

OUTREACH NEWSLETTER

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The **2018 SUMMER READING PROGRAM** includes a reading challenge with incentives to earn a free book and T-shirt, chances to win awesome grand prizes, and fun events for all ages happening both within and beyond Library walls. From music to magic, bowling parties to beach walks, storytimes to science - there's summer fun for everyone at NOLS!

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages you to challenge your daily reading habits by offering tickets into the Grand Prize Drawing for every 15 days you read in which winners can choose from one of 4 prize options. Prizes include a scenic airplane ride for 3 with Rite Brothers Aviation, a whale watching tour for 2 with Island Adventures Whale Watching, a \$100 gift certificate to a local restaurant or book store, or a LEGO® set.

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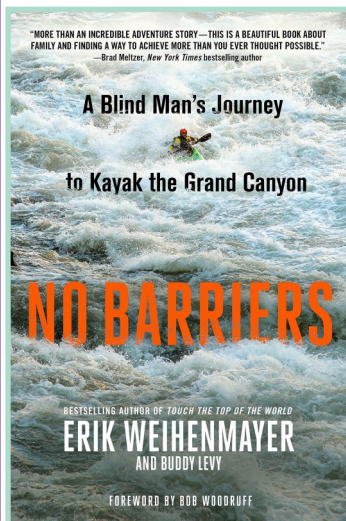
TAKE THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE!

- ★ Sign-up at your local NOLS library or with your Outreach volunteer beginning on Saturday, June 16 and receive a free book made possible by Friends of the Library groups!
- ★ Set a reading goal! Decide how long you'd like to read each day. For some, 15 minutes is a great goal, while 3 hours might be good for others - it's up to YOU!
- ★ Read or be read to for 15 days and enter a ticket into the grand prize drawing. You may enter up to 4 tickets (for 15, 30, 45, and 60 days of reading). All tickets must be submitted by Monday, August 20.
- ★ Earn a special NOLS Summer Reading Challenge T-shirt when you've read for 30 days! T-shirts must be claimed by Monday, August 20.
- ★ Have fun seeing how many reading days you can stack up!



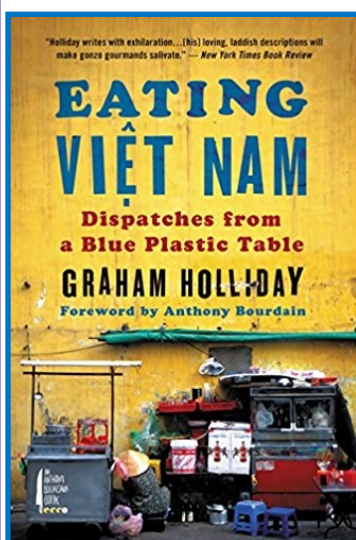
TRAVEL MEMOIRS

***No Barriers: A Blind Man's Journey to Kayak the Grand Canyon* by Erik Weihenmayer**



Like the rapids of the Grand Canyon, created by inexorable forces far beneath the surface, *No Barriers* is a dive into the heart and mind at the core of the turbulent human experience. It is an exploration of the light that burns in all of us, the obstacles that threaten to extinguish that light, and the treacherous ascent towards growth and rebirth. Along the course of Erik's journey, he meets other trailblazers—adventurers, scientists, artists, and activists—who, despite trauma, hardship, and loss, have broken through barriers of their own. These pioneers show Erik surprising ways forward that surpass logic and defy traditional thinking.

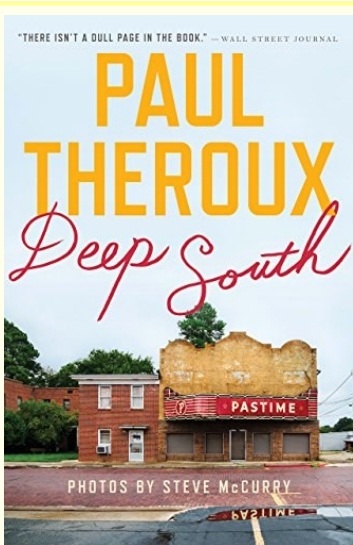
***Traveling with Pomegranates: A Mother-Daughter Story* by Sue Monk Kidd** Between 1998 and 2000, author Sue Monk Kidd and her twenty-something daughter Ann travel throughout Greece and France. Sue, coming to grips with aging, caught in a creative vacuum, longing to reconnect with her grown daughter, struggles to enlarge a vision of swarming bees into a novel. Ann, just graduated from college, heartbroken and benumbed by the classic question about what to do with her life, grapples with a painful depression. A wise and involving book about feminine thresholds, spiritual growth, and renewal, *Traveling with Pomegranates* is both a revealing self-portrait by a beloved author and her daughter, a writer in the making, and a momentous story that will resonate with women everywhere.



***Eating Viet Nam: Dispatches From a Blue Plastic Table* by Graham Holliday** An ordinary guy who liked trying interesting food, author Graham Holliday moved to the capital city of Vietnam and embarked on a quest to find real Vietnamese food. Traveling through the back alleys and across the boulevards of Hanoi - where home cooks set up grills and stripped-down stands serving sumptuous fare on blue plastic furniture - he risked dysentery, giardia, and diarrhea to discover a culinary treasure load that was truly foreign and unique. Holliday shares every bite of the extraordinary fresh dishes, pungent and bursting with flavor, which he came to love in Hanoi, Saigon, and the countryside.

***The Geography of Bliss: One Grump's Search for the Happiest Places in the World* by Eric Weiner** Part foreign affairs discourse, part humor, and part twisted self-help guide, *The Geography of Bliss* takes the reader from America to Iceland to India in search of happiness, or, in the crabby author's case, moments of "un-unhappiness." The book uses a beguiling mixture of travel, psychology, science and humor to investigate not what happiness is, but where it is.

TRAVEL MEMOIRS

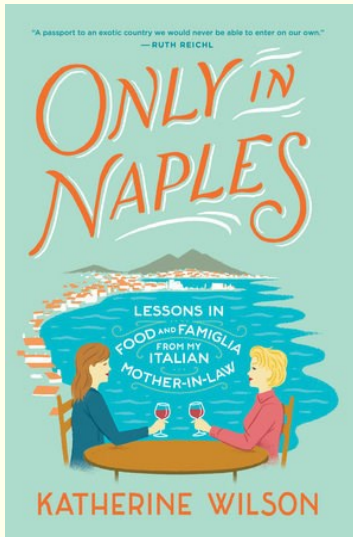


***Deep South: Four Seasons on Back Roads* by Paul Theroux**

Paul Theroux has spent fifty years crossing the globe, adventuring in the exotic, seeking the rich history and folklore of the far away. Now, for the first time, Theroux explores a piece of America - the Deep South. He finds there a paradoxical place, full of incomparable music, unparalleled cuisine, and yet also some of the nation's worst schools, housing, and unemployment rates. It's these parts of the South, so often ignored, that have caught Theroux's keen traveler's eye.

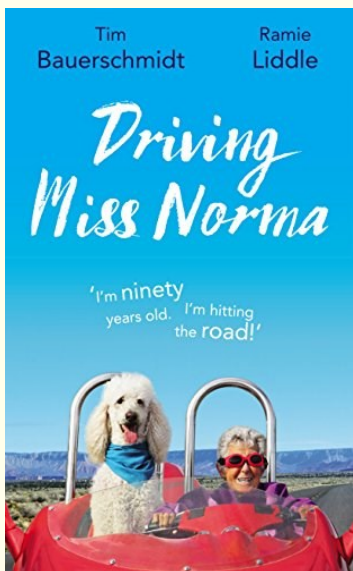
***The Dog Who Ate the Truffle: A Memoir of Stories and Recipes From Umbria* by Suzanne Carrerio**

An authentic culinary journey - part memoir, part cookbook - introducing readers to the people, places, and food of Umbria. Veteran food critic Suzanne Carrerio spent a year and a half in Umbria, and this is her intimate look at its ancient recipes, traditions, and the people who pass them on. Each of the book's eight chapters features local cooks, as their personal stories are as much a part of the cuisine's essence as are the crops they grow and the family dishes they prepare.



***Only in Naples: Lessons in Food and Famiglia From My Italian Mother-In-Law* by Katherine Wilson**

"There is a chaotic, vibrant energy about Naples that forces you to let go and give in," writes Katherine, who arrives in the city to intern at the United States Consulate. One evening, she meets handsome, studious Salvatore and finds herself immediately enveloped by his elegant mother, Raffaella, and the rest of the Avallone family. From that moment, Katherine's education begins: never eat the crust of a pizza first, always stand up and fight for yourself and your loved ones, and consider mealtimes sacred—food must be prepared fresh and consumed 'in compagnia'.

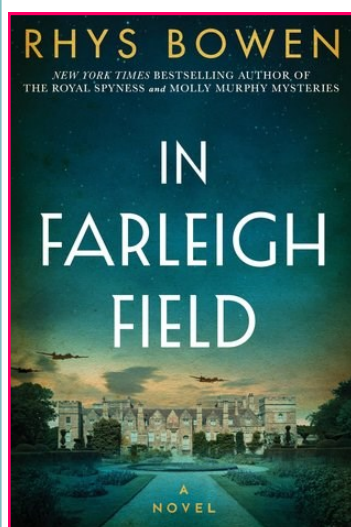
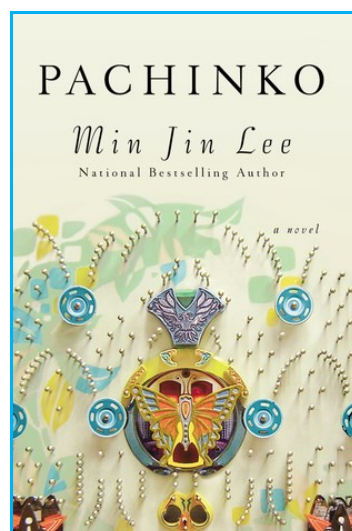


***Driving Miss Norma: One Family's Journey Saying "Yes" to Living* by Tim Bauerschmidt**

When Miss Norma was diagnosed with uterine cancer, she was advised to undergo surgery, radiation, and chemotherapy. But instead of confining herself to a hospital bed for what could be her last stay, Miss Norma - newly widowed after nearly seven decades of marriage - rose to her full height of five feet and told her doctor, "I'm ninety years old. I'm hitting the road." And so, Miss Norma took off on an unforgettable around-the-country journey in a thirty-six-foot motor home with her retired son Tim, his wife Ramie, and their dog Ringo.

HISTORICAL FICTION

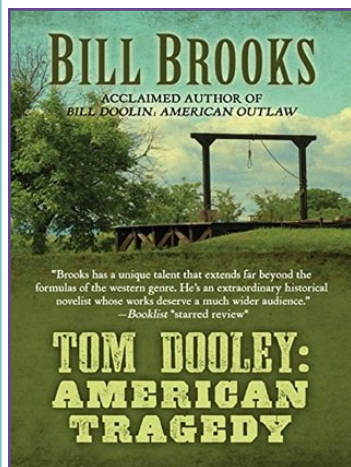
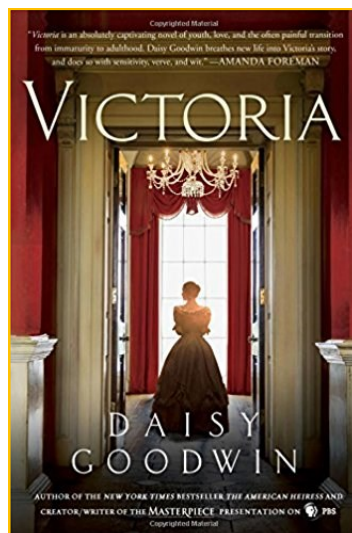
Pachinko by Min Jin Lee This story follows one Korean family through the generations, beginning in early 1900s Korea with Sunja, the prized daughter of a poor yet proud family, whose unplanned pregnancy threatens to shame them all. Deserted by her lover, Sunja is saved when a young tubercular minister offers to marry and bring her to Japan. So begins a sweeping saga of an exceptional family in exile from its homeland and caught in the indifferent arc of history. Through desperate struggles and hard-won triumphs, its members are bound together by deep roots as they face enduring questions of faith, family, and identity.



In Farleigh Field by Rhys Bowen

World War II comes to Farleigh Place, the ancestral home of Lord Westerham and his five daughters, when a soldier with a failed parachute falls to his death on the estate. After his uniform and possessions raise suspicions, MI5 operative and family friend Ben Cresswell is covertly tasked with determining if the man is a German spy. The assignment also offers Ben the chance to be near Lord Westerham's middle daughter, Pamela, whom he furtively loves. But Pamela has her own secret: she has taken a job at Bletchley Park, the British code-breaking facility.

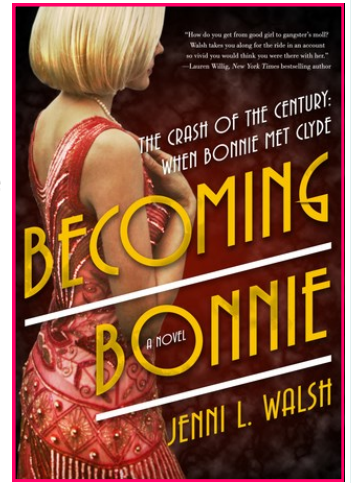
Victoria by Daisy Goodwin Drawing on Queen Victoria's diaries, which she first started reading when she was a student at Cambridge University, Daisy Goodwin—creator and writer of the new PBS Masterpiece drama *Victoria* and author of the bestselling novels *The American Heiress* and *The Fortune Hunter*—brings the young nineteenth-century monarch, who would go on to reign for 63 years, richly to life in this magnificent novel.



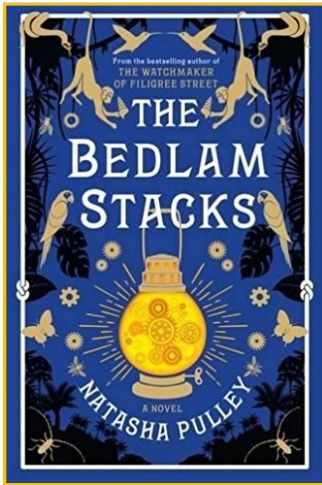
Tom Dooley: American Tragedy by Bill Brooks Tom Dooley returned from the Civil War to a tumultuous affair with Ann Foster Melton, a married woman, and later became involved with her cousins Pauline and Laura. Tom is about to elope with Laura, who is found murdered, and he and Ann are arrested. After exonerating Ann, Tom is tried and found guilty. But why would he kill the girl he was going to run away with?

HISTORICAL FICTION

***Becoming Bonnie* by Jenni Walsh** Summer, 1927. Bonnelyn Parker is more likely to belt out a church hymn than sling drinks at an illicit juice joint. She plans to overcome her family's poverty, provide for herself, and maybe someday marry her boyfriend, Roy Thornton. When financial woes jeopardize her ambitions, Bonnelyn finds salvation in an unlikely place: Dallas's newest speakeasy, Doc's. But her life is headed for a crash – because Bonnie Parker is about to meet Clyde Barrow.

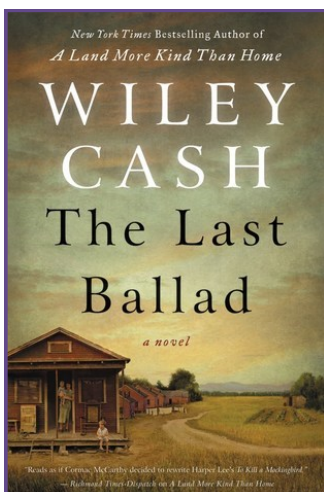
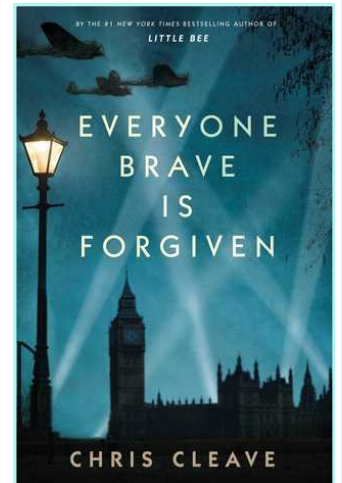


***The Bedlam Stacks: A Novel* by Natasha Pulley** In 1859, ex-East India



Company smuggler Merrick Tremayne is trapped at home in Cornwall after sustaining an injury that almost cost him his leg. When the India Office recruits Merrick for an expedition to fetch quinine-essential for the treatment of malaria- from deep within Peru, he knows it's a terrible idea. Surrounded by local stories of lost time, cursed woods, and living rock, Merrick must separate truth from fairytale and find out what befell the last expeditions; why the villagers are forbidden to go into the forest; and what is happening to Raphael, the young priest who seems to have known Merrick's grandfather, who visited Peru many decades before.

***Everyone Brave is Forgiven* by Chris Cleave** Set in London during the years of 1939–1942, when citizens had slim hope of survival, much less victory; and on the strategic island of Malta, which was daily devastated by the Axis barrage, *Everyone Brave is Forgiven* features little-known history and a perfect wartime love story inspired by the real-life love letters between author Chris Cleave's grandparents.

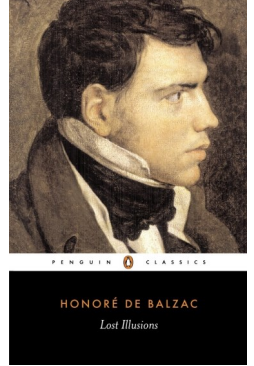


***The Last Ballad* by Wiley Cash** Set in the Appalachian foothills of North Carolina in 1929 and inspired by actual events, *The Last Ballad* is the chronicle of an ordinary woman's struggle for dignity and her rights in a textile mill. A moving tale of courage in the face of oppression and injustice, Cash brings to life the heartbreak and bravery of the now forgotten struggle of the labor movement in early twentieth-century America—and pays tribute to the thousands of heroic women and men who risked their lives to win basic rights for all workers.

CLASSIC BOOKS & MOVIES

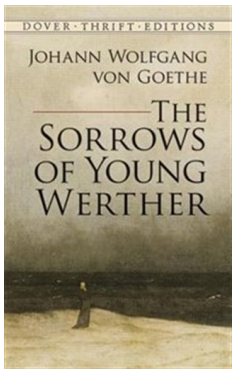
YOU MUST REMEMBER....

Lost Illusions by Honore de Balzac The story of Lucien Chardon, a young poet who tries desperately to make a name for himself in Paris, is a brilliantly realistic and boldly satirical portrait of provincial manners and aristocratic life.



Little Women by Louisa May Alcott Chronicles the joys and sorrow of the four March sisters as they grow into young ladies in nineteenth-century New England.

The Sorrows of Young Werther by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe Most of the novel is presented as a collection of letters written by Werther, a young artist of a sensitive and passionate temperament, to his friend Wilhelm. These letters give an intimate account of his stay in a village whose peasants have enchanted him with their simple ways.



The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett Ten-year-old Mary comes to live in a lonely house on the Yorkshire moors and discovers an invalid cousin and mysteries of a locked garden.

The Time Machine by H. G. Wells Time traveler voyages in to the year 802701 to discover that the world is divided into two groups, the Morlocks and the Eloi.

My Man Godfrey starring William Powell and Carole Lombard The story of a socialite who hires a derelict to be her family's butler, only to fall in love with him.

The Grapes of Wrath starring Henry Fonda Tells the story of the Joads, an Oklahoma family, who, after losing their farm during the Great Depression in the 1930s, become migrant workers and end up in California.

North by Northwest starring Cary Grant and Eva Marie Saint A tale of mistaken identity, with an innocent man pursued across the United States by agents of a mysterious organization trying to prevent him from blocking their plan to smuggle out microfilm that contains government secrets.



Funny Girl starring Barbara Streisand and Omar Sharif The life of Fanny Brice, famed comedienne and entertainer of the early 1900s. We see her rise to fame as a Ziegfeld girl, subsequent career, and her personal life, particularly her relationship with Nick Arnstein.

AROUND OUTREACH

Mary suggests reading ***Masterharper of Pern* by Ann McCaffery**.

Dorothy suggests ***The Pillars of the Earth* by Ken Follett** – “I could have listened to this book all day.”

Marjorie enjoyed ***The Woman Who Smashed Codes* by Jason Fagone** – “Great, interesting.” She also suggests the audiobook ***Loving Frank* by Nancy Horan** – “Easy to listen to which is so important.”

Stanley suggests reading ***The Wild Breed* by Carter Travis Young** – “Hard to lay down...story is good.” He also suggests ***Trail of the Spanish Bit* by Don Coldsmith** saying, “Story of how the people lived and how their habits changed due to the Spanish cavalry man who lives with them.”

Of local poet, **Tim McNulty**, Sandy says “Sweet poems”

***Into the Blue* by Robert Goddard** – “R. G. is known to be the master of the triple double-cross.”

***A Street Cat named Bob* by James Bowen** – “This is a true story. Even if you are not a cat lover this is a good read.”

Ann suggests ***Being the Change: Live Well and Spark a Climate Revolution* by Peter Kalmus** – “A fun and inspiring story of a guy who decided to really work on reducing his ecological footprint and do his part to slow down climate change. Certainly gives you plenty of ideas, both practical and weird! Hard to put down.”

Ann recommends ***Prepared Neighborhoods* by Scott James** – “Very, very timely, and in line with current preparation being made here in Clallam County for hard times/disasters, etc. Much more fun to read than most stuff on the subject. Very practical, and appeals to all ages.”

Pam suggests ***The Soul of an Octopus: A Surprising Exploration Into the Wonder of Consciousness* by Sy Montgomery** – “Wonderful book! Exotic. We are not the only creation on this planet!”

***Fortune's Rocks* by Anita Shreve** – “So much to reconsider about love. So many twists and turns.”



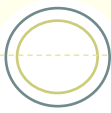
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WHAT IS OUTREACH TO THE HOMEBOUND?

Library staff and volunteers are available to deliver library materials to individuals who are unable to come to the library due to age, illness, or disability. This free service is available on a long or short-term basis. Deliveries are made once or twice per month to people living at long-term care facilities, retirement apartments, or personal homes. Specific titles may be requested, or items can be selected for you based on your interests.

PICKS & REVIEWS

Please share with us some of your favorite reads
to be published in the next newsletter

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