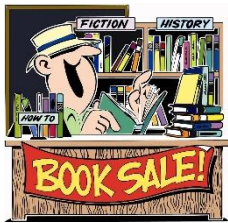
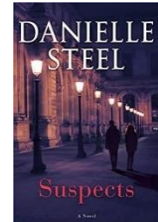
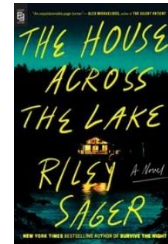
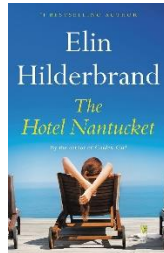


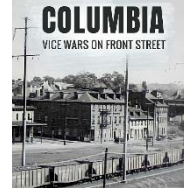
Many exciting things are happening at the library during June! But let’s begin with some of those new bestsellers releasing this month:

- The Hotel Nantucket by Elin Hilderbrand
- Escape by James Patterson
- Suspects by Danielle Steel
- The House Across the Lake by Riley Sager
- A Face To Die For by Iris Johansen
- Horse by Geraldine Brooks
- The Omega Factor by Steve Berry
- Tracy Flick Can’t Win by Tom Perrotta
- The Girl Who Survived by Lisa Jackson
- Local Gone Missing by Fiona Barton
- Flying Solo by Linda Holmes
- The Darling Dahlias and the Red Hot Poker by Susan Wittig Albert



We hit the ground running right from the beginning of June. Our **Multi-Media Madness Sale** is back at the library this year – held from **9 AM to 1 PM on Saturday, June 4**. Books, DVDs (including some season sets), and music CDs will be available. We also promote the Holy Trinity Art, Craft, and Yard Sale being held right up the street at Janson’s Park. Come out and enjoy a morning of socializing and shopping!

Another feature of our Multi-Media Madness Sale is an author signing by **Nycole Collins**. Nycole is the author of “**Columbia: Vice Wars on Front Street**”. She will be autographing her book and have copies for sale from **9 AM to 11 AM at the library**. Cost of the book is \$20.00.



Of course, one of our biggest announcements for June is **Summer Reading 2022**. This year’s theme is “**Oceans of Possibilities**” and we have brought back the **Scavenger Hunt**. Look in the windows of Columbia businesses for pictures of sea creatures. When you find one, write down the business name on your Scavenger Hunt paper. Those who finish the hunt get a free book, courtesy of Scholastic! Papers can be picked up with your logs beginning June 4 at our Multi-Media Madness Sale.

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 13.**



Of course, we must thank everyone who make our Summer Reading family programs possible! In addition to the presenters/performers themselves, special thanks goes to:

Scholastic Book Clubs – for providing free books for children through their Literacy Partnership program.

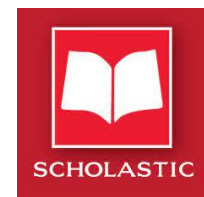
The Old Columbia Public Grounds Company – for usage of Locust Street Park

The Lions Club: for use of the Gazebo

D. H. Funk Excavating: for paying for many of our Summer Programs!

Park Elementary School – for hosting programs in the gym (or cafeteria)

Lily Strange, my teen assistant! Last year’s helper, Jack Kirchner, is here until he leaves for college, but he’ll be working inside the library at the front desk and volunteering at Garden Camp.



We once again have a full slate of **programs** for the summer! While the June programs are highlighted here, we have **full Summer calendars available**, along with more detailed descriptions of all programs! 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.**

June Programming includes:

- Saturday, June 4, from 9 AM to 1 PM: **Pick up your summer reading logs and scavenger hunt sheets while shopping at our annual Multi-Media Sale**
- Monday, June 6, at 10 AM: **“Tiny Tales”** – stories and playtime for ages birth to two years old. Columbia Public Library Community Room.



- Wednesday, June 8, at 10 AM: **“Hank’s Healthy Smile” with Hank the Health Hero.** Interactive Puppet program for ages 2 through 8 in the Gazebo. Hosted by CHI Children’s Health.
- Thursday, June 9, at **1 PM:** **“Oceans of Possibility” with the New Jersey Center for Aquatic Sciences.** For all ages, held in Park gym.

- Friday, June 10, at 10 AM: **“Columbia Borough Police Department”.** Calling all kids! Meet Officer Miller, check out police gear, and sit in the patrol car. Ages 4-11. Locust Street Park Gazebo.



- Monday, June 13, at 10 AM: **“The Phabulous PHREDD!”.** Everyone’s favorite ukulele flailing and harmonica wailing bundle of joy! All ages. Locust Street Park Gazebo.

- Wednesday, June 15, at 10:30 AM: **PreSchool Pals.** Stories and a simple craft for ages 2 to 5. Columbia Public Library Community Room.
- Thursday, June 16, at 10 AM: **“Magician John Andrews”.** Abra-cadabra – fun for all ages! Park School Gym.



- Friday, June 17, at 10 AM: **Junior Ranger River Discovery.** Learn about the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Trail, meet a park ranger, and find out how you can become a Junior Ranger this summer! All ages. Locust Street Park Gazebo. Hosted by Susquehanna Heritage.

- Monday, June 20, at 10 AM: **“Tiny Tales”** – stories and playtime for ages birth to two years old. Columbia Public Library Community Room.

- Tuesday, June 21, at 10 AM: **Mark DeRose.** Sing, dance, and enjoy life to its fullest! All ages. Locust Street Park Gazebo.
- Tuesday, June 21, at 11 AM: **Pollinators!** Learn how vital pollinators are for our environment. Learn the Honeybee Waggle dance and take home some seeds to plant. Hosted by Penn State Master Gardeners. Ages 5-12. Locust Street Park Gazebo.





- Wednesday, June 22, at 6 PM: **Evening Community Show – “Ran’D Shine”**. Amazing – and mind-blowing – fun for kids, teens, and grown-ups! All ages. Locust Street Park Gazebo.
- Thursday, June 23, at **1:30 PM**: **Characters and Comics with Keville Bowen**. A fun and easy approach to art and animation. Ages 9 through 14, with a maximum of 15 artists. Columbia Public Library Community Room.



- Friday, June 24, at 10 AM: **Columbia Borough Fire Department**. All kids report for duty! Check out a firefighter in full gear, meet Sparky, and get a chance to sit in the trucks. Ages 4-12. Locust Street Park Gazebo.

- Monday, June 27, at 10:30 AM: **“Miss Maggie Sings”**. Up beat music + healthy habits = win-win! Ages 3 through 12. Locust Street Park Gazebo.



- Wednesday, June 29, at 10:30 AM: **“What’s Under a Rock?”** with Kelly Ford, Park Ranger at Sam Lewis State Park. What critters will you find? Ages 3-5, Columbia Public Library Community Room.
- Thursday, June 30, at 10 AM: **“Songs and Stories of the Oceans”** with Matthew Dodd. Meet creatures of the sea through picture books and danceable songs. Ages 3 through 12. Locust Street Park Gazebo.



Once again, I am coordinating all summer programs with Grace Julian (Edible Classroom Gardening Camp) and Sophia Varansky (River Park events “Junior Ranger” and “Tadpole Time”). Garden Camp runs the week of June 11 through 15, then again August 8 through 12. It is open for children going into grades 1 through 6. Both Park School and Our Lady of the Angels have details to share with students. If you stop by the library, I will have the same information if you would like your child to join the fun!

Tadpole Time is held on alternate Wednesdays, beginning June 8. The River Park program on June 8 at 10:30 AM will be “All About Bubbles”. The same program will repeat on Wednesday, June 22, at 10:30 AM here at the library. Ranger Hour is always at the River Park: every Thursday, beginning at 10:30 AM.

Tiny Tales will meet on **Monday, June 6 and Monday June 20 at 10 AM. June 20th (weather permitting) is Water Fun Day!** Please bring a towel, and water clothes for your child. Tiny Tales is for ages birth through age 2.



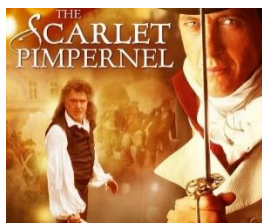
And **PreSchool Pals** meet on **Wednesday, June 15, and Wednesday, June 29 at 10:30 AM. June 29 will feature Sam Lewis State Park Ranger Kelly Ford**, who will lead the children in exploring “What’s Under a Rock”. Ages 2 through 5.

Appropriately enough, **Bert Cressler’s cards for June have a river and sailboat theme**. One is a birthday card, and the other two are all occasion. Cost is \$5.00 to make three cards, with \$1.00 going to the library. **Monday, June 6, at 11 AM**. All are welcome – including teachers who have begun their summer break!



Our **Take and Make for June** is the “Click Clack Crab”. Pick yours up at the Circulation Desk any time in June.

Keep Calm and Yarn On (our knitting and crocheting classes) will be meeting on Tuesday, June 7, and Tuesday, June 21, at 6:30 PM. Project for this month is the “Summer Daze Cardigan”. Materials needed are Worsted or Sport weight cotton or cotton blend yarn. Recommended yarns are Lion Brand Comfy Cotton yarn (Joanne’s or Walmart) or I Love This Cotton Yarn (Hobby Lobby) or Caron Cotton Cakes (Michaels). You will also need a size K(6.5mm) crochet hook, scissors, and a yarn needle. Yardage will depend on size of garment- the average sized adult will need at least 1,500 yards.



The Classics Club is preparing for their next gathering, July 6, by reading “**The Scarlet Pimpernel**”.

Sir Percy Blakeney leads a double life: he seems nothing more than a wealthy playboy, but in reality he is a formidable swordsman and a quick-thinking escape artist. During the Reign of Terror in revolutionary France, he assists many French aristocrats in escaping the guillotine. The band of gentlemen who assist him are the only ones who know of his secret identity. He is known only by his symbol: a simple flower called the scarlet pimpernel. The novel began its life in 1903 as a stage play by a French baroness. It later evolved into a novel and several film adaptations were made. The Classic Club will discuss the book on **Wednesday, July 6, at 6 PM.**

Bibliomaniacs are in the process of choosing their next titles! I will share their flyers when they have decided.

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!

