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We are very excited to serve you!

August Book Club

Thursday, August 27th, 5:30 (location TBD)

Sign up here: https://c5.merrill.lib.ia.us/services/book-clubs

The Giver of Stars by Jojo Moyes



We are starting a Juvenile Book Club for ages 8-12! We are reading the series “The Imaginary Verternary” of six books over the next six months and will be meeting in small groups (limit of 5 kids each day for the week we meet) to discuss the book and do some of the activities listed in the back. Sign up will be under the programs tab on our website. Books are available to check out at our library and we will have our first meetings the week of August 17th-21st. You must sign up to participate.

In an effort to simplify our processes, THIS MONTH we will be combining our library card system with our Overdrive system. That means that you will have to use your Merrill Public Library card number in the Overdrive system instead of the MP \*\*\*\* number. Don’t know your library card number? Please give us a call! Have you been on Overdrive? There are many, many e-books and audiobooks for you to enjoy!

**Our Summer Program was a huge success!!** Thank you to everyone that took the time to grab craft kits every week—we were able to give 50 kits consistently every week (we do have a couple left over if you missed the fun!). Our readers that logged minutes have done outstanding!! We are very proud of all your efforts!! Make sure to stop in starting August 3rd to pick up your prizes!

**Books coming in August:**

**Children:**

Do Not Bring Your Dragon to the Library by Andy Elkerton

Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs by Mo Willems

Hey, That’s My Monster by Amanda Noll

Three Little Superpigs by Claire Evans

Three Ninja Pigs by Corey Rosen Schwartz

Three Little Pigs by Paul Galdone

Whose Toes Are Those? By Jabari Asim

Barbie: Puppy’s Day Out by Devra Newberger Speregen

Good Night, Little Blue Truck by Alice Shertle

It’s Not a School Bus, It’s a Pirate Ship by Mickey Rapkin

Maisy’s First Colors by Lucy Cousins

Who Would Win? Battle Royale by Jerry Pallotta

I Can Be a Movie Star by Random House

Monsty the Monster Truck Stuck in the Apple Tree by Manu Balin

**Juvenile:**

Library of Ever by Zeno Alexander

Star Wars Use the Force by Christian Blauvelt

Unadoptables by Hana Tooke

Falling for Rapunzel by Leah Wilcox

Batman Tales: Once Upon a Crime by Derek Fridolfs

Escape from the Twin Towers (Ranger in Time #11) by Kate Messner

Hurricane Katrina Rescue (Ranger in Time #8) by Kate Messner

**Young Adult:**

Little Monsters by Kara Thomas

One of Us Is Next: The Sequel to One of Us is Lying by Karen M McManus

Two Can Keep a Secret by Karen M McManus

**Adult:**

Cleaning the Gold: A Jack Reacher and Will Trent Short Story by Karin Slaughter

Fair Warning by Michael Connelly

Regretting You by Colleen Hoover

Jane Austen Society by Natalie Jenner

Beach Money by Jordan Adler

Building a Life Worth Living by Marsha M Linehan

Cold Open by Patricia McLinn

Love’s Mountain Quest by Misty M. Beller

Big Summer by Jennifer Weiner

Boy from the Woods by Harlan Coben

Countdown 1945: The Extraordinary Story of the Atomic Bomb and the 116 Days that Changed the World by Chris Wallace

Furmidable Foes: A Mrs. Murphy Mystery bu Rita Mae Brown

Night Watchman by Lousie Erdrich

Real Men Knit by Kwana Jackson

Secrets of My Heart by Tracie Peterson

Somerset Girls by Lori Foster

Way of Love by Tracie Peterson

When You See Me by Lisa Gardner

You Can’t Catch Me by Catherine McKenzie

The Girl Who Lived by Christopher Greyson

Her Oklahome Rancher: Mercy Ranch by Brenda Minton

I’ll Push You: A Journey of 500 Miles by Patrick Gray

Murder Board: A Boston Crime Thriller by Brian Shea

Rancher’s Holiday Hope by Brenda Minton

The Snow Killer by Ross Greenwood