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Monday/Wednesday
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—BOOK NOOK—

Used & collectable books
for sale.

Hours

Monday-Friday
10am - 4pm
Saturday
10am - 2pm

100% volunteer staffed—
please call ahead for ex-
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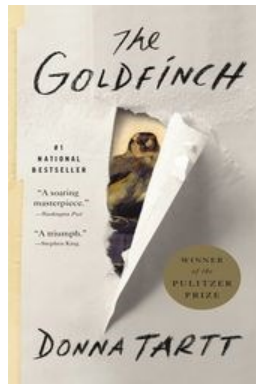
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The Goldfinch

By: Donna Tartt

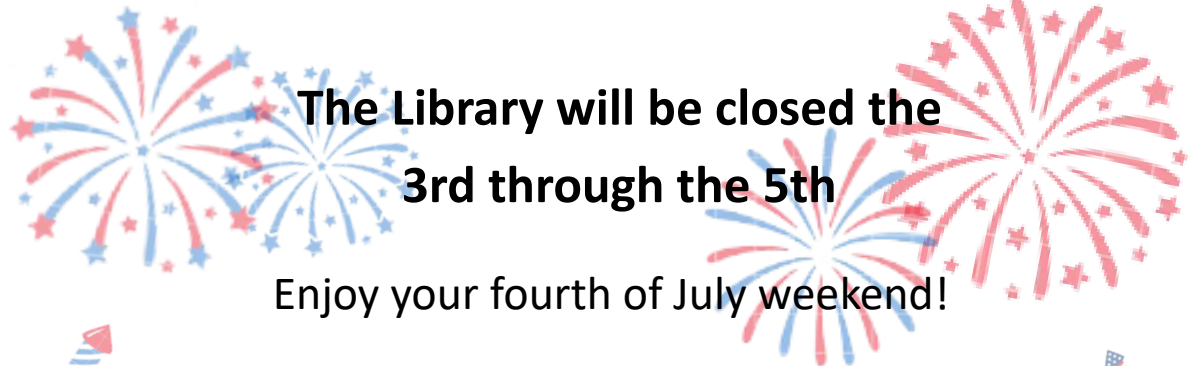
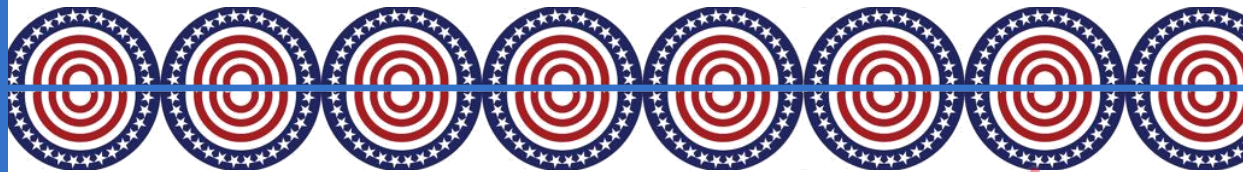
Thursday, July 8th, 2021 2-3pm



Theo Decker, son of a devoted mother and a reckless, largely absent father, survives an accident that otherwise tears his life apart. Alone and rudderless in New York, he is taken in by the family of a wealthy friend. He is tormented by a longing for his mother, and down the years clings to the things that most reminds him of her: a small, strangely captivating painting that ultimately draws him into the criminal underworld.

As he grows up, Theo learns to glide between the drawing rooms of the rich and the dusty antiques store where he works. He is alienated and in love - and his talisman, the painting, places him at the center of a narrowing, ever more dangerous circle.

Combining unforgettably vivid characters and thrilling suspense, *Goldfinch* is a beautiful, addictive triumph, a sweeping story of loss and obsession, of survival and self-invention, of the deepest mysteries of love, identity, and fate



**The Library will be closed the
3rd through the 5th**

Enjoy your fourth of July weekend!



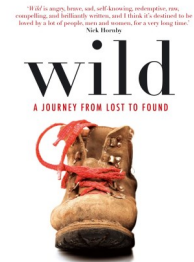
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Let's Discuss Book Club

Thursday, Aug. 12, 2021
Wild: A Journey From Lost to Found
 By: Cheryl Strayed



Cheryl Strayed

At twenty-two, Cheryl Strayed thought she had lost everything. In the wake of her mother's death, her family scattered and her own marriage was soon destroyed. Four years later, with nothing more to lose, she made the most impulsive decision of her life. With no experience or training, driven only by blind will, she would hike more than a thousand miles of the Pacific Crest trail, from the Mojave Desert through California and Oregon to Washington State - and she would do it alone.

Told with suspense and style, sparkling with warmth and humor, *Wild* powerfully captures the terrors and pleasures of one young woman forging ahead against all odds on a journey that maddened, strengthened, and ultimately healed her.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 2021

Assistance with devices by appointment only

July 3-5 - Library closed: Happy 4th of July!



Summer Reading Program Calendar of Events

July 2021

- July 5** - Second Take Home Craft
- July 7** - Reading to Your Pet
- July 19** - Third Take Home Craft
- July 21** - Dynamic School Assemblies Live Animal Program



Read to Your Pet!

MSU Extension is inviting you to come and learn about how reading to your pet can be good for them! Bring in a stuffed animal and listen to a story!
July 7th

Live Animal Program

Dynamic School Assemblies will be bringing in some live animals to show! Come in and learn some interesting facts!
July 21st

The BOOK NOOK

July Sale
 Romance Novels

Buy 10 for \$1.00!

Children's and Youth

Buy 10 for \$1.00!

The Book Nook does not accept encyclopedias, Readers Digest Condensed Books, text books, dictionaries, old magazines, VHS tapes or books in need of repair.

If you have some extra time, visit the Book Nook and speak with a volunteer for more information. There's always room for one more!

"BE MINDFUL. BE GREATEFUL. BE POSITIVE. BE TRUE. BE KIND."

-ROY T. BENNETT