



ARNOLD LIBRARY NEWS

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Greetings from the Arnold *FRIENDS* of the Library!

The Library will be **CLOSED** JULY 4th,
OPEN on the 5th with story time and activities

**WE HOPE YOU SAW US AND THE BOOKMOBILE IN THE
ARNOLD PARADE GIVING OUT CHILDREN'S BOOKS
ALONG THE ROUTE!**

Please consider joining us next year

JULY marks the midpoint of **SUMMER!**
there's lots to do at the Library

**Adult & Teen Crafts, the Summer Reading Program,
Woohoo WEDNESDAYS-Storytime, lunch and an activity!**

**ARNOLD'S READING - "Cutting for Stone"
by Abraham Veghese**

*Please read on for details
and check our website for information*

<https://www.friendsofclibrary.org/arnold-library>

JULY ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAYS- 10:30 Story Time with Miss Debbie and a kids craft with Miss Gina continuing every Wednesday through JULY, along with Lunch @ Library-or grab and go lunch- **LUNCH ends July 19th all kids welcome!**

JULY 5, WEDNESDAY - Randi, from Health & Human Services will be here for Story time and Gina will lead crafts

JULY 11, TUESDAY "ADULT & TEEN CRAFT DAY" – 3:00 – 4:00

(happening the first Tuesday of every month)

This month we are making mini blackboards using recycled materials

JULY 12, WEDNESDAY THE BOOKMOBILE WILL BE HERE!!!! along with storytime and crafts and lunch

10:35 – the craft is THUMBPRINT ART recommended for ages 6–10+

JULY 13, THURSDAY – ARNOLD READS! ADULT Book Club

4:00–5:00 at the library (yes, after hours!)

the first book is: "Cutting for Stone" by Abraham Verghese

This is his first novel, "Covenant of Water", his second novel, was recently released

JULY 19, WEDNESDAY THE BOOKMOBILE WILL BE HERE!!!! and

story time and crafts and lunch

10:35 – the craft is creating your own comic strip, recommended for ages 8–12+

this is the last day for Lunch @ Library

AUGUST PREVIEW

WEDNESDAYS 10:30 Story time

August 3rd – End of Summer Reading Celebration

3:00–4:00 Kids of all ages welcome

Big Party Fun with Mark Dyken & Grandmother Drum, Science activities, cookie decorating, Tri-County Wildlife Education presentation, temporary tattoos....

August TBD

10:30 Smokey Bear's Birthday celebration

Always available at the library–

Park Passes– get into the State Parks for free!

Recipe exchange– share your recipe & pick up a new one

Internet, 2 NEW computers (replacing the old ones), and printers are available at the library for personal use.

Ask the librarians how to join online programs and movies with your library card–

cards available at the library

LIBRARY HOURS

TUESDAY – SATURDAY

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**End of Summer
Reading Celebration**



August 3rd 3:00 - 4:00

Great entertainment and activities for kids of all ages!

Mark Dyken & "Grandmother Drum"
 Temporary Tattoo art
 Science & Explorer activities
 Cookie Decorating
 Tri County Wildlife Animal Presentation



The PARADE

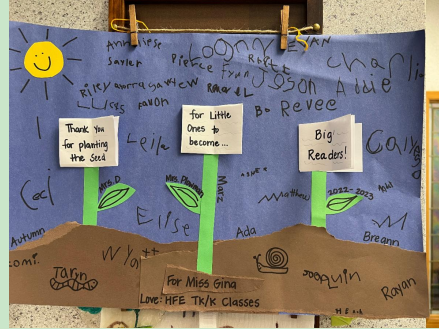
We handed out books to just about every kid along the parade route!

Thank you so much to Maria (and Kirill) for driving the bookmobile, Eileen and Kathy for volunteering-we needed your help handing out the books!
 We could not have done it without you :)
 Rich Marcie and Martha

[Text Link](#)



ROCK PAINTING AND A THANK YOU CARD FROM OUR TK/K FRIENDS FROM HAZEL FISCHER



Check out the recent STEM activity with Miss Gina

The kids made a circuit -light bulb cards

She has organized STEM kits into new bags...filled with great activities and books. Gina applied for and received a grant for the bags for the Arnold Library. thank you, Gina.



DONATIONS

We want to thank the community and volunteers for a very successful book sale! Proceeds will fund the summer activities and purchase of 2 new community computer desks, storytime white board and books, summer reading celebration and prizes and more.

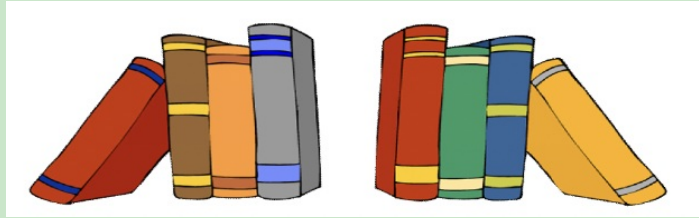
PLEASE CONTINUE THE DONATIONS FOR THE LABOR DAY WEEKEND BOOK SALE!

**Labor Day Weekend Book Sale
September 2 & 3
9:00 – 4:00**

all proceeds fund the Arnold Library, activities and events!

Please donate your gently used books, puzzles, DVDs, and CDs to the library so we can get ready!

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.

NEW RELEASES ARE IN and READY FOR CHECK OUT!

(reviews are taken from Goodreads)



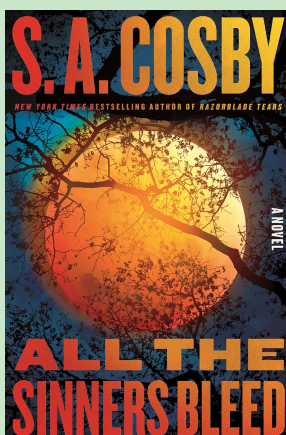
Bad Summer People - Emma Rosenblum

A whip-smart, propulsive debut about infidelity, backstabbing, and murderous intrigue, set against an exclusive summer haven on Fire Island

None of them would claim to be a particularly good person. But who among them is actually capable of murder? Jen Weinstein and Lauren Parker rule the town of Salcombe, Fire Island every summer. Their husbands, Sam and Jason, have summured together on the island since childhood, despite lifelong grudges and numerous secrets. Their one single friend, Rachel Woolf, is looking to meet her match, Until a body is discovered, face down off the side of the boardwalk.

Stylish, subversive and darkly comedic, this is a story of what's lurking under the surface of picture-perfect lives in a place where everyone has something to hide.

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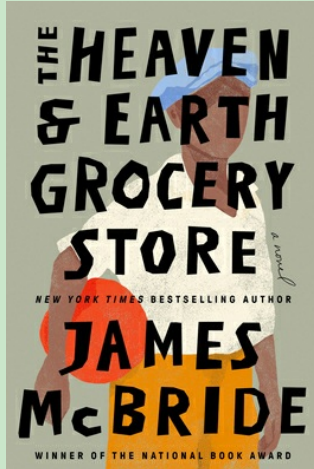


All the Sinners Bleed - S. A. Cosby

Titus Crowne is the first Black sheriff in the history of Charon County. A former FBI agent and security expert, Titus came home to take care of his father and look out for his troubled younger brother. He ran for Sheriff to make a difference, especially in the Black community, which has so often been treated unfairly by the police.

But a year to the day after his election, a school shooting rocks the town. A beloved teacher is killed by a former student, and as Titus attempts to deescalate and get the boy to surrender, his deputies fire a fatal shot.

In the investigation, it becomes clear that the student they shot had been abused by the dead teacher, as well as by unidentified perpetrators. The trail leads to buried bodies—and secrets. While Titus tries to track down a killer hiding in plain sight, while balancing daily duties like protecting Confederate pride marchers, he must face what it means to be a Black man wearing a police uniform in the American South



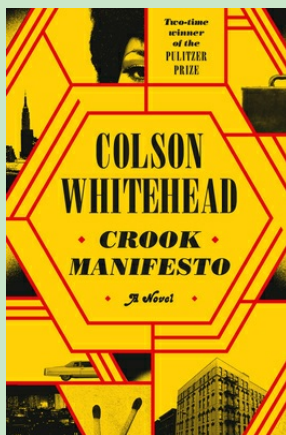
The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store

James McBride

From James McBride, author of the bestselling Oprah's Book Club pick *Deacon King Kong* and the National Book Award-winning *The Good Lord Bird*, a novel about small-town secrets and the people who keep them

In 1972, when workers in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, were digging the foundations for a new development, the last thing they expected to find was a skeleton at the bottom of a well. Who the skeleton was and how it got there were two of the long-held secrets kept by the residents of Chicken Hill, the dilapidated neighborhood where immigrant Jews and African Americans lived side by side and shared ambitions and sorrows. When the state came looking for a deaf boy to institutionalize him, it was Chona and Nate Timblin, the Black janitor at Moshe's theater and the unofficial leader of the Black community on Chicken Hill, who worked together to keep the boy safe.

As these characters' stories overlap and deepen, it becomes clear how much the people who live on the margins of white, Christian America struggle and what they must do to survive. When the truth is finally revealed about what happened on Chicken Hill and the part the town's white establishment played in it, McBride shows us that even in dark times, it is love and community--heaven and earth--that sustain us



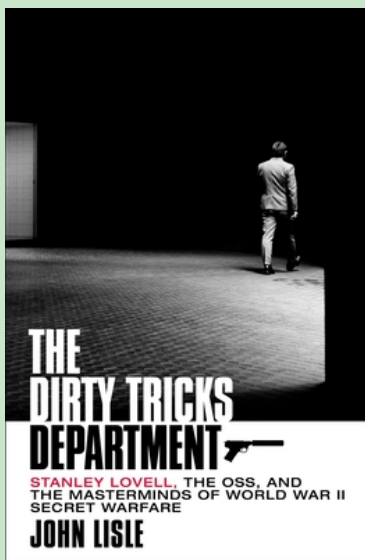
Crook Manifesto -

Colin Whitehead

It's 1971. Trash piles up on the streets, crime is at an all-time high, the city is careening towards bankruptcy, and a shooting war has broken out between the NYPD and the Black Liberation Army. Ray Carney tries to keep his head down and his business thriving. His days moving stolen goods around the city are over.. until he needs Jackson 5 tickets for his daughter May

1973. The counter-culture has created a new generation, the old ways are being overthrown, but there is one constant, Pepper, Carney's endearingly violent partner in crime. It's getting harder to put together a reliable crew for hijackings, heists, and assorted felonies...

1976. Harlem is burning, block by block, while the whole country is gearing up for Bicentennial celebrations. Carney is trying to come up with a July 4th ad he can live with. ("Two Hundred Years of Getting Away with It!"), When a fire severely injures one of Carney's tenants, he enlists Pepper to look into who may be behind it.



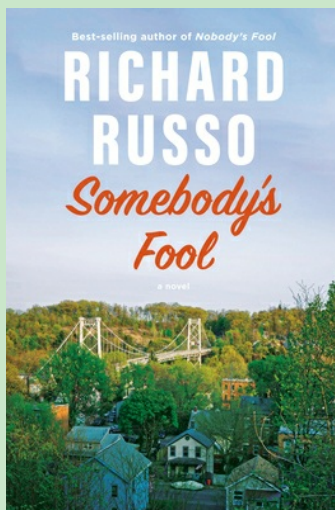
Dirty Tricks Department: Stanley Lovell, the OSS, and the Masterminds of World War II Secret Warfare

- John Lisle

John Lisle reveals the untold story of the OSS Research and Development Branch – The Dirty Tricks Department – and its role in World War II.

In the summer of 1942, Stanley Lovell, a renowned industrial chemist, received a mysterious order to report to an unfamiliar building in Washington, D.C. When he arrived, he was led to a barren room where he waited to meet the man who had summoned him. Following this life-changing encounter, Lovell became the head of a secret group of scientists who developed dirty tricks for the OSS, the precursor to the CIA. Their inventions included bat bombs, suicide pills, fighting knives, silent pistols, camouflaged explosives and more.

Based on extensive archival research and personal interviews, *The Dirty Tricks Department* tells the story of these scheming scientists, explores the moral dilemmas that they faced, and reveals their dark legacy of directly inspiring the most infamous program in CIA MKULTRA.



Somebody's Fool

Richard Russo

Book 3 of the Bath series

The Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Empire Falls* returns to North Bath, in upstate New York, and to the characters that captured the hearts and imaginations of millions of readers in his beloved best sellers *Nobody's Fool* and *Everybody's Fool*. Ten years after the death of the magnetic Donald "Sully" Sullivan, the town of North Bath is going through a major transition as it is annexed by its much wealthier neighbor, Schuyler Springs. Peter, Sully's son, is still grappling with his father's tremendous legacy as well as his relationship to his own son....

Meanwhile, the towns' newly consolidated police department falls into the hands of Charice Bond, after the resignation of Doug Raymer, the former North Bath police chief and Charice's ex-lover. When a decomposing body turns up in the abandoned hotel situated between the two towns, Charice and Raymer are drawn together again and forced to address their complicated attraction to one another.

The Trackers -

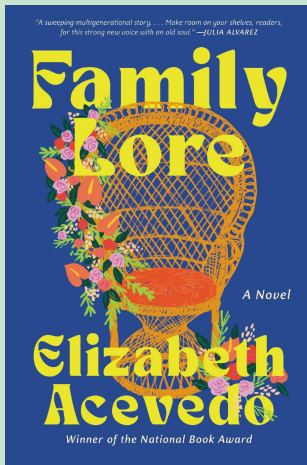
Charles Frazier

From the **New York Times** bestselling author of **Cold Mountain** and **Varina**, a stunning new novel that paints a vivid portrait of life in the Great Depression
Hurling past the downtrodden communities of Depression-



era America, painter Val Welch travels westward to the rural town of Dawes, Wyoming. Through a stroke of luck, he's landed a New Deal assignment to create a mural representing the region for their new Post Office.

A wealthy art lover named John Long and his wife Eve have agreed to host Val at their sprawling ranch. Rumors and intrigue surround the couple: Eve flees home with a valuable painting in tow, and Long recruits Val to hit the road with a mission of tracking her down. Journeying from ramshackle Hoovervilles to San Francisco nightclubs to the swamps of Florida, Val's search for Eve narrows, and he soon turns up secrets that could spark formidable changes for all of them.



Family Lore - Elizabeth Acevedo

From bestselling, National Book Award-winning author Elizabeth Acevedo comes her first novel for adults, the story of one Dominican-American family told through the voices of its women as they await a gathering that will forever change their lives.

Flor has a gift: she can predict, to the day, when someone will die. So when she decides she wants a living wake—a party to bring her family and community together to celebrate the long life she's led—her sisters are surprised.

Spanning the three days prior to the wake, *Family Lore* traces the lives of each of the Marte women, weaving together past and present, Santo Domingo and New York City. Told with Elizabeth Acevedo's inimitable and incandescent voice, this is an indelible portrait of sisters and cousins, aunts and nieces—one family's journey through their history, helping them better navigate all that is to come.



Lady Tan's Circle of Women

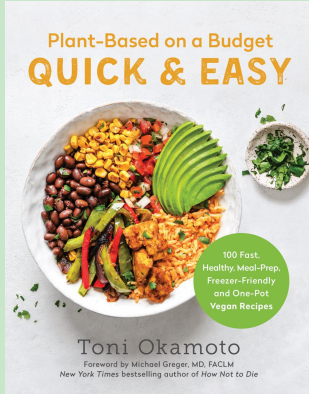
Lisa See

The latest historical novel from New York Times bestselling author Lisa See, inspired by the true story of a woman physician from 15th-century China—perfect for fans of See's classic *Snowflower and the Secret Fan* and *The Island of Sea Women*.

According to Confucius, "an educated woman is a worthless woman," but Tan Yunxian—born into an elite family, yet haunted by death, separations, and loneliness—is being raised by her grandparents to be of use. Her grandmother is one of only a handful of female doctors in China, and she teaches Yunxian the pillars of Chinese medicine, the Four Examinations—looking, listening, touching, and asking—something a man can never do with a female patient. Yunxian learns about women's illnesses, many of which relate to childbearing, alongside a young midwife-in-training, Meiling. The two girls find fast friendship and a mutual purpose—

But when Yunxian is sent into an arranged marriage, her mother-in-law forbids her from seeing Meiling and from

helping the women and girls in the household. How might a woman like Yunxian break free of these traditions, go on to treat women and girls from every level of society, and lead a life of such importance that many of her remedies are still used five centuries later? How might the power of friendship support or complicate these efforts? *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* is a captivating story of women helping other women. It is also a triumphant reimagining of the life of a woman who was remarkable in the Ming dynasty and would



Plant based on a budget: quick and easy

Toni Okamoto

When we're crunched for time, cooking something healthy and tasty often falls off our to-do lists. But with a little planning (and some smart recipes), eating well can fit into even the busiest day. In this follow-up to her bestselling *Plant-Based on a Budget*, Toni Okamoto turns her attention to recipes that save you time and energy in the kitchen—and, of course, save you money, too!

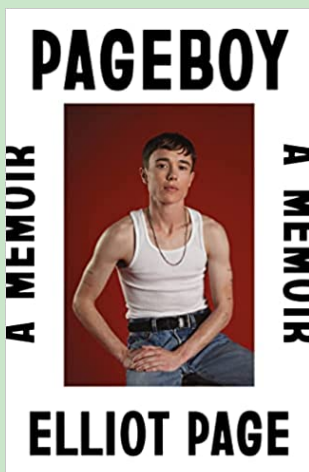
Chapters focus on time-saving strategies like make-ahead breakfasts, one-pot or one-pan dishes, sheet pan makes and casseroles, 30-minute mains, and even simple snacks and desserts.



Baking yesteryear - BEN DAVID

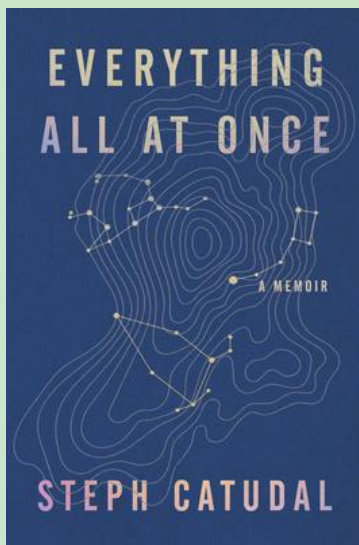
Do you long for the taste of classic desserts from decades past? Do you want to recreate the nostalgia of baking yesteryear in your own kitchen? Then look no further than *Baking Yesteryear*, the ultimate cookbook for vintage baking. Inside this book, you'll discover a treasure trove of delicious and timeless dessert recipes, from apple pie and pound cake to chocolate mousse and red velvet cake.

You'll discover the historical context of vintage baking, from the economic struggles of the Great Depression to the cultural upheavals of the 1960s and beyond. And you'll learn about the enduring appeal of classic dessert recipes, and why they continue to hold a special place in our hearts and on our tables



Pageboy - Elliot Page

Pageboy is a groundbreaking coming-of-age memoir from the Academy Award-nominated actor Elliot Page. A generation-defining actor and one of the most famous trans advocates of our time, Elliot will now be known as an uncommon literary talent, as he shares never-before-heard details and intimate interrogations on gender, love, mental health, relationships, and Hollywood.



Everything all at once – Steph Catudal

New York Times Bestseller An intimate and evocative memoir one woman's experience with the universality of grief and the redemptive power of love as she endures her husband's 84-day battle with lung cancer. When Steph Catudal met her husband Rivs, she thought that the love, stability, and warmth she shared with her husband had finally dispelled her pent-up anger and grief over the loss of her father and her faith. But when Rivs became ill and was put into coma at the height of the pandemic, the painful memories of her childhood—watching her father die of cancer—came flooding back. Sitting by Rivs's bedside, she grappled with the memories of the past and the uncertainties of the future while reckoning with the unknowns of her husband's illness.

Everything All At Once is a heart-wrenching and ultimately uplifting reflection on resilience and a powerful reminder that we can find healing no matter how broken we are.

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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