

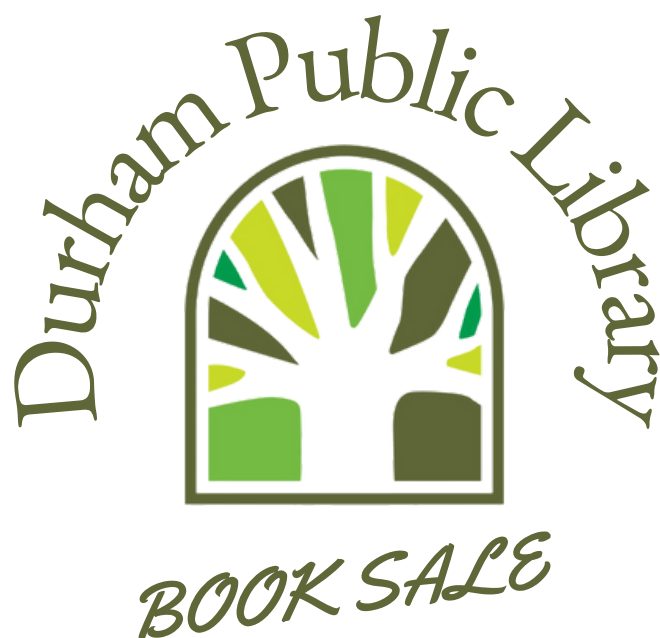


THE LIBRARY WINDOW

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While we had to skip the summer book sale due to the renovation, we're proud to announce that PALS, the Friends of the Durham Public Library, is holding a book sale this fall! It will be on Saturday, November 18, from 10 AM to 3 PM in the library basement. Drop off your donations that are in good condition at the library from October 16 to November 6.



I hope that you are enjoying our remodeled spaces! Study rooms are available for 1-4 people for quiet study and discussion, or plug in your laptop at our new "laptop bar" and get to work. Or grab a cup of coffee or tea and chat with friends in the comfortable seating areas. Looking for complete silence? Our Periodical Reading Room has comfortable seating and no talking allowed.

Thank you to the many generous donors who made this project possible; we are enormously grateful for the support the Library has received.

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

- Christine

New Arrivals:



FICTION

- Happiness Falls - Angie Kim (8/29)
- Evil Eye - Etaf Rum (9/5)
- The Fraud - Zadie Smith (9/5)
- Holly - Stephen King (9/5)
- Not Forever, But For Now - Chuck Palahniuk (9/5)
- The Museum of Failures - Thrity Umrigar (9/26)
- Brooklyn Crime Novel - Jonathan Lethem (10/3)
- Judgment Prey - John Sandford (10/3)
- Second Act - Danielle Steel (10/3)
- The Exchange (sequel to The Firm!) - John Grisham (10/17)
- Let Us Descend - Jesmyn Ward (10/24)



MYSTERY

- Up on the Woof Top - Spencer Quinn (10/23)
- A Christmas Vanishing - Ann Perry (11/23)
- The Mystery Guest - Nita Prose (12/23)
- Everyone on This Train is a Suspect - Benjamin Stevenson (1/24)



YA Fiction

- Rook - William Ritter (8/22)
- The Brothers Hawthorne - Jennifer Lynn Barnes (8/29)
- Confetti Realms - Nadia Shammas (10/17)
- Heartstopper 5 - Alice Oseman (12/12)



NON- FICTION

- Why We Love Baseball: a History in 50 Moments - Joe Posnanski (9/5)
- Elon Musk - Walter Isaacson (9/12)
- Going Infinite: the Rise and Fall of a New Tycoon - Michael Lewis (10/3)
- My Name is Barbara - Barbra Streisand (11/7)



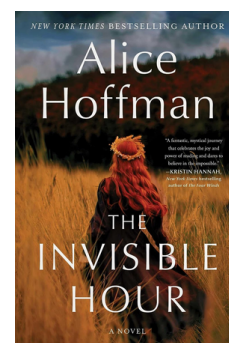
LARGE PRINT

- The Edge - David Baldacci (11/3)
- Robert B. Parker's Broken Trust - Mike Lupica (12/23)
- Holmes, Marple & Poe - James Patterson (1/24)



AUDIOBOOKS

- Zero Days - Ruth Ware
- The Five Star Weekend - Elin Hilderbrand
- Fire Strike - Clive Cussler
- The Invisible Hour - Alice Hoffman



DVDs

- Abbott Elementary (Season 2)
- Succession (Season 4)
- Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse (PG)
- Fast X (PG-13)
- Kandahar (R)
- Air (R)

THE KIDS CORNER



Children's Fiction

- Narwhal and Jelly 8: a Super Scary Narwhalloween - Ben Clanton (7/4)
- Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Sleigh - Mo Willems (9/5)
- Percy Jackson and the Chalice of the Gods - Rick Riordan (9/26)
- Dork Diaries: Tales from a Not-So-Posh Paris Adventure - Renee Rossell (9/26)
- Investigator 7: All Tide Up - John Patrick Green (9/26)
- The Wild Robot Protects - Peter Brown (9/26)



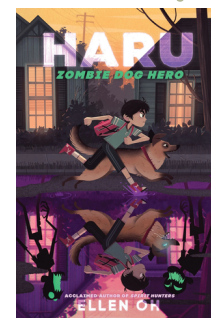
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- Ruby Gillman, Teenage Kraken (PG)
- The Little Mermaid (PG)
- Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse (PG)



Children's Non-Fiction

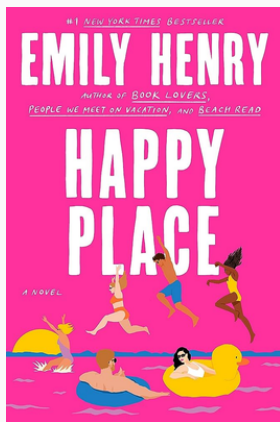
- Bluey and Bingo's Fancy Restaurant Cookbook: Yummy Recipes for Real Life (7/11)
- The Handbook of Forgotten Skills - Elaine Batiste (8/1)
- Greeking Out: Epic Retellings of Classic Greek Myths - Kenny Curtis (9/19)
- The Bedtime Book of Incredible Questions - Isabel Thomas (10/17)



What's cuter than a dog? A ZOMBIE DOG (trust us!) Look for "Haru, Zombie Dog Hero" by Ellen Oh. This heartwarming tale follows the incredible adventures of Haru, the aforementioned zombie dog, as he is reunited with his boy, Luke. Haru overcomes sinister forces looking to destroy the town and becomes a true hero. Oh's storytelling is poignant and heartwarming, making this a must-read for all ages.

@Miss Alex

Staff Picks:

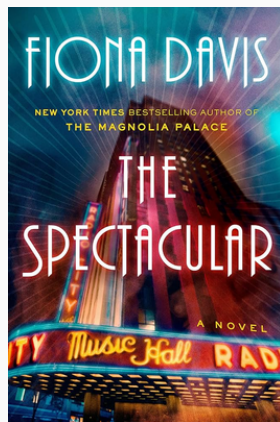


Happy Place by Emily Henry - FIC HENRY

Harriet and Wyn have broken up but have yet to tell their friends before their annual trip to a Maine summer house. They find out that this is the last summer at the house as it is being sold. As a result, Harriet and Wyn are forced to keep their breakup a secret from their closest friends. But why did they break up in the first place and will their close proximity rekindle their feelings?

Delightful and delicious, Emily Henry does it again with this feel-good romance about friendship and second chances. Perfect for romance fans who are looking for a summery read as the seasons change.

@ Amy



The Spectacular by Fiona Davis - FIC DAVIS

Set in 1956 New York City, Marion Brooks thought she wanted what girls were raised to want in 1956 - a husband, a home, and a family to take care of. On the brink of her engagement, Marion realizes this is not what she wants at all! When an opportunity to audition for the Radio City Rockettes presents itself, Marion jumps at the chance and changes the path of her life forever.

Fiona Davis does not disappoint in this fast paced historical fiction thriller.

@ Rose



I Have Some Questions For You by Rebecca Makkai - FIC MAKKAI

After years away from her boarding school and the tragic death of her roommate, Bodie Kane returns to her alma mater to teach about podcasting. One of her students, intrigued by Bodie's roommate's death, thinks the wrong person was convicted of her roommate's murder. Bodie is drawn back into the case and her memories of the past.

This book is part thriller, part coming-of-age story, and part rumination on true crime podcasts and memory. Makkai's writing is engaging from page one and yet literary in its depth. Highly recommended.

@ Lauren

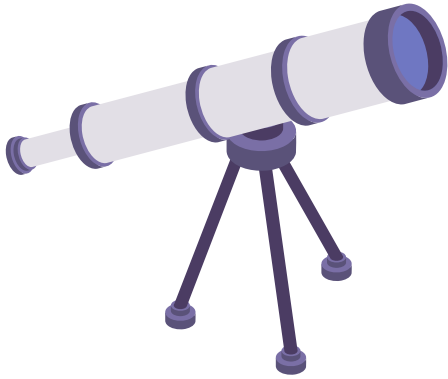
PATTI'S DVD PICK



If you're looking for some feel-good movies, try The Wedding Veil series from Hallmark. The movies in the first trilogy are The Wedding Veil, The Wedding Veil Unveiled, and The Wedding Veil Legacy. The series is about three friends who buy an antique veil that has a mysterious legend: whoever has the veil will find true love. The movies follow each of the friends as they try to learn more about the history of the veil. In the second trilogy, The Wedding Veil Expectations, the Wedding Veil Inspiration, and The Wedding Veil Journey, the veil continues to enrich each of the friends' lives. I thought these movies were fun to watch, so come check them out!

@Patti

Did you know...



We're more than just books, we also have a library of things! Stop by the library to check out fun items like a telescope, binoculars, lawn games, board games, WiFi hotspots, and more! They can be checked out for up to one week and there are no renewals. Items must be returned to the Durham Public Library.



Did you get a chance to meet Pete the Cat at the library?



If not, there are always more fun programs to sign up for this fall and winter!



PALS Corner

The PALS book sale will be accepting donations from October 16 to November 6. Please note that we will not accept books that:

- have mold, water damage, or damaged covers
- are marked up by previous owners
- have torn or missing pages
- are older than 1991 (not including rare or first edition classics)
- business, computer, economics, health, social sciences, or travel books older than 2006

HOURS

Monday - Thursday

9 AM - 8 PM

Friday & Saturday

10 AM - 5 PM

Sunday

Closed

CLOSINGS

Columbus Day: October 9

Veteran's Day: November 11

Thanksgiving: November 23

Christmas: December 23 - 25

New Year: December 30 - January 1



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