

# Hello From Moyer



## **Making Your Family Tree**

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.

### **Wildlife Visiting Moyer on March 8th**

We are thrilled to share that on Saturday, March 8th from 10:30-11:30, the U of I Wildlife Ambassadors are returning to Moyer! All ages are welcome. Children must attend with a caregiver. During this program, we will learn about each animal's story and fun facts about their species. Questions will be welcome.

**\*\*Please note that no food will be allowed in the program room.\*\***

These animals were originally brought to the U of I's Vet Med Clinic as patients. They were unable to fully recover and would not survive life in the wild. As ambassadors, they help "educate the public about wildlife, conservation, and ecosystem health."

Three or four ambassadors will visit Moyer. Learn about our visitors at their website:

<https://vetmed.illinois.edu/hospital/wildlife-medical-clinic/outreach/ambassador-animals/>

### **Big Fish Display**

Big Fish, the GCMS Spring Musical, is in less than two weeks! 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, March 14th or Saturday, March 15th 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.

### **Dr. Seuss Hand Puppet Craft Table**

Handprint puppets are currently featured at our Kids Craft Table. Based on One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish Blue Fish, this colorful craft celebrates Dr. Seuss's birthday. After picking a bright color paper, kids will trace their hand, cut it out, add wiggly eyes, and attach a craft stick. Be sure to wave to staff as you head out!

### **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.

### **Card Making**

Mary McCormick's next card making classes will be on Tuesday, March 11th. The afternoon session runs from 1:30-3 and the evening session from 6:00-8:00. Come enjoy calm crafting time and leave with four beautiful handmade cards. A \$12 fee is charged to cover the cost of materials. Call or stop by Moyer to sign up.

### **Children's Money Storytime**

Due to a personal emergency, our Money storytime was moved Wednesday, March 5th at 10:30AM. We're sorry for any inconvenience and hope you'll add this to your schedule. A member of the Illinois State Treasurer's Office will read money-themed books and then share child-friendly finance information and a money activity. This program is targeted at younger children. Caregivers must accompany children to the

### **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.

### **Recycling is Ending**

Andy Tull, from Ridgeview Recycling has decided he needs to hang up his recycling hat. He has been our faithful and reliable recycler for the past 20 years. It is with a great deal of remorse and sadness that he has decided he can't do it anymore.

If you are a current recycling pass holder and would like a refund of the remaining time that Andy will not be able to fulfill, please email Karen Kummerow at [kbk19019@gmail.com](mailto:kbk19019@gmail.com) or call her at the number on the sheet attached to your recycling pass. Any money that is not refunded will be used to purchase a recycled plastic bench (or possibly two) to honor Andy's commitment to recycling. The bench will be placed in the dog park or the fishing pond on the west side of Gibson City.



In the 20 years that Andy Tull has collected recyclables for the Gibson area, we went from saving 22 tons from the landfill to over 85 tons this past year. The program has been such a great success due to Andy's reliable commitment and the commitment of all the volunteers over the years. Everyone, whether someone that has recycled or volunteered at the collections, should be proud of their part in keeping so much potential garbage out of the landfill. It takes us all working together!



### New Books

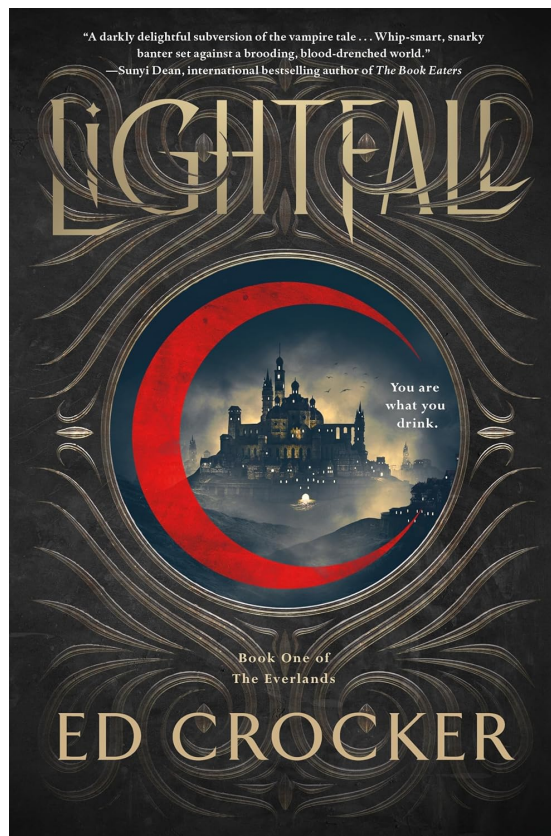
- All My Secrets by Lynn Austin (Large Print Historical Fiction)
- The Amish Quiltmaker's Unattached Neighbor by Jennifer Beckstrand (Large Print Amish)
- Beg, Borrow, or Steal by Sarah Adams (Romance)
- The Best of Friends by Lucinda Berry (Large Print Mystery)



- 15 Summers Later by RaeAnne Thayne (Large Print Romance)
- Lightfall: Book One of The Everlands by Ed Crocker (Fantasy)
- Long Live Evil (Time of Iron, 1) by Sarah Rees Brennan (Fantasy)
- Mythos: Greek Myths Reimagined by Stephen Fry (Author, Foreword)
- North of Nowhere by Allison Brennan (Large Print Thriller)
- The Quiet Librarian by Allen Eskens (Mystery)
- Secretly Yours by Tessa Bailey (Large Print Romance)
- The Spellshop by Sarah Beth Durst (Fantasy)
- Troy: The Greek Myths Reimagined by Stephen Fry (Mythology)
- Unfortunately Yours by Tessa Bailey (Large Print Romance)
- When the Moon Hatched by Sarah A. Parker (Fantasy)

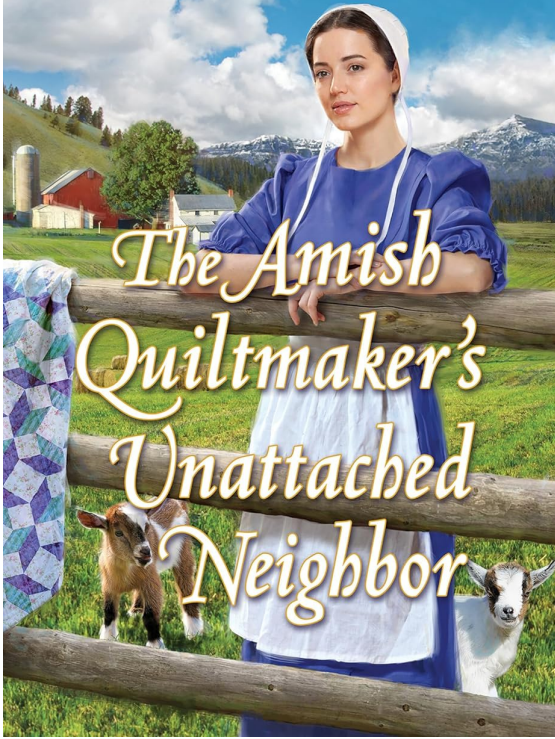
#### New Movies

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- Gladiator 2
- Kraven the Hunter
- Red One





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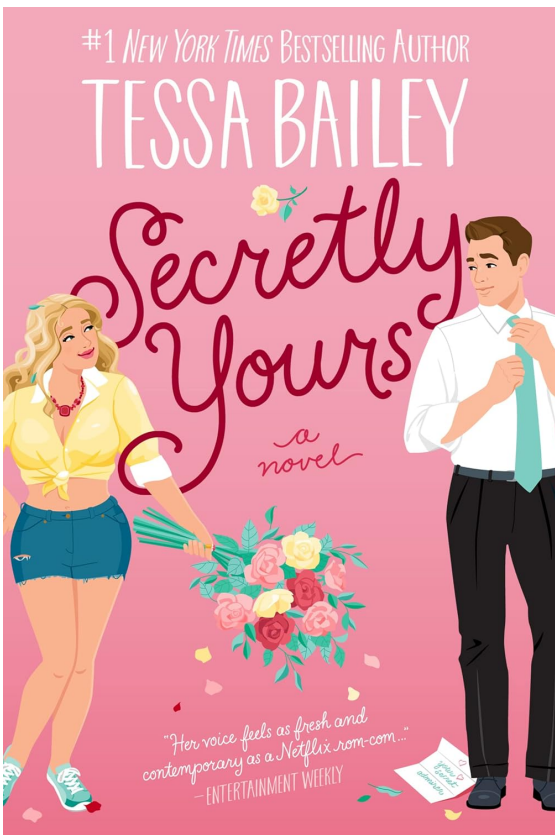
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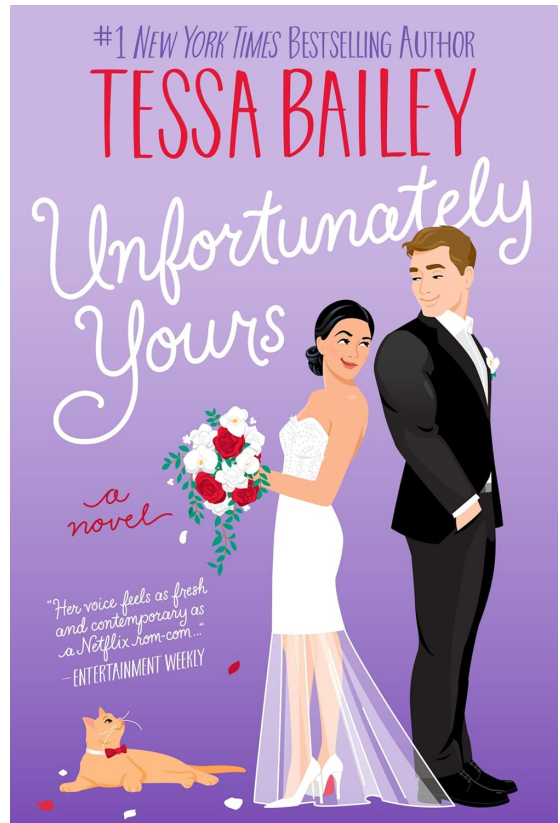


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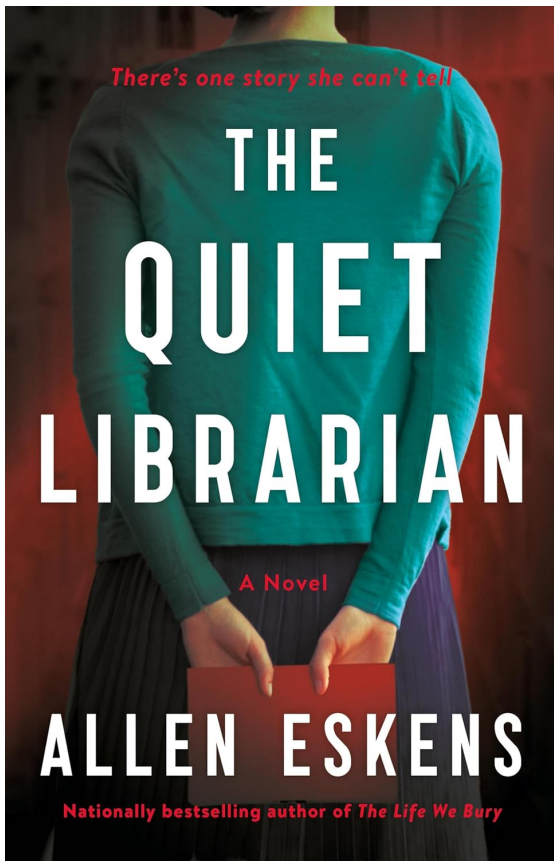
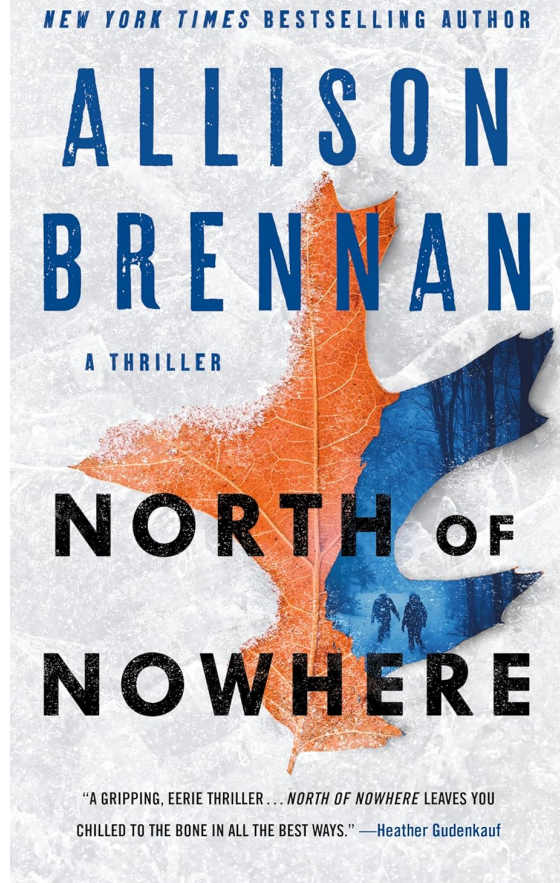
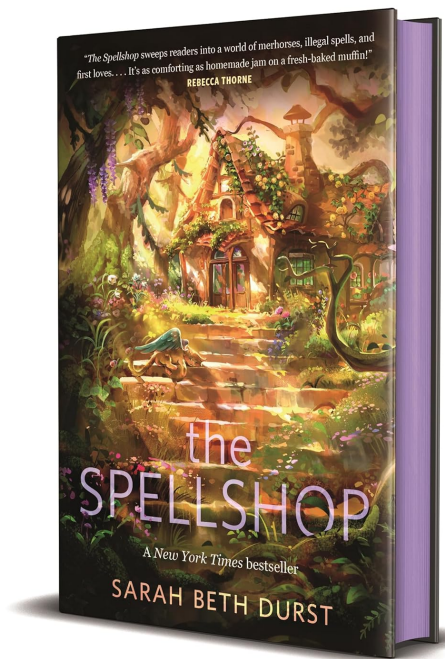
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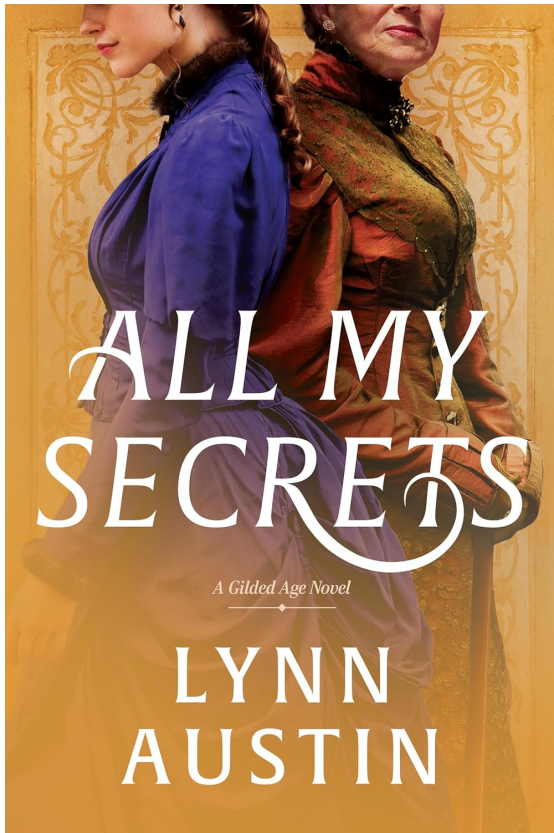
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