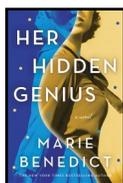


CHECK IT OUT

FEATURED READS



“Her Hidden Genius,” Marie Benedict



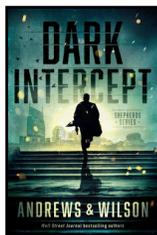
Rosalind Franklin has always been an outsider—brilliant, but different. Whether working at the laboratory she adored in Paris or toiling at a university in London, she feels closest to the science, those unchanging laws of physics and chemistry that guide her experiments. When she is assigned to work on DNA, she believes she can unearth its secrets.

Rosalind knows if she just takes

one more X-ray picture—one more after thousands—she can unlock the building blocks of life. Never again will she have to listen to her colleagues complain about her, especially Maurice Wilkins who'd rather conspire about genetics with James Watson and Francis Crick than work alongside her.

Then it finally happens—the double helix structure of DNA reveals itself to her with perfect clarity. But what unfolds next, Rosalind could have never predicted.

“The Replacement Wife,” Darby Kane



On the eve of his medical retirement, Navy SEAL Jedidiah Johnson receives a frantic call from his estranged childhood best friend David Yarnell. David's daughter has been kidnapped off the streets of Nashville in broad daylight. The police have no suspects and no leads. The only clue: the body of a dead priest left behind at the scene. With the clock ticking, David is growing desperate, as is his wife, Rachel . . . Jed's first love.

Despite his painful history with David and Rachel, Jed agrees to help. But he's spent his career as a door-kicking Navy SEAL, not an investigator. His presence immediately draws unwanted attention, creates friction with the local police, and triggers a

mysterious attempt on his life. Just when he thinks things can't get worse, it starts to happen again--the voices in his head, the nightmares, the visions. Dark memories and strange abilities, things he believed he'd left behind when he fled Nashville for the Navy at eighteen, begin to resurface.

Jed realizes that to save the missing girl, he must take a leap of faith and embrace the gifts he's denied for all these years. To foil this dark intercept, he'll need more than just his years as a SEAL operator, because he has no choice now but to take up arms and join the battle in the unseen spiritual warfare raging all around him. And there is far more at stake than just a missing girl: the world is not the place he thought it was--and he is not alone.

CALENDAR

Thursday, May 19
7 p.m. Book Club

Saturday, May 28
Library closed

Monday, May 30
Library closed



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SATURDAY 10 A.M.-
NOON

LIBRARIAN'S CORNER

By Librarian Valerie Quist

I want to leave space for Summer Reading Program information, so I'll keep this short.

I just want to give a plug for our newly designed website. It looks amazing and has a ton of information, including improved event and news sections, Digital Resources, and more. Be sure to check it out!

Until next month, happy reading!

What I read in April:

"The Brutal Telling," Louise Penny (audio)

"The Lost Village," Camilla Sten

"A Reliable Wife," Robert Goolrick

"Bury Your Dead," Louise Penny (audio)

"The Good Sister," Sally Hepworth

"A Trick of the Light," Louise Penny (audio)

What I'm reading:

"The Recluse of Herald Square: The Mystery of Ida E.

Wood," Joseph A. Cox

"Beloved," Toni Morrison

"Pieces of Her," Karin Slaughter (audio)

BOOK CLUB BEAT

"The Kitchen House," Kathleen Grissom



When a white servant girl violates the order of plantation society, she unleashes a tragedy that exposes the worst and best in the people she has come to call her family. Orphaned while onboard ship from Ireland, seven-year-old Lavinia arrives on the steps of a tobacco plantation where she is to live and work with the slaves of the kitchen house. Under the care of Belle, the master's illegitimate daughter, Lavinia becomes deeply bonded to her

adopted family, though she is set apart from them by her white skin.

Eventually, Lavinia is accepted into the world of the big house, where the master is absent and the mistress battles opium addiction. Lavinia finds herself perilously straddling two very different worlds. When she is forced to make a choice, loyalties are brought into question, dangerous truths are laid bare, and lives are put at risk.

The Tracy Public Library Book Club will meet Thursday,

EVENT SPOTLIGHT

Summer Reading Program

The 2022 Summer Reading for ages 0-18 will start June 1 and continue through Aug. 19.

This year's Summer Reading theme is "Ticket to Read," and is meant to inspire visiting the world through books. Once again we'll have prize drawings for different age groups, and participants will get one drawing entry for every 100 pages read. In addition, participants will get a bonus entry for every country visited through reading (limit one entry per country).

Sign up at the circulation desk, or online. Just follow the link on our Summer Reading Program page (under "Programs"). A printable reading log is available there as well.

Check the June newsletter and our website for more details on the Summer Reading Challenge and other special events we have planned.

NEW THIS MONTH

Adult

"22 Seconds" (Women's Murder Club #22), James Patterson (5/2)

"The Homewreckers," Mary Kay Andrews (5/3)

"Summer Love," Nancy Thayer (5/3)

"Back to the Prairie," Melissa Gilbert (5/10)

"The Lioness," Christopher Bohjalian (5/10)

"The Summer Place," Jennifer Weiner (5/10)

"Countdown to Midnight," Dale Brown (5/17)

"The Lost Summers of Newport," Beatriz Williams (5/17)

"Take Your Breath Away," Linwood Barclay (5/17)

"This Time Tomorrow," Emma Straub (5/17)

"Clive Cussler's Dark Vector" (NUMA #19), Graham Brown (5/24)

"Nightwork," Nora Roberts (5/24)

"The Boardwalk Bookshop," Susan Mallery (5/31)

"Meant to Be," Emily Giffin (5/31)

"Secrets," Fern Michaels (5/31)

"Sparring Partners," John Grisham (5/31)

Children

"Pete the Cat and the Mysterious Smell," Kimberly Dean (5/3)

"The First Cat in Space ate Pizza," Mac Barnett (5/10)

"Pete the Cat's Not-So-Groovy Day," James Dean (5/17)

Teen

"Family of Liars," E. Lockhart (5/3)

