



Summer at the Library

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Smokey Bear Reading Challenge



Don't forget to stop in
pick up your Smokey Bear
Reading Challenge
materials

Pick up **Summer Reading Program Materials**

beginning June
10th!

More information
can be found in our
flyers or on our
website & facebook
page



This year's theme:
Read, Renew, Repeat

Wanna Help Out At The Library?

The Library is looking for
volunteers who would like to help
out during the Summer!

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

Teen Advisory Committee Members Needed

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

Stop by the library and fill out our teen advisory
committee application! (6th grade & up)



Merrill Daze Booksell/Bake Sell

June 8th-9am to 12pm at the
Merrill Public library

To go with this year's Summer Reading Theme (**Read, Renew, Repeat**) a number of the books showcased below were donated by other patrons.

June

Adult

July



Resistance Women
by Jennifer Chiaverini

Resisting the power grabs of an increasingly formidable Nazi Party in 1930s Berlin, the courageous American wife of a German intellectual and her circle of women friends engage in a clandestine battle to sabotage Hitler's regime.



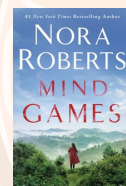
Long Shadows
by David Baldacci

When a federal judge and her bodyguard are found dead, the case seems cut and dry. But as witnesses start disappearing, Amos Decker is pulled down a twisted tunnel of secrets, crimes, and scandal.



Frontier follies
by Ree Drummond

The Food Network star and author of the best-selling Pioneer Woman Cooks series shares heartwarming, laugh-out-loud stories and reflections about her life in the country with her four children and rancher husband.



Mind Games
by Nora Roberts

With the ability to see into minds and souls, Thea, who brought her parents' killer to justice years ago, discovers the inmate who shattered her childhood has the same ability when she can hear his twisted thoughts and witness his evil acts from miles away as he plots his revenge.



The Housemaid is Watching
by Fredia McFadden

The Housemaid, now with a family of her own, moves to the suburbs, leaving her dark secrets behind, but soon finds this seemingly perfect neighborhood the most dangerous place of all.

Teen

DVDS



That Was Then, This is Now
by S.E. Hinton

Sixteen-year-old Mark and Bryon have been like brothers since childhood, but now, as their involvement with girls, gangs, and drugs increases, their relationship seems to gradually disintegrate.



The Smoke that Thunders
by Erhu Kome

Rooted in Urhobo and West African folklore, sixteen-year-old Naborhi longs for a life away from her small, traditional clan in Kokori. Then Naborhi becomes bonded to a mysterious animal and begins having harrowing visions of a kidnapped boy. She soon meets Atai, the son of an Oracle from a rival queendom, and learns that she is being guided by the gods. She and Atai, along with Naborhi's eager-for-adventure cousin, Tamunor, set off across the continent to rescue the mysterious boy.



Me Before You
(2016)



X-men
Dark Phoenix
(2019)



Star Wars
The Rise of Skywalker
(2020)

Books For Young Readers



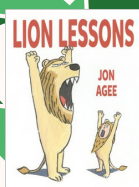
Dragons in a Bag
by Zetta Elliott

In Brooklyn, nine-year-old Jax joins Ma, a curmudgeonly witch who lives in his building, on a quest to deliver three baby dragons to a magical world, and along the way discovers his true calling.



Blubber
by Judy Blume

Jill goes along with the rest of the fifth-grade class in tormenting a classmate and then finds out what it is like when she, too, becomes a target.



Lion Lessons
by Jon Agee

Learning to be a lion takes some serious lessons, but luckily, this kid has a teacher who is a real pro.



Mr. Roll Finds New Life
by Sophia Huang

Mr Roll is a regular toilet paper tube. He is hardworking and does his job well. But when the paper runs out, he is tossed aside and labelled as trash... Is this the end for Mr Roll? Come along with Mr Roll as he discovers that there is so much more that he can be.



Chicken Butt's Back!
by Erica S. Perl

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And more coming to the library this Summer!