



CALENDAR OF ALL EVENTS

ADULT EVENTS

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

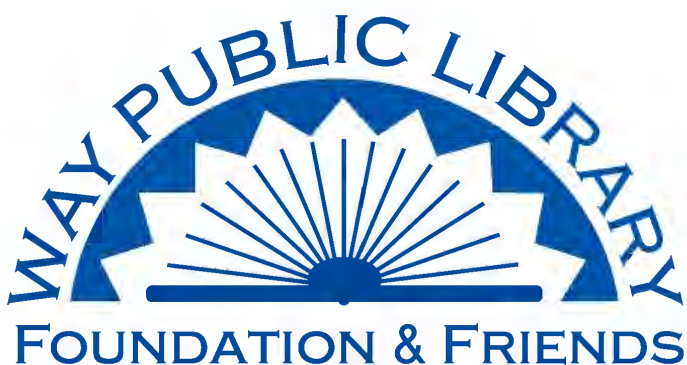
TEEN EVENTS

HAPPENING AT WAY LIBRARY



Summer Reading Kick-Off Party Saturday, June 1 at 10 am

Join us on the Commodore Lawn across the street from the library for a morning of fun! We'll have games, crafts, an obstacle course, a meet and greet with Moana, and more to kick off the start of summer! *All ages are welcome.*



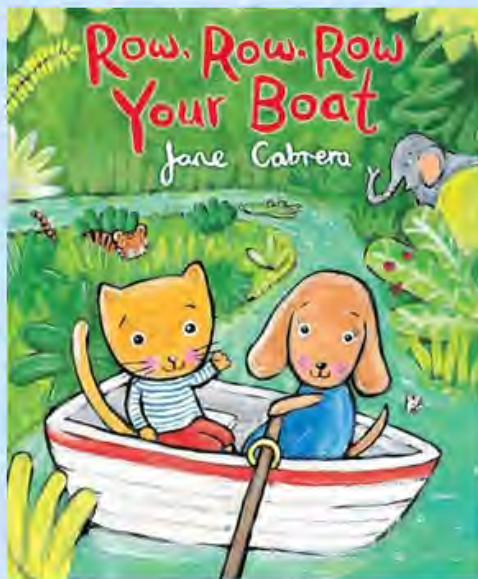
**Thank you to the
Way Public Library Foundation & Friends
for supporting this year's
Youth Summer Reading Program.**

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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[StoryWalk® Information & Map](#)

Way Public Library Foundation & Friends receives generous donation to help support childhood literacy



Pictured is Karen Brigode with her great nephew Walter, Way Foundation Administrator Lisa Richard, Youth Services Director Alisha Nolin, Karen's great nieces Alaina and Hayden, Karen's nephew Charles, and his wife Samantha.

Karen M. Brigode recently donated \$5,000 to the Way Public Library Foundation & Friends to support the Dolly Parton Imagination Library of Ohio. This program makes books available to children from birth to age five and is entirely free for families through the support of local partners such as Karen.

Ms. Brigode's donation was made in memory of her parents, Dale and Shannie Brigode, who instilled the love of reading in their children. Karen, a former Way Library staff member, states, "This love has been passed down through the generations to their great-grandchildren, several of whom have or are currently participating in the Imagination Library. My parents would have loved this program."

Way Library along with Rossford, North Baltimore, Pemberville, Wayne, Weston, and Wood County District public libraries have partnered with the Ohio Governor's Imagination Library to help make this program available in our area. Each of Wood County's seven libraries contributes to the project based on the population in their service district. The Way Public Library Foundation & Friends contributes \$10,000 each year. "Karen's donation, which covers half of our cost, is a wonderful gift and we are truly grateful for her generosity," said Lisa Richard, Foundation Administrator.

Dolly Parton, founded the Imagination Library in 1995. She was inspired by her father's inability to read or write and dreamed of providing children with a love of books and reading.

[Register a CHILD for the IMAGINATION LIBRARY](#)

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Cake Decorating Contest

Join us as we celebrate the 10th anniversary of Baker's Way, our exclusive collection of 250 cake pans and decorating accessories. Enter the contest by submitting a photo of your decorated cake by June 30. Prizes will be awarded in five categories: Adult, Family, Teen, Youth, and Adventure!

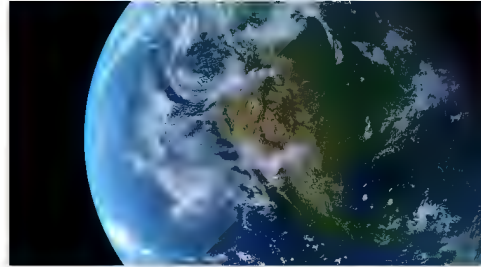
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Google Earth "Scavenger Hunt" Monday, June 3 at 1 pm

Pack your bags and take a trip around the world using Google Earth! We will be using clues to guess our destinations and see the world through technology, while also learning how to use Google Earth in a fun way! The "Scavenger Hunt" takes place in the technology lab.

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Hot Wheels Launch Monday, June 3 at 2 pm

Children ages 5-7 will 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.

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Family Outdoor Story Time All ages Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18 & 25 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. **No registration is required.**

MS Support Group presented by Mercy Health Tuesday, June 4 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 June meeting topic is How do I know if my MS drug is working and DMTs? Presented by Dr. Anna Bite. All are welcome.

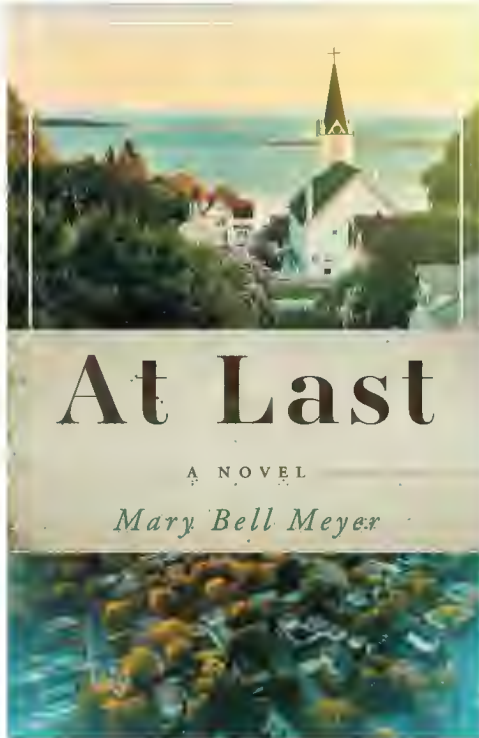
Registration is appreciated but not required.

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Writers & Their Hometowns with Mary Bell Meyer Tuesday, June 4 at 6 pm

Mary Bell Meyer, a long-time Perrysburg resident now living in Nevada, will talk about writers best known for novels set in their birthplaces or communities they lived in. Mary will also share about her recently published book, **At Last: A Novel**. Available on Amazon and will also be sold at this program.



Bookaneers Book Club Wednesday, June 5 at 2 pm

Children ages 8-12 can join us in June to discuss **Holes** by Louis Sachar and watch the movie adaptation. Books are available to check out at the Youth Services Desk. Refreshments will be served.

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Teen WayMont Guild: D&D Encounters Wednesdays, June 5 & 19 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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After Hours at "The Library Vault" Wednesday, June 5 from 5-8 pm

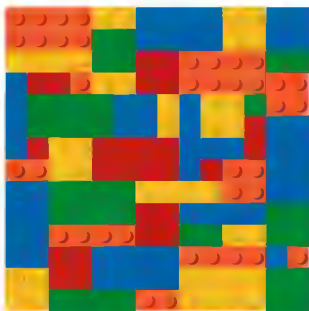
Visit Way Library's used bookstore during these special evening hours. Shop the rest of the store as well and discover some great finds. The Library Vault is located inside The Gilded Exchange in the Country Charm Shoppes in Perrysburg.

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

Lego League

Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20 & 27 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! **No registration required.**



Crafternoons

Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 3 pm

Take a break from the farmer's 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! **No registration is required.**

Video Game Drop-In

Thursday, June 6 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 welcome and no registration is required.**

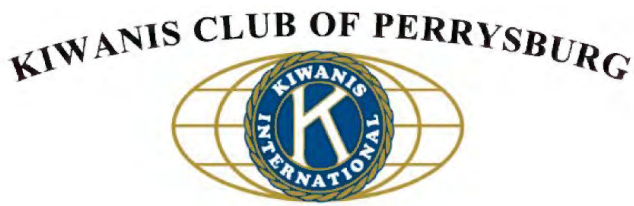
Food Adventures Friday, June 7 at 4 pm

Did you know playing with food encourages picky eaters to try new foods? Children ages 2-5 can come play in sensory boxes, make food faces, build cubed melon castles, and more!

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Sensory Playtime Saturdays, June 8, 15, 22 & 29 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. **No registration is required.**



The Listening Booth – an album by Hozier Monday, June 10 at 6 pm

Join us for an informal session of listening to music and discussing the record! **No registration is required.**



Once Upon A Time with Bright Star Touring Company Tuesday, June 11 at 2 pm

Lenny and Mabel, "The Greatest Actors in the World," will bring two classic tales to the Commodore Lawn. Dance at the ball with Cinderella and challenge the giant with Jack and the Beanstalk as these stories come to life! Fun and interactive, this show is great for younger audiences or anyone young at heart. All ages are welcome! **No registration is required.**



Geode Explorers

Wednesday, June 12 at 10 am

What's inside a geode? How do they form? Children ages 8-12 will learn basic geode geology and explore types of rocks. You can split open your own little geode to take home!



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Teen Hot Sauce Tasting

Wednesday, June 12 at 2 pm

Challenge your taste buds in this program where you'll get to try increasingly hotter hot sauces.

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Retro LAN Party: Starcraft Brood War

Wednesday, June 12 at 6 pm

Join this old-school LAN party that includes face-to-face real-time strategy. Computers, software, space marines, zealots, and zerglings will be provided. Game formats will include both cooperative and PVP. **Adults only.**

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MEDIA SALE

Thursday, June 13 from 9 am - 7:30 pm

Friday, June 14 from 9 am - 5:30 pm

Saturday, June 15 from 9 am - 12:30 pm

(half price on Saturday)

Shop our exclusive once-a-year massive Media Sale. We have thousands of DVDs, music CDs, vinyl albums, audiobooks, Playaways, and video games! There are lots of new and barely used items at great deep discount prices. All proceeds support Way Library. We accept cash, credit cards, and checks.

Wood County Parks Program:

Wetland Investigation Ages 5-7

Friday, June 14 at 10 am

Children ages 5-7 will 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.

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Adult Third Monday Night Book Discussion Monday, June 17 at 7 pm

June's discussion book is **Yellowface** by R.F. Kuang.



We Need To Talk: Family Conversations with Older Drivers Tuesday, June 18 at 10 am

Presented by Phil Klunk of AARP, Mr. Klunk will help families determine when it's time for their loved ones to limit or stop driving. Learn practical tips on observing driving skills, planning conversations, and finding alternatives to driving. **Registration not required but helpful.**

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Indoor Camping Adventure
Tuesday, June 18 at 4 pm

Children ages 5-7 will experience an indoor adventure into the great outdoors! Enjoy tasty s'mores and learn some tips to prepare for being outdoors this summer.

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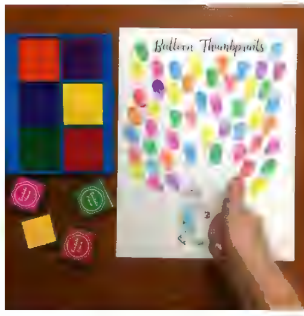
A Philosophical Discussion of Woodworking Tuesday, June 18 at 6 pm

Retired woodworking teacher Michael James Shertzer will share his craft and why we love trees and the wood from them. He'll also speak on the satisfaction and challenges he experiences from the craft that other crafts don't offer. **No registration is required.**

Adult Take-Home Craft Kit Watermelon Wreath Available Wednesday, June 19

Nothing says summer like this easy watermelon wreath! Everything needed is included in the kit except a pair of scissors. **Supplies are limited.**





Thumbprint Art

Wednesday, June 19 at 10 am

Unleash your inner artist in this messy hour of fun! Create art with just your fingers and vibrant ink pads. *For ages 5-7.*

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Adult Color Me Calm

Wednesday, June 19 at 3 pm

Art is a wonderful way for adults to relieve stress and meditate! Join us for a guided Art Therapy exercise, or drop in to color and listen to relaxing music. All supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring whatever drawing, coloring, or art materials you like. ***No registration is required.***



PuzzlePalooza

Wednesday, June 19 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 required as a team. Space is limited.***

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Alex Thomas and Friends



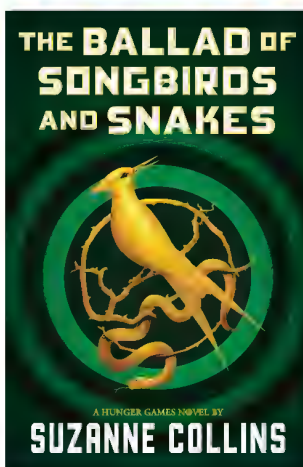
Alex Thomas and Friends Thursday, June 20 at 10 am

Join Alex and his amazing puppet friends at this fun, interactive program. Children may be invited to help Alex and his friends solve a problem, participate in a puppet dance, and become fully immersed in the puppet world. **All ages are welcome and no registration is required.**

Teen Pizza and Pages Friday, June 21 at 2 pm

Teens can read the chosen book and then come to the library for book discussion and pizza. In June, we'll discuss ***The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes*** by Suzanne Collins.

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Brain Flakes Monday, June 24 at 2 pm

Art and engineering combine with Brain Flakes, the interlocking discs with endless possibilities! Construct colorful sculptures to display in the library. For ages 6 and up. **No registration is required.**



Podcasting 101

Monday, June 24 at 6 pm

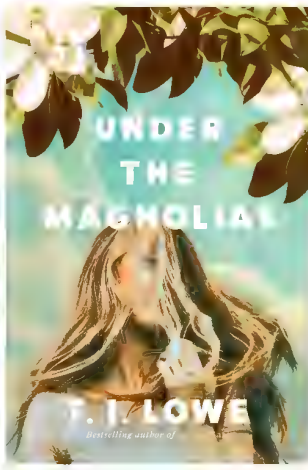
If “start a podcast” has been on your to-do list, check out this program taught by Kim Newlove, host of “The Perrysburg Podcast” and “The Pharmacist’s Voice Podcast.” Kim will help you avoid time-consuming rabbit holes, stuff you don’t need to buy, and some of the frustration of the podcast-planning process. This class covers 12 topics that will help you write your initial podcast recipe. **No registration is required.**



Show Me The Movie - Hypnotic (Rated R)

Tuesday, June 25 at 2 pm

Hypnotic (2023) Detective Danny Rourke (Ben Affleck) is determined to find his missing daughter. While investigating a series of reality-bending crimes, he is led to a secret government program that holds the key to finding his daughter. Rated R (1 hour 33 minutes)

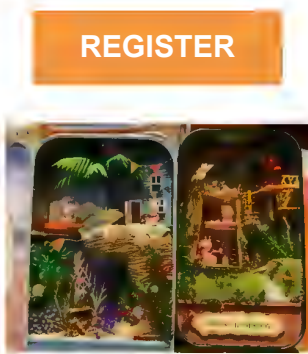


Adult Inspirational Book Club Wednesday, June 26 at Noon

Under the Magnolias by T.I. Lowe will be discussed at June's book club meeting.

Teen Mini-Tin Scenes Wednesday, June 26 at 2 pm

Use library-provided crafting materials to create a miniature scene inside of a small, metal tin.



Artist Lecture: Seemingly Mundane Desires Wednesday, June 26 at 7 pm



Ann Trondson, multidisciplinary artist with twenty-plus years experience, will speak about her art practice covering performance, film, video, photography, sculpture, and more. She'll also discuss her exploration into identity, seriality, repetition, time, and space.

Teen Movie:

The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes

Friday, June 28 from 2-4:45 pm

Join us for snacks and a viewing of the movie "The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes," rated PG-13.

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- Mercy Health Activity Center
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- Friday, June 7, 3 pm
- Friday, June 14, 3 pm
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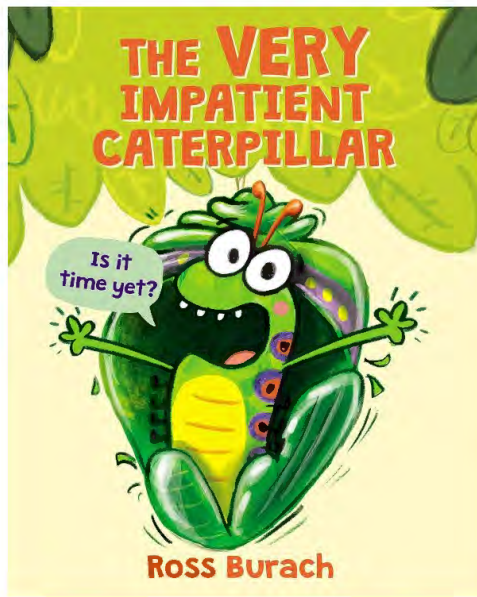


If you have any further questions, please visit the information desk or call 419-874-3135 ext. 119.



 Way Public Library

COMING JULY 2024



Butterfly Bash!

Tuesday, July 2 at 2 pm

Children ages 5-7 can celebrate the hilarious ***Very Impatient Caterpillar*** series by Ross Burach! We'll read two picture books and create colorful butterfly crafts. ***Registration is required.***

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Baker's Way Cake Decorating Contest



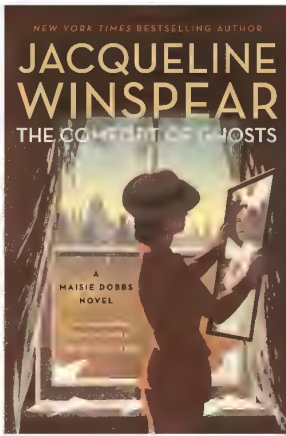
Pictures of the cakes entered in Baker's Way Cake Decorating Contest in June will be on display for voting at Way Library from July 8 - July 31. Vote for your favorite cake in each category - Adult, Family, Teen, Youth, and Adventure.

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.

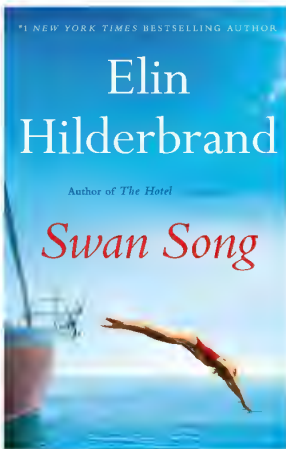
NEW RELEASES JUNE 2024

***Click on a book cover to place a hold.
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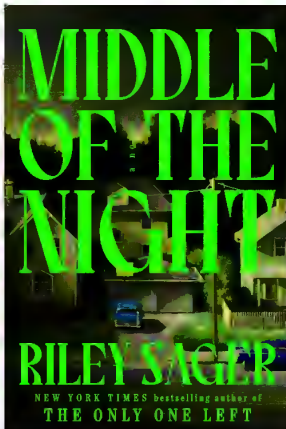
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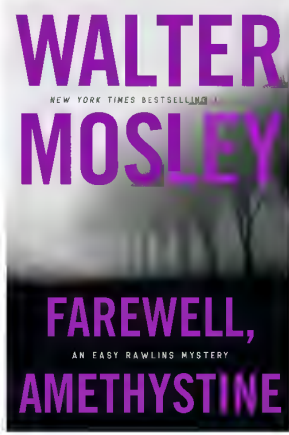
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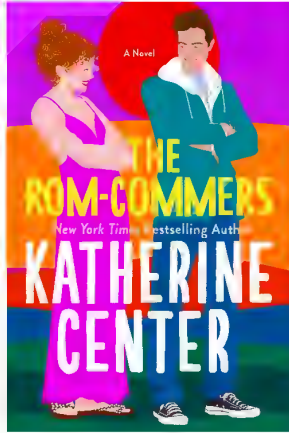
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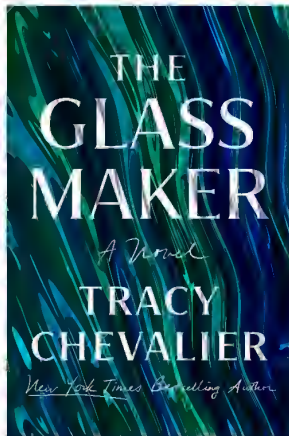
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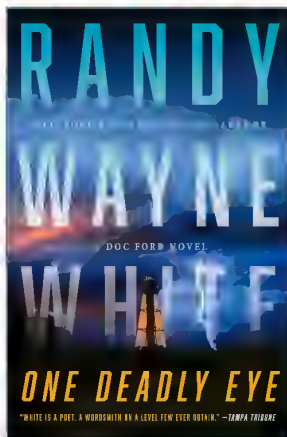
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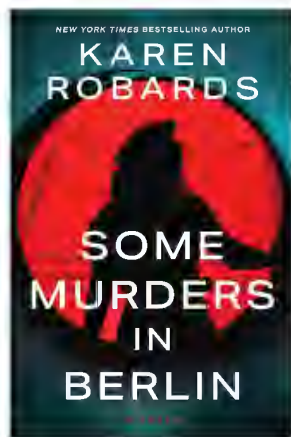
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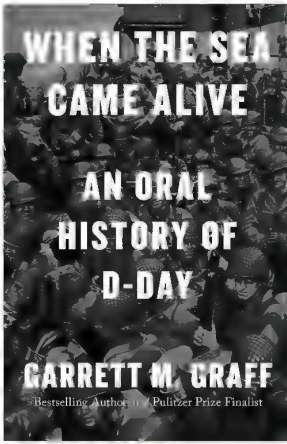
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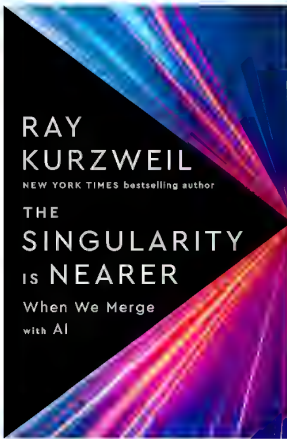
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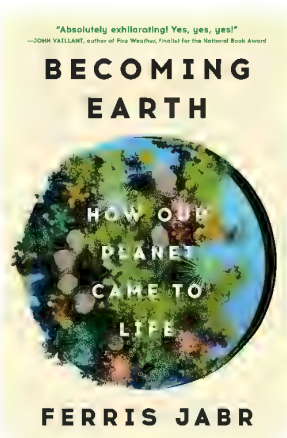
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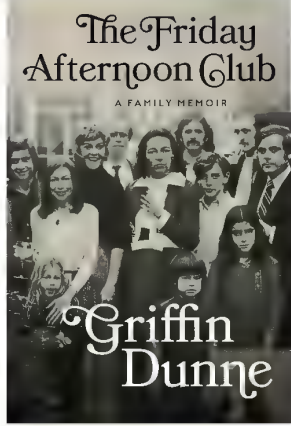
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