock-bottom prices! We will



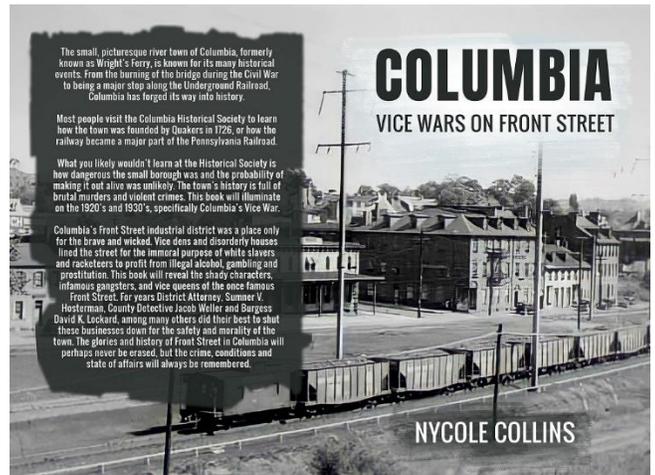
have outdoor tables on the sidewalk as well as our Book Nook will be open as usual inside the library.

The library will be open to the public 9 to 1 on June 4 and offer the following services:

- Copies
- Faxes
- Browsing and purchases from the Book Nook
- Returning of library books

There will NOT be:

- Public computer access on June 4
- Library book CHECKOUTS on June 4
- Public Restrooms



We now have the Square card reader, so you may purchase your media items using your cards as well as Google Pay and Apple Pay.

**AND June 4<sup>th</sup> is the first day to sign up for Summer Reading!**

Look for Miss Lisa outside on the front sidewalk (with outdoor book tables and the author signing) to get signed up for Summer Reading and to pick up your paper reading logs (if you prefer paper) or your Beanstack log-in directions (if you prefer the mobile app). You will also be able to pick up your Family Summer Happenings calendars and info sheets from Miss Lisa at that time.

