



### ***Our Mission:***

We strive to provide personal enrichment, cultural programming, educational support, and lifelong learning for the citizens of this community and surrounding areas.



## **April 2025**

### **Word to the Wise**

**“Our spring has come at last with the soft laughter of April  
suns and shadow of April showers.”**

— Byron Caldwell Smith

## ***Events***



### **AARP Free In-Person Tax Preparation**

Wednesdays, April 2, 9

*by appointment only – call 412-626-7213*

### **Storytime Around the Reading Rug**

Saturday, April 12 – 11 am until noon – Ages 4 – 10 and their adults

### **Book Discussion**

Wednesday, April 9 – 6 pm to 7 pm

*“The Midnight Library” by Matt Haig*



### **The Westmoreland Anime Club**

Saturday, April 19 – begins at 1 pm – Ages 13 and up

### **JPL Board Meeting**

Wednesday, April 16 – 5:30 pm



### **CLOSED**

Friday, April 18

### **Storytime Around the Reading Rug**

Saturday, May 10 – 11 am until noon – Ages 4 – 10 and their adults

**For more details stop in the library, call us, check our website,  
or follow us on Facebook and Instagram.**

# STAFF PICKS

## **“Somewhere Beyond the Sea” by TJ Klune**

**(Adult fiction; call number F KLU)**

The book introduces you to magical children who are sent to an island to live because they can be dangerous according to DICOM, the Department in Charge of Magical Youth. A new magical child is sent to join the six magical children who already live in the “orphanage”. Arthur and Linus, the caretakers of these children, need to decide if this new child will fit in with a gnome, a sprite, a wyvern, a tentacled green blob, a Pomeranian shape-shifter, and The Antichrist. I won’t tell you the magical character that this new child is because I don’t want to ruin the fun. There is tension between the humans and the magical creatures of the island. There is corruption in DICOM that plays a part in the tension between the organization and the caregivers on this island. Throughout the story, you see the loving, caring, loyal, and protective nature of these magical children and adults.

This is Book 2 in the Cerulean Chronicles. I love the characters in these books and recommend reading them in order. Both books are funny and heartwarming. You’ll find “Somewhere Beyond the Sea” in Adult Fiction section but I highly recommend it for older youth and young adults. ~ Cheryl

## **“The Girl On The Train” by Paula Hawkins**

**(Adult fiction; call number F HAR)**

This story is told from the 3 main women characters ... a Hitchcockian thriller. A story of “supposedly” love, deception, lies and mind games—twists and turns become very believable. It’s also a story of digging deep on a personal level to uncover hidden truths and the courage and strength to overcome adversity and face the truths, no matter how painful they may be. Three women in the beginning---all strangers—but through life events, their lives become intertwined to the point that facing the truth can bring people together.

To me, this novel was worth the time to read.

~ Janet

## **Paint Shirts Needed**



It’s time to start thinking about Summer Reading. The theme this year is “Color Our World”. To me, that means paints and mess! So, if you have any old button-down shirts that we can use to cover the children’s clothing (and maybe the adults!), please, consider donating them to the library.

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