



Way Public Library
JULY 2024
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CALENDAR OF ALL EVENTS

Registration begins on Monday, July 1 at 9 am for all July and August programs.

ADULT EVENTS

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

TEEN EVENTS

HAPPENING AT WAY LIBRARY



Summer Reading Continues Through Wednesday, July 31

MORE INFORMATION



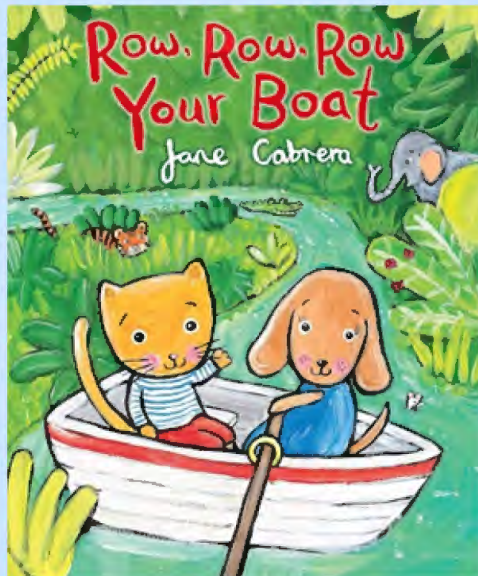
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Every gift to WPLFF plays an important part in the continued success of Way Library. Your thoughtful donation may be sent to WPLFF, 101 East Indiana Avenue, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551, or made online at [Donate Now](#).

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2024 StoryWalk®

**June 1
through
July 31**



Join us for a fun outdoor adventure that promotes literacy, physical activity, and family time! Begin at Way Library near the railroad tracks.

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Great for all ages!

[StoryWalk® Information & Map](#)



Cake Decorating Contest VOTING

Join us as we celebrate the 10th anniversary of Baker's Way, our exclusive collection of cake pans and decorating accessories. Inspired by Mary Turain in 2014, Way Library's cake pan collection Baker's Way began with 80 cake pans. On the 10th anniversary of the collection, Baker's Way has flourished to over 250 cake pans and accessories.

Pictures of the cakes from our cake decorating contest will be displayed for voting at Way Library from July 8 through July 31. Prizes will be awarded in each category. Votes received will determine the People's Choice winners in each of the categories. There will also be a special Staff's Choice award in each category chosen by the Way Library staff.

Winners will be announced at a reception at Way Library on Tuesday, August 6 at 1 pm. All contestants and their families are welcome to attend this reception.



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Family Outdoor Story Time All ages Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 10 am

All ages can join us on the Commodore Lawn for Family Story Time! We'll have stories, songs, and more for the whole family! In case of rain, we'll post on our Facebook page if story time is canceled. **Registration is not required.**



Butterfly Bash! Tuesday, July 2 at 2 pm

Celebrate the hilarious "A Very Impatient Caterpillar" series by Ross Burach! We'll read two picture books and create colorful butterfly crafts. *For ages 5-7.*

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MS Support Group presented by Mercy Health Tuesday, July 2 at 5:30 pm

The MS Support Group offers those living with Multiple Sclerosis and their families, caregivers, and partners, a place to share experiences and learn from others. The July meeting topic is ***Fatigue & MS***. Presented by McKenna Bonamigo, Board Certified Neurotherapist. All are welcome.



Wood County Parks Program: Wetland Investigation Wednesday, July 3 at 10 am

Learn all about wetlands and the animals and plants that make the wetlands their home. We'll meet at the W.W. Knight Preserve and learn and discover with our friend Emma the naturalist. *For ages 8-12.*

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Way Library SUMMER Closings

Closing at 5 PM on
Wednesday, July 3

Closed
Thursday, July 4
(Independence Day)

Sensory Playtime

Saturdays, July 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 10 am

Enjoy an hour of open play time. Each week, toys created for children with sensory issues will be available to try. All ages are welcome! Generously sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Perrysburg. **Registration is not required.**



Medicare Part A: Skilled Nursing to Hospice Monday, July 8 at 1 pm

Presented by Heartland Hospice, learn about avenues of care covered by Medicare Part A including level of care, average cost, and services provided. Also covered are the ins and outs of each segment ranging from skilled nursing to hospice. **Registration is not required.**

Adult Craft Class Tuesday, July 9 from 6-8 pm

In this class, board, rope, and bottle caps will form a unique art piece to display at summer parties. A \$10 fee is required and can be paid when registering at the Information Desk or beginning of class. ***Seats are limited.***

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Dining with Diabetes Series

Wednesdays, July 10, 17 & 24 from 12-3 pm

A series of programs designed for people with diabetes and their family members. Learn to incorporate healthy cooking techniques and practices into kitchens to help manage blood glucose. Also, engage in discussions with a Registered Dietitian and Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist. ***Required registration enrolls you in all 3 sessions.***

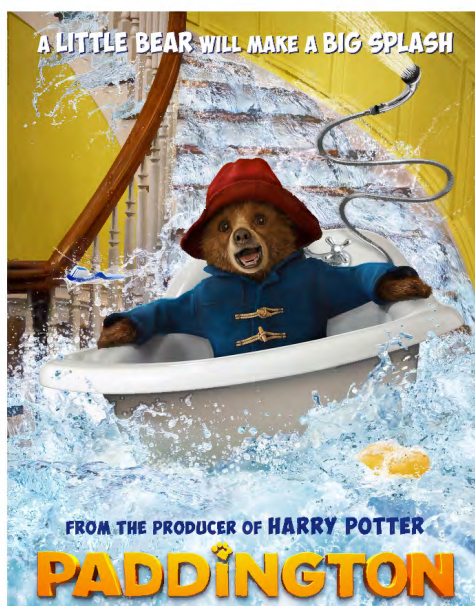
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Bookaneers Book Club

Wednesday, July 10 at 2 pm

Join us in July to discuss “A Bear Called Paddington” by Michael Bond and watch the movie adaptation. Books are available to check out at the Youth Services Desk. Refreshments will be served. *For ages 8-12.*

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Teen WayMont Guild: D&D Encounters Wednesdays, July 10 & 24 from 2-4 pm

Adventure with Way Library's teen Dungeons and Dragons club! This program is for teens who are already familiar with D&D. During Summer 2024, join us for a Level 8 encounter or two. Have a character prepared, use one of ours, or maybe even get a chance to play as the monsters in a session based primarily on combat.

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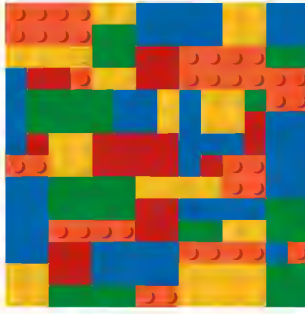
Adventure into Augmented Reality Wednesday, July 10 at 6 pm

Join us for a look at what augmented reality is and how it's being used. Use a basic visual AR app to bring a picture to life and experience this technology firsthand. Come with an open and curious mind and delve into this fun technology. **Adult program.**

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Lego League Thursdays, July 11, 18, & 25 at 2 pm

If you're a great Lego builder or a first-timer, this is the place for you. We provide the Legos. You provide the imagination for an hour of free building. All ages are welcome! **Registration is not required.**



Crafternoons

Thursdays, July 11, 18, & 25 at 3 pm

Take a break from the Perrysburg Farmers Market for a fun afternoon of creating! Children of all ages are welcome to join us for a make-and-take craft with a brand new summer project each week. All ages are welcome!

Registration is not required.

Video Game Drop-In

Thursday, July 11 from 4-7 pm

From the classic charm of Atari to the contemporary thrills of Nintendo Switch, there's something for everyone. Novices to experienced gamers can enjoy some casual gaming time with up to six consoles available during open hours, so drop in at your convenience and join in the fun. Let's play! **All ages are welcome. Registration is not required.**

Cave Adventures **Friday, July 12 at 4 pm**

Children ages 5-7 will participate in a guided, interactive cave adventure, then do a scavenger hunt with flashlights! Leave with a prize for finishing the hunt, a craft, and a special spelunker's license.

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Genealogy Workshop **Saturday, July 13 from 1-4 pm**

Using Ancestry, Family Search, and other genealogy sources, search your family history. Also, learn how to access and search local newspapers for obituaries and other articles.

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Hot Wheels Launch **Monday, July 15 at 10 am**

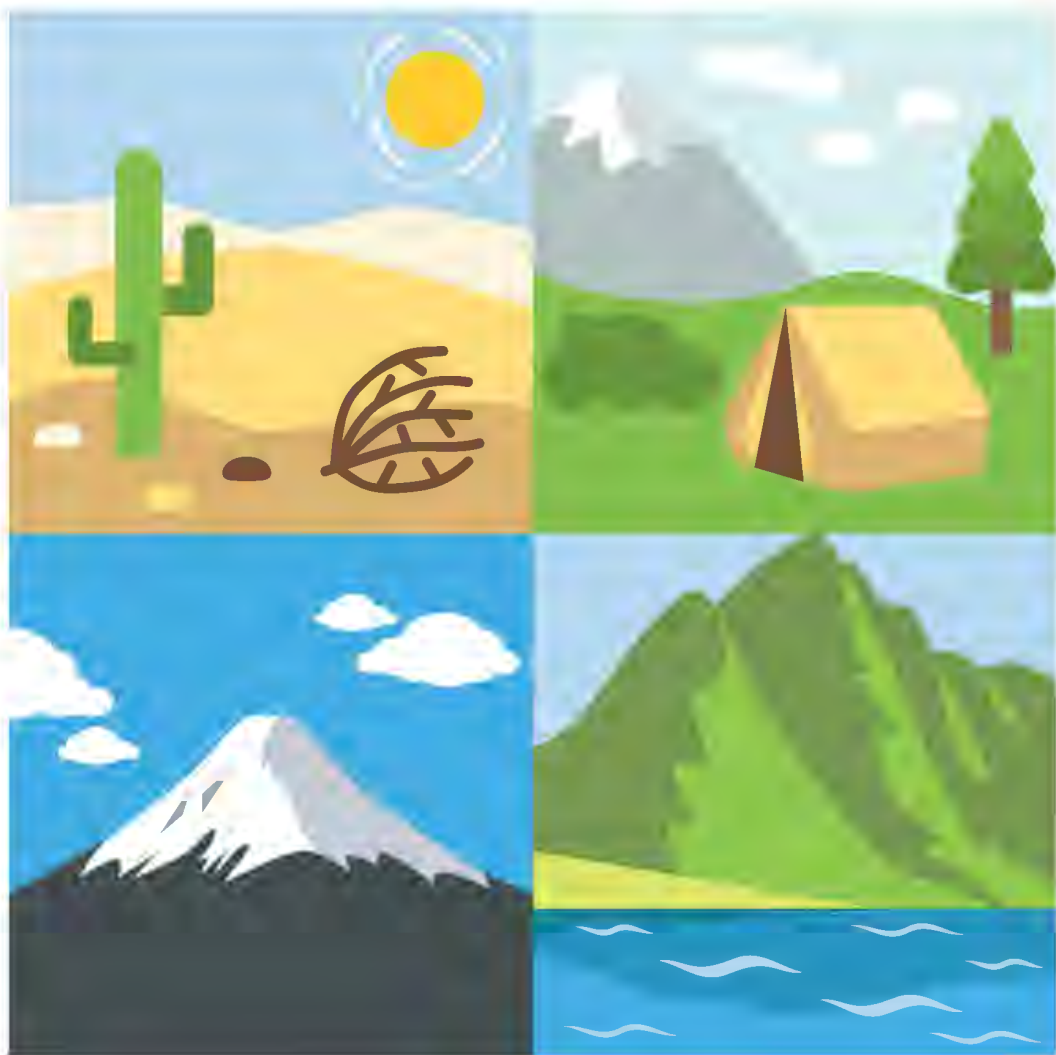
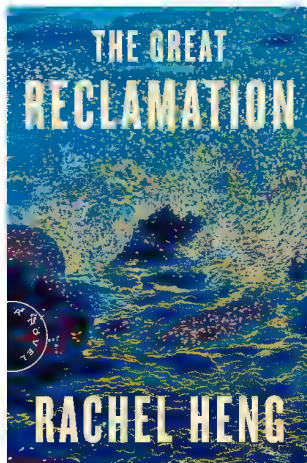
Build ramps of all sizes and investigate gravity through the power of play! We'll provide lots of track and cars to test with teammates. *For ages 5-7.*

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Adult Third Monday Night Book Discussion **Monday, July 15 at 7 pm**

July's selection is "The Great Reclamation" by Rachel Heng. Join us for an animated and interesting book discussion on the third Monday of each month from 7-8:15 pm. This group is led by Natalie Dielman. For more information, contact Natalie at 419-874-3135 ext. 112.



Virtual Reality Adventure – Global National Parks Tuesday, July 16 at 1 pm

Curious about National Parks around the world but can't find the time or money to travel there? Join us as we virtually tour National Parks around the world. This adventure will take us to classics such as Yellowstone and to exotic locales like the Galapagos. **Adult Program.**

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River Creatures: Real or Fake? Tuesday, July 16 at 4 pm

Learn about the real-life animals that call the Maumee River home and about some alleged water cryptids that may or may not be somewhere out there, too. Compete in teams to see how many you can identify! *For ages 8-12.*

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PuzzlePalooza Tuesday, July 16 at 6 pm

Participate as a team to complete a puzzle – the first team to finish wins. Teams are limited to 4 members and there will be two levels of competition – 300 pieces or 500-550 pieces. **Registration is required as a team. Space is limited.**

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Summertime Magic Celebration Wednesday, July 17 at 10 am



Step into a world of wonder and enchantment with **Big Patrick's Summertime Magic Celebration!** Experience a mesmerizing adventure filled with laughter, amazement, and endless surprises! Talented magician Big Patrick will dazzle and delight audiences with mind-blowing illusions and captivating tricks. Meet outside on the Commodore Lawn across the street from the library. **Registration is not required. All ages are welcome!**



Teen Movie:

Honor Among Thieves

Wednesday, July 17 from 2-4:30 pm

Join us for snacks and a viewing of the D&D movie "Honor Among Thieves," rated PG-13.

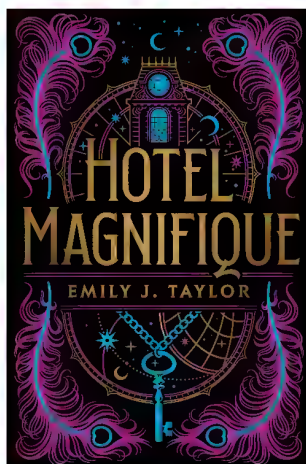
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Pizza and Pages

Friday, July 19 at 2 pm

Teens can read the chosen book and then come to the library for book discussion and pizza. In July, we'll discuss "Hotel Magnifique" by Emily J. Taylor.

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Bubble Extravaganza **Monday, July 22 at 10 am**

Fill your morning with bubbles! We'll have giant bubbles, small bubbles, color bubbles, bubble art, and more! Meet outside on the Commodore Lawn across the street from the library. ***All ages are welcome. Registration is not required.***

Compassion Fatigue **Monday, July 22 at 1 pm**

Explore the emotional and physical toll that caring for others takes on healthcare professionals and family caregivers. Heartland Hospice will provide strategies for self-care, stress management, and building resilience. ***Registration is not required.***

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RADIOHEAD



The Listening Booth Monday, July 22 at 6 pm

Join us for an informal session of listening to an album by Radiohead and discussing the record! **Registration is not required.**



AARP Driver Safety Course Tuesday, July 23 from 8:45 am-1 pm

Learn current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques, possibly qualify for a discount on your auto insurance, and more. \$20 course fee for AARP members or \$25 for non-members due at class. Class size is limited. Bring a light lunch or snack.

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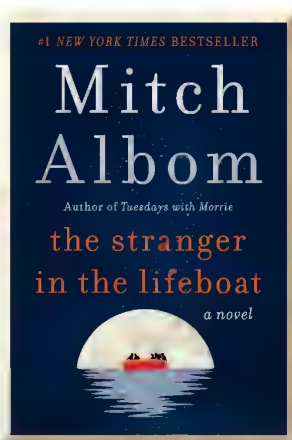
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Glow-in-the-Dark Art
Tuesday, July 23 at 2 pm

Don't miss this chance to create two brilliant art projects that glow in the dark!
For ages 8-12.

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Adult Inspirational Book Club
Wednesday, July 24 at noon

"The Stranger in the Lifeboat" by Mitch Albom is July's discussion book. The Inspirational Book Club meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at noon. Copies of the discussion book are available at the Circulation Desk. For more information, contact Stephanie Coil at 419-874-3135 ext. 130 or email stephanie.coil@waylibrary.info.

Author Talk with Julie O'Connell Wednesday, July 24 at 6:30 pm

A professional dancer/choreographer, Julie shares her childhood, years as a dancer, and her Midwest roots. Enjoy excerpts from her autobiography "Wingin' It...Every Step of the Way." Books will be available for \$15 (cash only). **Registration is not required.**



Teen International Chip Tasting Friday, July 26 at 2 pm

Get a chance to taste-test some potato chip flavors that are popular in other countries, like seaweed or prawn.

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Mario Kart 8 Deluxe Time Trial Saturday, July 27 from 1-4 pm

Thirty racers will compete in a test of speed on the Toad Harbor course at 200cc. Registration is required for participants, but not for spectators. ***Open to all gamers but attendees under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult who must remain for the duration of the program.***

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Adult Color Me Calm Monday, July 29 at 3 pm

Art is a wonderful way to relieve stress and meditate. Join us to color and listen to relaxing music. All supplies are provided, but feel free to bring other coloring materials. **Registration is not required.**



Show Me The Movie - Next Goal Wins (2023) Tuesday, July 30 at 2 pm

In 2001, the American Samoan soccer team suffered a humiliating loss of 31-0 against Australia. With the 2014 World Cup Qualifiers approaching, the team hires down-on-his-luck coach Thomas Rongen (Michael Fassbender), hoping he will turn the world's worst soccer team around. Rated PG-13 (1 hour 44 minutes). **Registration is not required.**

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- Mercy Health Activity Center
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Distribution Times:

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- Friday, July 5, 3 pm
- Friday, July 12, 3 pm
- Friday, July 19, 3 pm
- Friday, July 26, 3 pm

If you have any further questions, please visit the information desk or call 419-874-3135 ext. 119.



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COMING AUGUST 2024

American Red Cross Blood Drive
Friday, August 2 from 10 am - 3 pm



American Red Cross

The Way Public Library will host a blood drive in the lower-level meeting rooms. Appointments can be scheduled online at redcrossblood.org by entering the sponsor code: WAYLIBRARY or call 1-800-RED CROSS (733-2767). Walk-ins are also welcome. Donors must be 17 years of age, 110 pounds and in good health. Please schedule an appointment today and help save a life!

Ultimate PuzzlePalooza

Saturday, August 3 from 10 am until the last team remains standing (or about 2 pm)

Eight teams will start. One team will emerge victorious. Teams are limited to 4 members. There will be progressive levels of competition beginning with 100-piece puzzles and ending with a 500-piece puzzle. **Registration required as a team. Space is limited. Spectators encouraged!**

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Cake Decorating Contest Awards Ceremony Tuesday, August 6 at 1 pm



Prizes will be awarded in each category - Adult, Family, Teen, Youth, and Adventure. Votes received will determine the People's Choice winners in each category. There will also be a special Staff's Choice award in each category chosen by the Way Library staff.

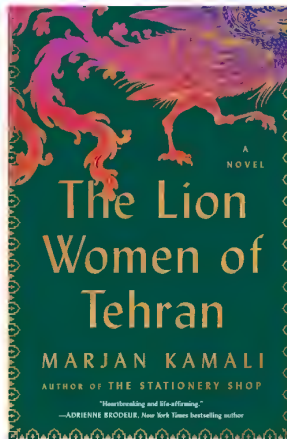
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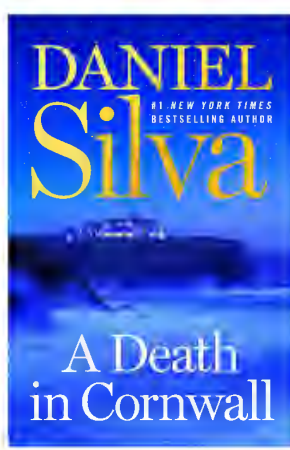
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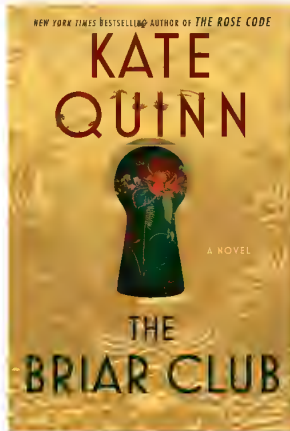
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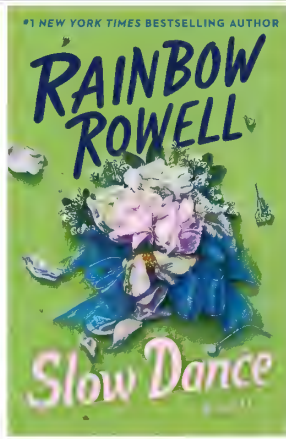
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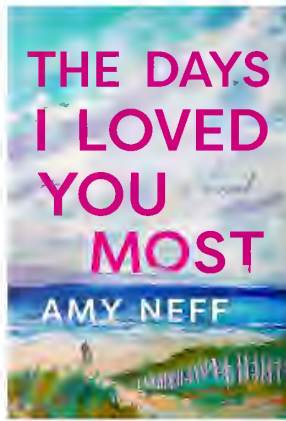
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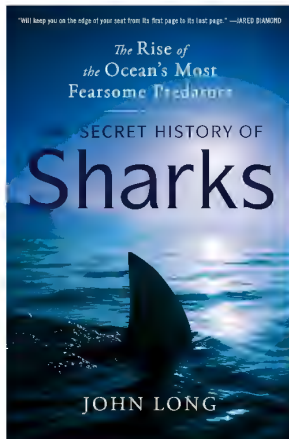


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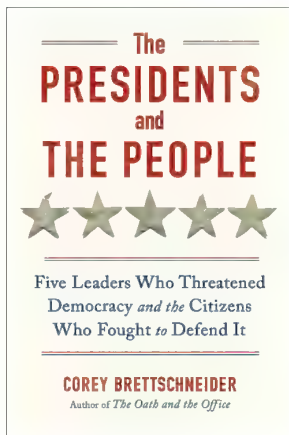
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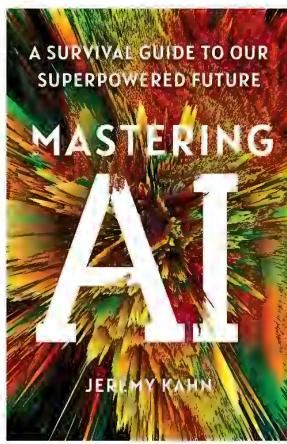
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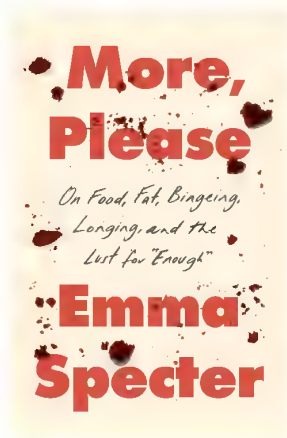
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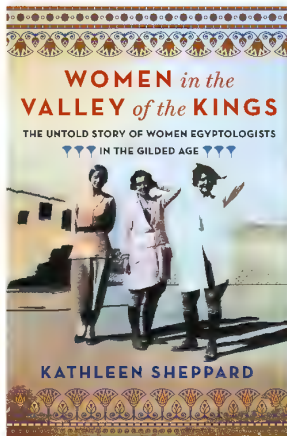
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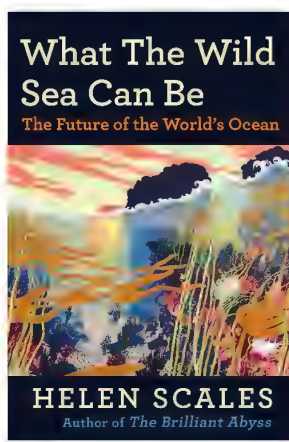
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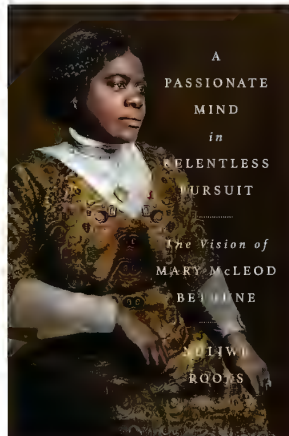
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