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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, March 4

Dr. Seuss mobile crafts 4pm

Wednesday, March 5

Music time w/ Mr. Rob 10:30am

Lego fun 4pm

Bailey Yoga Night 6pm

Tuesday, March 11

Story time w/ Ms. Jenn 10:30am

Saint Patrick's Day crafts 4pm

Wednesday, March 12

Lego fun 4pm

Tuesday, March 18

Grandparents' Day crafts 4pm

Lakes Region Forum

w/ John Ford Sr. 6:30pm

Wednesday, March 19

Kids Yoga 10:30am

Lego fun 4pm

Title Waves Book Group 6pm

Tuesday, March 25

Music time w/ Buster B. 10:30am

Spring flower crafts 4pm

Wednesday, March 26

Lego fun 4pm

Teen Books to Movies

Two films based on teen books of the same name are now available to borrow at the library.

The Spectacular Now directed by James Ponsoldt

This critically acclaimed adaptation of Tim Tharp's novel sneaks up on you. It makes you laugh, then it breaks your heart. At first, the story seems to be cookie-cutter template: The fun-loving Sutter (Miles Teller), a popular high school senior and famed party animal, gets dumped by his girlfriend (Brie Larson) and befriends the quiet, innocent Aimee (Shailene Woodley), a girl who is so impossibly good that she even wakes up at dawn to do her mother's newspaper delivery route. The performances by Teller and Woodley are so strong that when the tone starts to darken and the characters make some radical discoveries, all the usual trappings of adolescent angst melt away.

How I Live Now directed by Kevin Macdonald

Based on the prizewinning novel by Meg Rosoff, the film goes from soppy teen romance to gritty survival thriller. The beautiful cinematography from Franz Lustig and tender direction from Kevin Macdonald make the film. Seldom has the English countryside, with its mussy verges, chilly waterways and mighty, swaying natural canopies, been captured with such love and precision.

Kids Zoom Lineup!

All events at 10:30am

1st Wednesday: Music Time w/ Mr. Rob



2nd Tuesday: Story time w/ Ms. Jenn



3rd Wednesday: Kids Yoga w/ Suzanne Cobb



4th Tuesday: Music Time w/ Buster B



Literary Favorites

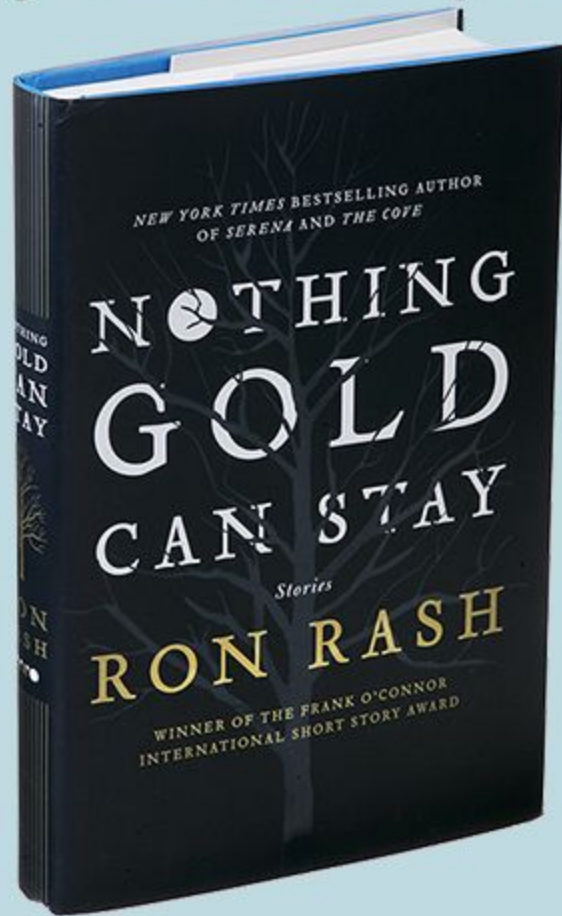


NEW BOOK AT THE LIBRARY: *Ripper* by Isabel Allende

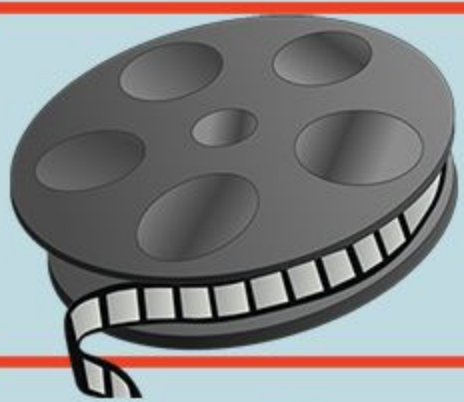
The Chilean writer known for her exuberant magical realist novels has now ventured into serial-killer territory. Set in San Francisco, "Ripper" begins with "The Case of the Misplaced Baseball Bat," a description of a gruesome murder scene: a school security guard is found dead by a class of fourth-graders. Once into the novel, Allende's distinctive characterisation methods come into play: detailed, extreme, each with a lengthy back-story, the result is a selection of characters that can strain the boundaries of reality. All in all, "Ripper" is a curious mix: a literary banquet overflowing with morsels of Nancy Drew, mouthfuls of Agatha Christie, and sprinkles of Barbara Cartland. The combination of detective story and romantic saga is likely to intrigue Allende fans.

Footnotes / / A Column by Shane Billings

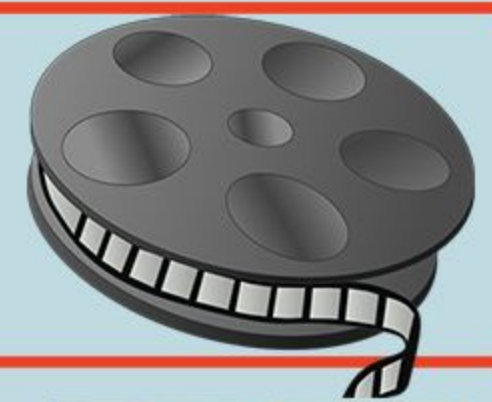
Nothing Gold Can Stay: Stories by Ron Rash



I am a fan of short stories, and this collection is absolutely incredible. All of the stories in "Nothing Gold Can Stay" take place in Appalachia, but they range in time from the Civil War to present day. Many of the characters have fallen into ruts, or seem trapped in one spot, yet there is a certain grace to most of them. The stories are all quite different in tone and subject, with some common themes. Some of them, to be honest, are absolutely beautiful. I was reminded in some instances of short works by Joyce Carol Oates (particularly her short shorts, although none of the stories in this collection are short shorts), in the way that Rash ends things abruptly, leaving the reader with questions. At times, you almost feel like you missed something, but then think: no, this is meant to be taken at face value. Endings often leave you hanging, but the overall collection will leave you satisfied, both in terms of the writing style and what Rash has to say about humanity. The story "Those Who Are Dead Are Only Now Forgiven" is my favorite in a flawless collection; it will break your heart.



Coming Soon in DVD



About Time directed by Richard Curtis
Adventures of the Penguin King directed by Anthony Geffen
All Is Lost directed by J.C. Chandor
The Armstrong Lie directed by Alex Gibney
The Best Man Holiday directed by Malcolm D. Lee
Cutie And The Boxer directed by Zachary Heinzerling
Dallas Buyers Club directed by Jean-Marc Vallée
Ender's Game directed by Gavin Hood
Free Birds directed by Jimmy Hayward
Gravity directed by Alfonso Cuarón
How I Live Now directed by Kevin Macdonald
Mother Of George directed by Andrew Dosunmu
Nebraska directed by Alexander Payne
Thor: The Dark World directed by Alan Taylor



Lakes Region Forum



Retired Maine game warden and well-known storyteller, John Ford Sr., will read from his new book "This Cider Still Tastes Funny!," at the Bailey Public Library on Tuesday, March 18th, beginning at 6:30pm.

Ford, who lives in Brooks, was a game warden in Waldo County for 20 years and then a two-term sheriff. He has become a popular speaker around the state since his first book "Suddenly the Cider Didn't Taste So Good" was published in 2012. The stories are both serious – about a manhunt for two escaped state prison inmates in the 1980s and his own battle with cancer – and humorous as he matches wits with poachers, night hunters and out-of-season trappers, sometimes unsuccessfully.

John received a 2nd place award in 2005 and a first place award in 2007 from the Maine Press Association's Better newspaper contest for contributions to the Republican Journal and the Village Soup newspapers. John was also selected by his peers for a highly prestigious award noted as the Maine Legendary Game Warden in April of 2000. He was made an honorary member of the Maine State Police in 1984.

The talk is free and open to the public. Ford will have signed copies of his books available for sale.

Bailey's Most Wanted

Last Month's Most Requested Items

1. The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd
2. The Monuments Men by Robert M. Edsel
3. Dallas Buyers Club directed by Jean-Marc Vallée
4. Concealed in Death by J. D. Robb
5. Allegiant by Veronica Roth
6. The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt
7. Captain Phillips directed by Paul Greengrass
8. Lee Daniels' The Butler directed by Lee Daniels
9. Still Life with Bread Crumbs by Anna Quindlen
10. Blue Jasmine directed by Woody Allen



Notable Coming Soon

Above by Isla Morley

All Our Names by Dinaw Mengestu

Bitter Eden by Tatamkhulu Afrika

Boy, Snow, Bird by Helen Oyeyemi

Kinder Than Solitude by Yiyun Li

One More Thing by B. J. Novak

Red Now and Later by Marcus J. Guillory

