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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, October 1

Music time w/ Mr. Rob 10:30am

Bailey Yoga Night 6pm

Friends mtg. 6pm

Tuesday, October 7

Professor Smarty Pants 10:30am

Haunted house crafts 4pm

Tuesday, October 14

Ms. Jenn story time 10:30am

Flying ghost crafts 4pm

Trustee mtg. 6:30pm

Wednesday, October 15

Title Waves Book Group 6pm

Saturday, October 18

Halloween Party 1pm

Tuesday, October 21

Monster crafts 4pm

Wednesday, October 22

Kids Yoga 10:30am

Tuesday, October 28

Music time w/ Buster B 10:30am

Halloween crafts 4pm

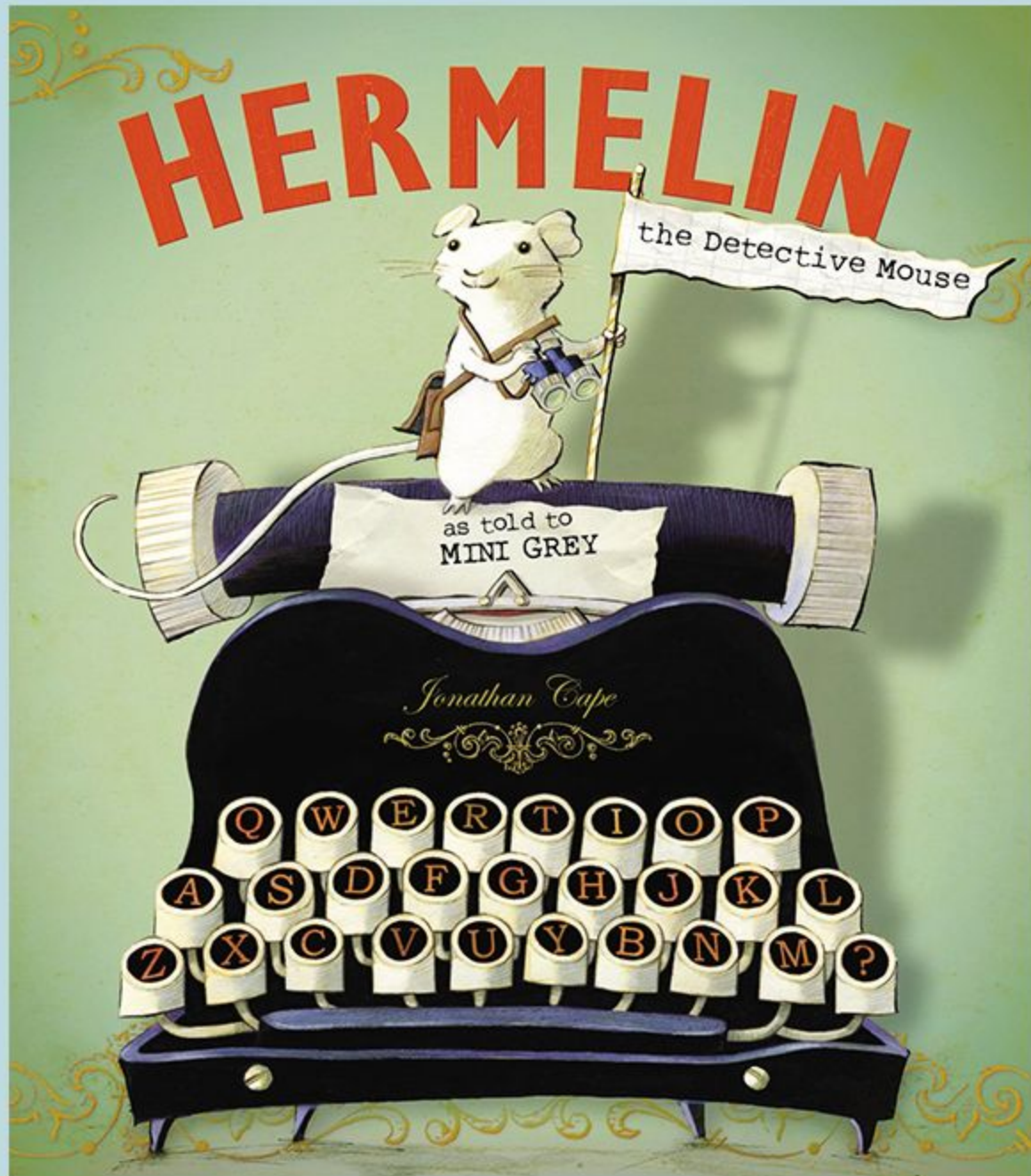
Weekdays at 3pm:

Lego fun

New Kids Book to Love

NEW BOOK AT THE LIBRARY:

Hermelin the Detective Mouse by Mini Grey



It's a terrible thing for Hermelin to be so cruelly misjudged, especially when the mouse's single aim is to help the hapless people of Offley Street.

Hermelin is a natural-born detective. So when he discovers the street's notice board plastered with despairing announcements of lost this or possibly stolen that, he's on the case.

Comical visual details abound, and each stamp-sized window of the Offley Street townhomes is a story in miniature, evoking all the wonder and delight of an advent calendar.

Grey brings her hilarious, cartoonish-yet-artful Traction Man sensibilities to this winsome story of the importance of transcending stereotypes, especially when it comes to mouse detectives.

Books to Film

TWO NEW DVDS AT THE LIBRARY:

The Fault in Our Stars directed by Josh Boone

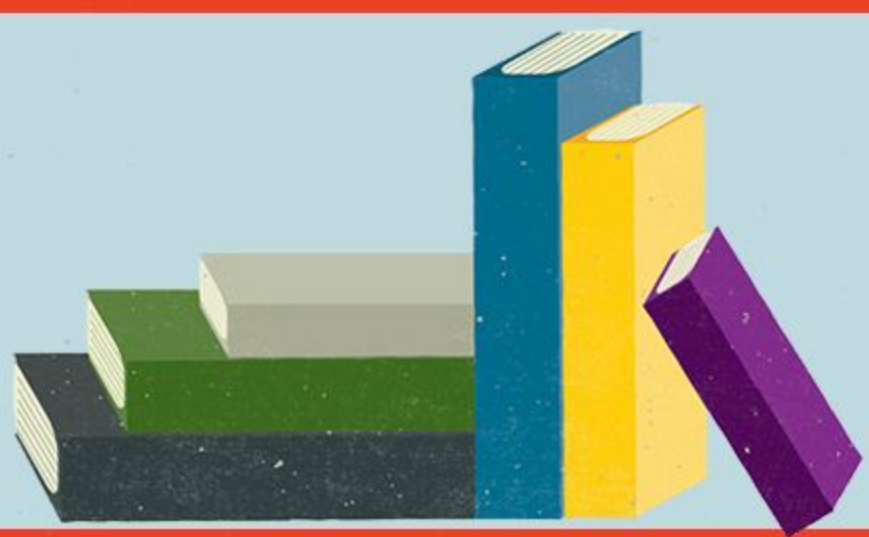


Based on John Green's popular young adult best-selling novel, 'The Fault in Our Stars,' the film adaptation does a great job of not making the subject matter, which is about two terminally ill star-struck lovers, a depressing film. In fact, Shailene Woodley and Ansel Elgort are so captivating and genuine in their performances that they manage to make this intensely poignant film very moving, romantic and highly entertaining.

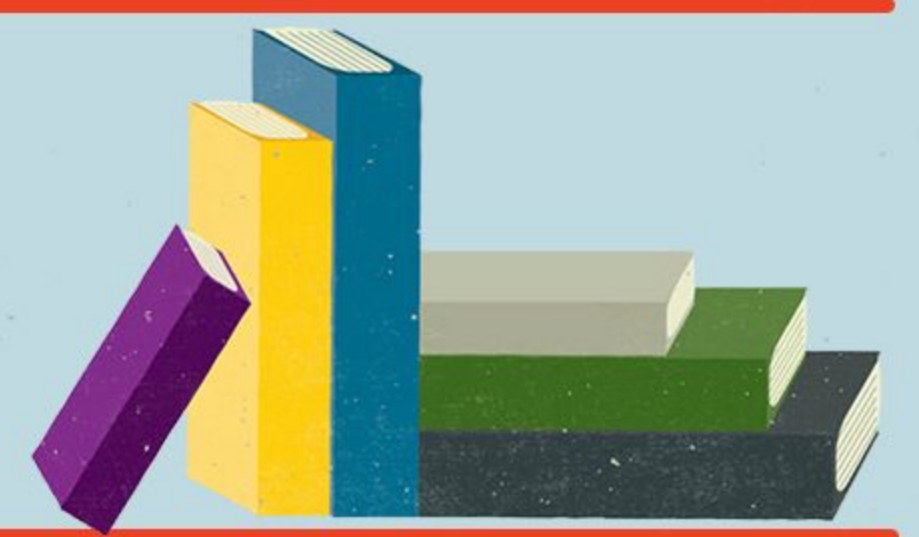
Lone Survivor directed by Peter Berg



Based on the 2007 nonfiction book of the same name by Marcus Luttrell and Patrick Robinson, 'Lone Survivor' is a riveting, heart-wrenching, and incredibly moving portrayal of a specific mission conducted by Navy SEALs against a high-ranking member of Al-Qaeda in Afghanistan.



Literary Favorites



NEW BOOK AT THE LIBRARY: Colorless Tsukuru Tazaki and His Years of Pilgrimage by Haruki Murakami

Murakami turns in a trademark story that blends the commonplace with the nightmarish in a Japan full of hollow men. Naturally, this being a Murakami story, the possibilities are hallucinogenic, Kafkaesque, and otherwise unsettling and ominous. Murakami writes with the same murky sense of time that characterized "1Q84," but this book, short and haunting, is really of a piece with older works such as "Norwegian Wood" and "Kafka on the Shore." The reader will enjoy watching Murakami play with color symbolism down to the very last line of the story, even as Tsukuru sinks deeper into a dangerous enigma. Another tour de force from Japan's greatest living novelist.

Coming Soon in DVD



Captain America: The Winter Soldier
directed by Anthony and Joe Russo

Draft Day directed by Ivan Reitman

The Fault in Our Stars directed by Josh Boone

Fed Up directed by Stephanie Soechtig

Godzilla directed by Gareth Edwards

Neighbors directed by Nicholas Stoller

Night Moves directed by Kelly Reichardt

Palo Alto directed by Gia Coppola

The Rover directed by David Michôd

They Came Together directed by David Wain

Debut Author Snapshot

NEW BOOK AT THE LIBRARY:
Panic in a Suitcase by Yelena Akhtiorskaya

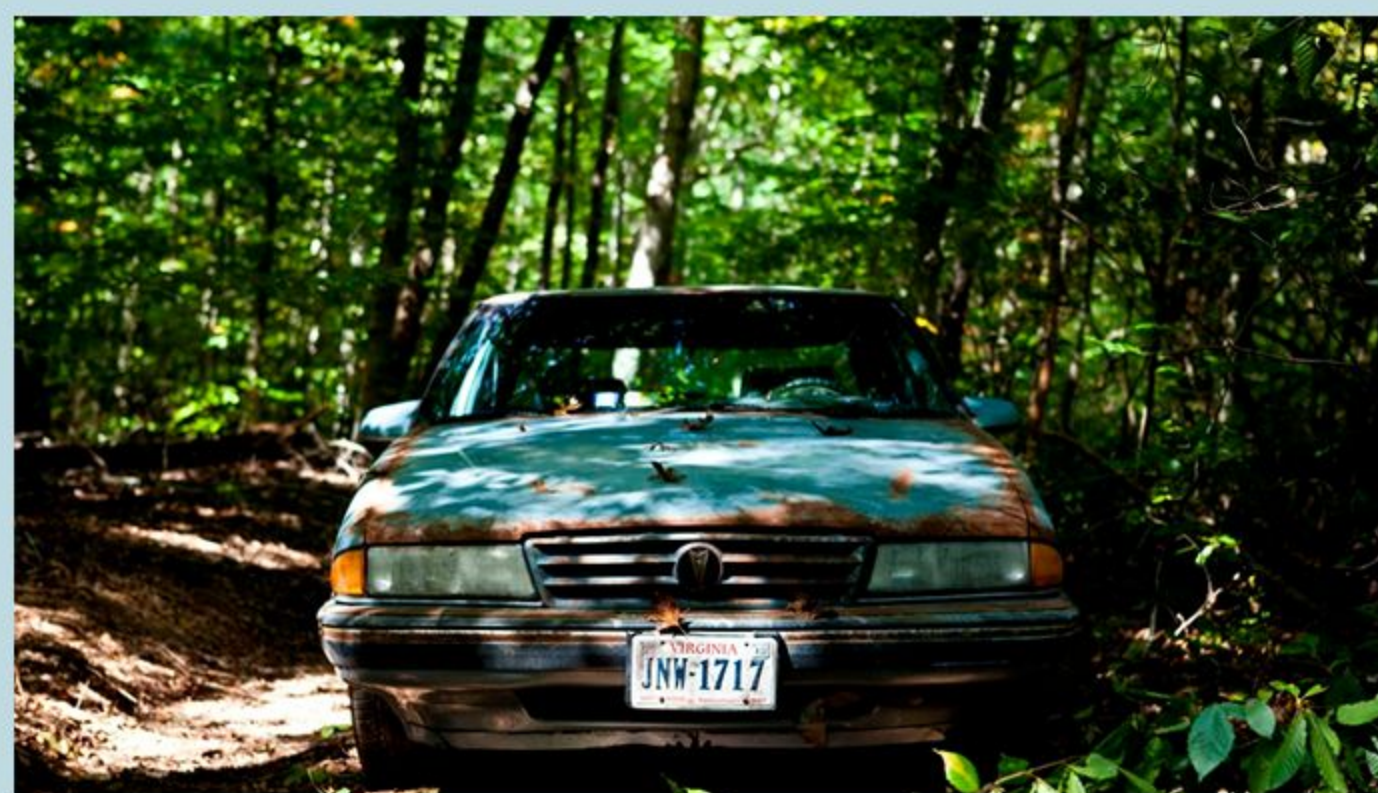
Akhtiorskaya's debut—concerning an immigrant family's ambivalent ties to America and those who choose to stay behind in Ukraine—could not be timelier.

As the novel opens in 1993, Esther and Robert Nasmertov, once highly respected doctors in Odessa, have been settled for two years in the Russian/Ukrainian Jewish enclave of Brighton Beach, Brooklyn. Living with them are their 10-year-old granddaughter, Frida, her mother, Marina, and her husband, Levik. Akhtiorskaya's descriptions are drawn with sharp humor, telling character sketches and sensory flamboyance. Esther, Robert and Marina want Pasha to stay in America where they can take care of him. Pasha is put off by what he sees as Brighton Beach's second-rate version of Odessa, but he enjoys Manhattan's expat literary social life. As Akhtiorskaya shows America through Pasha's eyes, she now offers Frida's vision of Crimea as chaotic, decrepit, yet enticingly surreal. Akhtiorskaya's sideways humor allows rays of genuine emotion to filter through the social and domestic satire.

Screen It!

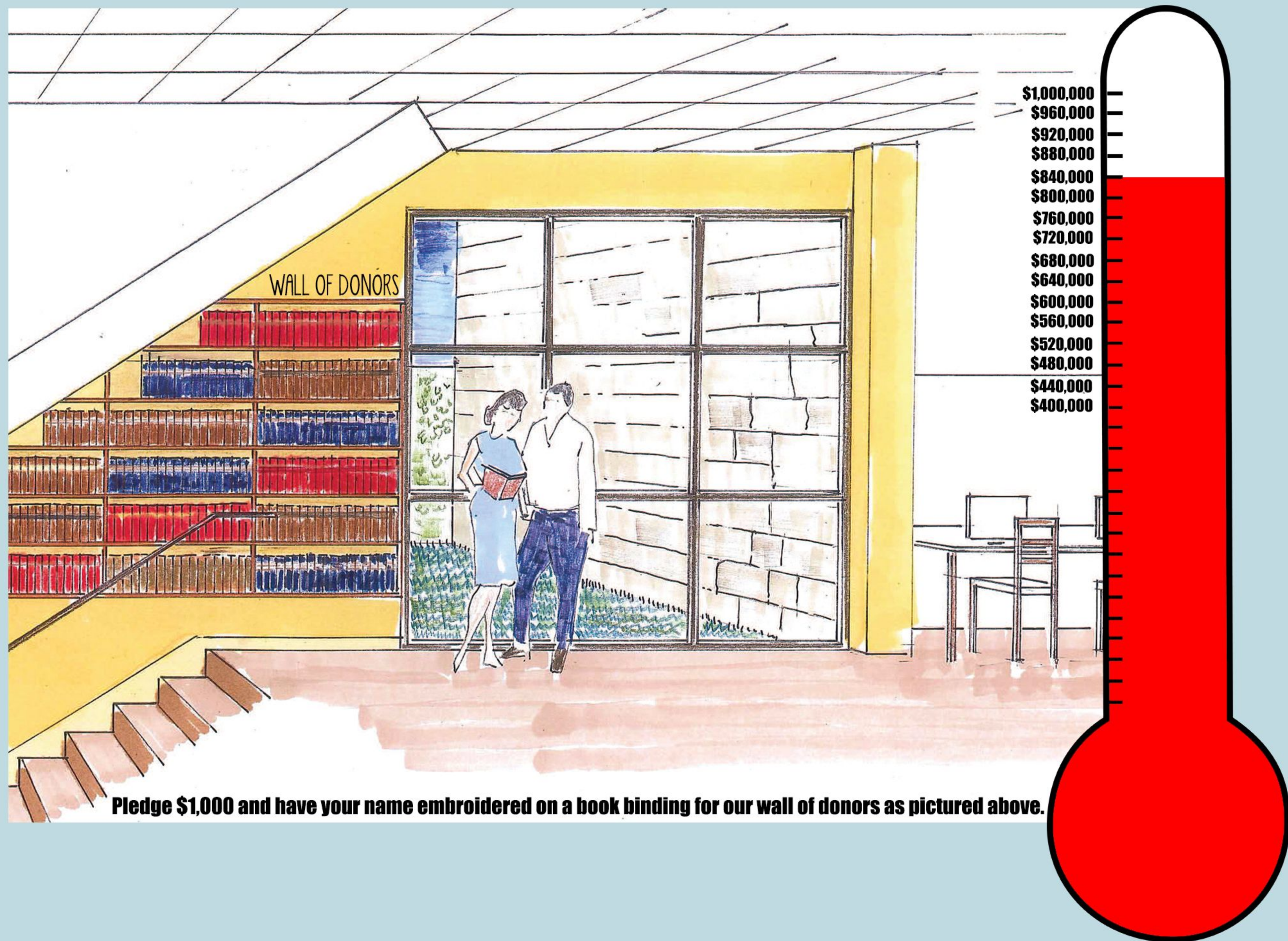
A brief movie review by Richard Fortin

New DVD at the library:
Blue Ruin
directed by Jeremy Saulnier



Newcomer Jeremy Saulnier directed one of the better movies of the year so far after a successful Kickstarter campaign. The film starts dark and only gets darker with each haunting twist, and is certainly not for the squeamish amongst us. The film stars Macon Blair, an unknown actor, who somehow manages to bring humanity to the vigilante script. Blair portrays Dwight, who lives out of his dilapidated car (a blue ruin). The revelation of the character's true purpose is an unsettling surprise for the viewer. The dialogue is light and the director avoids campiness, while keeping his flawed characters firmly attached to the action. Saulnier, who is more interested in consequences than actions, has delivered an impeccable debut heading straight to the "cult classic" lists.

Help us reach our goal!



Bailey's Most Wanted

Last Month's Most Requested Items

1. Personal by Lee Child
2. The Long Way Home by Louise Penny
3. Festive in Death by J. D. Robb
4. Draft Day directed by Ivan Reitman
5. The Silkworm by Robert Galbraith
6. Muppets Most Wanted directed by James Bobin
7. All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
8. Edge of Eternity by Ken Follett
9. The Secret Place by Tana French
10. Big Little Lies by Liane Moriarty



Notable Coming Soon

A Sudden Light by Garth Stein
Leaving Time by Jodi Picoult
Lila by Marilynne Robinson
Nora Webster by Colm Toibin
Some Luck by Jane Smiley
Wolf in White Van by John Darnielle

