

Hello From Moyer

Making Your Family Tree

Looking to learn more about your family history? Attend Moyer's hands-on, casual program led by Derrick Babbs from The Ford County, Illinois Heritage! Bring a name, a question, or simply an interest in learning more.



Moyer District Library
Wednesday, March 19th
5-6 PM, Drop In
All over 16 welcome!

Standard Hours Have Returned

Our Winter Hours ended on Sunday. We are now open from 10AM-8PM Monday through Thursdays, 10AM-5PM on Fridays, and 10AM-3PM on Saturdays.

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Looking to learn more about your family history? We have a new program perfect for you! Derrick Babbs, from The Ford

County, Illinois Heritage facebook group, will be at Moyer to help. Bring a name, a question, information you have so far, or simply an interest in genealogy and history. Derrick will share his favorite materials for researching both online and in Moyer's Local History Section and help you search.

This is a hands-on, casual, drop-in program. Whether you're brand new to genealogy research, have been doing it for years, or are somewhere in between, you're welcome to attend. Our first session runs between 5-6 PM on Wednesday, March 19th.

This program is for those 16 and older.

Big Fish Display

Big Fish, the GCMS Spring Musical, is this weekend! To celebrate, we've created a Big Fish-themed display. Checkout the DVD, fish books, tall tales, and other connected materials at Moyer. Then, on Friday or Saturday, see the musical at the high school.

Book Bunny Search

Celebrate the arrival of March and (hopefully) the exit of cold weather by searching for book bunnies at Moyer. We've hidden 12 paper bunnies around the library for you to discover. Each is drawn as a children's book character.

Pick up a search sheet at the Circ Desk and see how many you can find. Yes, we'll give hints! When you're finished, return to the Circ Desk for a template to design your own book bunny.

Moyer Book Club

The Moyer District Library Book Club meets the first Thursday of each month at 1:00PM. In April, they are meeting at Hollybrook. *The Art Thief: A True Story of Love, Crime, and a Dangerous Obsession* by Michael Finkel is their book choice.

From the OPAC: "For centuries, works of art have been stolen in countless ways from all over the world, but no one has been quite as successful at it as the master thief Stephane Breitwieser. Carrying out more than two hundred heists over nearly ten years--in museums and cathedrals all over Europe--Breitwieser, along with his girlfriend who worked as his lookout, stole more than three hundred objects, until it all fell apart in spectacular fashion.

Unlike most thieves, he never stole for money, keeping all his treasures in a single room where he could admire them to his heart's content. Possessed of a remarkable athleticism and

an innate ability to assess practically any security system, Breitwieser managed to pull off a breathtaking number of audacious thefts. Yet these strange talents bred a growing disregard for risk and an addict's need to score, leading Breitwieser to ignore his girlfriend's pleas to stop--until one final act of hubris brought everything crashing down."

All are welcome and no sign up is necessary. Print copies of the book may be checked out at Moyer. It is also available both as an ebook and audiobook on the library app Libby.

Debra Miller as Mary Shelley

In celebration of Women's History Month, Debra Miller returns to Moyer on Thursday, March 27th at 6:30 PM. You may remember her as Jane Austen last year or her previous visits as Agatha Christie and Mary Todd Lincoln. This spring, she's appearing as Mary Shelley.

Everyone 10 years old and up are welcome to attend. No RSVP is necessary for this free show. The performance will begin at 6:30. Please arrive a few minutes early to select a seat.

Learn more and see photos at Miller's website:

<https://www.historicalwomenofletters.com/>

City Plan Available At Moyer

A copy of the 2025 Gibson City Strategic Plan is available now at Moyer. Simply ask at the desk to take a look.

Family Caregiver Support Group March Meeting

The next Family Caregiver Support Group will meet on Thursday, March 13th from 10:15 to 11:30 at Moyer. This group provides support and resources while connecting you with others in similar situations. An upcoming meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 10th.

The program is sponsored by East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging. Meetings will be run by a representative from Ford County Public Health. Please reach out to Caregiver Advisory Services with questions at 217-379-9281 ex. 325.



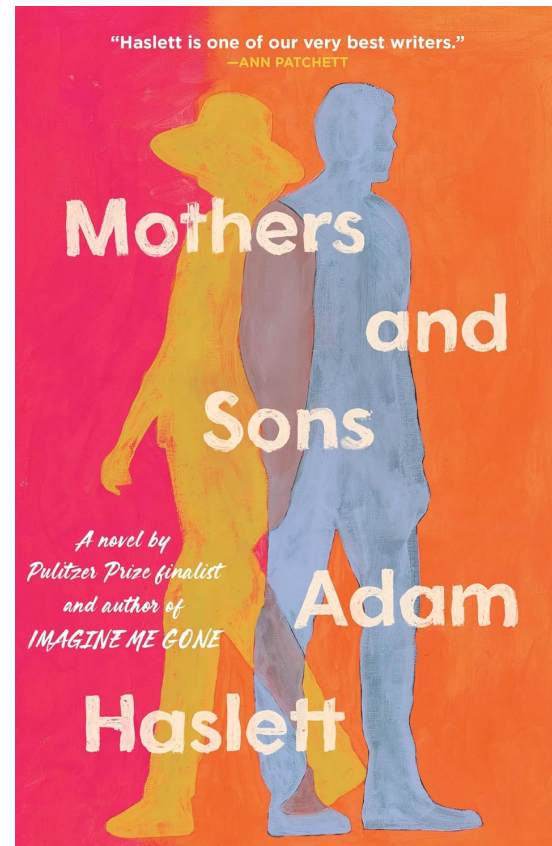
Mary Shelley

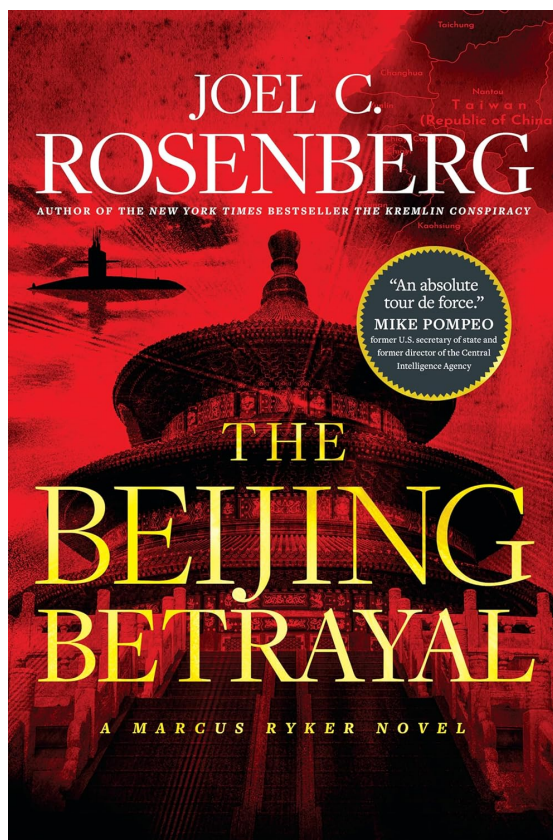
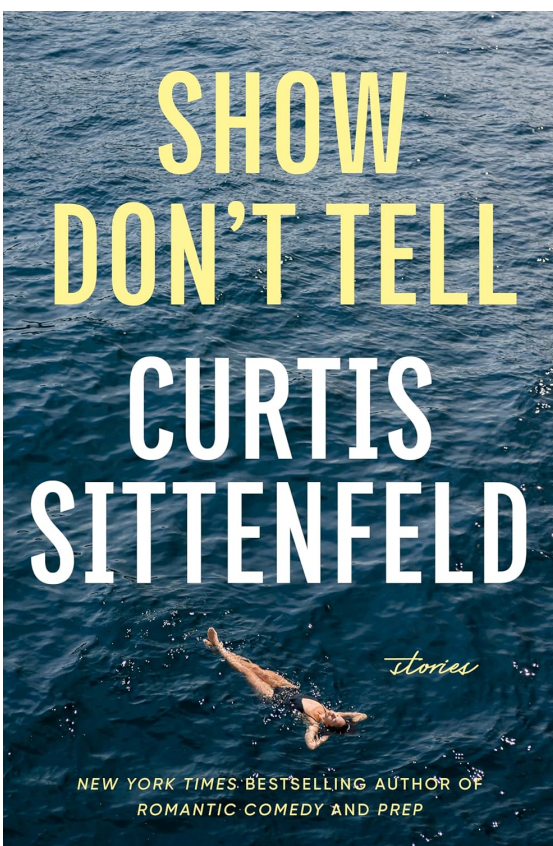
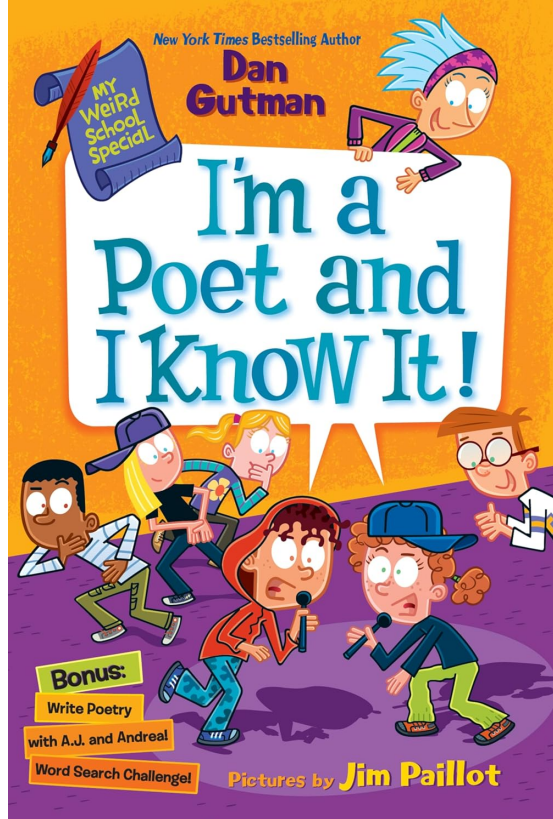
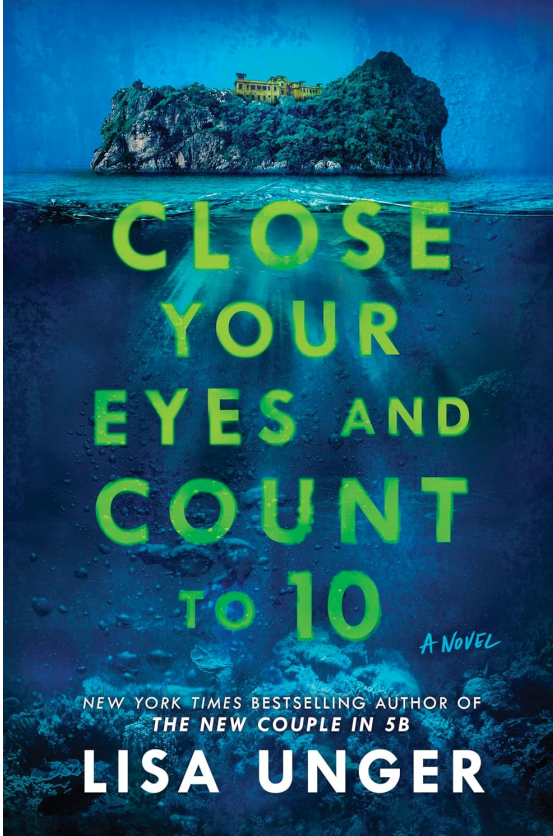


- The Beijing Betrayal by Joel C. Rosenberg (Thriller)
- Close Your Eyes and Count to Ten by Lisa Unger (Thriller)
- I'm a Poet and I Know It by Dan Gutman (Chapter Book)
- Far From Home by Danielle Steel (Romance)
- Mothers and Sons by Adam Haslett (Fiction)
- Potty Time With Bean by Ms. Rachel (Board Book)
- Show Don't Tell by Curtis Sittenfeld (Short Stories)

New Movies

- September 5







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