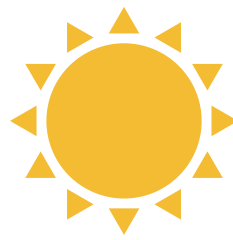


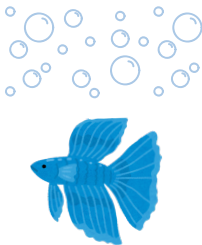
# BLUE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY LIBRARY NOVELS, NEWS, AND NOTES



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**By popular vote, our fish's name is Bubbles! Thanks to all who suggested such fabulous names (25+!) and who voted.**



**Grant announcement** - We are proud to be chosen to be part of "Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural Communities," an American Library Association initiative! The \$10,000 award will help the library install a stairlift! The library will host an open conversation on May 6 at 10:30 and May 7 at 7:00pm about its proposed use of the grant funds. The public is encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

**Winner** - Congratulations to the winner of the April scavenger hunt for adults and young adults: Mikayla Ferrara-Garval! Great job to all who entered!

**Copy paper** - We are in need of blank white 8.5 X 11 regular copy paper. If you are willing to donate any, we'd appreciate it.

**Board games** - We now have several to check out! We are also looking for donations of gently used or new games to add to the collection. Please contact the library manager if you have any in mind.

## What's happening at the library?

**Closed for Memorial Day: Monday, May 25**

### Silent auction

Through May 6, stop in to bid on a number of fabulous items - great gifts for Mother's Day! Library membership is not required.

### Scavenger hunt for children

There's a new one for May (sea creatures) in the children's room AND young adult fiction room. Happy searching!



### Final sessions of spring preschool storytime

For ages 3-5: Wed., May 13 and 27 at 10:30am in the children's room  
Join for stories, songs, and a craft! Space is limited; call the library to register.

### Book group for adults

May 12 - *Goodnight from Paris* by Jane Healey

The group meets at 6:30pm. Email [info@bmcl.org](mailto:info@bmcl.org) to register.

Future pick:

June 9 - *A Marriage at Sea* by Sophie Elmhirst



### Board meeting

Tues., May 19 at 6:30pm

# New items...

## Adult fiction:

- A Far-Flung Life (M.L. Stedman)
- Daughter of Egypt (Marie Benedict)
- Prognosis Critical (Gary Birken)
- The Portrait (Danielle Steel)
- What We Can Know (Ian McEwan)
- Yesteryear (Caro Claire Burke)
- Her Last Breath (Taylor Adams)
- Girl in the Creek (Wendy Wagner)
- Proof (Jon Cowan)

## Adult nonfiction:

- How to Be a Rich Old Lady (Amanda Holden)
- Art but Make It Sports (L.J. Rader)
- The Quiet Zone (Stephen Kurczyk)
- The Oracle's Daughter (Harrison Hill)
- Kutchinsky's Egg (Serena Kutchinsky)
- True Color (Kory Stamper)
- London Falling (Patrick Radden Keefe)
- Emilio Pucci (Terence Ward and Idanna Pucci)
- Confronting Evil (Bill O'Reilly)

## Large print fiction:

- Judge Stone (Viola Davis and James Patterson)
- Kin (Tayari Jones)
- The Last Night in London (Karen White)
- Looking Back at Lavender Bay (Michele Brouder)
- The Inheritance (Trisha Sakhlecha)
- The Bookstore Diaries (Susan Mallery)
- The Final Storm (Fern Michaels)
- The Housemaid (Freida McFadden)
- The Stolen Queen (Fiona Davis)



- The Frozen River (Ariel Lawhon)
- The Sicilian Inheritance (Jo Piazza)

## YA fiction:

- Better than the Movies (Lynn Painter)
- The Escape Game (Marissa Meyer and Tamara Moss)

## Juvenile fiction:

- Enola's Best Friend (Katie Kordesh)
- Ninja Mission (Lego)
- Cuddle Up, Goodnight (Katie Cleminson)
- Midnight on the Moon (Mary Pope Osborne)
- The Spring Break from the Black Lagoon)
- The Missing Mitt (Franklin Dixon)
- The Bad Guys (Aaron Blabey)
- What about Worms!?! (Ryan Higgins)

## Juvenile nonfiction:

- Mystery in the Arctic (Wendy Blaxland)
- I Like Making Things (Robin Pridy)
- I Like Machines (Robin Pridy)
- Perfect Planets (John Farndon)
- The Worm (Elise Gravel)

## Summer Fun with Reading Program (SFRP) 2026: Words and Wonders!

Coming soon: all the details about amazing opportunities for ALL ages, including reading challenges, reader's raffle, and special programs! The fun begins June 1!

### Thank you to our 2026 sponsors:

- CJ's Heating & Cooling: Sundaes in the Park, SFRP
- Deer Foot Auto Parts: America on Wheels pass (coming soon!)
- Sabatino Insurance Agency: author luncheon, Sundaes in the Park, SFRP
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