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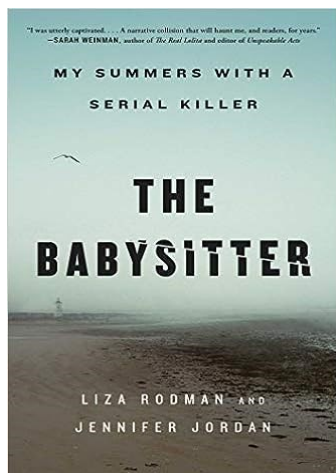
—BOOK NOOK—  
Used & collectable books  
for sale.

Hours  
Monday-Friday  
10am - 4pm  
Saturday  
10am -1:30pm  
100% volunteer staffed—  
please call ahead for  
exact hours



# West Branch District Library is excited to present: True Crime Book Club

## Saturday, September 16, 2023 @ 2PM



Growing up on Cape Cod in the 1960s, Liza Rodman was a lonely little girl. During the summers, while her mother worked days in a local motel and danced most nights in the Provincetown bars, her babysitter—the kind, handsome handyman at the motel where her mother worked—took her and her sister on adventures in his truck. He bought them popsicles and together, they visited his “secret garden” in the Truro woods. To Liza, he was one of the few kind, understanding, and safe adults in her life.

But there was one thing she didn’t know; their babysitter was a serial killer.

Though Tony Costa’s gruesome case made screaming headlines in 1969 and beyond, Liza never made the connection between her friendly babysitter and the infamous killer of numerous women, including four in Massachusetts, until decades later.

Haunted by nightmares and horrified by what she learned, Liza became obsessed with the case. Now, she and cowriter Jennifer Jordan reveal “a suspenseful portrayal of murderous madness in tandem with a child’s growing loneliness, neglect, and despair, a narrative collision that will haunt” (Sarah Weinman, author of *The Real Lolita*) you long after you finish it.

Technical Assistance provided by appointment only Tuesday-Friday 1:30-4:00 PM

“BECAUSE I’M THE KINDA OF GIRL WHO FANTASIZES ABOUT BEING TRAPPED IN A LIBRARY OVERNIGHT” –RAINBOW ROWELL

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 2023

Dates are subject to change:

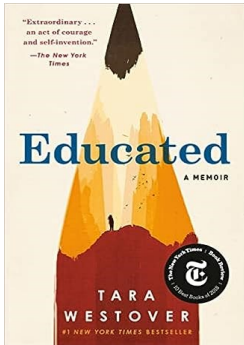
**1ST - WBDL Book Lovers Lunch @ 12 PM**

**10TH - Let's Discuss Book Talk @ 2PM**



**TEDDY BEAR PICNIC** – Bring you favorite teddy bear to the stage for a picnic and story.

Sponsored by the West Branch District Library  
 AT THE VICTORIAN ART FAIR IN IRONS PARK  
 SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023 @ 10:30



*Educated*

By Tara Westover

September 14, 2023 @ 2pm

Born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, Tara Westover was seventeen the first time she set foot in a classroom. Her family was so isolated from mainstream society that there was no one to ensure the children received an education, and no one to intervene when one of Tara's older brothers became violent. When another brother got himself into college, Tara decided to try a new kind of life. Her quest for knowledge transformed her, taking her over oceans and across continents, to Harvard and to Cambridge University. Only then would she wonder if she'd traveled too far, if there was still a way home.

**The BOOK NOOK**

*August Sale*

*ALL ROMANCE BOOKS*

*5 FOR A \$1.00*

*ALL DANIELLE STEEL BOOKS*

*10 FOR \$1.00*