

Merrill
Public Library



September at the Library

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MPL Book Club September 17th 4pm to 5pm

Join us as we discuss
"A Spool of Blue
Thread" by Ann Tyler.

Short Summary:

It was a beautiful, breezy, yellow-and-green afternoon." This is the way Abby Whitshank always begins the story of how she fell in love with Red that day in July 1959. The whole family--their two daughters and two sons, their grandchildren, even their faithful old dog--is on the porch, listening contentedly as Abby tells the tale they have heard so many times before. And yet this gathering is different too: Abby and Red are growing older, and decisions must be made about how best to look after them, and the fate of the house so lovingly built by Red's father.



Board Member Wanted

We are looking
for someone
with great ideas
and time to join
the library board.

Stop in at the library
if interested!

Wanna Help Out At The Library?

The Library is looking
for volunteers

Call-(712) 938-2503
or stop by for more
information

First Early Out Program

September 11

2 to 4:30 PM



Adult Fiction



The Hazelbourne Ladies Motorcycle and Flying Club

by Helen Simonson

*A timeless comedy of manners—
refreshing as a summer breeze and
bracing as the British seaside—about
a generation of young women facing
the seismic changes brought on by
war and dreaming of the boundless
possibilities of their future.*



What Have You Done? by Shari Lapena

*When the body of Diana Brewer
is discovered in a hayfield by a
local farmer, sleepy little
Fairfield, Vermont, a town of
friendly, familiar faces becomes
a town of suspects and a place of
fear and paranoia where
everyone wants answers.*

Young Adult Fiction



Ready or Not by Andi Porretta

Before everyone but her scatters across the globe for college, Cassie convinces her three best friends to spend August playing the game of dares and risks they invented as kids, making for an adventurous, outrageous and unforgettable summer -- one she hopes will help them stay friends forever.



Wanna have a say in what programs the library puts on for teens?

Stop by the library and ask about joining our teen adversity committee



Books For Young Readers



The Lost Heir
by Tui T. Sutherland
Overjoyed to be reunited with her fellow ocean-dwelling dragons, Tsunami the SeaWing continues efforts to end the war for Pyrrhia in spite of a dangerous assassin who is threatening all their lives.



I Survived The Sinking Of The Titanic, 1912 by Georgia Ball

Ten-year-old George Calder can't wait to explore every inch of the Titanic, even if his little sister, Phoebe, has to tag along. But when George sneaks away without her and ventures into the first class baggage room, a terrible boom shakes the entire boat. Suddenly, water is everywhere, and George's life changes forever...



Dinosaurs Before Dark
by Mary Pope Osborne
Eight-year-old Jack and his younger sister Annie find a magic treehouse, which whisks them back to an ancient time zone where they see live dinosaurs.



Picture Books

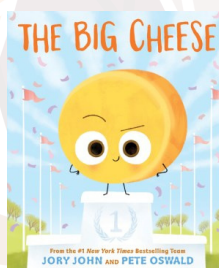
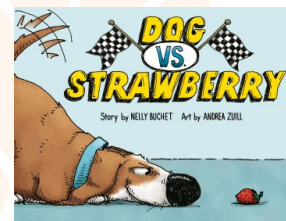


Kindergarten Hat by Janet Lawler

Carlos Abredo loves building forts, playing soccer, and gardening but he does not want to start kindergarten, until his new teacher reaches out to make him and his fellow students feel welcome.

Dog Vs. Strawberry by Nelly Buchet

When Dog is handed a strawberry from the fruit bowl, she attempts to race the strawberry, but when her opponent doesn't move, she won't give up until mom walks in on a sticky situation



The Big Cheese by Jory John

The Big Cheese is the best at everything, and brags about it, too. When the annual Cheese-cathlon comes around, the Big Cheese is prepared to win, as always. But what happens when the quiet new kid, Wedge Wedgeman, comes out on top? Is a slice of humility all the Big Cheese needs to discover that some things are better than being the best?



And more titles coming to the library this September!

