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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, December 2
Preschool playtime 10:30am

Tuesday, December 3
Play-Doh ornament crafts 4pm

Wednesday, December 4
Music time w/ Mr. Rob 10:30am
Lego fun 4pm
Bailey Yoga Night 6pm

Saturday, December 7
Holiday Open House
w/ music from Tyler DeVos upstairs
and Buster B downstairs

Monday, December 9
Preschool playtime 10:30am

Tuesday, December 10
Story time w/ Ms. Jenn 10:30am
Holiday card crafts 4pm

Wednesday, December 11
Lego fun 4pm

Monday, December 16
Preschool playtime 10:30am

Tuesday, December 17
Holiday decoration crafts 4pm

Wednesday, December 18
Kids Yoga 10:30am
Lego Fun 4pm
Bailey Title Waves 6:00pm

Monday, December 23
Preschool playtime 10:30am

Monday, December 30
Preschool playtime 10:30am

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE
BAILEY PUBLIC LIBRARY
REFRESHMENTS AND LIVE MUSIC
TYLER DEVOS ACOUSTIC UPSTAIRS
BUSTER B KIDS SONGS DOWNSTAIRS
DECEMBER 7, FREE, MUSIC STARTS AT 1PM

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Coming Soon in DVD



2 Guns
directed by Baltasar Kormákur

Man of Steel
directed by Zack Snyder

Planes
directed by Klay Hall

Prince Avalanche
directed by David Gordon Green

Turbo
directed by David Soren

The World's End
directed by Edgar Wright

Debut Author Snapshot

NEW BOOK COMING SOON:
Where the Moon Isn't by Nathan Filer

A fatal accident forever marks the life of a young British man struggling with his own demons. Originally published in the U.K. as "The Shock of the Fall," this debut novel by mental health nurse Filer is a startlingly authentic portrayal of the rigors and tribulations of navigating the modern health care landscape while struggling with mental illness. The novel's protagonist is Matthew Holmes, a 19-year-old living in Bristol under the shadow of terrible grief. Slowly, we learn that Matt now suffers from a potent form of schizophrenia, accompanied by command hallucinations. Even more interesting is that Matt's story comes in the form of a diary, both hand-scribbled and hurriedly typed on a computer in the health care center where he seeks treatment and is given the plan.

This is a terribly unsettling novel, but it works on many levels—as family drama, as a searing indictment of Western health care and as a confession.

A haunting story about how to mourn when the source of your grief will never go away.



Literary Favorites



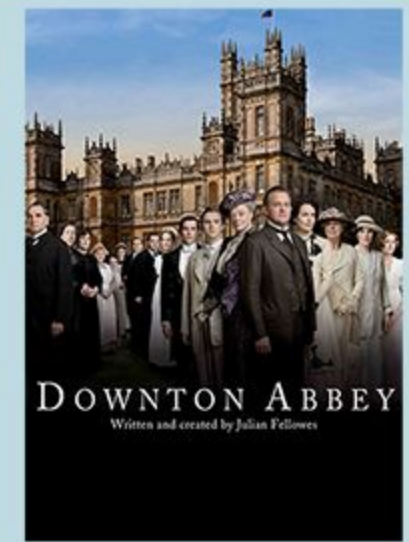
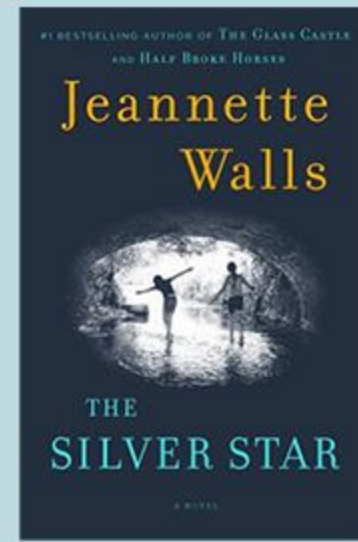
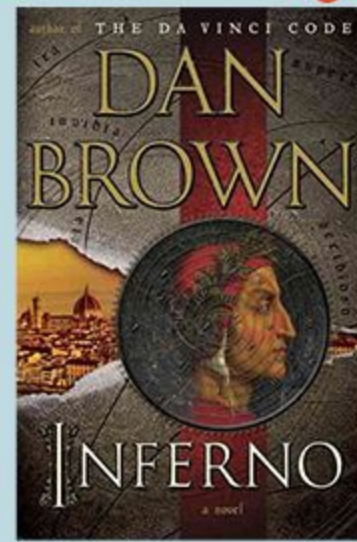
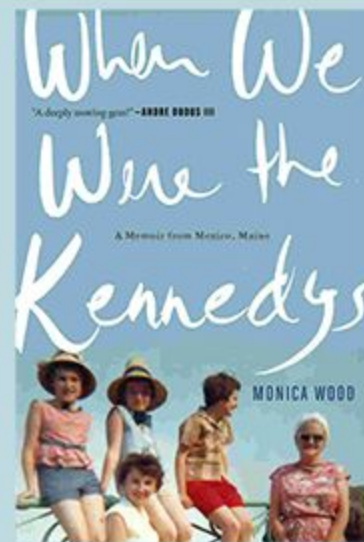
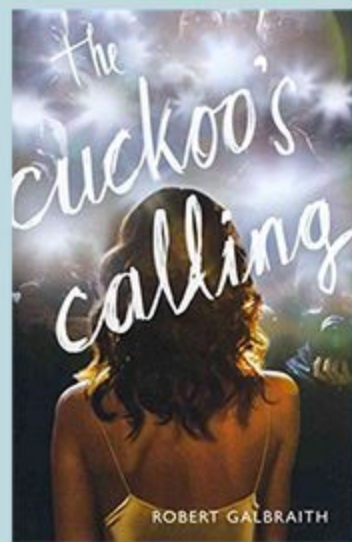
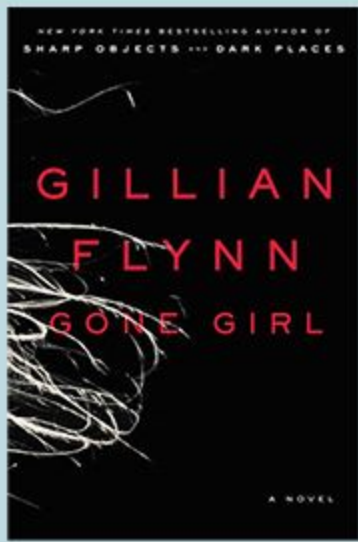
NEW BOOK AT THE LIBRARY: *The Valley of Amazement* by Amy Tan

In her breakthrough 1989 first novel, "The Joy Luck Club," Amy Tan explored the generational tensions between four mahjong-playing Old Country mothers and their California daughters with frankness and wit. A daughter's curiosity about her mother's hidden past became a continuing theme in Tan's work, including "The Kitchen God's Wife" (1991) and "The Bonesetter's Daughter" (2001).

Her new novel, "The Valley of Amazement," is akin to these earlier works but involving the secrets of an American woman who emigrates to China and the sometimes shocking world of Shanghai courtesans at the beginning of the last century. Tan uses a child's perspective in the book's opening sections. Her narrator, seven-year-old Violet, considers herself "a thoroughly American girl in race, manners, and speech."

Tan adds a welcome depth and texture to the novel by integrating glimpses of four decades of upheaval in China. Tan wraps up "The Valley of Amazement" in 1939 on the eve of World War II. By the time she has finished the haunting tale of these two flawed and resilient women, she has created such an enticing portrait of Shanghai that she makes us nostalgic for a city we can never know.

Bailey Library Most Requested Books of 2013



1. Gone Girl by Gillian Flynn
2. The Cuckoo's Calling by Robert Galbraith
3. When We Were the Kennedys by Monica Wood
4. Inferno by Dan Brown
5. Doctor Sleep by Stephen King
6. The Silver Star by Jeannette Walls
7. Downton Abbey Masterpiece Classic Series
8. The Burgess Boys by Elizabeth Strout
9. The Racketeer by John Grisham
10. The Hit by David Baldacci
11. Suspect by Robert Crais
12. Massacre Pond by Paul Doiron
13. Until the End of Time by Danielle Steel
14. The Casual Vacancy by J. K. Rowling
15. Lincoln directed by Steven Spielberg
16. The English Girl by Daniel Silva
17. The Storyteller by Jodi Picoult
18. Six Years by Harlan Coben
19. Just One Evil Act by Elizabeth George
20. Alex Cross, Run by James Patterson
21. Notorious Nineteen by Janet Evanovich
22. Life of Pi directed by Ang Lee
23. Takedown Twenty by Janet Evanovich
24. A Week in Winter by Maeve Binchy
25. Whiskey Beach by Nora Roberts
26. Silver Linings Playbook directed by David O. Russell
27. Joyland by Stephen King
28. Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline
29. The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt
30. We Are Water by Wally Lamb