



# ARNOLD LIBRARY NEWS

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## Greetings from the Arnold *FRIENDS* of the Library!

We have a lot going on in the month of May  
Adult Crafts, Star Wars Party, and the Book Sale!  
and, check out the newly released books available at the library  
Please read on for details & how to become a volunteer or join the FRIENDS

*This month we honor the men and women who died while serving in the US Military*



## MAY Activities

Wednesdays – STORY TIME, 10:30, with Miss Debbie

TUESDAY, May 2ND "ADULT CRAFT DAY" – 3:00 – 4:00  
*(happening the first Tuesday of every month)*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3RD **STAR WARS PARTY** – 2:30– 4:00  
Kids Party will include stories, crafts, and treats

## MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND **BOOK SALE**

Please come out to the library for great deals on  
books for everyone–CDs, DVDs & puzzles too!

we are accepting donations of books for the sale  
please bring your gently used books to the library to  
repurpose for a great cause – *the Arnold Library activities  
and events!*

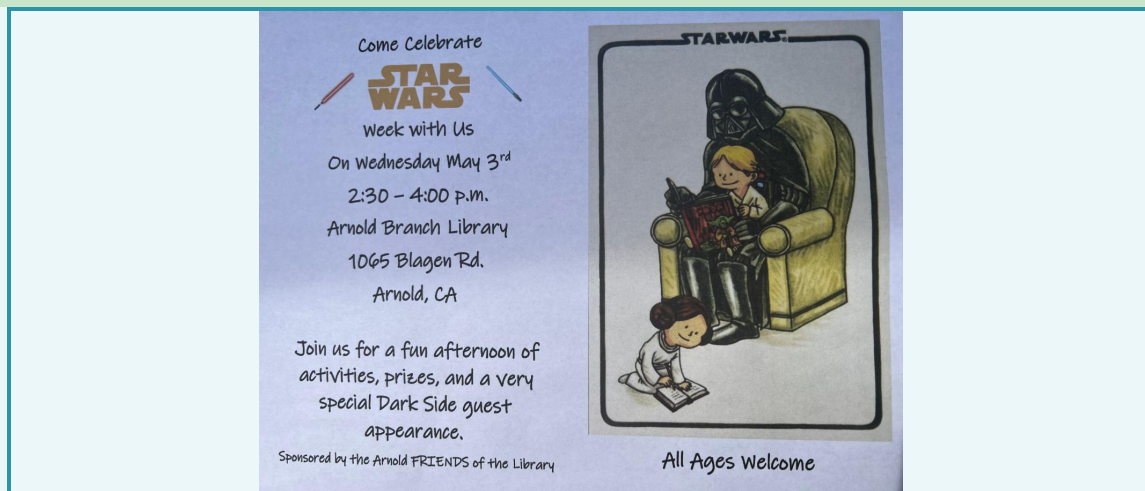
Bookmarks are available at the library–  
come see the winners and entries

Always available at the library–

Internet, computers, printers are available at the library for personal use.  
Ask the librarians how to join online programs and watch movies with your library card-  
cards available at the library

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY, MAY 27TH


LIBRARY HOURS  
TUESDAY – SATURDAY  
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM



Come Celebrate  
**STAR WARS**  
Week with Us  
On Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.  
Arnold Branch Library  
1065 Blagen Rd.  
Arnold, CA

Join us for a fun afternoon of  
activities, prizes, and a very  
special Dark Side guest  
appearance.

Sponsored by the Arnold FRIENDS of the Library



STARWARS

All Ages Welcome

Please join us on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 3RD** for a  
**STAR WARS PARTY!**

Miss Gina and A SPECIAL DARK SIDE guest are planning some fun...

## The Pigeon Party was a huge success

We hosted 44 people! Heard a story, made pigeon hats,  
ate cupcakes and each child went home with a new book!  
Thank you to all that took part, especially our volunteers,  
and Gina and Debbie.







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## DONATIONS

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## Gently USED BOOK SALE – SAT/SUN MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND May 27 & 28

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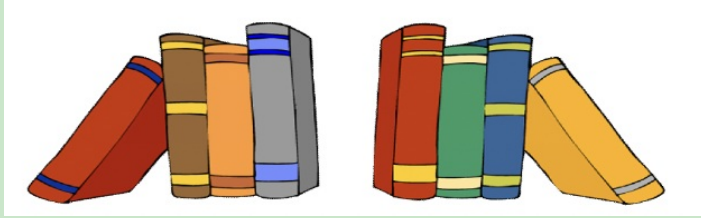
Please donate your books to the library so we can get ready! Children's, teen's, adult, travel, cooking, self-help, gardening, art, fiction, non fiction, sci-fi, biographies, etc.

We'd also like complete puzzles.

to volunteer, please email  
[arnoldlibraryfriends@gmail.com](mailto:arnoldlibraryfriends@gmail.com)

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## Library BOOKSHOP!



The Friends of the Arnold Library Bookshop, located inside the library, continues its book sales with books, CDs, and DVDs all year. We add new books into the library shop every couple of days, so the selection will be new every time you come in.

## Stop in to congratulate GINA!

Miss Gina has completed an AA degree in History from Columbia College!  
We are so proud of her!!

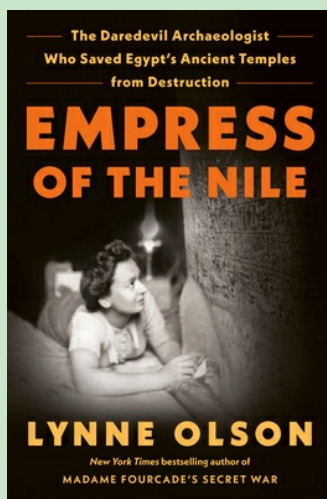


NEW RELEASES ARE BACK and READY FOR CHECK OUT!



### **On the Origin of Time: Stephen Hawking's Final Theory** Thomas Hertog

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Stephen Hawking's closest collaborator offers the intellectual superstar's final thoughts on the cosmos—a dramatic revision of the theory he put forward in *A Brief History of Time*.  
“This superbly written book offers insight into an extraordinary individual, the creative process, and the scope and limits of our current understanding of the cosmos.”—Lord Martin Rees

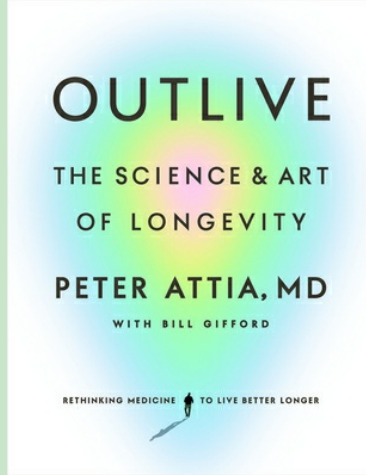


### **Empress of the Nile: The Daredevil Archaeologist Who Saved Egypt's Ancient Temples from Destruction** [Lynne Olson](#)

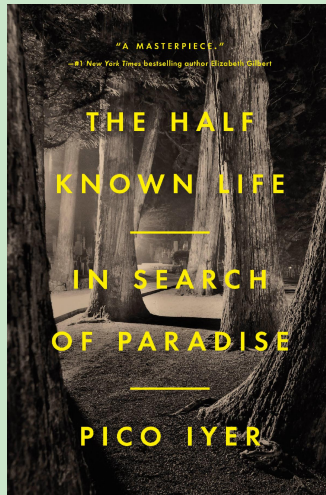
The remarkable story of the intrepid French archaeologist who led the international effort to save ancient Egyptian temples from the floodwaters of the Aswan Dam, by the New York Times bestselling author of *Madame Fourcade's Secret War*.  
Without the intervention of Christiane Desroches-Noblecourt, the temples would now be at the bottom of a vast reservoir. It was an unimaginably large and complex project that required the fragile sandstone temples to be dismantled, stone by stone, and rebuilt on higher ground.

### **Outlive: The Science and Art of Longevity** [Peter Attia MD,](#) [Bill Gifford \(Contributor\)](#)





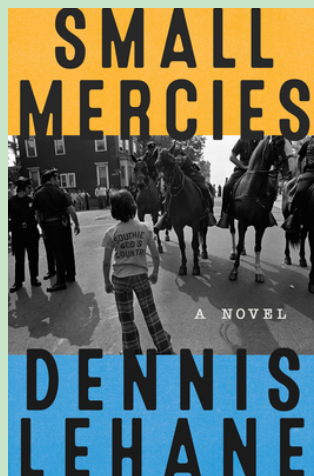
A groundbreaking manifesto on living better and longer that challenges the conventional medical thinking on aging and reveals a new approach to preventing chronic disease and extending long-term health, from a visionary physician and leading longevity expert  
Wouldn't you like to live longer? And better? In this operating manual for longevity, Dr. Peter Attia draws on the latest science to deliver innovative nutritional interventions, techniques for optimizing exercise and sleep, and tools for addressing emotional and mental health.



## **The Half Known Life: In Search of Paradise** [Pico Iyer](#)

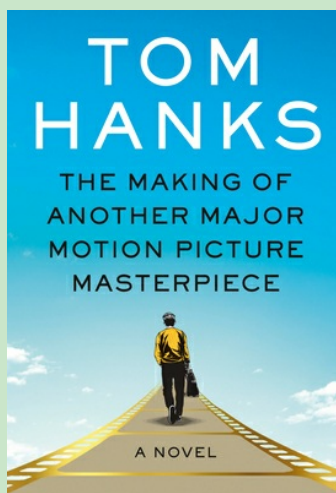
From "one of the most soulful and perceptive writers of our time" (*Brain Pickings*): a journey through competing ideas of paradise to see how we can live more peacefully in an ever more divided and distracted world.

Paradise: that elusive place where the anxieties, struggles, and burdens of life fall away. Most of us dream of it, but each of us has very different ideas about where it is to be found. For some it can be enjoyed only after death; for others, it's in our midst--or just across the ocean--if only we can find eyes to see it.



## **Small Mercies** [Dennis Lehane](#)

"Small Mercies is thought provoking, engaging, enraging, and can't-put-it-down entertainment." — Stephen King  
Set against the hot, tumultuous months when the city's desegregation of its public schools exploded in violence, *Small Mercies* is a superb thriller, a brutal depiction of criminality and power, and an unflinching portrait of the dark heart of American racism. It is a mesmerizing and wrenching work that only Dennis Lehane could write.



## **The Making of Another Major Motion Picture Masterpiece**

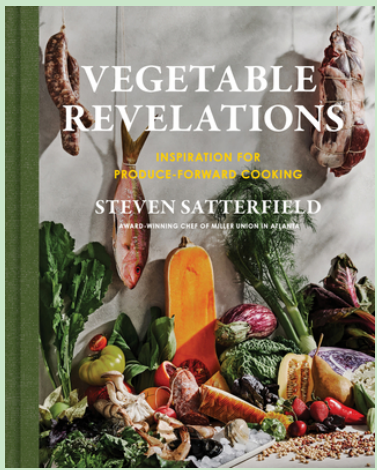
[Tom Hanks](#) [Robert Sikoryak](#) ([Illustrator](#))

From the Academy Award-winning actor and best-selling author: a novel about the making of a star-studded, multimillion-dollar superhero action film . . . and the humble comic books that inspired it. Funny, touching, and wonderfully thought-provoking, while also capturing the changes in America and American culture since World War II.

*Bonus material:* Interspersed throughout are three comic books that are featured in the story--all created by Tom Hanks himself--including the comic book that becomes the official tie-in to this novel's major motion picture



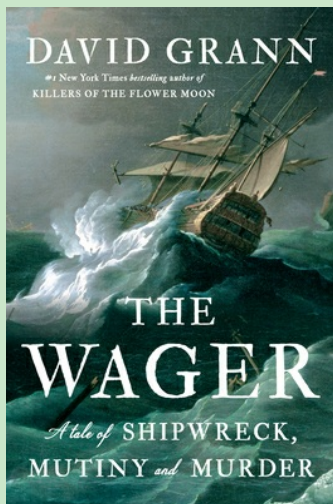
masterpiece.



## **Vegetable Revelations: Inspiration for Produce-Forward Cooking** Steven Satterfield

Discover innovative, adaptable, and delicious ways to serve a wide range of vegetables with this inspired cookbook featuring over 150 recipes from Steven Satterfield, the James Beard Foundation Award-winning chef and author of **Root to Leaf**.

Illustrated with sumptuous photos throughout, *Vegetable Revelations* will broaden your kitchen know-how, open new doors for exploration and adventure, and give you fresh and flavorful ideas for great meals that omnivores, vegetarians and vegans will love.



## **The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder** David Grann

From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Killers of the Flower Moon*, a page-turning story of shipwreck, survival, and savagery, culminating in a court martial that reveals a shocking truth. The powerful narrative reveals the deeper meaning of the events on *The Wager*, showing that it was not only the captain and crew who ended up on trial, but the very idea of empire. As always with Grann's work, the incredible twists of the narrative hold the reader spellbound.



## **Birnam Wood**

Eleanor Catton

Five years ago, Mira Bunting founded a guerrilla gardening group: Birnam Wood. An undeclared, unregulated, sometimes-criminal, sometimes-philanthropic gathering of friends, this activist collective plants crops wherever no one will notice: on the sides of roads, in forgotten parks, and neglected backyards.

A gripping psychological thriller from the Booker Prize-winning author of *The Luminaries*, *Birnam Wood* is Shakespearean in its wit, drama, and immersion in character. A brilliantly constructed consideration of intentions, actions, and consequences, it is an unflinching examination of the human impulse to ensure our own survival.

## **Romantic Comedy** Curtis Sittenfeld

A comedy writer thinks she's sworn off love, until a dreamily handsome pop star flips the script on all her assumptions. *Romantic Comedy* is a hilarious, observant and deeply tender novel from *New York Times*–



bestselling author Curtis Sittenfeld.

With her keen observations and trademark ability to bring complex women to life on the page, Sittenfeld explores the neurosis-inducing and heart-fluttering wonder of love, while slyly dissecting the social rituals of romance and gender relations in the modern age.

## LAST WORD

### JOIN THE ARNOLD FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY and YOUR FRIENDS BOARD

Join the Arnold Branch of Friends of the Calaveras County Library at <https://www.friendsofcclibrary.org/membership-form> indicating Arnold as your branch. If you wish to make a direct donation to the Arnold Branch, checks may be made out to: "Friends of the Arnold Library" and sent to the address below.

#### the ARNOLD FRIENDS support:

Story Time, various After School Activities and celebrations, Subscription for NEWLY PUBLISHED BOOKS, General operating expenses, and "community" events.

Proceeds from Donations / Book sales / Fundraisers fund activities

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