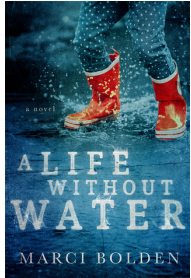


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MPL Book Club August 20th 4pm to 5pm

Join us as we discuss
"A Life Without Water"
by Marci Bolden.

Short Summary:

Carol Denman divorced her husband over twenty years ago and has never looked back. But on the day before their daughter's thirtieth birthday, John barges back into Carol's life with a request that threatens the fragile stability she has built. John Bowman is sick. Very sick. While he still can, he has some amends to make and some promises to fulfill. But to do that, he not only needs his ex-wife's agreement...he needs her. With the past hovering between them like a ghost, Carol and John embark on a decades-overdue road trip. Together they plunge back into a life without water...but which may ultimately set them free.



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Adult Fiction



The Briar Club by Kate Quinn

In 1950 Washington, DC, at an all-female boardinghouse called Briarwood, mysterious widow Grace March moves into the attic room, drawing her oddball collection of neighbors into unlikely friendship, but when a shocking act of violence tears the house apart, the women must expose the true enemy in their midst.

New Author

Meghan Quinn



Meghan Quinn is a popular author and has number of romantic comedies, both standalones and series. Look for her books here at the Merrill Public Library beginning this August.



X-Men: Dark Phoenix 2019



Phantom of the Opera 2006



Batman V Superman: Dawn of Justice 2016

Young Adult Fiction



And Then There Was US

by Kern Carter

A mother's death forces a teen girl to reevaluate their tumultuous relationship.



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



DVDS for the whole family



The Smurfs
2011



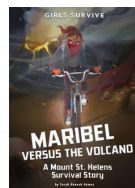
Yogi Bear
2010



**Mr. Magorium's
Wonder Emporium**
2007



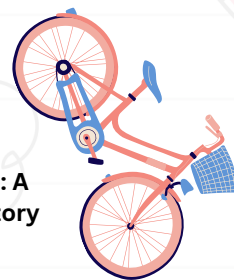
Books For Young Readers



Maribel Versus the Volcano: A Mount St. Helens Survival Story

by Sarah Hannah Gomez

Twelve-year-old Maribel daydreams at school, but when she defies evacuation orders to return home just as Mount St. Helens erupts in 1980, she must focus in order to survive.



Pets Rule: Invasion of the Plugs

by Susan Tan

Ember and the other pets come face-to-face with their most mysterious enemy a pack of pugs!



Running in Flip-Flops from the End of the World

by Justin A. Reynolds

When everyone in town disappears without a trace, 12-year-old Eddie and his friends, with no parental supervision, must figure out what happened to their families, but as they each deal with their fear differently, their friendships begin to fracture.



Picture Books

The Squish

by Breanna Carzoo

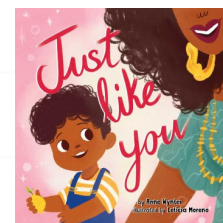
In an effort to prevent ever getting squished again, Sandcastle tries to be bigger, taller and stronger, but wonders if that's enough to stop all the squishes until it discovers the value of resiliency, rebuilding and reaching out to others



Just Like You

by Anne Wynter

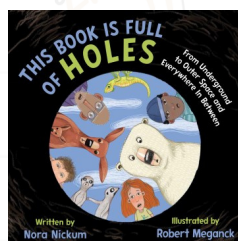
This little one is eager to help and be "just like you". With a big heart and little hands, picnic messes ensue. Lucky for Toddler, joy, acceptance, love, and even messes are a family trait!



This Book Is Full of Holes: From Underground to Outer Space and Everywhere in Between

by Nora Nickum

This eye-opening exploration of a hole, which is part of something where there's nothing at all, shows how they can be natural or human-made, big or small, plentiful or scarce, mysterious or familiar -- and that they are important to our everyday lives.



And more titles coming to the library this August!