

LIBRARY NEWS!

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May

May is a time of transition—students are wrapping up the school year, families are looking ahead to summer, and our communities are enjoying the warmer days ahead. At the library, we're here to support you through it all!

Be sure to check out what's new, take advantage of our resources, and keep an eye out for upcoming summer programs just around the corner—we can't wait to share them with you!

Thank you for being part of our library community.



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NEW ITEMS!

Visit our online catalog here.

<https://heartland.missourievergreen.org/eg/opac/home>

ADULT FICTION

This Book Made Me Think of You by Libby Page

Twelve books. Twelve months. One chance to heal her heart... When Tilly Nightingale receives a call telling her there's a birthday gift from her husband waiting for her at her local bookshop, it couldn't come as more of a shock. Partly because she can't remember the last time she read a book for pleasure. But mainly because Joe died six months ago ... When she goes to pick up the present, Alfie, the kind (and adorably bookish) bookshop owner, explains

the gift -- twelve carefully chosen books from Joe, one for each month, to help her turn the page on her first year without him. Her monthly trips to the bookstore -- and heartfelt conversations with Alfie -- give Tilly the comfort she craves and the courage to set out on a series of reading-inspired adventures that take her around the world. But as she begins to vlog her journey, her story becomes more than her own. With help from Alfie, her budding new following and her friends and family, can Tilly's year of books show her how to love again?



YOUNG ADULT FICTION

Sundown Girls by L. S. Stratton

Sixteen-year-old Naomi Ward's family vacation in a Virginia town with a violent past turns into a terrifying ordeal when a ghost begins haunting her window and Naomi starts a chilling search for two missing girls that forces her to confront both local dangers and her own haunting memories.



JUVENILE FICTION

Landslide by Betty Culley

Nathan, a perceptive ten-year-old who lives across from the town's controversial landfill, notices it shifting and must find a way to stop a looming garbage landslide and save his father, who works atop the heap driving the compactor.



Resources

Finish Strong with Homework Help!

As the school year wraps up, students are busy preparing for final projects, tests, and exams. The library is here to help every step of the way with Brainfuse Homework Help—a free online resource available with your library card!

With Homework Help, students can:

- Connect with live tutors for one-on-one help
- Get support in subjects like math, science, reading, and writing
- Receive writing feedback and help with essays
- Practice skills with study tools and test prep resources

Got homework?
Get live online help from
brainfuse
HelpNow



Best of all, it's available online from home or anywhere, making it easy to get help when it's needed most.

You can find it by going to <https://www.heartland.lib.mo.us/homework>

Library of Things

We're excited to expand our Library of Things with two new hands-on items that support creativity, self-sufficiency, and lifelong learning!

Canning Supply Kits

Interested in preserving your own jams, fruits, or vegetables? Our new canning kits include essential tools like jar lifters, funnels, lid lifters, and more—everything you need to get started safely at home. Whether you're brand new to canning or looking to try it without investing in equipment, these kits make it easy to dive in.



Pom Pom & Tassel Maker

Get creative with our new pom pom and tassel maker! This all-in-one tool allows you to create multiple sizes of pom poms and tassels—perfect for hats, scarves, decorations, gifts, and more. It's simple to use and great for crafters of all ages and skill levels.



These items are available for checkout just like books and movies—so you can try something new without the cost of buying supplies.

Stop by your local branch or contact us to learn more about borrowing from our Library of Things!

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