

# WHAT TO READ, WATCH, & DO NEXT

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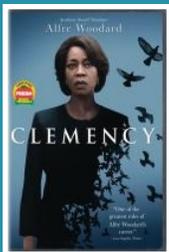
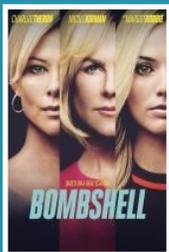
must wear a mask while on library grounds and in the library building.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Easily log your Summer Reading activity using the **READSquared app**. The app is free for both Android and iOS mobile devices. Track your reading progress and earn badges along the way! You can directly access our catalog to request digital editions or place a hold for a printed copy. See our [Summer Reading Page](#) for more information. Ages 0- 99!

## AUGUST DVD PICKS

Looking for something to watch this month? Check out these new Express movies.



## NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

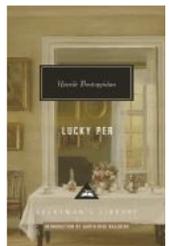
### LADY CLEMENTINE BY MARIE BENEDICT

In 1909, Clementine Churchill steps off a train with her new husband, Winston. An angry woman shoves him in the direction of an oncoming train. Before he stumbles, Clementine grabs him by his suit jacket. This will not be the last time Clementine Churchill saves her husband. *Lady Clementine* is the story of the brilliant and ambitious woman beside Winston Churchill.



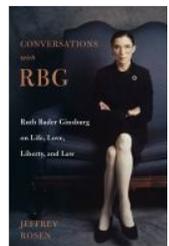
### LUCKY PER BY HENRIK PONTOPPIDAN

A true neglected classic, this sweeping 1904 novel is a Modernist masterpiece and arguably "the great Danish novel"-- newly available in English. *Lucky Per* is a bildungsroman about the ambitious son of a clergyman who rejects his faith and flees his restricted life in the Danish countryside for the capital city.



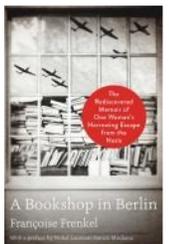
### CONVERSATIONS WITH RBG BY JEFFREY ROSE

This remarkable book presents a unique portrait of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, drawing on more than 20 years of conversations with Jeffrey Rosen, starting in the 1990s and continuing through today. Rosen, a legal journalist, scholar, and president of the National Constitution Center, shares the justice's observations on a variety of topics, and her intellect, compassion, sense of humor, and humanity shine through.



### A BOOKSHOP IN BERLIN BY FRANCOISE FRENKEL

The powerful memoir of a fearless Jewish bookseller on a harrowing fight for survival across Nazi-occupied Europe. Published quietly in 1945, then rediscovered nearly sixty years later in an attic, *A Bookshop in Berlin* is a remarkable story of survival and resilience, of human cruelty and human spirit.



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## NEW AT THE LIBRARY

### WILD ABOUT WEEDS BY JACK WALLINGTON

Wild about Weeds is the must-have guide for modern gardeners that explains how to tame and nurture the most challenging of plants. Not all weeds are ugly uncontrollable brutes. Yes, they can be difficult and intimidating, but by learning how to grow weeds in unexpected ways you will become a better gardener with a more interesting garden.



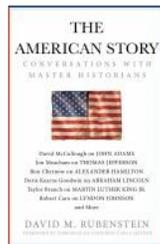
### THE ACCOMPLICE BY JOSEPH KANON

Auschwitz survivor Max Weill has never forgotten Dr. Otto Schramm, the camp doctor who sent Max's family to the gas chambers. Max asks his nephew Aaron Wiley to track down Schramm in Argentina, capture him, and bring him back to Germany to stand trial. Aaron will discover not only Otto, but the boundaries of his own personal morality.



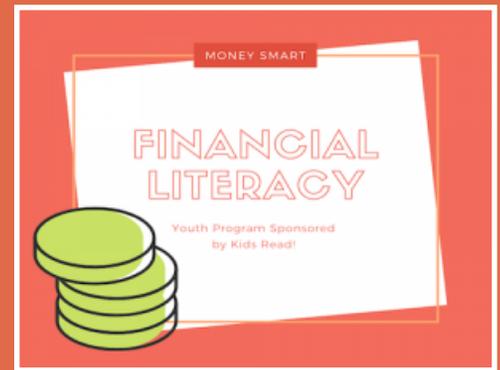
### THE AMERICAN STORY BY DAVID RUBENSTEIN

Rubenstein takes readers on a sweeping journey across the grand arc of the American story through revealing conversations with our greatest historians. In these lively dialogues, the biggest names in American history explore the subjects they've come to so intimately know and understand, including a special conversation with Chief Justice John Roberts.



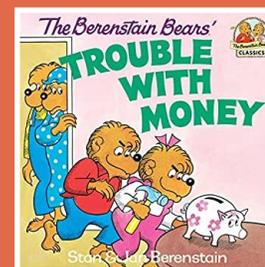
### DISNEY'S LAND BY RICHARD SNOW

A propulsive history chronicling the conception and creation of Disneyland, the masterpiece California theme park, as told like never before by popular historian Richard Snow. *Disney's Land* presents the entire spectacular story, a wild ride from vision to realization, and an epic of innovation and error that reflects the uniqueness of the man determined to build "the happiest place on earth."



## MONEY SMART WEEK KIDS READ For Children Ages 4+

[Money Smart Week Kids Read](#) is a unique activity aimed at introducing young children to valuable money management skills in a fun and memorable way.

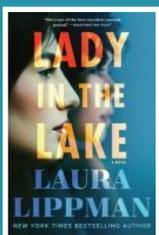


Enjoy a virtual reading of [The Berenstain Bears' Trouble with Money](#) by Stan and Jan Berenstain. This year's outstanding money-themed children's book was chosen by the American Library

Association and Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. Parents can also download a free reading guide.

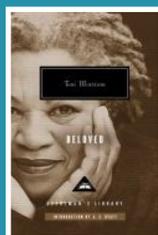
## ELA BOOK GROUPS

**First Thursday**  
August 6th  
4:00 PM



**Lady in the Lake**

**Classic Books Group**  
August 13th  
5:00 PM



**Beloved**

**Third Wednesday Essex Meadows**  
August 19th  
10:30 AM



**The Invention of Nature**

**Historical Fiction**  
September 8th  
10:30 AM



**TBD**

**American History**  
Sept. 17th  
5:00 PM



**The British Are Coming**



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