

# What's Happening

**With September comes fall. With fall and the changing weather comes trees dropping their leaves. Why is that?**

Well, in autumn, the cooler temperatures and shorter days, causes the production of one hormone called auxin to reduce. This in turn puts a strain on the abscission layer (a layer of cells, somewhat like our skin) and causes the bond between leaf and branch to weaken. Eventually, the strength of the join is weakened enough that the wind will blow the leaf away. Then, the leaves fall leaving bare trunks and skeletal branches. Setting the stage for Halloween.



**Did you know this time of year is the best time of year to plant trees.** Many arborists and other tree experts consider Fall to be one of the best times of the year to plant trees. But why? The reason is simple - in the Fall, trees have less to do (i.e. produce food) and can spend their energy on becoming established. Deciduous trees, such as maples, oaks, cherry, poplar, birch, elms, and willows, shed their

leaves in the Fall and use their energy during this time on growing and expanding their root systems. With a larger and more expansive root system, the tree will have greater access to water and nutrients when it is ready to add leaves and mass above ground in the growing season.

Moreover, in the Fall and Winter, a newly planted tree can devote its energy to its roots, whereas if it was planted in the Spring or Summer, the tree would need to divide its energy and resources to also support its leaves and branches, which can add stress.

In addition, the cooler temperatures present in the Fall promote and encourage underground root growth, compounding the effect. And, as the weather cools, trees no longer have the stress that can occur with extreme heat and dry conditions and the Fall window presents a great planting opportunity before potentially harsh Winter conditions set in.

**The Read Anything Book Club** meets the third Wednesday of the month @ 7pm in the library's Reading Room.

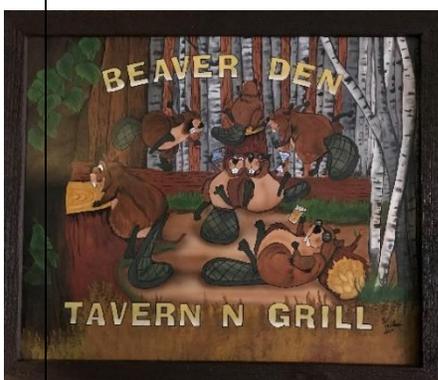
Take a look at some of the books read and shared at the July meeting.

Even if you haven't read a book recently or haven't finished the one you're reading, come and listen or share what you've read so far. This is a low to no pressure group.



**Story Hour** is starting back up for the school year. It will be the third Saturday of each month for 10 – 11am. The first Story Hour will be Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. In the Library's Reading/Conference Room. Stories, crafts and light refreshments will be offered.

For our first **Story Hour** we will be having a special guest, **ARIA ROSE**, the Flower Fairy. She is brought to us in part by the Beaver Den Tavern n Grill.



**Story Hour dates:** Saturday's from 10 – 11am

- 9/17/2022
- 10/15/2022
- 11/19/2022
- 12/17/2022
- 1/21/2023
- 2/18/2023
- 3/18/2023
- 4/15/2023
- 5/20/2023

## What's happening in September?

**Monday**, September 5 Paw Paw Lions Labor Day Parade and celebration, Pancake breakfast hosted by the Wyoming Indians 4-H Club

**Wednesday**, September 14 10 – 11 Music & Movement with Daycare

**Thursday**, September 15 10 – 11 Music & Movement with Daycare

**Saturday**, September 17 10 – 11 Story Hour with **ARIA ROSE**, the Flower Fair

**Wednesday**, September 20 7pm The Read Anything Book Club

**Saturday**, September 24 Garage Sale Day

**Tuesday**, September 27 Library Board of Trustees meets 6:30pm

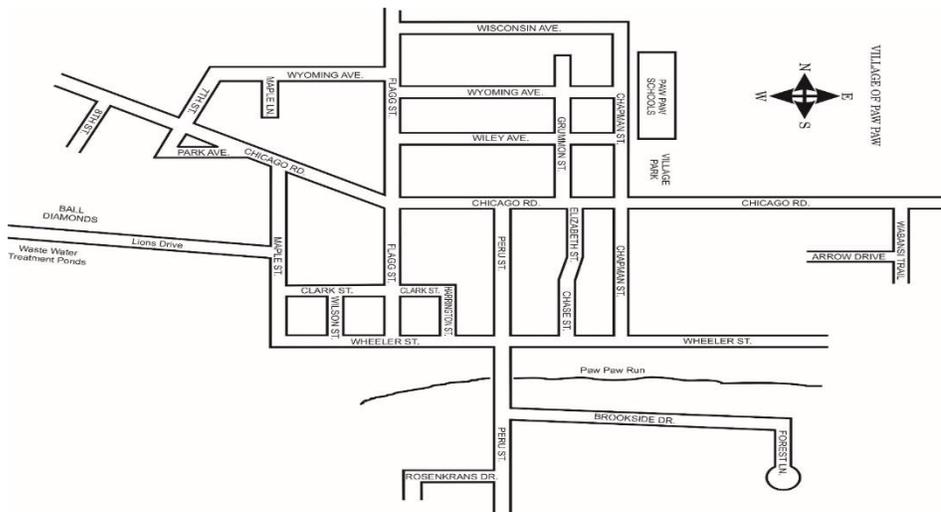


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The Library Board of Trustees meets the **4th Tuesday of each month** except for December.

The meetings begin at **6:30pm** in the Reading/Conference Room (upstairs)



The Public is encouraged to attend.

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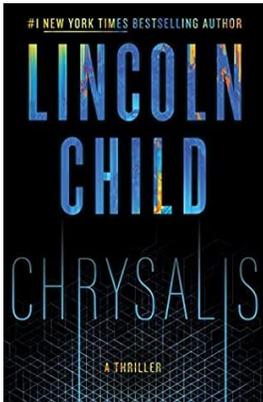
In addition to books, we have DVDs, CDs, eBooks and e - audiobooks, inter-library loan, displays, summer reading programs, and other programs of interest to our patrons and the community.

September is “Get a Library Card” Month. Paw Paw Public Library District may be a small library but we offer many services that

## New Book Summaries (below)

of just a few of the books.

For a complete list check out the Events Page

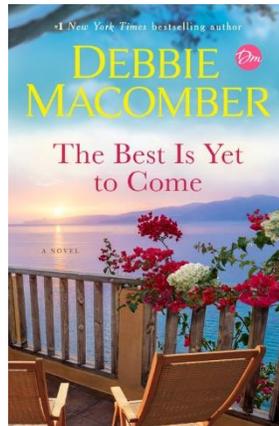


### **Chrysalis** (Jeremy Logan #6)

by Lincoln Child

Like millions of people around the world, Jeremy Logan (famed enigmologist, or investigator of unexplained things) has grown to rely on his incredible new tech device. Made by Chrysalis, the global multi-billion-dollar tech company, the small optical device connects people in a stunning new way, tapping into virtual reality for the first time on a wide scale.

And yet, when Logan is summoned by Chrysalis to investigate a disturbing anomaly in the massive new product rollout, Logan is shocked to see the true scope of the massive company. He also quickly realizes that something in Chrysalis's technology is very wrong, and could be potentially devastating. The question is what, and where is the danger coming from? In Lincoln Child's wildly inventive new novel, high tech comes to life alongside the myriad dangers it poses, making for one of Child's most infectious, entertaining thrillers to date



### **The Best Is Yet to Come**

(Oceanside #3)

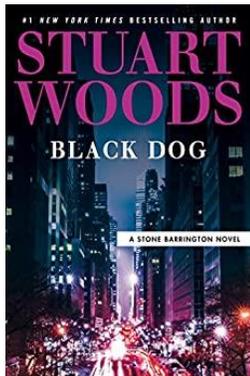
by Debbie Macomber

A new beginning in charming Oceanside, Washington, is exactly what Hope Godwin needs after the death of her twin brother. There are plenty of distractions, like her cozy cottage with the slightly nosy landlords next door, and a brewing drama among her students at the local high school.

Despite having settled quickly into the community, something is still missing for Hope. That is, until her landlord convinces her to volunteer at his animal shelter. There she meets Shadow, a rescue dog that everyone has given up on. But true to her name, Hope believes he's worth saving.

Like Shadow, shelter volunteer Cade Lincoln Jr., is suffering with injuries most can't see. A wounded ex-marine, Cade identifies with Shadow, assuming they are both beyond help. Hope senses that what they each need is someone to believe in them, and she has a lot of love to give. As she gains Shadow's trust, Hope notices Cade begins to open up as well. Finding the courage to be vulnerable again, Cade and Hope take steps toward a relationship, and Hope finally begins to feel at peace in her new home.

But Hope's new happiness is put to the test when Cade's past conflicts resurface, and Hope becomes embroiled in the escalating situation at the high school. Love and compassion are supposed to heal all wounds. But are they enough to help Hope and

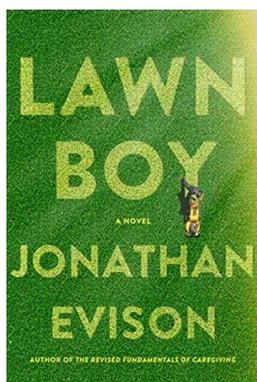


**Black Dog**  
(Stone  
Barrington #62)  
by Stuart Woods

#1 New York Times bestselling author.

After returning home from a treacherous adventure, Stone Barrington is all too happy to settle back down in his New York City abode. But when he's introduced to a glamorous socialite with a staggering inheritance, Stone realizes his days are about to be anything but quiet.

As it turns out, Stone's intriguing new companion has some surprisingly familiar ties and other far more sinister ones—including a nefarious enemy that gets too close for comfort. When it becomes clear that this miscreant will stop at nothing to get what he wants, and will endanger all whom Stone holds dear, Stone must step in to protect his friends and prevent a dangerous madman from wreaking havoc across the city.



**Lawn Boy**  
by Jonathan Evison

For Mike Muñoz, a young Chicano living in Washington State, life has been a whole lot of waiting for something to happen. Not too many years out of high school and still doing menial work—and just fired from his latest gig as a lawn boy on a landscaping crew—he knows that he's got to be the one to shake things up if he's ever going to change his life. But how?

In this funny, angry, touching, and ultimately deeply inspiring novel,

Cade overcome the pain of their past and the obstacles in the way of a better future?



**Grace Under Fire**  
(Buchanan-Renard  
#14)  
by Julie Garwood

Grace Isabel MacKenna had a hundred things to do today. Killing someone wasn't one of them. It was supposed to be a quick visit to Boston for the Buchanan anniversary party, then on to Scotland to collect an inheritance. She checks into the hotel and then decides to go for a brisk walk. But after getting lost she ends up with a wounded man stumbling into her arms, and then his shooter coming after them both. When she fires back in self-defense, she doesn't expect him to drop dead. Thanks to the Buchanans dispatching Navy SEAL and now a lawyer Michael Buchanan to help her deal with the police, Isabel endures hours of interrogation and is finally free to go.

Isabel knows she should be grateful for Michael's help, but since she's harbored an extreme dislike for him for years, gratitude is difficult to muster. Michael has appointed himself her de facto guardian, and she's stuck with him despite their constant bickering and sizzling attraction. Even when Isabel goes to Scotland to claim her inheritance, Michael follows her, but he isn't the only thing she can't shake. Mysterious threats against Isabel surface, and before they can deal with their growing feelings for each other, Michael and Isabel must first survive.



**P.S. I Still Love You**  
(To All the Boys I've  
Loved Before #2)  
by Jenny Han

They were just pretending. Until they weren't. And now Lara Jean has to learn what it's like to be in a real relationship and not just a make-believe one.

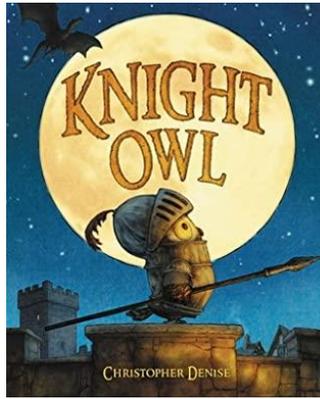
bestselling author Jonathan Evison takes the reader into the heart and mind of a young man on a journey to discover himself, a search to find the secret to achieving the American dream of happiness and prosperity. That's the birthright for all Americans, isn't it? If so, then what is Mike Muñoz's problem? Though he tries time and again to get his foot on the first rung of that ladder to success, he can't seem to get a break. But then things start to change for Mike, and after a raucous, jarring, and challenging trip, he finds he can finally see the future and his place in it. And it's looking really good.

*Lawn Boy* is an important, entertaining, and completely winning novel about social class distinctions, about overcoming cultural discrimination, and about standing up for oneself.



But when another boy from her past returns to her life, Lara Jean's feelings for him suddenly return too. Can a girl be in love with two boys at once?

In this charming and heartfelt sequel to the *New York Times* bestseller *To All the Boys I've Loved Before*, Lara Jean is about to find out that falling in love is the easy part.



## **Knight Owl**

by Christopher Denise

**A determined Owl builds strength and confidence in this medieval picture book about the real mettle of a hero: wits, humor, and heart.**

Since the day he hatched, Owl dreamed of becoming a real knight. He may not be the biggest or the strongest, but his sharp nocturnal instincts can help protect the castle, especially since many knights have recently gone missing. While holding guard during Knight Night Watch, Owl is faced with the ultimate trial—a frightening intruder. It's a daunting duel by any measure. But what Owl lacks in size, he makes up for in good ideas.

Full of wordplay and optimism, this surprising display of bravery proves that cleverness (and friendship) can rule over brawn.



**The End.**