

Between the Bookends

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Join us for Preschool Story Time Wednesdays at 10:15 am. This event is geared for 3-6 year olds, but younger siblings are welcome. This month Miss Kathy will read on the following themes:

- July 11th: Silly People
- July 18th: Silly Animals
- July 25th: The Beach

There will be no Preschool Story Time in August due to vacations.

The library is now open more hours! Since July 1st, the library is open Mondays from 11 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 11 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Join us for Craft Night on Wednesday, August 1st from 5-9:00 p.m. Bring whatever craft you're working on, and enjoy light refreshments, conversation and air conditioning in the library's Community Room. This event repeats every first Wednesday.

Come enjoy the special, entertainment programs that are a part of Summer Reading. These programs are geared for kids in Preschool through sixth grade and are held every Thursday in July at 2:00 p.m. We recommend that you arrive 15-30 minutes before the program since space is limited. Here are the upcoming entertainers:

July 12: Angel Ocasio: "Komedy 4 Da Kids"

A wonderfully interactive performance combining physical comedy, jokes, juggling, object balancing and magic for the whole family. This is a bilingual program in English and Spanish for all ages.

July 19: Victor Johnson: "Roots Music for Kids"

Victor and friends provide high energy, fun, acoustic roots music for kids and families of all ages.

July 26: Dragon Theater Puppets: "The Clueless Detective Puppet Show"

A detective needs your help! All the books in town are going missing and only you can help him solve the case and catch the crook!

Reminder for Summer Readers: If you have signed up for Summer Reading Program (SRP) at the Banks Public Library, you may enter our weekly raffle. Fill out one raffle slip for each book you've read, or had read to you, each week. You'll be entered in a drawing for a gift card to Barnes and Noble bookstore. The last day to sign up for SRP is July 14th.

Some of our newest books include the following (The descriptions are paraphrased from the book jackets and covers.):

Fiction

Whitethorn Woods by Maeve Binchy. A new highway is poised to cut through the town of Whitethorn Woods and her residents are of different opinions on the matter. Will it be a boon to the town or a detriment? What about the potential loss of St. Anne's Well, where generations of townsfolk come to cast their fears, dreams, and prayers into the water. The reader will hear the voices of the townspeople, as they share their concerns with Father Flynn.

The Double Bind by Chris Bohjalian. The author of *Midwives* and *Buffalo Soldier* returns with an ambitious new novel. After Laurel Estabrook, a college sophomore is attacked on Vermont's back roads, she becomes withdrawn. While working at a homeless shelter, she befriends a homeless man,

Bobbie, who shares her interest in photography. When he dies, Laurel begins unlocking the secrets of the photographs he always carried, but never let anyone view. Can Laurel discover the truth of Bobbie's past and can she create a new life for herself?

The Last Summer (of You and Me) by Ann Bashares. The author, who gained fans with *Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants*, returns with an adult-oriented novel about the friendship triangle of two sisters and their friend Paul. These three have been spending summers in the beach community of Waterbury, on Fire Island, for most of their lives. Paul has been away the past three summers but, now that he's returned, a deep secret and grave illness launch the 20-somethings into the adult-world.

Non-fiction

Einstein by Walter Isaacson. The author of the best-seller *Benjamin Franklin*, now tackles the famous scientist. This is the first, full biography of this wonderfully imaginative man since all of his personal letters have become available.

Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life by Barbara Kingsolver. The author of *The Bean Trees*, and *The Poisonwood Bible*, explores our relation to food in this new work. Kingsolver and her family undertake a year-long experiment, eating only food that they have grown or was grown or raised in their county of Virginia. Her husband and eldest daughter contribute.

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