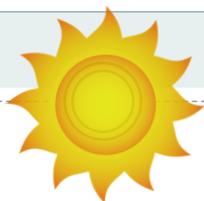


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What's New at the Southridge Library Media Center

IT'S THE FINAL COUNTDOWN!

The **last day** for **checkout** is **today, May 12.**

The **final due date** for all library materials is **Friday, June 9.**

Exceptions will be made for staff and any of your students who are avid readers.

Please encourage your students to return their books!



SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Mid-Columbia Libraries' Summer Reading Program will be held from June 1-August 19.

Registration opens May 15 and participants can sign up online or in person.

The program requires only 10 hours of reading, but also incorporates 5 explore and 5 create activities (idea lists are provided on the MCL website).

Finishers will receive a free book and be entered to win an Xbox One.

And it's not just for students! Adults can also participate and win prizes!



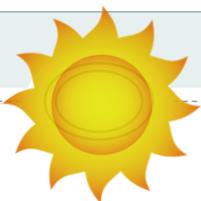
BUILD A BETTER WORLD
SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2017
June 1 - August 19 | Registration, prizes, and details at midcolumbialibraries.org



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Final checkout and due dates
- Summer reading program
- Staff Recommends





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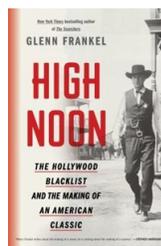


Jeri recommends: *Dumplin'* by Julie Murphy

Willowdean Dixon has always believed “fat” is just a word that describes her body. But after falling for a cute coworker, Will starts to doubt herself. So she does the only thing she can think of to regain her confidence—enter the legendary local beauty pageant!

This book is so different from a lot of YA out there. Yes, there is a love interest, but that isn't the total all-consuming focus. Instead, we are also privy to Willowdean's complex relationships with her childhood best friend, her mother, her deceased aunt, and most of all, her relationship to herself and her own body.

Pick this one up soon- a movie adaptation is in the works!

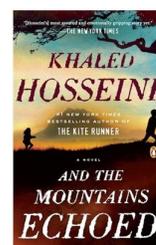
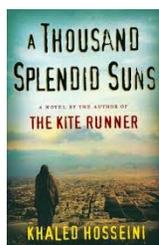
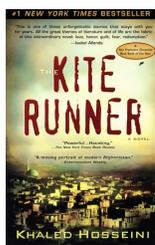


Ariel recommends: *High Noon: The Hollywood Blacklist and the Making of an American Classic* by Glenn Frankel

High Noon is the latest in my exploration of nonfiction via audiobook. I had no previous knowledge of High Noon, I've never seen a Gary Cooper movie, and I know very little about the Red Scare, so I found this book really fascinating.

Full of information on how Gary Cooper got his start, how the film was made, the of the Hollywood Blacklist, and how everything effected the screenplay writer, Carl Foreman, this is a great book for anyone who is interested in this part of American history, or if you're a film buff and want to know more about this classic.

Liz recommends: Author Khaled Hosseini



If you read *The Kite Runner*, you will like *A Thousand Splendid Suns*, Khaled Hosseini's follow up to *The Kite Runner*. It is more of a women's story, two women primarily. Set in Afghanistan, it shows what life is like for the woman there, trying to find her own life and love but having to follow her familial and cultural duty. It is an incredible insight into a culture and war-torn region through a woman's voice and experience.

And The Mountains Echoed is siblings' story, as well as extended family, that goes beyond Afghanistan to Europe and the United States.

WHAT'S SCOTT READING?

He's currently looking for a new book to read.

Come by and give him your suggestions!