



BETWEEN THE COVERS

It's Not Over Yet!

Summer reading still has a few days to go, but we've had a great run of it so far! This summer, we had 248 people sign up for the summer reading program, almost a quarter of whom were adults. This means 75% of our readers this summer were between the ages of 0 and 17! As of right now, we've also had 85 reading logs turned in. That may seem like a lot, but it's actually only 34% of the people who signed up. If you haven't turned in your reading log yet, make sure you get it in before the library closes on Friday, August 2nd! Let's see if we can't get that completion number up to 50%!

Completion tickets aren't the only thing that's due before the end of the day on Friday—so are super reader tickets! We've had 31 Super Readers this year, which means 31 people earned their 1000 points for summer reading and then read 10 more books. In some cases, they read even more than that, because we've had 46 total super reader tickets turned in! If you have a super reader ticket and want to use it to enter into a grand prize drawing again, make sure you have it into the library before time is up!

The time to turn in reading logs and super reader tickets isn't the only thing that's coming to an end—so are our special guest programs we have in the summer! We've had some pretty awesome, and pretty popular, programs so far. Our first special program, Broadway Bootcamp, brought in 19 people, and it was so loved by the people who came that there's a good chance this program will be coming back! That program number was blown away by the attendance at the John Ball Zoo Meet and Greet, which had a whopping 236 people come. Next, we went downtown for Stormy's Foam Party, which saw an incredible attendance of 133 people! Our fun programs aren't done yet though—Wednesday, July 31st brings us our grand finale, a performance by the incredible (and incredibly funny) magician, Brad Lancaster. You won't want to miss this one!

Thank you, everyone, for giving our library such a great summer so far—let's keep it going and end with a bang!

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Friday 10 am - 5 pm
Saturday 10 am - 2 pm
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VANESSA'S
VIEW

There is something truly magical about Michigan in the summer. *A Summer's Call: A Michigan Day*, written by Amber Lynn Hellewell, and illustrated by local Michigan artist, Gretchen Ellen Powers, captures Michigan's magic perfectly. Powers's delicate watercolor illustrations are stunning—readers will definitely be immersed in all of the small details she includes. The illustrations are rendered with a timeless quality. Powers's style captures the warmth and love the family in the story share amongst themselves and their Michigan home

NEW! YOUTH READS >>>



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YOUTH

MONDAY - FRIDAY | AUGUST 5-9
AGES 6-12, 11 AM-1 PM
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ABI'S PICKS

memoirs



MON 8.5
VAN GOGH

TUE 8.6
"PLAY"



WED 8.7
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Celebrate your artistic achievements with your own show!

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NEW! TWEEN READS>>>

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TEENS! MONDAY - FRIDAY | AUGUST 5-9
AGES 13-18, 2-4 PM
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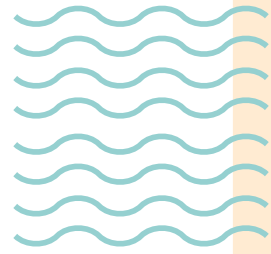
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GRAPHICS CORNER



NEW! TEEN READS>>>

inspiring.

Young playwright Melina Green has just written a new work inspired by the life of her Elizabethan ancestor Emilia Bassano. But seeing it performed is unlikely, in a theater world where the playing field isn't level for women. As Melina wonders if she dares risk failure again, her best friend takes the decision out of her hands and submits the play to a festival under a male pseudonym.

In 1581, young Emilia Bassano is a ward of English aristocrats. Her lessons on languages, history, and writing have endowed her with a sharp wit and a gift for storytelling, but like most women of her day, she is allowed no voice of her own. Forced to become a mistress to the Lord Chamberlain, who oversees all theatre productions in England, Emilia sees firsthand how the words of playwrights can move an audience. She begins to form a plan to secretly bring a play of her own to the stage—by paying an actor named William Shakespeare to front her work.

Told in intertwining timelines, *By Any Other Name*, a sweeping tale of ambition, courage, and desire centers two women who are determined to create something beautiful despite the prejudices they face. Should a writer do whatever it takes to see her story live on... no matter the cost? This remarkable novel, rooted in primary historical sources, ensures the name Emilia Bassano will no longer be forgotten.

Movie Preview...

Titles subject to change.



KENDRA'S CURRENT ISSUE

From the Atlantic to the Pacific, the views are terrific! The July/August issue of *BHG* has a list of national parks to add to your bucket list. Whether you prefer hiking boots or flip flops, mountains or white sandy beaches, you will find a variety of options for epic outdoor adventures!



MICHELE'S MEDIA

It's not often that AppleTV releases their media on DVD, so once we have this one ready for circulation, move everything else over and put this at the top of your viewing list.

Ted Lasso will make you feel all of the feels on a level like no other. You don't have to be a soccer fan, or even a sports fan, to appreciate the genuine individuality of each character and how they grow and interact from season one to season three. Coach Lasso (who knows nothing about Europe or soccer) brings his ever sunny outlook on life across the ocean to a team that seems to be on losing side of the coin toss.

In all honestly I can't praise this show enough. The brilliance of the story is next level and I think anyone who watches it will take something from it and, in the end, be better for it. If you don't BELIEVE in the power of kindness and true teamwork going in, Ted Lasso will change your mind... And you will discover why it's good to be a goldfish.

The Vanishing Half

by Brit Bennett

The Vignes twin sisters will always be identical.

But after growing up together in a small,

southern black community and running away at age sixteen, it's not just the shape of their daily lives that is different as adults, it's everything: their families, their communities, their racial identities. Many years later, one sister lives with her black daughter in the same southern town she once tried to escape. The other secretly passes for white, and her white husband knows nothing of her past. Still, even separated by so many miles and just as many lies, the fates of the twins remain intertwined. What will happen to the next generation, when their own daughters' storylines intersect?

Weaving together multiple strands and generations of this family, from the Deep South to California, from the 1950s to the 1990s, Brit Bennett produces a story that is at once a riveting, emotional family story and a brilliant exploration of the American history of passing. Looking well beyond issues of race, *The Vanishing Half* considers the lasting influence of the past as it shapes a person's decisions, desires, and expectations, and explores some of the multiple reasons and realms in which people sometimes feel pulled to live as something other than their origins.

Email questions to: fdlbookclub@gmail.com

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WEDNESDAY
9.4 @ 1:30 PM**



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1:30 PM, MONDAY • AUGUST 5 & 19

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Thank you!

Thanks to the Fennville Friends for another successful summer of book sales and library event support.

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CITY OF FENNVILLE  **FOURTH FRIDAYS**
IN FENNVILLE
BACK TO SCHOOL

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 AT 5 PM: While you're having fun at all the events for Fourth Fridays, make sure you visit the library staff for a fun activity! Fun for the whole family! This event is downtown.

REMINDER!
We'll be CLOSED
Monday, September 2

MONDAY • WEDNESDAY • FRIDAY
12:00 NOON UNTIL 1:00 PM

The last day for lunches
will be Friday, August 9.

MOVIE AND CRAFT
THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 AT 1:00 PM

The library will be showing a movie and providing an accompanying craft! Snacks will be provided, but you need to provide your own chair, blanket, or floor pillow to sit on. Fun for the whole family!



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