



# BAILEY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, May 2

Move & Groove w/ Ms. Jenn 10:30am

Wednesday, May 9

'L' is for Library w/ Stacy 10:30am

Youth Video Game Club 3:30pm

Foundation Fundraising Meeting 6pm

Thursday, May 10

Bailey Ukulele 6pm

Monday, May 14

Trustee Meeting 6pm

Wednesday, May 16

Nutrition Detectives w/ Ms. Jenn 10:30am

Title Waves Book Group 6pm

Saturday, May 19

Bailey Slow Jam Acoustic Group 10:30am

Non-Fiction Book Group 1:00pm

Tuesday, May 22

Let's Talk About It w/ Sarah Firth 6:30pm

Wednesday, May 23

'L' is for Library w/ Stacy 10:30am

Tween Video Game Club 3:30pm

Thursday, May 24

Bailey Ukulele 6pm

Every Monday: Pokémon Card Club 3:30pm

Every Tuesday: Craft Time 3:30pm

Every Wednesday: Lego Club 3:30pm (upstairs)

& Picture This! Book Club 12pm

Every Thursday: LGBT+ Drop-In 3:30pm

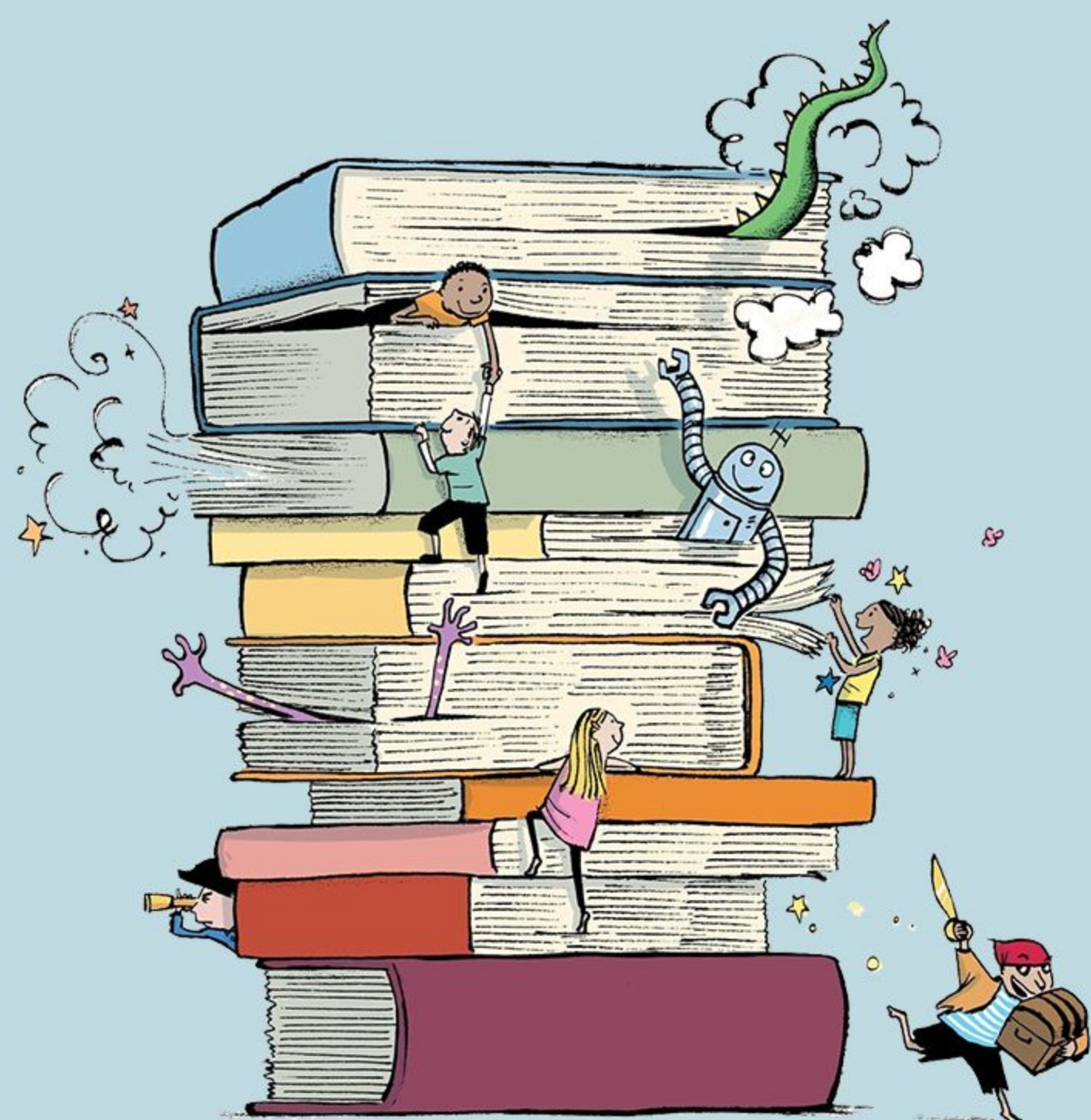
M-Th: Teen After-School Space 3-6pm



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# Picture This Book Club

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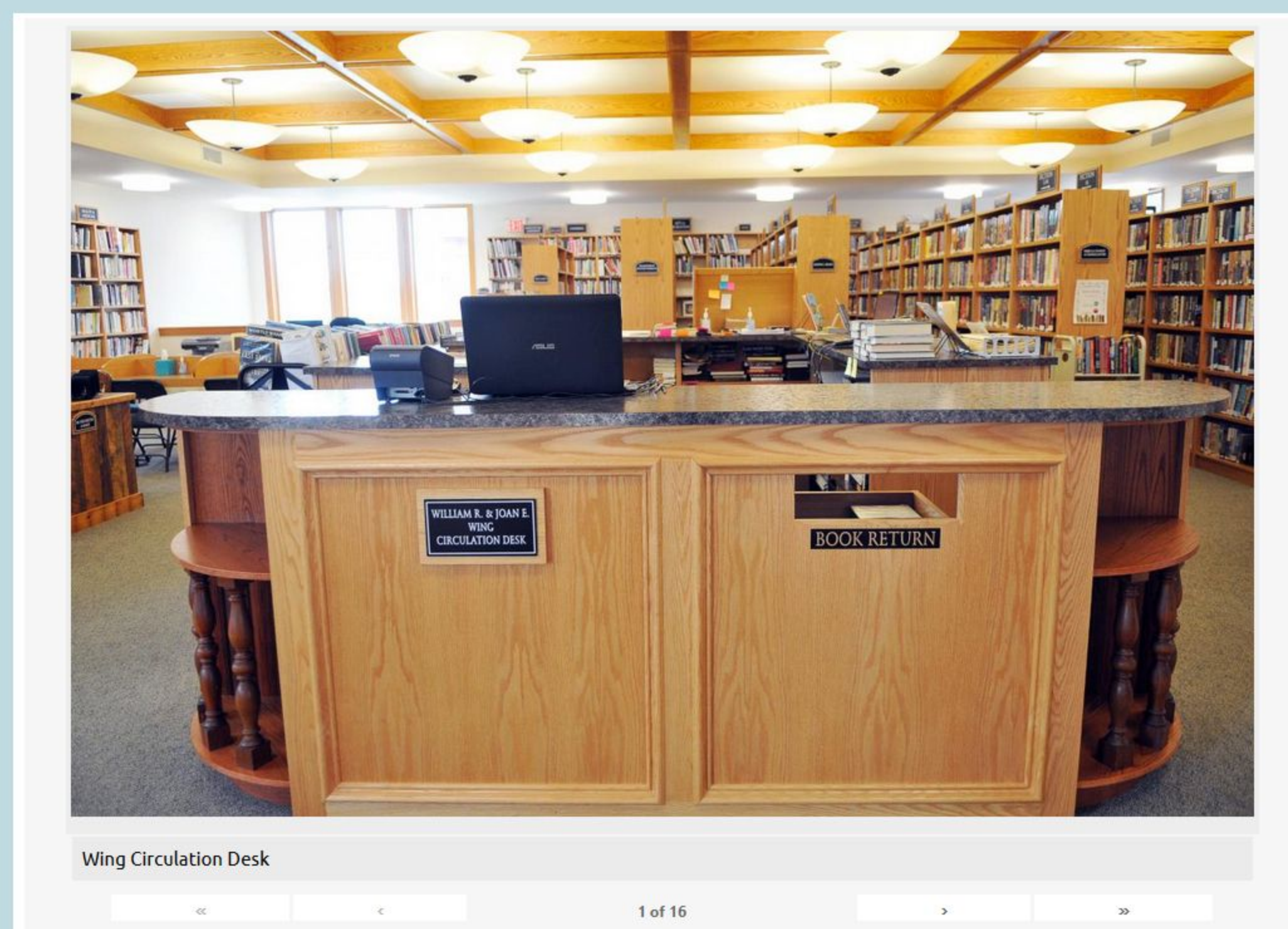
The Library is excited to announce a six week brown-bag book club starting in May, "Picture This!" hosted by Karen Richards Toothaker. The group is open to all adults who have a child in their life: grandparents, neighbors, teachers and parents. The group will explore children's picture books from 12-1pm for six Wednesdays starting May 2nd and running until June 6th. Attendees will share quality picture books, practice enrichment activities, and make connections between children and the written word. Ms. Toothaker is an early childhood educator, Life Is Good Playmaker, and author of the newly released book "The Rag Doll Gift."

Free and open to all adults. For planning purposes, please indicate your interest by signing up by calling the library at 377-8673.

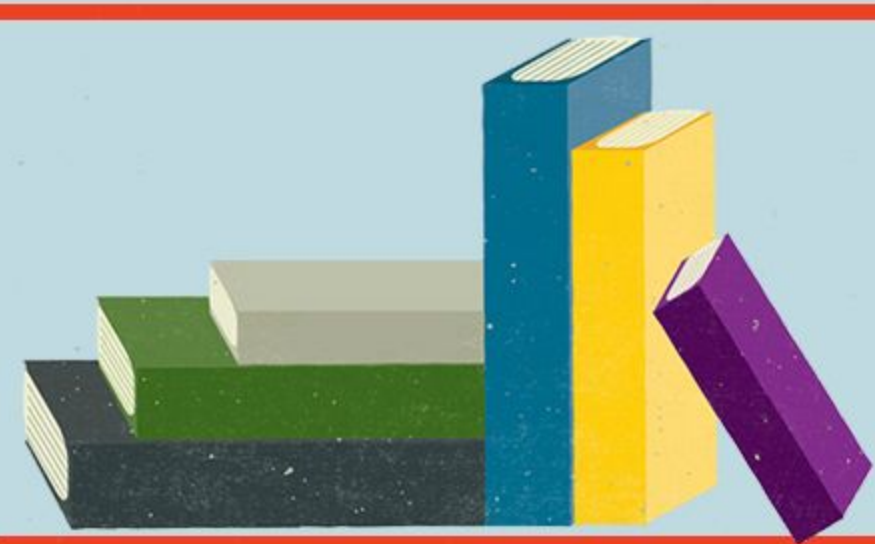
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# Virtual Tour of the Library!

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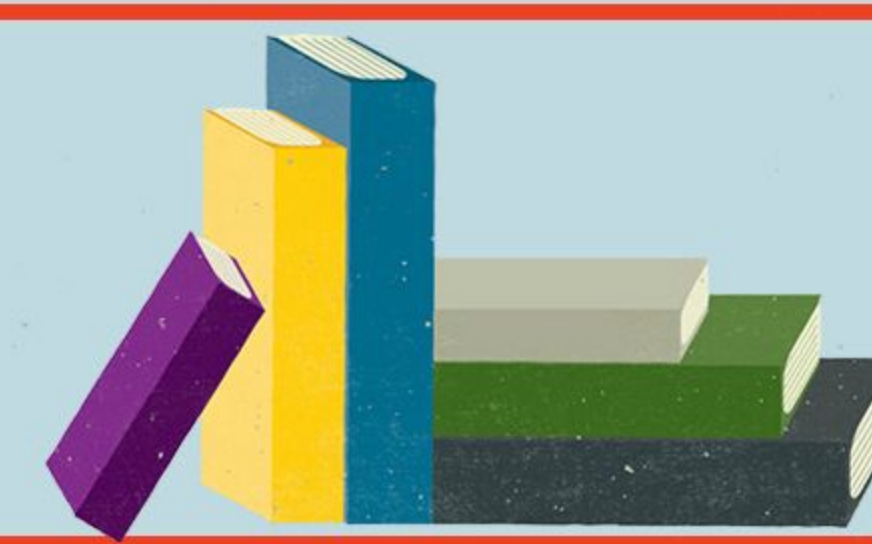
One of the new features of our new website is a virtual tour of the library. Haven't been to the library for a while? Want to show friends and family the gem behind downtown Winthrop? Maybe you're a summer resident and would like to share the library with your winter friends. Now you can. Visit: [baileylibrary.org/about/virtualtour](http://baileylibrary.org/about/virtualtour) to take a virtual tour of the library any time of any day.



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## Literary Favorites

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**NEW BOOK COMING SOON: The Death of Mrs. Westaway by Ruth Ware**

A young woman receives notice of a mysterious bequest. Is it a case of mistaken identity, or will it reveal some truth about her family? In Ware's fourth novel in as many years, Harriet Westaway is barely making ends meet as a tarot reader. Her mother died in a hit-and-run several years before, and in her grief, Harriet has drifted into a solitary and impecunious life. Ware continues to hone her gift for the slow unspooling of unease and mystery, developing a consistent sense of threat that's pervasive and gripping. She uses tarot readings to hint at the supernatural, but at its heart, this is a very human mystery. Ware's novels continue to evoke comparison to Agatha Christie; they certainly have that classic flavor despite the contemporary settings. Expertly paced, expertly crafted.

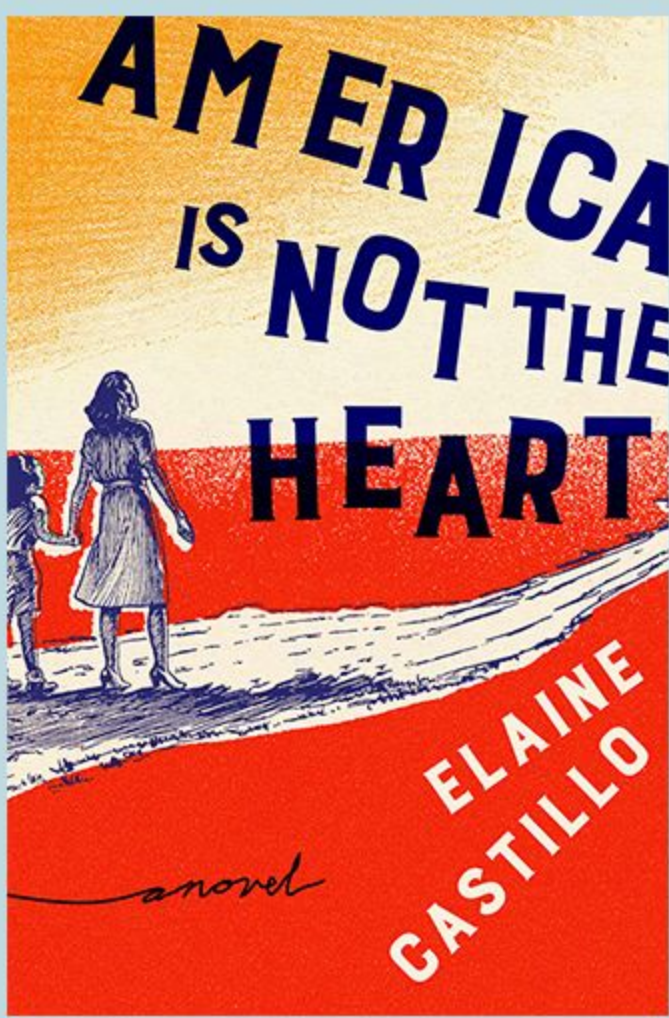
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# Debut Author Spotlight: Elaine Castillo

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NEW BOOK OUT NOW:  
America Is Not the Heart  
by Elaine Castillo



Castillo's debut novel presents a portrait of the Filipino exodus, told through the lens of a single family. Revolving around Hero de Vera—a former rebel turned nanny in California—this is a book about identity, but even more about standing up for something larger than oneself. Hero's employer is her uncle Pol, scion of an influential family. For the most part, Castillo tracks Hero's experiences in the San Francisco Bay Area, highlighting two sustaining relationships: the first with Roni, her uncle's school-age daughter, and the second with Rosalyn, with whom she falls in love. The most important relationship in the book, however, is the one she develops with herself. Castillo is a vivid writer, and she has a real voice: vernacular and fluid, with a take-no-prisoners edge. Beautifully written, emotionally complex, and deeply moving, Castillo's novel reminds us both that stories may be all we have to save us and also that this may never be enough.

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## New & Coming Soon DVD

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All the Money in the World directed by Ridley Scott  
The Final Year directed by Greg Barker  
The Greatest Showman directed by Michael Gracey  
Hostiles directed by Scott Cooper  
Molly's Game directed by Aaron Sorkin  
My Friend Dahmer directed by Marc Meyers  
Phantom Thread directed by Paul Thomas Anderson  
The Post directed by Steven Spielberg

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## Book to Film

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NEW DVD COMING SOON:

All the Money in the World directed by Ridley Scott



Based on John Pearson's 1995 book "Painfully Rich," Ridley Scott lands a doozy with this excellent depiction of the negotiations between Getty – estimated at the time to be the richest American in history – and the Italian crime family holding his grandson hostage. There is a slight eccentricity about David Scarpa's screenplay that makes this stand out, and Michelle Williams' performance is stunningly nuanced. Fun is had with Getty's pathological obsession with money – juxtaposed with the torment endured by his grandson and daughter-in-law. The kidnapers eventually lose their patience, and the aging tycoon's meanness skirts close to being a proper comic device. Director Scott keeps the story moving and the technical aspects, from art direction to photography, are well deserving of praise.



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# Lakes Region Forum: Sarah Firth

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The library continues our partnership with the Maine Humanities Council in presenting 'Let's Talk About It,' a five-part series focusing on famous Civil War Biographies. The events are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month and began in February. Folks are encouraged to attend even if the first events were missed.

The fourth meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 22nd at 6:30 p.m., and will feature the title 'Judah P. Benjamin: The Jewish Confederate' by Eli Evans.

Each discussion will be hosted by Sarah Firth, who has been facilitating conversations professionally for 25 years. The series is offered through the Maine Humanities Council in partnership with the Maine State Library. The goal of the series is to provide an in-depth, personal view of life during the Civil War era. Judah P. Benjamin has been described as the most brilliant of the men who sat in the Cabinet of Jefferson Davis and helped to administer the affairs of that short-lived nation, the Southern Confederacy.

Sarah Firth has worked as an internal consultant at MaineGeneral Health and for a variety of small nonprofits through her consulting firm. She grew up in a small town in Connecticut and went to Connecticut College, earning a BA in English. Sarah moved to Maine in 1982 and currently lives in Vienna. She is employed by the Maine Coalition Against Sexual Assault. She is the current president of Maranacook High School's Booster Club, and a member of the Mill Stream Grange, and Union Hall Association in Vienna.

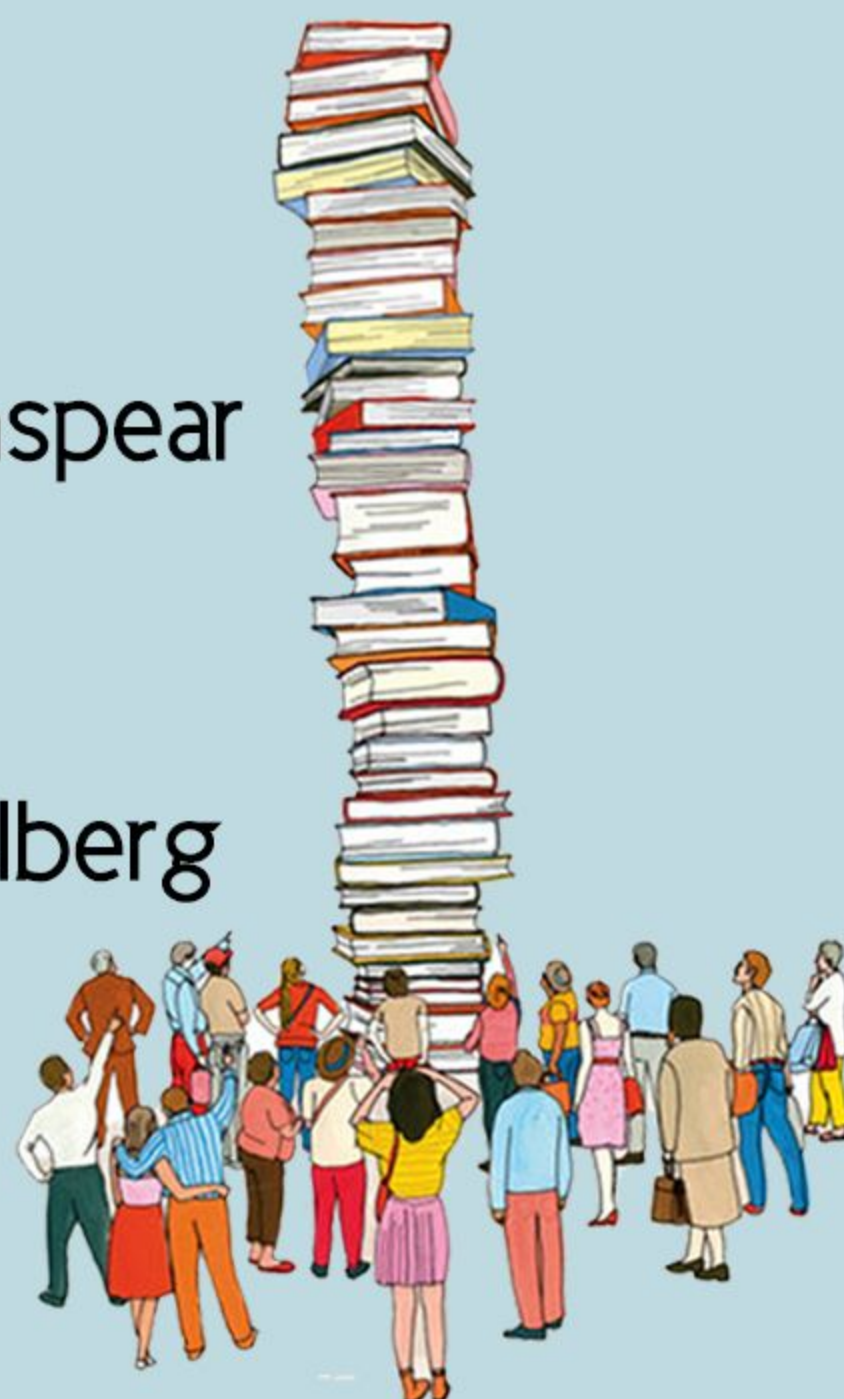
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## Bailey's Most Wanted

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### Last Month's Most Requested Items

1. The Disappeared by C. J. Box
2. A Higher Loyalty by James Comey
3. The Woman in the Window by A. J. Finn
4. Twisted Prey by John Sandford
5. The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah
6. The Fallen by David Baldacci
7. To Die but Once by Jacqueline Winspear
8. Russian Roulette by Michael Isikoff
9. Fire and Fury by Michael Wolff
10. The Post directed by Steven Spielberg



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## Notable Coming Soon

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- Calypso by David Sedaris  
The Crooked Staircase by Dean Koontz  
The Death of Mrs. Westaway by Ruth Ware  
How It Happened by Michael Koryta  
The Perfectionists by Simon Winchester  
The Soul of America Jon Meacham

