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Library staff updates

We are happy to welcome Karlyn, Library Assistant, and Rose, Circulation Assistant. When you stop by the library, be sure to say hello!

We wish many congratulations to long-time staff member, Diana on her recent retirement and to Jennifer and her husband on the birth of their daughter! We wish them both so much happiness in the years ahead!



From the Director's Desk

Happy New Year! All of us at the Library wish you and yours a healthy and prosperous 2022. Despite the challenges of 2021, the Library continued our mission to share books, information, and resources with the Durham community. In 2021, we had over 35,000 visitors, who borrowed 122,638 items and attended 233 programs. We look forward to offering you new books, programs, and services in 2022. Want to keep up to date on what's happening at the library? Sign up for our e-newsletter and get updates via email.

Have questions or concerns? Feel free to stop by my office any time

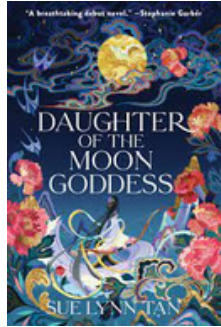
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New Arrivals:



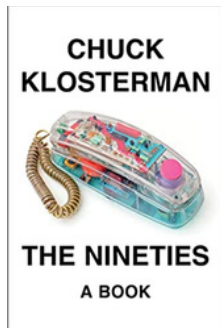
Fiction

A Stranger's Game - Colleen Cable (1/4)
Daughter of the Moon Goddess - Sue Lyn Tan (1/11)
One Step Too Far - Lisa Gardner (1/18)
Seasonal Work - Laura Lippman (1/4)
City of the Dead - Jonathan Kellerman (2/8)
The Match - Harlan Coben (3/15)
French Braid - Anne Tyler (3/22)
The Recovery Agent - Janet Evanovich (3/22)
Summer on the Island - Brenda Novak (4/5)



Non-Fiction

Chasing History: A Kid in the Newsroom
by Carl Bernstein (1/11)
The Hard Sell: Crime and Punishment at an
Opioid Startup by Evan Hughes (1/18)
The Nineties: A Book by Chuck Klosterman (2/8)
Conversations with People Who Hate Me
by Dylan Marron (3/29)
Finding Me by Viola Davis (4/26)



Young Adult Fiction

Graceling The Graphic Novel- Kristin Cashore & Gareth Hinds
In Every Generation- Kendare Blake
The Temperature of Me & You- Brian Zepka
At the End of Everything- Marieke Nijkamp
Waking Romeo- Kathryn Barker



Mystery

Zen: The Anatomy of the Perfect Crime - A. Wilson Steele
Murder in an Orchard Cemetery - Cora Harrison
Psycho by the Sea - Lynne Truss
Rizzio - Denise Mina



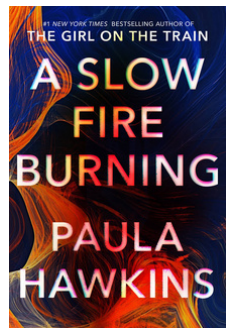
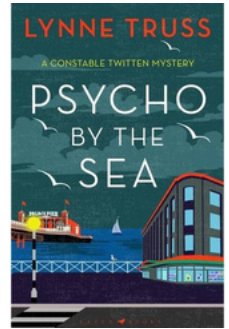
Large Print

Mercy - David Baldacci
The Jailhouse Lawyer - James Patterson
The Butler - Danielle Steel



Books on CD

A Carnival of Snackery by David Sedaris
The Dark Hours by Michael Connelly
A Slow Fire Burning by Paula Hawkins
The Judge's List by John Grisham
The Night She Disappeared by Lisa Jewell
Silverview by John le Carre



DVDs

Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten
Venom: Let there be Carnage
Call the Midwife Season 10
The Eyes of Tammy Faye
Detectorists Series 1 & 2
Snowpiercer Season 2
The Last Duel



J DVDs

Arthur: Believe in Yourself
Baby Shark's Big Show! Super Shark
Elmo's World All Around the Neighborhood

THE KIDS CORNER



Children's Fiction

There's a Unicorn in Your Book by Tom Fletcher
Fly Guy & Fly Girl Friendly Frenzy by Tedd Arnold
Escape from Atlantis by Kate O'Hearn
My Weird School Graphic Novel: Get a Grip We're on a Trip by Dan Gutman
The Magical Reality of Nadia: Middle School Mischief by Bassem Youssef



Children's Non- Fiction

The Magnificent Book of Dragons- Stella Caldwell
What was the Harlem Renaissance?- Sherri L. Smith
10-Minute Kitchen Science Projects- Elsie Olson
Chinese Kite Festival- Rich Lo



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Just Roll with It
by Veronica Agarwal and Lee Durfey-Lavoie



Maggie is anxious about starting her first day of 6th grade. Extremely anxious. In order to deal with these feelings, she uses a gaming dice to help her make decisions, like which hallway to use, who to sit with at lunch, and which clubs to join. Even when she makes friends and school becomes smoother there's still something lurking that makes Maggie nervous, how will she defeat this foe when her rolls don't work anymore?

Recommended for fans Sisters and Smile, a heartworm look at OCD and anxiety and how to deal with feels, even when they seem overwhelming.

YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS

DPL ACTIVITIES:

Crafts to Take or Make:

Make a Mitten 1/3-1/28

Library Love 2/1-2/28

Stop by the Library for a craft! Stay and decorate or take them home.
Either way, we'd love some back to put on display!

Scavenger Hunts at DPL:

Lego Scavenger Hunt 1/3-1/31

Valentine Scavenger Hunt 1/3-1/31

March Scavenger Hunt 3/1-3/31

Turn in your sheet for a prize!

Zoom Storytimes:

Winter Wonderland 1/22 10:30 AM

Puppy Love 2/19 10:30 AM

Lucky Storytime 3/19 10:30 AM

Registration for all storytimes opens 1/3/22!



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Teen Programming

Teen Self Care Series

Teen Self Care is back! Take some time out for yourself with D.I.Y. projects, surprise treats, and recipes for yummy comfort food! Register each month for an entirely new kit, for teens in grades 6-12. Registration begins 2 weeks before each pick-up date using the library's online calendar.

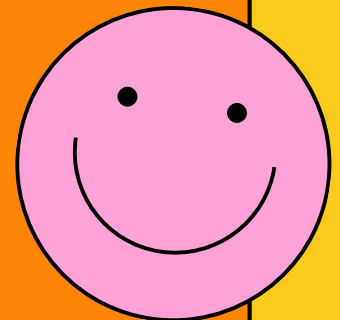
Teen Book Box

Fill out the form(<https://tinyurl.com/DPLTBB>) to receive a monthly Teen Book Box from the Durham Public Library.

(If you leave the optional questions blank we will just surprise you with a pick)

Inside you'll find;

- YA title checked-out to you
- A Bookmark
- Surprise(s)
- Candy
- A Sticker



For more information and registration visit:
<https://durhamlibrary.org/teens/programs/>

Questions? Email Kristen at kslepecki@durhamlibrary.org

WINTER 2022 ADULT PROGRAMS

All programs via Zoom, unless noted.
For more information, please see our website or ask at the desk.

RECURRING

French Conversation Circle

First Thursday of each month at 5 PM

Spanish Conversation Circle

Fridays at 4 PM

Durham Public Library Book Club

Mondays, each month at 6:30 PM

January 10: The Last Mona Lisa

February 7: Creatures

March 7: A Woman Is No Man

April 11: Five Wounds

D.I.Y. Durham

available second Monday of the month

JANUARY

Legacy Letters

Thursday, January 20 at 6:30 PM

Racial Justice Team Book Discussion

Thursday, January 27 at 7 PM

Life As an Expat

Saturday, January 29 at 10 AM

FEBRUARY

Learn to Play Mahjong *in person!

Tuesdays, February 15, 22, and March 1 at 2 PM

The Housewives:

An Author Talk with Brian Moylan

Thursday, February 24 at 6 PM

MARCH

Paper Bracelets with Jean Rill-Alberto *in person!

Thursday, March 10 at 6 PM

Designing Shady Retreats with Enchanted Gardens

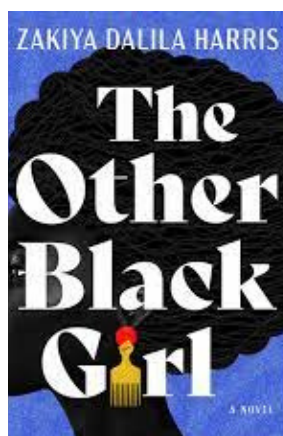
Monday, March 28 at 6 PM

Staff Favorites!



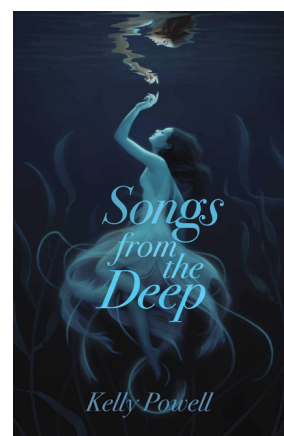
The House on the Cerulean Sea
TJ Klune, SCF Klune
Recommended by Karlyn

This book was such an amazing and cozy read! This story is filled with magic at every turn and features a loving found family. While being such a comforting read full of hope, it also features some tough questions about difference and complacency.



The Other Black Girl
Zakiya Dalila Harris, FIC Harris
Recommended by Lauren

The Devil Wears Prada with a fast-paced thriller, and you've got the unputdownable *The Other Black Girl*. With workplace dynamics, race, and manipulation, the plot twists had me guessing Nella and Hazel's next moves until the end!



Songs from the Deep
Kelly Powell, YA
Recommended by Kristen

Moira Alexander has always been fascinated by the deadly sirens who lurk along the shores of her island town. When a young boy is found dead on the beach, the islanders assume that he's one of the sirens' victims. Moira isn't so sure. A great whodunit that will keep you guessing the whole time, and makes lighthouse keeping sound exciting and romantic. 3.5 out of 5 stars.



PATTI'S MUST SEE DVDS

Jungle Cruise PG-13



Disney's *Jungle Cruise* is the story of a riverboat captain (played by Dwayne Johnson), along with a scientist (played by Emily Blunt) and her brother, traveling the Amazon River in search of a tree called the Tears of the Moon. Of course, there are many dangers on their journey, as well as a certain persistent German aristocrat (played by Jesse Plemons) who is trying to find the tree first.

Jungle Cruise is an action-packed film and is really fun to watch! There are plenty of twists and turns along the way, with some comedy mixed in. It's a good cast- I usually enjoy Emily Blunt and Dwayne Johnson (aka. The Rock) in any movie they star in! I've read that there's a *Jungle Cruise* sequel in the works, which will feature them as well.



Thank You for Your Amazing Support!

Thanks to our amazing and generous community, we have achieved our \$100,000 fundraising goal for the Library Renewal Project! Heartfelt thanks go out to the PeachPit Foundation, to the Cumello, Eames, Howe, Mueller, and Wilkinson families, and to our incredible community of businesses and individuals who stepped up to support this project. We could not have done this without each and every one of you. With the matching funds in place, we will be moving ahead with this project in 2022.

Winter Hours

Monday - Thursday

10 AM - 8 PM

Friday & Saturday

10 AM - 5 PM

Winter Closings

Christmas Eve and Day

December 24 & 25

New Years Eve and Day

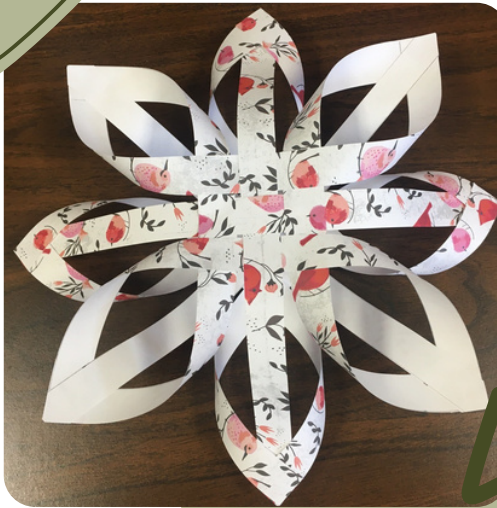
December 31 & January 1

Martin Luther King Jr Day

January 17

Presidents Day

February 21



Winter at the Library

We've had some great crafts!



And some very merry laughs!



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