

LIBRARY NEWS!

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Welcome to the October Edition of the Heartland Library Newsletter!

As the crisp autumn air rolls in, we're excited to share all the seasonal happenings at your local library.

This month, we're celebrating fall with a variety of events, new book arrivals, and community programs designed to warm your hearts and minds.

Whether you're looking to cozy up with a good read, learn something new, or join one of our many activities, there's something for everyone. So grab a cup of cider, stop by your favorite branch, and see what's new at the Heartland Library!

Be sure to check our calendar, website, Facebook pages, and local newspaper for upcoming events!

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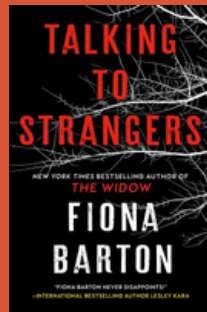
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ADULT FICTION

Talking to Strangers by Fiona Barton

When Karen Simmons is murdered on Valentine's Day, Detective Elise King wonders if she was killed by a man she met online. Karen was all over the dating apps, leading some townspeople to blame her for her own death, while others band together to protest society's violence against women. Into the divide comes Kiki Nunn,

whose aggressive newsgathering once again antagonizes Elise. A single mother of a young daughter, Kiki is struggling to make a living in the diminished news landscape. Getting a scoop in the Simmons murder would do a lot for her career, and she's willing to go up against not just Elise but the killer himself to do it.



YOUNG ADULT FICTION

It Came From the Trees by Ally Russell

The wilderness is in Jenna's blood. Her Pap was the first Black park ranger at Sturbridge Reservation, and she practically knows the Owllet Survival Handbook by heart. But she's never encountered a creature like the one that took her best friend Reese. Her parents don't believe her; the police are

worthless, following the wrong leads; and the media isn't connecting the dots between Reese's disappearance and a string of other attacks. Determined to save her friend, Jenna joins a new local scout troop, and ventures back into the woods. When the troop stumbles across suspicious signs: (for more visit the online catalog)



JUVENILE FICTION

The Creeping of Dogwood House
by Eden Royce

At night, Roddie still dreams of sitting at his mother's feet while she braids his Afro down. But that's a memory from before. Before his mom died in a tragic accident. Before he was taken in by an aunt he barely knows. Before his aunt brought him to Dogwood House, the creepiest place Roddie has ever seen. It was his family's home for over a hundred years. Now the house--abandoned and rotting, draped in Spanish moss that reminds him too much of his home too. Aunt Angie has returned to South Carolina to take care of Roddie and reconnect with their family's hoodoo roots. Roddie, however, can't help but feel lost. His mom had never told him anything about hoodoo, Dogwood House, or their family. And as they set about fixing the house up, Roddie discovers that there is even more his mother never said. (for more visit our online catalog)



Resources



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