

BLUE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY LIBRARY NOVELS, NEWS, AND NOTES

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Summer Fun with Reading Program (SFRP) 2026: *Words and Wonders* is underway!

- Reading challenges for ALL ages, with great prizes
- Readers' raffle for ALL ages
- "Two Stories and a Craft" storytimes
- "Books and Bedtime" storytimes
- Special programs at the municipal parks

There's still time to get involved! See www.bmcl.org/services or contact the library for more information.

Thank you to our 2026 sponsors:

- CJ's Heating & Cooling
- Deerfoot Auto Parts
- Gaffney Parsons Funeral Home
- Hoch Accounting
- Sabatino Insurance Agency
- State Farm (Debbie Pettinari)

Please utilize the services of these generous community partners!

Need a Christmas tree? We have an approximately 7-foot one that needs a new home. No reasonable offer refused.

Contact info@bmcl.org.



Adults are invited to a "Love Libraries" trivia challenge! (and it's multiple choice!)

- Thurs., July 16 at 6:30pm at the library
- Earn a bonus Phase 2 reading challenge ticket just for participating!
- The winner will receive a special prize.
- Register by calling 610-863-3029 or emailing info@bmcl.org by Mon., July 13.



Support BMCL while enjoying delicious ice cream sundaes and listening to *TimeWhys* at "Summer Sounds" at Weona Park on July 26 at 6pm.



Dine at Scorecard on Tues., July 28 and support the library by doing so!

Thank you to all the pie bakers, volunteers, and customers for Pies in the Park!

What else is happening at the library?



Museum pass for America on Wheels!!

Sponsored by Deerfoot Auto Parts! The pass is for two adults and their children. It checks out for a three-day circulation period.

E-resources

Check out our new link to FREE e-resources and e-books at www.bmcl.org/services!

Hygiene bank

Give what you can and take what you need.

Scavenger hunt for children

There's a new one for July (fun and games-themed) - and it stretches across THREE rooms this month (the children's room AND young adult fiction room AND Book Nook). Happy searching!

Book group for adults

July 14 - *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi

The group meets at 6:30pm. Email info@bmcl.org to register.

Future picks:

Aug. 11 - *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans

Sept. 8 - *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters

Oct. 13 - *The Secret Book Society* by Madeline Martin

Board meeting

Tues., July 21 at 6:30pm

Did you know?? We have Pen Argyl High School yearbooks for sale, going back to 1936! Just \$25 each.



Website

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New books courtesy of a generous grant from Penguin Random House/United for Libraries!

Adult fiction:

- A Pair of Aces (Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray)
- The Midnight Train (Matt Haig)
- Brawler: Stories (Lauren Groff)
- Dungeon Crawler Carl (Matt Dinniman)
- Upward Bound (Woody Brown)
- Revenge Prey (John Sandford)
- Anatomy of an Alibi (Ashley Elston)

Adult nonfiction:

- Dog Show (Billy Collins)
- There Is No Place for Us (Brian Goldstone)
- 20-Minute Air Fryer (Chrstina Kynigos)

YA fiction:

- The Scorpion and the Night Blossom (Amelie Wen Zhao)
- Gaslit (Megan Davidhizar)
- Adventure Is Out There! (Liz Braswell)
- Fustuk (Robert Mgrdich Apelian)

YA nonfiction:

- The Odyssey (Gareth Hinds)
- Oppenheimer and the Atomic Bomb (Kai Bird and Martin J. Sherwin)
- How to Survive the End of the World (Katy Doughty)

Juvenile fiction:

- A Family of Readers (Rob Sanders)
- Exca-Gator! (Brooke Hartman)
- Buns Gone Bad (Anna Humphrey)
- The Shimmer (Ridley Pearson)

Juvenile nonfiction:

- Investing for Tweens (Jamie Bosse)
- Goats (Rose Davidson)

Plus others, like Whistler (Ann Patchett), Land (Maggie O'Farrell), Road Trip (Mary Kay Andrews), and Lightning beneath the Sea (James M. Tabor)!