



# The Word on the Shelves



Your Monthly Dose of  
Books  
News  
and  
Library Happenings

## What's New on the Shelves?

It's July — the month when our air conditioner works overtime, and so does your library card! Whether you're here for the books, the blissful blast of cool air, or just to check if we finally alphabetized the DVDs (spoiler: we have not), we're glad you stopped by.

This month brings a full shelf of page-turners, programs and projects — so step inside, cool off, and let the stories (and the fun) begin.

### On the Shelves Now:

*"So Far Gone"*

by Jess Walter

A gritty tale of love, loss, and the choices that pull us just beyond redemption.

*"Finders Keepers"*

by Stuart Woods

A high-stakes treasure hunt where Stone Barrington must outsmart danger at every turn.

*"The Teacher of Auschwitz"*

by Wendy Holden

A powerful true story of hope, resilience, and one woman's fight to teach amid the darkest of times.

*"The Space Between Worlds"*

by Micaiah Johnson

She can travel to parallel worlds—just not the ones where she's still alive.

### Coming in July:

*"American Sky"*

by James Brady (July 1)

A high-stakes political thriller where justice flies at jet speed—and nobody's safe.

*"The White Crow"*

by Michael Robotham (July 1)

Secrets never stay buried when a killer is watching from the shadows.

*"Rage"*

by Linda Castillo (July 8)

When a peaceful Amish town is shattered by violence, Chief Kate Burkholder must face the fury behind the facade.

*"Something in the Water"*

by Phyllis Dixon (July 29)

A gripping tale of family, betrayal, and buried truths that rise to the surface.



## Library News

There's more than just books growing at the library this summer — our long-anticipated gazebo is officially underway!

If you've passed by recently, you've probably noticed the transformation on the back lawn, where crews have been preparing the space for what will soon be a beautiful new outdoor hub.

We extend our sincere thanks to Godbersen-Smith Construction Company for their expert work in preparing the foundation. We're also deeply grateful to the generous donors whose support made this project possible — your contributions are building something truly lasting for our community. We can't wait to celebrate with you once the space is ready!

In other news, summer is officially sizzling—and so is our Summer Reading Program!

So far, 141 readers of all ages (from the tiniest tots to the wisest bookworms) have joined the fun and are racking up reading minutes like pros. They're also collecting enough stickers to turn their water bottles into works of art—hydration and decoration? Yes, please!

Keep turning those pages and logging those minutes—your next sticker (and possibly bragging rights) awaits. Don't forget, reading logs can be turned in through August 9th, so there's still plenty of time to jump in or level up.

Let's make this the most well-read summer yet!

### July Programs

This month, we're bringing you more summer programs for all ages! Check out what's coming up:

#### **Movies @ The King Summer Series**

Date: July 1 & 15

Time: 6:00 PM

Celebrate summer reading with fun family movies. Free Admission.

#### **David Casas, Magician**

Date: July 8 | Time: 1:00 PM

Drop in for our summer reading program with Magician David Casas!

#### **Bubble Bonanza**

Date: July 22 | Time: 1:00 PM

Celebrate all of your summer reading with our bubble bonanza final party.

### Good to Know

As we wrap up this edition, we want to thank you for the amazing participation in our summer programs! We are loving seeing you @ the library.

#### **Library Hours:**

Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Sunday: Closed

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Thanks for spending a slice of your summer with us — whether you're here for books, programs, or just the best air conditioning in town. See you soon, and don't forget: sunscreen in one hand, library book in the other!