

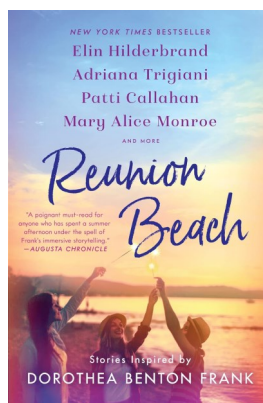
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Library Newsletter

BOOK OF THE MONTH

Inspired by the title Dorothea Benton Frank planned for her next book—*Reunion Beach*—these close friends and colleagues channeled their creativity, admiration, and grief into stories and poems that celebrate this remarkable woman and her abiding love for the Lowcountry of her native South Carolina—a land of beauty, history, charm, and Gullah magic she so brilliantly brought to life in her acclaimed novels.



From Elin Hilderbrand, #1 New York Times bestselling author, a sequel to *Summer of '69*.

From Adriana Trigiani, New York Times bestselling author, comes a heartwarming, humorous interview from the hereafter with Pat Conroy and Dorothea Benton Frank, two beloved icons of Southern literature.

From Patti Callahan, bestselling author of *Becoming Mrs. Lewis* and *Surviving Savannah*, comes *The Bride-maids*, a story about a trip to the South Carolina beach.

From Mary Alice Monroe, New York Times bestselling author, *Mother and Child Reunion*, a heartwarming story set under the warm South Carolina sun.

Webpage - <http://mccl.okpls.org>

We are also on Facebook!!

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday 9:30 AM to 6:30 PM
Tuesday 9:30 AM to 6:30 PM
Wednesday 9:30 AM to 7 PM
Thursday 9:30 AM to 6:30 PM
Friday 9:30 AM to 6:30 PM
Saturday 9 AM to 1:30 PM

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST/ COMMUNITY

- DHS Mobile Bus Oct. 8th. Always the 2nd Tuesday 10-3pm.
- Time to decorate for Halloween!!
- Library Closed Saturday, Oct 12th and Monday, Oct 14th for Columbus Day.
- Trick or Treat in the Square !

MYSTERY BOOK OF THE WEEK

FBI agent Tiberius Granger has seen his share of darkness. But a new case sets him on edge. It's not just the macabre way both victims—found posed in front of lighthouses—are tattooed with flowers that match their names. There's also the unsettling connection to the woman Ty once loved and to the shadowy cult they both risked everything to escape.

Bexley Hemmingway's sister has gone missing, and she'll do anything to find her—including teaming up with Ty. That may prove a mistake, and not just because Ty doesn't know he's the father of her teenaged son. It seems the killer is taunting Ty, drawing everyone close to him into deeper danger.

As the slashing winds and rain of a deadly hurricane approach the coast of North Carolina, the search leads Ty and Bex to an island that hides a grisly secret. But in his quest for the truth, Ty has ignored the fact that this time, he's not just the hunter. Every move has been orchestrated by a killer into a perfect storm of terror, and they will need all their skills to survive...



"I have found the most valuable thing in my wallet is my library card." Laura Bush

LIBRARY JOKES

I asked the librarian if she knew the author of a dinosaur book..... She said try Sarah Topps.

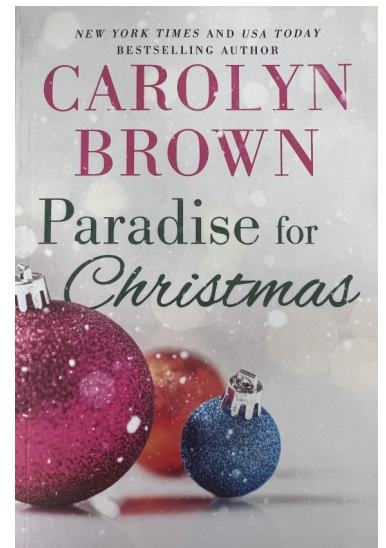
What is the tallest building in Marshall County? The Library because it has the most stories!

Sorry for all of the library jokes. I'll put them on hold.

FICTION BOOK OF THE WEEK

The oldest of seven sisters, Ursula Simmons has followed in her mother's footsteps as a novelist. With a bad case of writer's block, she brings her notebooks and computer home to the old brothel called Paradise where they all grew up, in the hope that being home for the holidays will inspire her—and since it's Christmas, all her sisters will be there too.

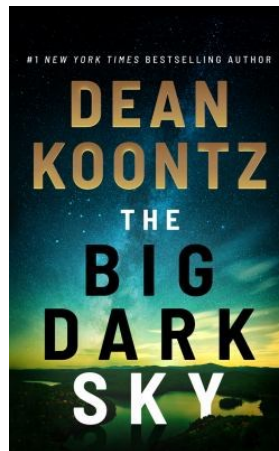
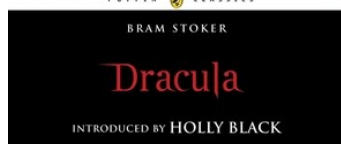
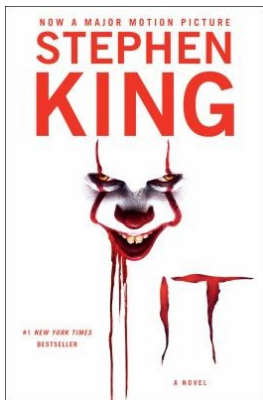
The sisters take the holidays very seriously, and as soon as they've celebrated Thanksgiving, it's on to decorating for Christmas. As all pitch in to make the spirits bright, younger sister Endora is dismayed to find some of the handsome men who've come to help doing more flirting than anything else. She's determined to show her sisters that no relationship is worth the heartbreak. But it might be Ursula who reminds the family that Christmas is a magical time, and finding new love is always a gift.





What Spooky Books Do You Read?

LIBRARY THRILLERS AND SUSPENSE!



COMMON QUESTIONS

Q- Can you order a book for me?

A- We definitely want to order books people are reading, and we will try our hardest to get it. But we sometimes can't get books., especially older ones.

Q- Can you do Interlibrary Loans?

A- Yes! You have to be a library cardholder for over three months and be in good standing with your account. It is also just 3 dollars for the postage.

Q- Can you fax something for me?

A- Of course! We supply a cover page and it is just a dollar a page to fax. We do not charge for our cover page.

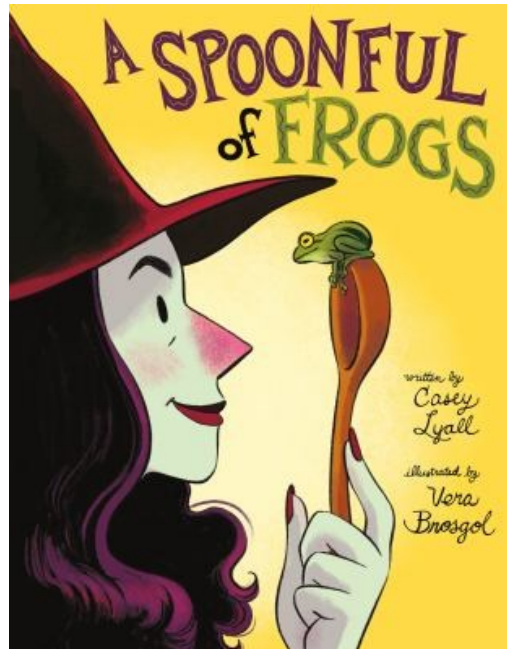
Q- Do you take credit cards?

A- Sorry at this time we are a cash only establishment.

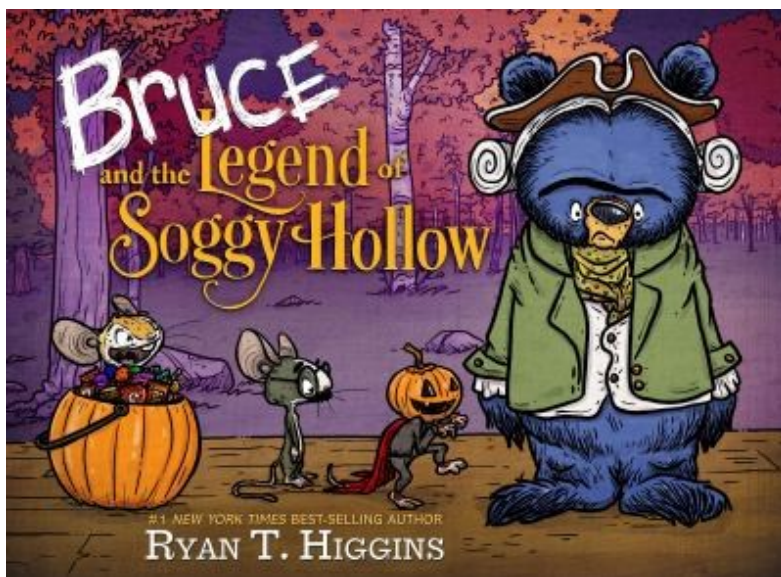
Q- Do you take book donations?

A- Yes! If they are newer and in good condition we will possibly put them in the Library, or we will compare them to the book we have in house. If we have it or its not going in the Library we will put it in our book sale.

KIDS
CORNER!



NEW
BOOKS!



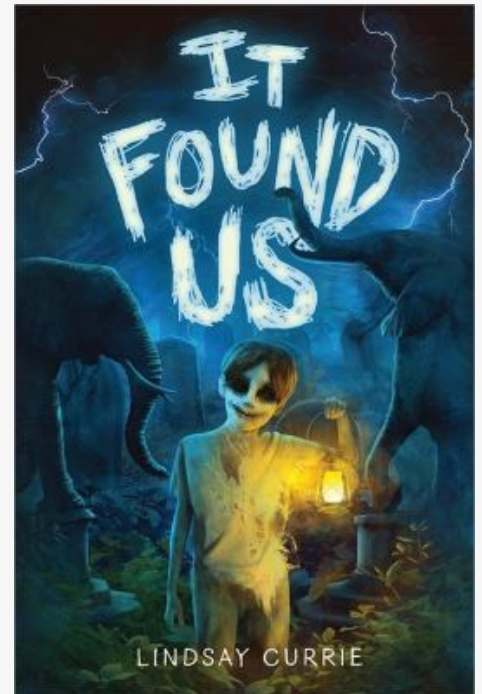
HALLOWEEN

READS!

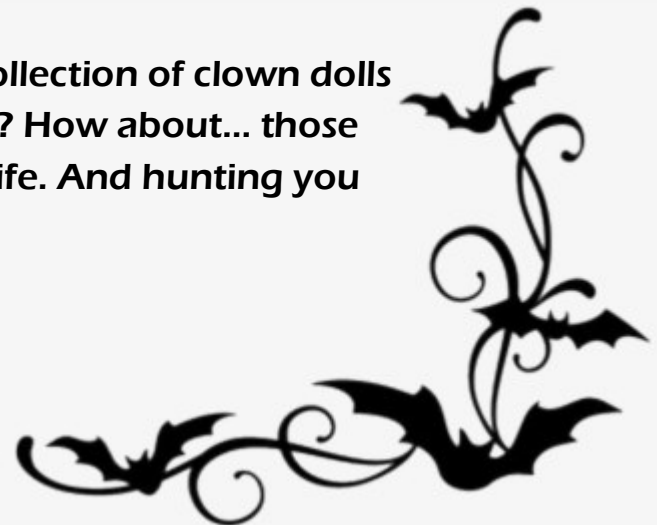
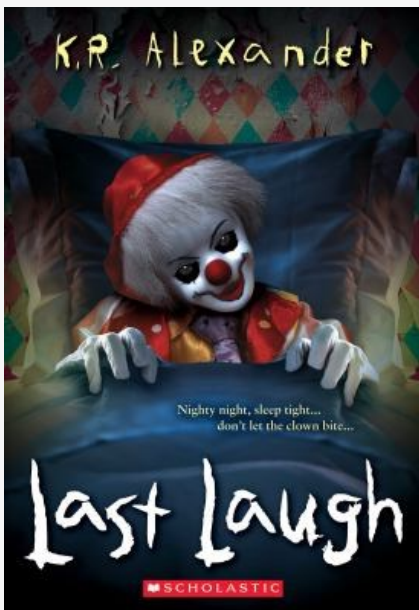


"Lots of kids dream of being on TV—but for Liam it's a nightmare. Alone in a giant water tank, ... holding a camera, [he] watches as a twenty-foot-long hammer-head shark is about to be lowered in with him. This is not where he thought his day was going"

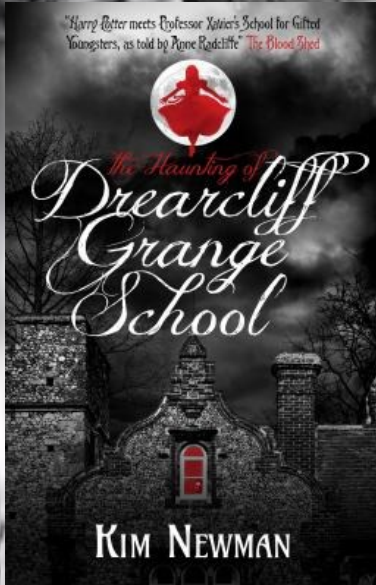
Hazel, a twelve-year-old aspiring detective, must decode a series of ominous clues tied to a century-old tragedy to find a missing teenager before it is too late.



What's scarier than a collection of clown dolls in a secret locked room? How about... those clown dolls coming to life. And hunting you down.



YOUNG ADULT



"Amy Thomsett - the girl who flies on moth wings - is confident she can solve any mystery, sleuth out any secret and defy any dark force. With her friends in the Moth Club she travels to London to take part in the Great Game, a contest of skill against other institutes of learning. In a nightmare, and in the cellars of a house in Piccadilly, Amy glimpses a spectre who might have dogged her all her life, the Broken Doll. Wherever the limping ghost is seen, terror strikes. And the lopsided, cracked-face, glass-eyed creature might well be the most serious threat the Moth Club have ever faced"--Amazon.

Six months ago, Griffin Sawyer meant to steal a car, but he never meant to steal the girl asleep in the backseat. Panicked, he took her home. His father, Roy, decided to hold Cheyenne--who is blind--for ransom. Griffin helped her escape, and now Roy is awaiting trial. As they prepare to testify, Griffin and Cheyenne reconnect and make plans to meet. But the plan goes wrong and Cheyenne gets captured by Roy's henchmen--this time for the kill. Can Cheyenne free herself? And is Griffin a pawn or a player in this deadly chase?



Since the death of their parents, Aderyn ("Ryn") and her siblings have been scraping together a meager existence as gravediggers in the remote village of Colbren, near a harsh and deadly mountain range that was once home to the fae. The problem with being a gravedigger in Colbren, though, is that the dead don't always stay dead. Risen corpses are known as "bone houses," and legend says that they're the result of a decades-old curse. When Ellis, an apprentice mapmaker, arrives in town, the bone houses attack with new ferocity.

