

NOVELS, NEWS & NOTES

A newsletter of the Blue Mountain Community Library
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Summer Fun with the Library

The Blue Mountain Community Library will be holding a summer program for children age 4 through students entering third grade. The programs will begin at 10:30am, rain or shine.

Registration is required for each session. Please call the library at 610-863-3029.

Schedule & Themes:

- June 15 (Wind Gap Park)** - First Responders (EMT)
- June 29 (Wind Gap Park)** - Happy Birthday, USA!
- July 13 (Plainfield Municipal Building)** - First Responders (Slate Belt Regional PD)
- July 27 (Plainfield Municipal Building)** - Outdoor Fun
- August 10 (Lookout Fire Co.)** - First Responders (Fire Company)
- August 24 (Weona Park)** - Money, Money, Money

Sundaes in the Park

The Summer Sounds Concert Series is back!

BMCL will be serving Sundaes in the Park at Weona Park on:

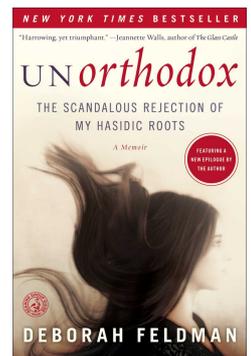
- Sunday, July 10 (The Large Flowerheads)**
- Sunday, July 24 (Philadelphia Funk Authority)**

Join us for a great night of music, ice cream sundaes and to support the library!

BMCL Book Group

Book Group will meet on Tuesday, June 14 at 6:30pm to discuss *Unorthodox: The Scandalous Rejection of My Hasidic Roots* by Deborah Feldman.

Book Group will not meet in July & August.



Hours

**Monday: 10am-noon
6-8pm**

Tuesday: 10am-noon

Wednesday: 10am-noon

**Thursday: 10am-noon
6-8pm**

Friday: 10am-noon

Saturday: 10am-noon

Parking Lot Closure

Our parking lot will be closed for construction on Wednesday, June 14 and Thursday June 15.

The library will remain open during this project. Patrons must utilize on-street parking and enter through the front door located on Robinson Avenue.

Donations

We are now accepting book donations - but you must call the library manager to make an appointment. We ask that only books in good condition are considered for the library.

Book Review:

The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Merriweather-Post by Allison Pataki

Review by Lisa Farnan

This captivating historical fiction recounts the impressive life of Marjorie Merriweather Post - daughter, wife, mother, heiress, businesswoman, socialite and philanthropist.

Marjorie had a very close relationship with her father, Post cereal innovator C.W. Post, and possessed his valuable work ethic throughout her life. She worked diligently to achieve her visions and complete many goals, entertained presidents and their wives, built and remodeled many buildings, served as a woman on the board of Post Foods and collected valuable art. Most especially, she adored spending time with her three daughters. Of course, she suffered adversities, hardships and dark days, but always endured and moved forward to a new adventure. With a reputation as a shrewd businesswoman, she was also a very kind and compassionate lady. When honored by the United States Congress as "an individual who derived particular joy out of her ability to give happiness to others." Her response was, "My wealth would have been a burden on my soul if I did not find ways to share it with others."

I did not know of MMP but was very surprised by the number of products she invented, the many causes she contributed to - benefitting those less fortunate, and the many items she reconfigured which are currently being consumed. I enjoyed this book and learning of the many lives of MMP.

June Feature - Read It Before You See It

These titles have recently been made into movies. Check out the books before you head to the big screen!

- Where the Crawdads Sing
- Killers of the Flower Moon
- The Nightingale
- Pieces of Her
- Pachinko
- The Killing Floor
- Persuasion
- Luckiest Girl Alive
- She Said
- The Gray Man
- The Wonder
- Magpie Murders

Book Review:

The Paris Apartment by Lucy Foley

Review by Judy Piper

I have read two of her other books which left you wondering what was really going on. This one is no different. It is mysterious and suspenseful. One that will make you keep reading to find out what is going on.

Jess flees England and goes to join her half-brother, Ben, in Paris. Ben does freelance writing, mostly restaurant reviews but it seems he has gotten in over his head.

When Jess gets to his address, he is not there. He had left her a voice mail but was cut off in the middle. Supposedly, a friend from school told him about this vacant apartment. Everything in this building is not what it seems. As Jess tries to investigate his disappearance, she is always in the middle of trouble.

Keep reading to find out all the secrets of those living in the apartments and what happened to her brother.

Readers Raffle

Utilize the library for your summer reading and win!

From June 1 - August 31, each visit to the library will earn you a coupon for a chance to win a \$5 Book Nook gift certificate. Drawings will be held three times during the summer and is open to all library patrons.

Visit our website for more information.

"Libraries always remind me that there are good things in this world."

- Lauren Ward

Thank you to all who helped make our Mr. Pastie fundraiser a success!

We are looking for more adult volunteers! Applications are available at the front desk.

**Next BMCL Board Meeting:
June 21, 6:30pm
Interested in joining the board?
Email info@bmcl.org**