

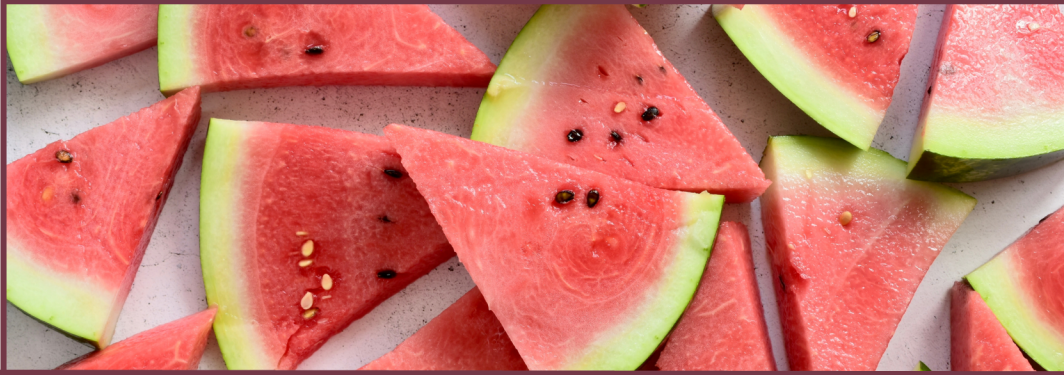


Knox Public Library NEWSLETTER



Monday	9:30 a - 8:00 p
Tuesday	9:30 a - 8:00 p
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	9:30 a - 8:00 p
Friday	9:30 a - 4:00 p
Saturday	9:30 a - 2:00 p
Sunday	Closed

July 2025



Summer Saturday Hours

Our Summer Saturday Hours will begin on June 21. From June 21 - August 23 on SATURDAYS ONLY we will close at 2:00 pm instead of 4:30 pm. All other hours will remain the same.



Memorials

- In memory of Art Ferringer by Cindi Baltzer and Barb and Kim Stormer
- In memory of Art Ferringer by Margaret and Butch Burford
- In memory of Art Ferringer by The Greco Family
- In memory of Art Ferringer by Mike and Elaine Sardi
- In memory of Jane Neely Haley by Jeffrey and Jacqueline Bosworth
- In memory of Jane L. (Exley) Neely Haley by Keystone Education Association
- In memory of Andrew Wallace Swartfager by Dennis and Jane Hickman
- In memory of Andrew Wallace Swartfager by Tom Szkotnicki

If you would like to place a book in memory or in honor of a friend or loved one, please call or stop at the library.

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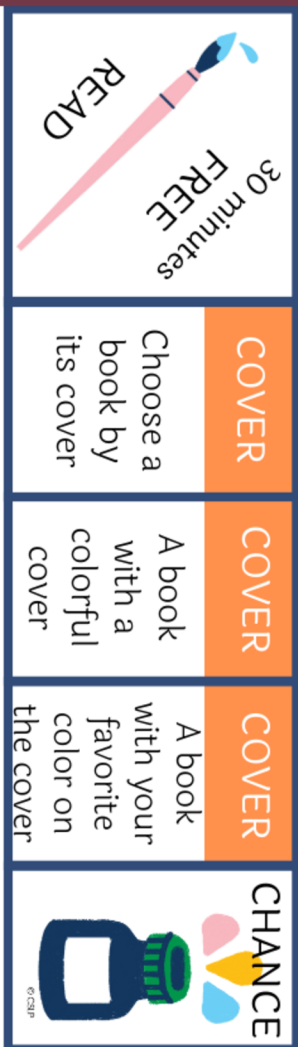
We've been having a great summer seeing the creativity of our Summer Reading Program participants! Here's a preview of the themes for July's drop in projects:

- The week of June 30 is 3D Art and Décor week – make an air clay creation or melted crayon artwork.
- The week of July 7th is Performing Arts week – design your own puppet or main character.
- The week of July 14th is Writing and Storytelling week – create a name or poetry collage.

As a reminder, registered participants can keep track of the minutes they spend reading to earn entries for prizes! Be sure all minutes are turned in by 2 pm on Saturday, July 19th.

And don't miss Mega Game Day on Thursday, July 10th. No registration is required, just stop in any time during the day to play giant Jenga, Connect Four, and other oversized games.





Bookopoly

Summer Reading isn't just for kids! Adults and teens are invited to join the Knox Public Library's Bookopoly Book Challenge! Stop in to pick up your game board. Then complete fun reading challenges and earn entries to win prizes. You can earn entries by completing a color set, all four corners, or 4 Chance challenges. If you complete the entire game board you get two additional entries. That's up to 12 entries in the prize drawing to be held August 4th! Boards must be returned to the Library by August 2.



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District-wide Reading Challenge

Do you need even MORE of a reading challenge? Stop in to pick up an entry form for the district-wide reading challenge.

Need some ideas for completing this challenge? Take a look at our book display. (Yes, you can sign out books from the display!)



Christmas Cardmaking in July

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Saturday July 26, 2025

Requested Donation: \$15.00

**Must be paid in advance to secure your spot.*

All registered participants will have the opportunity to make 3 hand-crafted Holiday Greeting Cards, plus 1 Thank You Card. All materials will be provided and light refreshments will be served.

Thanks to the generosity of instructor Darlene Hartman, all proceeds from this cardmaking workshop will directly benefit the Knox Public Library.

Stop in to the library, call, or email to pre-register as space is limited.

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Library of Things



Look no further than the Library of Things to prepare for your summer beach trip. Try the canopy wagon, beach chair with umbrella, or 120 quart cooler.

Browse the Library of Things at <https://knoxpubliclibrary.org/library-of-things/> or stop in the library. Any Clarion County library patron with an adult (18+) library card in good standing can borrow items for two weeks. First time borrowers will need to sign a waiver.

This collection is made possible by a grant from the McElhattan Foundation.

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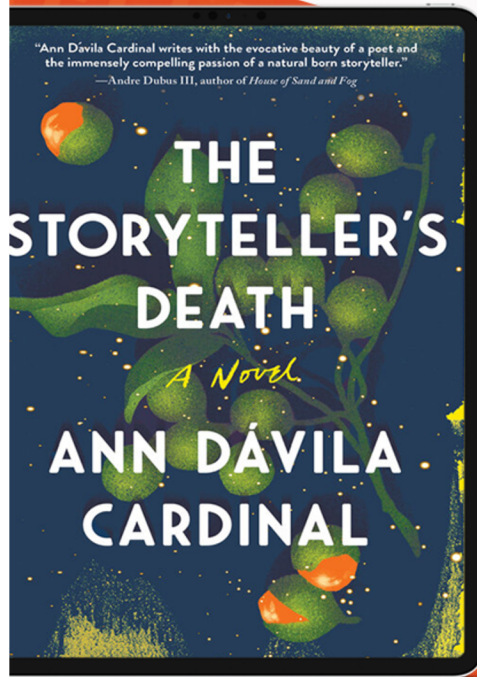


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Or scan the QR code:



July 17-31, 2025



A gorgeously written family saga about a Puerto Rican woman who finds herself gifted (or cursed?) with a strange ability.

"A beautiful book about family, memories, and the power of stories." — **BuzzFeed**

"Mystical, masterful storytelling." — **Ms. Magazine**

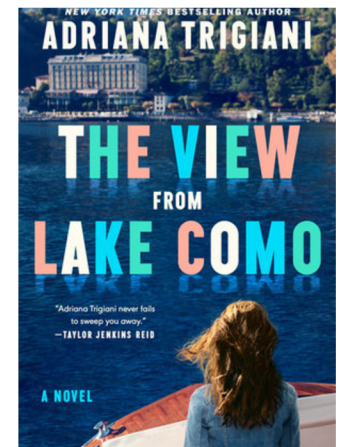
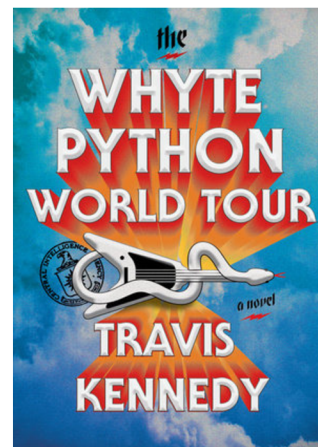
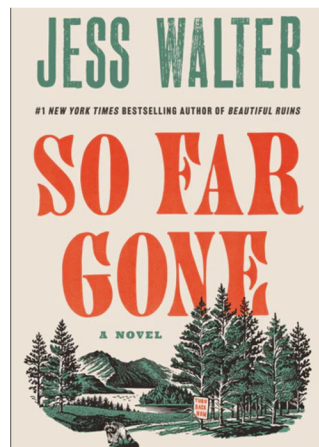
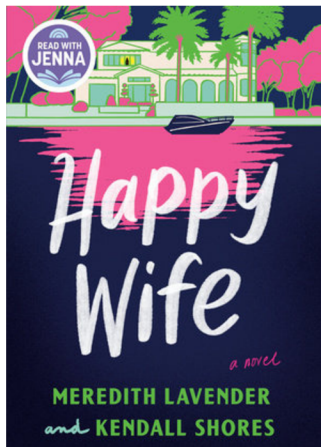
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The library reading app

#BigLibraryRead, a digital book club connecting readers to the same ebook & audiobook with no waitlists or holds, starts July 17th! The featured title is 'The Storyteller's Death' by Ann Dávila Cardinal.

Borrow the featured title and join the discussion: <https://link.overdrive.com/biglibraryreadjuly2025>

Large Print Books



This month's Large Print Selections include:

Happy Wife – Meredith Lavender

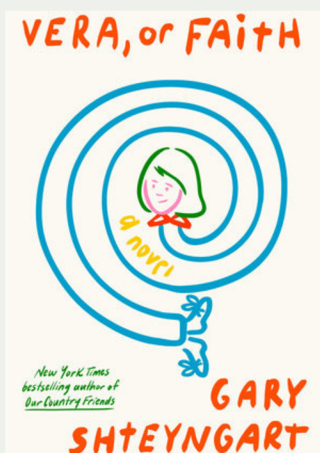
So Far Gone – Jess Walter

The Whyte Python World Tour – Travis Kennedy

The View from Lake Como – Adriana Trigiani



New This Month



Release Date:
July 8, 2025

"The Bradford-Shmulkin family is falling apart. A very modern blend of Russian, Jewish, Korean, and New England WASP, they love one another deeply but the pressures of life in an unstable America are fraying their bonds. There's Daddy, a struggling, cash-thirsty editor whose Russian heritage gives him a surprising new currency in the upside-down world of twenty-first-century geopolitics; his wife, Anne Mom, a progressive, underfunded blue blood from Boston who's barely holding the household together; their son, Dylan, whose blond hair and Mayflower lineage provide him pride of place in the newly forming American political order; and, above all, the young Vera, half-Jewish, half-Korean, and wholly original.

Observant, sensitive, and always writing down new vocabulary words, Vera wants only three things in life: to make a friend at school; Daddy and Anne Mom to stay together; and to meet her birth mother, Mom Mom, who will at last tell Vera the secret of who she really is and how to ensure love's survival in this great, mad, imploding world.

Both biting and deeply moving, *Vera, or Faith* is a boldly imagined story of family and country told through the clear and tender eyes of a child. With a nod to *What Maisie Knew*, Henry James's classic story of parents, children, and the dark ironies of a rapidly transforming society, *Vera, or Faith* demonstrates why Shteyngart is, in the words of *The New York Times*, "one of his generation's most exhilarating writers."

--Provided by the Publisher



Release Date:
July 22, 2025


“A man and a woman walk into a restaurant. The woman expects a lovely night filled with endless plates of samosas. Instead, she finds out her husband is having an affair with a woman named Maggie.

A short while after, her chest starts to ache. She walks into an examination room, where she finds out the pain in her breast isn't just heartbreak—it's cancer. She decides to call the tumor Maggie.

Unfolding in fragments over the course of the ensuing months, *Maggie; Or, a Man and a Woman Walk Into a Bar* follows the narrator as she embarks on a journey of grief, healing, and reclamation. She starts talking to Maggie (the tumor), getting acquainted with her body's new inhabitant. She overgenerously creates a “Guide to My Husband: A User's Manual” for Maggie (the other woman), hoping to ease the process of discovering her ex-husband's whims and quirks. She turns her children's bedtime stories into retellings of Chinese folklore passed down by her own mother, in an attempt to make them fall in love with their shared culture—and to maybe save herself in the process.

In the style of Jenny Offill and the tradition of Nora Ephron's hilarious and devastating writing on heartbreak and womanhood, Maggie is a master class in transforming personal tragedy into a form of defiant comedy.”

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**STOP IN FOR THE BLOCK
PARTY ON SATURDAY, JULY 12
AT 10:30 AM.**

Early Literacy Corner

You can promote early literacy through easy, everyday activities. Here are some ideas! It's more than reading.

Math--July 5th is Graham Cracker Day. Break a graham cracker in half. How many pieces are there? What if they are broken again?

Play--July 6th is the beginning of Shark Week! Using construction paper, create shark fins for both of you and "swim" around the house.

Rhymes--Ask your child to tell you words that rhyme with "sun."

Sounds--July 16th is World Snake Day. Practice making snake sounds together.

Stories--Ask your child to tell you about the perfect summer day. What would he or she do first?

Draw--July 29th is Tiger Day. Draw tigers of all shapes and sizes. Don't forget the stripes!

Songs--Make up a simple "Bye July" song and list the things you did together this month.

--<https://ideas.demco.com/blog/early-literacy-activity-calendar-july-2025/>



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