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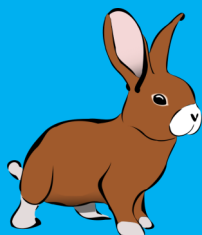
—BOOK NOOK—

Used & collectable books
for sale.

Hours

Monday-Friday
10am - 4pm
Saturday
10am - 1:30pm

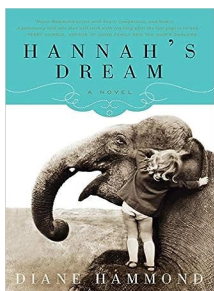
100% volunteer staffed—
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exact hours



COFFEE TALK WITH DIANE COPLIN HAMMOND

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023 @ 5PM

COME IN AND MEET THE AUTHOR



An elephant never forgets . . . but can she dream?

For forty-one years, Samson Brown has been caring for Hannah, the lone elephant at the down-at-the-heels Max L. Biedelman Zoo. Having vowed not to retire until an equally loving and devoted caretaker is found to replace him, Sam rejoices when smart, compassionate Neva Wilson is hired as the new elephant keeper. But Neva quickly discovers what Sam already knows: that despite their loving care, Hannah is isolated from other elephants and her feet are nearly ruined from standing on hard concrete all day. Using her contacts in the zookeeping world, Neva and Sam hatch a plan to send Hannah to an elephant sanctuary—just as the zoo's angry, unhappy director launches an aggressive revitalization campaign that spotlights Hannah as the star attraction, inextricably tying Hannah's future to the fate of the Max L. Biedelman Zoo.



True Crime Book Club

Saturday, October 21, 2023

@ 2PM

Polly, Annie, Elisabeth, Catherine, and Mary Jane are famous for the same thing, though they never met. They came from some of London's wealthiest and poorest neighborhoods, from the factory towns of middle England, and from Wales and Sweden. They wrote ballads, ran coffeeshouses, lived on country estates; they breathed ink dust from printing presses and escaped human traffickers. What they had in common was the year of their murders: 1888. The person responsible was never identified, but the character created by the press to fill that gap has become far more famous than any of these five women. Now, in this gripping narrative of five lives, Hallie Rubenhold finally sets the record straight and gives these women back their stories.

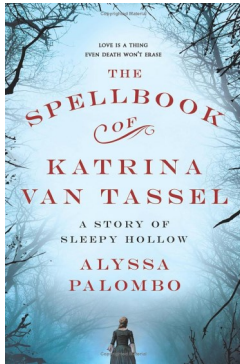
Technical Assistance provided by appointment only Tuesday-Friday 1:30-4:00 PM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 2023

Dates are subject to change:

- Sep 5th - WBDL Book Lovers Lunch @ 12 PM**
- Sep 6th- Preschool Story Time @ 11am**
- Sep 13th- Preschool Story Time @ 11am**
- Sep 14th- Let's Discuss @ 2PM**
- Sep 16th- True Crime Book Club 2PM**
- Sept 18th- Coffee Talk @ 5PM**
- Sep 20th- Preschool Story Time @ 11am**
- Sep 21st- LIBRARY IS CLOSED/ In Service Day**
- Sep 27th- Preschool Storytime @ 11am**



Title: The Spellbook of Katrina Van Tassel a Story of Sleepy Hollow
Author: Alyssa Palombo
Date: Thursday, Oct 12th @12pm

When Ichabod Crane arrives in the spooky little village of Sleepy Hollow as the new schoolmaster, Katrina Van Tassel is instantly drawn to him. Through their shared love of books and music, they form a friendship that quickly develops into romance. Ichabod knows that as an itinerant schoolteacher of little social standing, he has nothing to offer the wealthy Katrina – unlike her childhood friend-turned-enemy, Brom Van Brunt, who is the suitor Katrina’s father favors.

But when romance gives way to passion, Ichabod and Katrina embark on a secret love affair, sneaking away into the woods after dark to be together – all while praying they do not catch sight of Sleepy Hollow’s legendary Headless Horseman. That is, until All Hallows’s Eve, when Ichabod suddenly disappears, leaving Katrina alone and in a perilous position.

Enlisting the help of her friend – and rumored witch – Charlotte Jansen, Katrina seeks the truth of Ichabod Crane’s disappearance, investigating the forest around Sleepy Hollow using unconventional – often magical – means.

The BOOK NOOK

September Sale

ALL NORA ROBERTS BOOKS

5 FOR A \$1.00

ALL FICTION BOOKS PRICED .75 OR LESS

5 FOR \$1.00



IT IS RETURNING!!!

Preschool Story Time

With Mrs. Warnecke !!

Every Wednesday, Starting Sept 6, 2023

At 11 a.m. in the Community Room

Parents must stay with their child during story time