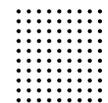




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Book & Bake Sale

What an amazing turnout we had for the September Love Your Library Book and Bake Sale! We had a wide array of goodies baked and donated by so many amazing patrons! It was a great day to come in to the library!

The book sale was just as successful! So many books got a second lease on life and found new homes!

We truly appreciate all the volunteers who made the sale possible: our bakers, Crafton-Ingram Rotary members for their assistance with setup, and our patrons for coming in, buying books and baked goods, and helping us keep our fantastic, loving library going!

We could not do it without all of you!

Local Destination Recommendation
Palace of Gold in Moundsville, WV
(61.7 miles from Crafton Public Library)

This ornate ISKON (Hare Krishna) temple was made possible thanks to public libraries, as the people who built it used library books to teach themselves construction.

Drive out and explore the sprawling, scenic campus, which includes gift shops, lodging, a vegetarian restaurant, a cow sanctuary, hiking trails, and peacocks! On Sundays during the summer months, you can have a vegetarian brunch in their award-winning rose garden!

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“I’m reading a book on anti-gravity. It’s impossible to put down.”

Staff Picks

One Pot Meals Cookbook:

The Complete One Pot
by America's Test Kitchen

Soups Cookbook:

The Soup & Bread Cookbook
by Beatrice Ojakangas

Audiobook:

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
by Douglas Adams
narrated by Stephen Fry

Non-Fiction:

The Autistic Brain
by Temple Grandin

Historical Fiction:

Blue Gardenia
by Amanda Gilby

Mystery/Thriller/Suspense:

The Quarry Girls
by Jess Lourey

Poetry:

Mrs. Nussbaum's Monkey
by Frank Lehner

Biography/Memoir:

Killers of the Flower Moon
by David Grann

Local Non-Fiction:

American Sirens: The Incredible Story of the Black Men Who Became America's First Paramedics
by Kevin Hazzard

Blue Gardenia BOOK REVIEW

This evocative book by local author Amanda Gilby is set in a Pittsburgh that may exist more in the minds of those who grew up here than in reality, and it is all the better for it! For non-Pittsburghers, *Blue Gardenia* offers an enchanting glimpse into the world of an industrial town that has both changed dramatically and not at all in the three generations of women experiencing it. For Pittsburghers well, you already get it. The gauziness with which Pittsburgh is described is a good metaphor for a major theme in the book, which is the difficulty of reckoning with the sanctified personas of family members who have left us in the context of who they really were as people.

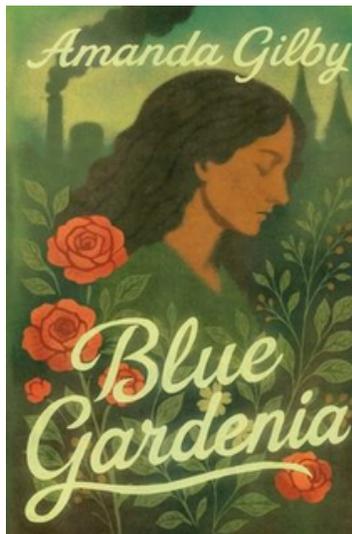
The author casts a careful yet accurate light upon the inner workings of family and the concept of family history. We want to learn things from our ancestors before ever really getting to know them beyond the “family lore” of it all, and that can lead to making unfair assumptions about ourselves. Most of all the book is about the experience of trying to see ourselves in our predecessors, hoping desperately to see them in us and how that affects our lives now.

The three (arguably four and perhaps even five) generations of women in *Blue Gardenia* are thoughtfully portrayed. Their lives feel real, and their emotions do not feel contrived to tell a story. Reading the book is almost like thinking deep and hard about a family, perhaps your own perhaps not, that you know profoundly. By virtue of

this, the story unfolds in a natural and engaging way that never sacrifices character for plot.

Blue Gardenia is an excellent book. I challenge anyone to read this and not learn something about themselves. The book made me think more deeply about my family and my relationships in general. Overall, I found it to be a touching work of immense sincerity and thoughtfulness.

Eric Shorthouse,
Youth Services Librarian

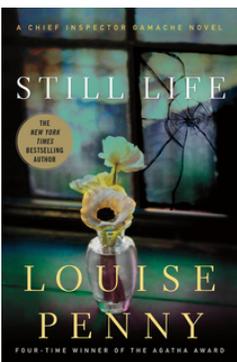


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1. Crafton
2. Margaret Broglie
3. First Ward School
4. Mrs. James L. Cox
5. Library Plan
6. Borough Building
7. Margaret Riley
8. Station Street
9. Bradford Ave
10. Community
11. Book Sale
12. Bake Sale
13. Donations
14. Collection
15. Fundraising
16. Librarian
17. Contributions
18. Hultman Building
19. Friends of the Library
20. Donor Tree
21. Children’s Room
22. Sprout Fund Mural

No Strings Attached Book Club: October Book



Chief Inspector Armand Gamache of the Sur t du Qu bec and his team of investigators are called in to the scene of a suspicious death in a rural village south of Montreal. Jane Neal, a local fixture in the tiny hamlet of Three Pines, just north of the U.S. border, has been found dead in the woods. The locals are certain it's a tragic hunting accident and nothing more, but Gamache smells something foul in these remote woods, and is soon certain that Jane Neal died at the hands of someone much more sinister than a careless bowhunter. Still Life introduces not only an engaging series hero in Inspector Gamache, who commands his forces—and this series—with integrity and quiet courage, but also a winning and talented new writer of traditional mysteries in the person of Louise Penny.

Library Rules

- No Disruptive Behavior, including but not limited to:
 - excessive noise
 - unreasonably loud conversation
 - cell phone use (phone calls, videos, music)
 - Running, jumping, throwing objects
 - Yelling and screaming
- No entering areas marked Staff Only
- No sleeping in the library for the safety of the patron. We have no way of knowing if it's a nap or medical emergency.
- Shoes, shirt, and pants/skirt must be worn at all times.
- No pets (Service animals and animals for library programming are allowed)
- No solicitation
- No smoking, vaping, e-cigarettes on library property (see designated smoking areas outside the library)

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 - You can also use **mobile.ePRINTitSaaS.com** from your phone!
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 - \$.25 per page (color)
- Fax Services
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 - \$.25 per page after the first 3
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