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MON-WEDS: 10-6 | TH: 3-8 | FRI/SAT: 10-3

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, January 5
Rug Rat Playtime 10:30am

Wednesday, January 6
Music Time w/ Caleb Orion 10:30am
Friends Group 6pm
Bailey Yoga Night 6pm

Monday, January 11
Trustee Meeting 6:00pm

Tuesday, January 12
Story Hour w/ Ms. Jenn 10:30am
Re-Careering after Midlife
w/ Bill Stone 6:30pm

Wednesday, January 13
Rug Rat Playtime 10:30am

Tuesday, January 19
Rug Rat Playtime 10:30am

Wednesday, January 20
Kids Yoga 10:30am
Title Waves Book Group 6pm

Tuesday, January 26
Music Time w/ Buster B 10:30am

Wednesday, January 27
Rug Rat Playtime 10:30am

Every Tuesday: Craft Time 4pm
Daily: Lego Club in WAFCU Fireplace Room

Monday-Thursday:
Teen After-School Program
Teen Area of the Adult Wing, 3-6pm

My Five Favorite Books of 2015 by Shane Billings

5. When Paris Went Dark: The City of Light Under German Occupation by Ronald C. Rosbottom

This expertly written non-fiction book focuses on the details of life in Paris under the German occupation of 1940–1944. The city of Paris becomes a character in its own right, as Rosbottom utilizes excerpts from journals, diaries, letters, and interviews to weave the story of this haunted era.

4. Finders Keepers by Stephen King

King's riveting sequel to Mr. Mercedes puts the focus on a new villain, one who is obsessed with the long lost work of a long dead author. The entertaining trio of Ret. Detective Bill Hodges, Jerome, and Holly returns for more comedy amidst the intrigue and danger.

3. A Spool of Blue Thread by Anne Tyler

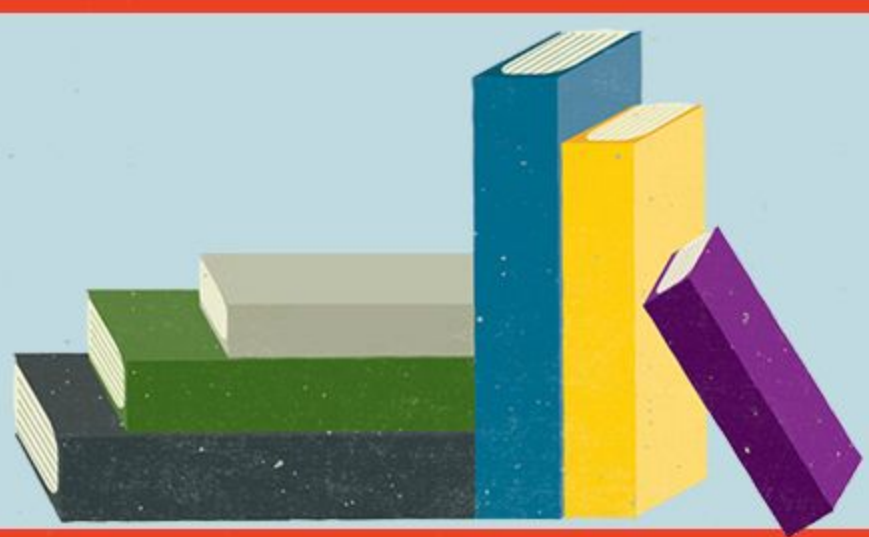
In her twentieth novel, Tyler gives us the history of the Whitshank family through three generations. Told with her customary skill, the difference is that this time Tyler moves her story backwards, beginning with the present generation and concluding with the grandparents. Blending comedy and poignant moments to great effect, 'A Spool of Blue Thread' stands alongside the finest works from Tyler's impressive career.

2. A Little Life by Hanya Yanagihara

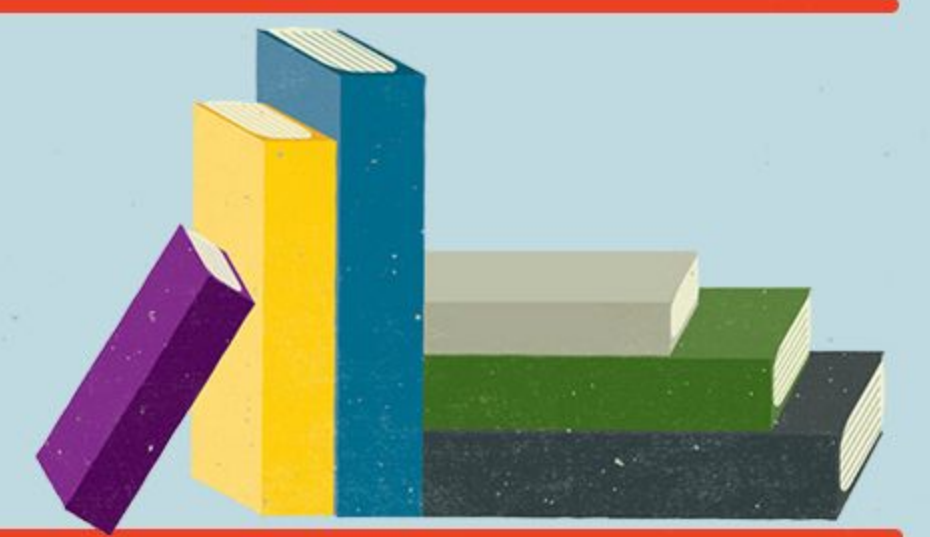
This novel is exceedingly ambitious, focusing on the lives of four very different men over several decades of friendship. Although we come to know each of the characters quite well, the main focus is on Jude St. Francis, whose brutal past has shaped the way he interacts with the world. Yanagihara has created a full fledged work of art with this novel, which shows us both the best and the worst of humanity.

1. Fates and Furies by Lauren Groff

The story of a marriage, told first by the talented playwright Otto, then by his wife, Mathilde. Groff's language is poetic, her use of time and place admirable, and her insight into human nature sharp and precise. The brilliance of the book, however, is the switch from one point of view to another. The skillful way in which she makes this transition illuminates just how differently two people can perceive the same events. A pleasure to read, a wonder to behold, and just perfect enough to edge out Yanagihara's masterpiece as my book of the year.



Literary Favorites



NEW BOOK COMING SOON: The Man Without a Shadow by Joyce Carol Oates

The New York Times bestselling and National Book Award-winning author examines the mysteries of memory, personality, and identity in her newest novel. Oates explores the lives of an amnesiac and the neuroscientist who studies and adores him. The story follows the long career of neuroscientist Margot Sharpe, whose life changes forever when she meets patient Elihu Hoops (E.H.) in 1965. Margot is a reserved yet ambitious young Ph.D. student in neuropsychology. E.H. is the tall and dashing son of a well-respected Philadelphia family who is the subject of her lab's experiments. Oates excels at creating spooky, off-kilter atmospherics, and the maze of memory is an ideal setting for Oates' trademark mixture of melodrama and pathos.

WINTER EVENTS AT THE BAILEY LIBRARY CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

EVENTS HELD IN THE DOWNSTAIRS KING EVENT ROOM



JANUARY

5 RUGRATS PLAYTIME 10:30AM
6 MUSIC TIME W/ MR. CALEB 10:30AM
12 STORY HOUR W/ MS. JENN 10:30AM
13 RUGRATS PLAYTIME 10:30AM
19 RUGRATS PLAYTIME 10:30AM
20 KIDS YOGA 10:30AM
26 MUSIC TIME W/ BUSTER B 10:30AM
27 RUGRATS PLAYTIME 10:30AM

FEBRUARY

2 RUGRATS PLAYTIME 10:30AM	17 KIDS YOGA 10:30AM
3 MUSIC TIME W/ MR. CALEB 10:30AM	17 SCHOOL BREAK CRAFT 3PM
9 STORY HOUR W/ MS. JENN 10:30AM	18 SUPERHERO PARTY 3:30PM
10 RUGRATS PLAYTIME 10:30AM	19 SPORTS GAMES 1:30PM
13 SATURDAY TALE TIME 10:30AM	23 MUSIC TIME W/ BUSTER B 10:30AM
16 RUGRATS PLAYTIME 10:30AM	24 RUGRATS PLAYTIME 10:30AM

MARCH

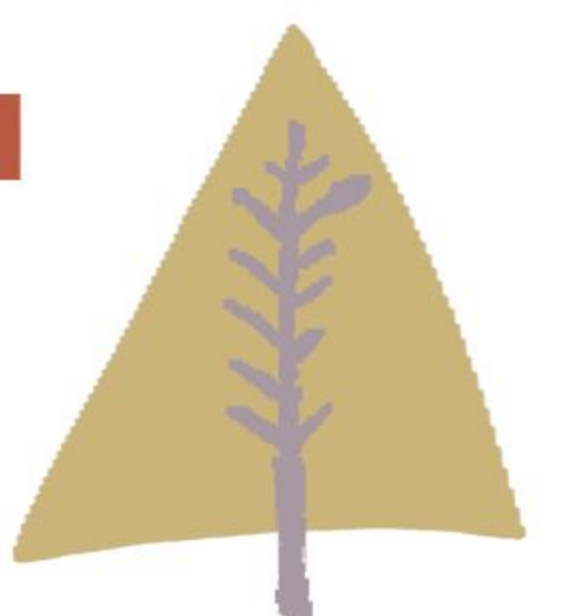
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EVERY TUESDAY ALL WINTER: CRAFTS AT 4PM



Re-Careering after Midlife w/ Bill Stone

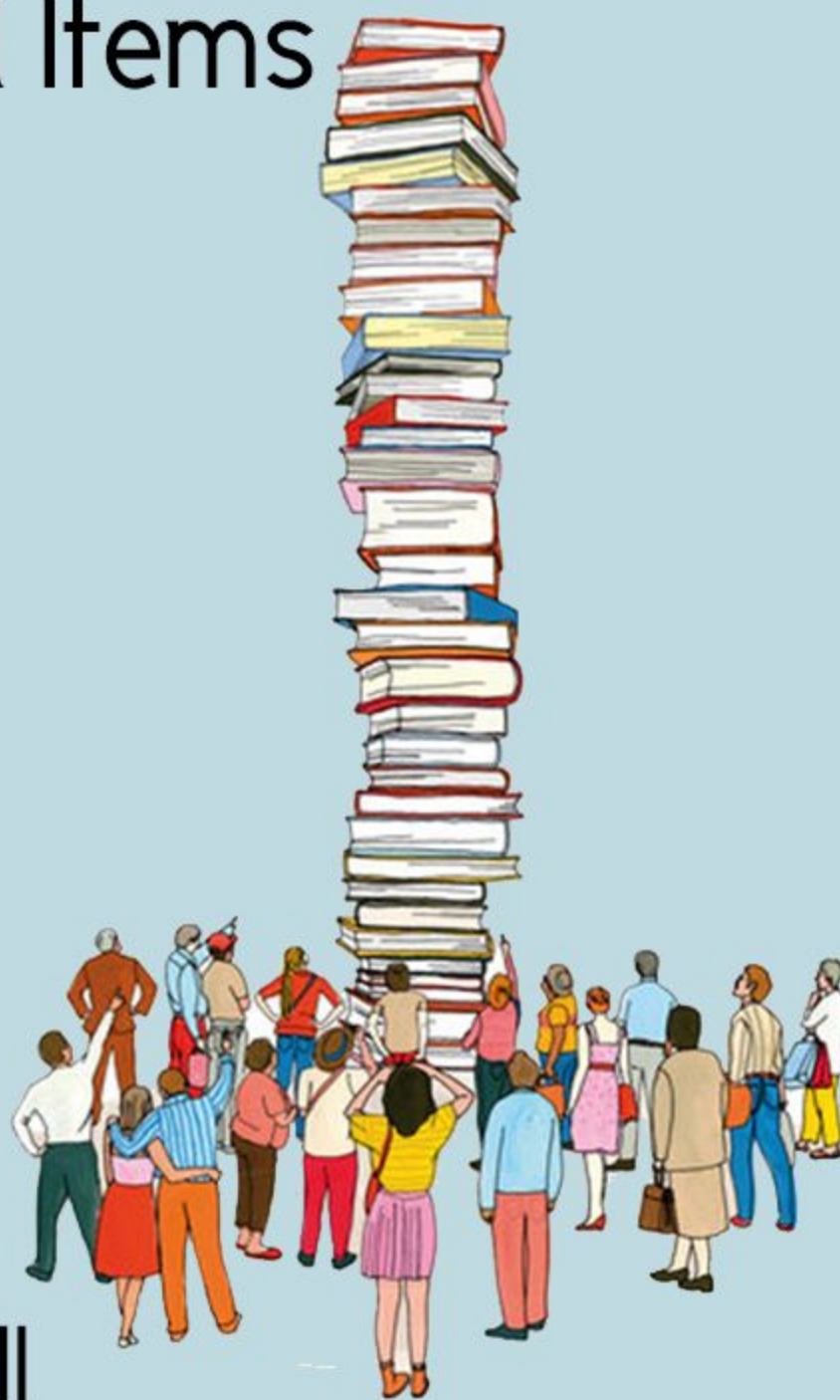


The library will host career development expert and counselor Bill Stone on Tuesday, January 12th at 6:30pm. The program, entitled "Re-Careering after Midlife," will encourage attendees to identify success patterns and build a marketing strategy. Stone will help attendees articulate job skills, and create new markets for their talents. According to Stone, "The program demonstrates that serendipity occurs when career changers find job opportunities by knowing what they are looking for and knowing where to look." For the last forty years, Bill Stone has helped individuals with career decision making, focusing on adults re-careering at the midpoint of their working lives. Stone received his doctorate from Vanderbilt University, where he focused on career development issues. He is a National Certified Career Counselor, and the co-author of "Beginning Career Exploration System." During his career he has authored numerous career related articles, and given presentations at state and national conferences, including the key note addresses at the National Interactive Television Conference, The National Career Development Conference in Chicago, and the National Consultation on Careers in Ottawa.

Bailey's Most Wanted

Last Month's Most Requested Items

1. Rogue Lawyer by John Grisham
2. Cross Justice by James Patterson
3. Fates and Furies by Lauren Groff
4. The Lake House by Kate Morton
5. Make Me by Lee Child
6. Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials directed by Wes Ball
7. Pan directed by Joe Wright
8. Depraved Heart by Patricia Cornwell
9. Tricky Twenty-Two by Janet Evanovich
10. Mission: Impossible – Rogue Nation directed by Christopher McQuarrie



Notable Coming Soon

- Blackout by David Rosenfelt
Even Dogs in the Wild by Ian Rankin
The Girls She Left Behind by Sarah Graves
The Guest Room by Chris Bohjalian
The Man Without a Shadow by Joyce Carol Oates
Orphan X by Gregg Hurwitz
The Road to Little Dribbling by Bill Bryson

