

Heartland Regional Library System presents **LIBRARY NEWS!**

www.heartland.lib.mo.us

June 2021



Summer Reading Programs!

We are so excited to offer summer reading programs this year! This year's theme is Tails and Tales. There are weekly story times with activities each week in June. You'll want to bring the kiddos for those. On July 15th, we will be hosting Mad Science again. They are so much fun showing us science and interacting with the audience. Check our library calendar for dates and times of these in-person (outside) activities. Virtually, you can also participate in summer reading activities. We have a summer reading challenge in our Beanstack app (in addition to the Missouri Bicentennial Read Trip). Are you up for the challenge? We also have scavenger hunts going on at each branch. You must download the GooseChase App to participate. Be sure to stop in at your branch to see additional activities that are happening and how you can win prizes!

HRLS Director, Lisa Garro, MLIS

In this issue:

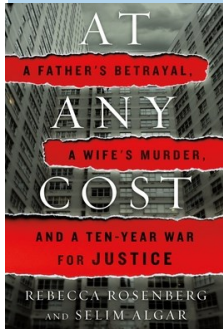
- ♦ Summer Reading
- ♦ New Items
- ♦ Beanstack Challenge
- ♦ Overdrive Big Read
- ♦ GooseChase

New Items!

Reviews from www.goodreads.com

Adult Non-Fiction:

At Any Cost By Rebecca Rosenberg



Wealthy, beautiful, and brilliant, Shele Danishefsky had fulfillment at her fingertips. Having conquered Wall Street, she was eager to build a family with her much younger husband, promising Ivy League graduate Rod Covlin. But when his hidden vices surfaced, marital harmony gave way to a merciless divorce. Rod had long depended on Shele's income to fund his tastes for high stakes backgammon and infidelity—and she finally vowed to sever him from her will. In late December 2009, Shele made an appointment with her lawyer to block him from her millions.

She would never make it to that meeting. Two days later, on New Year's Eve, Shele was found dead in the bathtub of her Upper West Side apartment. Police ruled it an accident, and Shele's deeply Orthodox Jewish family quickly buried her without an autopsy on religious grounds. Rod had a clear path to his ex-wife's fortune, but suspicions about her death lingered. As the two families warred over custody of Shele's children—and their inheritance—Rod concocted a series of increasingly demented schemes, even plotting to kill his own parents, to secure the treasure. And as investigators closed in, Rod committed a final, desperate act to frame his own daughter for her mother's death.



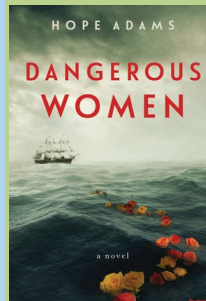
DVDs:

Soul by Disney Pixar

After landing the gig of a lifetime, a New York jazz pianist suddenly finds himself trapped in a strange land between Earth and the afterlife.

Adult Fiction:

Dangerous Women by Hope Adams

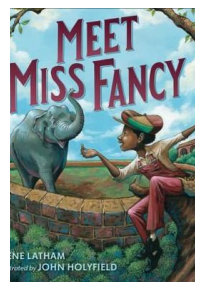


Nearly two hundred condemned women on board a sailing ship bound for Australia. One of them is a murderer. From debut author Hope Adams comes a thrilling novel based on the 1841 voyage of the convict ship Rajah, about confinement, hope, and the terrible things we do to survive. London, 1841. One hundred eighty Englishwomen file aboard the Rajah, embarking on a three-month voyage to the other side of the world. They're daughters, sisters, mothers--and convicts. Transported for petty crimes. Except

one of them has a deadly secret, and will do anything to flee justice. As the Rajah sails farther from land, the women forge a tenuous kinship. Until, in the middle of the cold and unforgiving sea, a young mother is mortally wounded, and the hunt is on for the assailant before he or she strikes again. Each woman called in for question has something to fear: Will she be attacked next? Will she be believed? Because far from land, there is nowhere to flee, and how can you prove innocence when you've already been found guilty?

Picture Books:

Meet Miss Fancy By Irene Latham, ill John Holyfield



Frank has always been obsessed with elephants. He loves their hosepipe trunks, tree stump feet, and swish-swish tails. So when Miss Fancy, the elephant, retires from the circus and moves two blocks from his house to Avondale Park, he's over the moon! Frank really wants to pet her. But Avondale Park is just for white people, so Frank is not allowed to see Miss Fancy. Frank is heartbroken but he doesn't give up: instead he makes a plan!

Programs

Summer Reading Challenges



What is Beanstack?

Simple! It's the world's easiest way to keep track of all the books you read. When you create a Beanstack account for yourself or your family, you're instantly connected to your local library's reading programs, so you'll get credit for every minute and every page. We'll keep all your stats for you, cheer you on while you work towards your program goals, and let you know when you've earned prizes. This program is FREE for ALL AGES!!!! Visit our website for the link or join here: <https://heartland.beanstack.org/> - For each digital badge you earn, your name will be entered in a drawing.

Big Library Read

Big Library Read is an opportunity for those with a valid library card to read the same digital title at the same time without any wait lists or holds. Join us as we read, *The Quiet Girl* by S. F. Kosa from June 28 - July 12.

About the book: "Good girls keep quiet. But quiet girls can't stay silent forever—and the consequences are sure to make some noise."



When Alex arrives in Provincetown to patch things up with his new wife, Mina, he finds an empty wine glass in the sink, her wedding ring on the desk, and a string of questions in her wake. The police believe that Mina, a successful romance author, simply left, their marriage crumbling before it truly began. But what Alex finds in their empty cottage points him toward a different reality: Mina has always carried a secret. And now she's disappeared. In his hunt for the truth, Alex comes across Layla, a young woman with information to share, who may hold the key to everything his wife has kept hidden. A strange, quiet girl whose missing memories may break them all. To find his missing wife, Alex must face what Layla has forgotten. And the consequences are anything but quiet.

Be sure to watch for the discussion guide and use #biglibraryread on social media for a chance to win a tablet and a signed book from the author. <https://biglibraryread.com/>

GooseChase

Download the GooseChase app for loads of scavenger hunt fun!!! We currently have a game set up for all branches. Just type in "Heartland Library Scavenger Hunt" to participate in this fun activity. You can also enter your name in a drawing to win a book and a stuffed animal that goes along with the book. For every 8 missions you complete, your name will be entered in the drawing (8 complete missions = 1 entry, 16 complete missions = 1 entry, 24 complete missions = 1 entry. The drawing will take place Sept. 1st. If you have not already created an account to play, be sure to do so. That way we can enter your name in the drawings.

