

BLUE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY LIBRARY NOVELS, NEWS, AND NOTES

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Vote for Bubbles in
the 2026 Blue Valley
Farm Show Pet Photo
Contest (Aug. 11-15)!



The Summer Fun with Reading
Program (SFRP) 2026: *Words and
Wonders* is coming to a close...

- Bring your reading log in and put your white tickets in the containers for chances to win Phase 3 prizes by Sat., Aug. 22 at noon.
- Through the end of August, continue to get a readers' raffle ticket every time you use your library card, for a chance to win a gift certificate for a large pizza.
- Ages 3-6, register for "Two Stories and a Craft" on Thurs., Aug. 13 at 10am.
- Ages 4-9, register for special programs at Weona Park on Wed., Aug. 5 at 10:30am (meet Officer Lowe and K9 Zorro!) and Wed., Aug. 22 at 10:30am (learn about goats and parasites!)
- Ages 3-6, come to "Books and Bedtime" on Thurs., Aug. 27 at 7pm - no registration required.

Thank you to our 2026 sponsors: CJ's Heating & Cooling, Deerfoot Auto Parts, Gaffney Parsons Funeral Home, Hoch Accounting, Sabatino Insurance Agency, and State Farm (Debbie Pettinari)!



Besides all the books,
what other things and
opportunities are
at the library?

Museum pass for America on Wheels!!

Sponsored by Deerfoot Auto Parts, it's for 2 adults + children and checks out for 3 days.

A family of 5 can save \$76!

FREE magazines, art/craft supplies, hygiene supplies, local publications, e-resources

Scavenger hunt for children

The one for August features plants.

Book group for adults

Aug. 11 - *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans

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

Future picks:

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

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

Board meeting

Tues., Aug. 18 at 6:30pm

SOME of our recent acquisitions...

Adult fiction:

- The Final Target (Nora Roberts)
- Private Rome (James Patterson)
- An Infinite Love Story (Chanel Cleeton)
- The Secret Book Society (Madeline Martin)
- Choke Point (Brad Thor)
- Daughters of the Sun and Moon (Lisa See)
- Our Perfect Storm (Carley Fortune)
- When You Loved Me (Beatriz Williams)
- The Girls Before (Kate Alice Marshall)
- The Girls Trip (Ally Condie)
- Lost Lambs (Madeline Cash)
- Jill Is Not Happy (Kaira Rouda)
- A Killing Cold (Kate Alice Marshall)
- The Names (Florence Knapp)
- The Missing Half (Ashley Flowers)
- Next to Heaven (James Frey)
- Forget Me Not (Stacy Willingham)
- Most Eligible (Isabelle Engel)
- The End of Everything (M. John Harrison)
- The Favorites (Layne Fargo)
- Horror Movie (Paul Tremblay)
- The Paradise Problem (Christina Lauren)
- Starling House (Alix E. Harrow)
- The Last Word (Taylor Adams)
- The Top of the World (Ethan Joella)
- Ransom (Daniel Silva)

Adult nonfiction:

- Communion (J.D. Vance)
- The Solo Honeymoon (Laura Murphy)
- Fifty States, Five Thousand Ideas (Joe Yogerst)

Large print:

- All the Colors of the Dark (Chris Whitaker)
- Sisters and Friends in Lavender Bay (Michele Brouder)
- The Author's Guide to Murder (Beatriz Williams, Lauren Willig, Karen White)
- The Maid's Secret (Nita Prose)
- The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo (Taylor Jenkins Reid)

Juvenile fiction:

- Pen Pals (Edgar Hyde)
- Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea (Ben Clanton)
- The Furball Strikes Back (Aaron Blabey)
- Attack of the Zittens (Aaron Blabey)
- InvestiGATORS Ants in Our P.A.N.T.S. (John Patrick Green)
- I'm a Frog! (Mo Willems)
- Bedtime Favorites (Disney)
- The Fox Went Out on a Chilly Night (Peter Spier)
- Science Verse (Jon Scieszka)

Juvenile nonfiction:

- The Slug (Elise Gravel)

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