

Hello From Moyer



Summer Reading Program Coming Soon

Moyer's 2025 Summer Reading Program will run throughout June and July. Our theme is Level Up at the Library. All ages are invited to participate and win prizes by reading. No registration is required. Reading sheets and a program list will be shared in late May.

Friends of the Library Meeting

Are you a current Friend of the library? Would you like to be? You're invited to our next meeting at 6:15PM on Monday, May 19th.

Friends is a free-to-join group that meets a few times a year. We understand people are busy. Our meetings, goals, and requests are planned with that in mind.

Family Caregiver Support Group May Meeting

The next Family Caregiver Support Group will meet on Thursday, May 8th from 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. at Moyer. This group provides support and resources while connecting you with others in similar situations.

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.

Library Funding

Several patrons have asked if President Trump's order to downsize federal agencies will affect Moyer. Yes, it will. One targeted group is IMLS (the Institute of Museum and Library Services) which provides grants to state and local libraries. Their entire budget makes up 0.0046% of the federal budget.

IMLS funding provides grants that pay for free interlibrary loan delivery in Central and Southern Illinois. These grants provide delivery to 520 libraries or 2,160,469 people—including you and me. Every item you've borrowed from another library was brought to Moyer (and sent home!) by these grants. IMLS grants also provide important training for library trustees.

Currently Moyer receives deliveries 5 days a week. Without this funding, your access to books and materials from other libraries will change.

Want more information or to take action? Please IHLS's Resources for Advocacy: <https://www.illinoisheartland.org/issues/IMLS-Advocacy>

Chickens at the Kids Craft Table

Bok! Bok! Bok! Head to Moyer's craft table for colorful chicks. Using a mix of crayons and precut beaks, kids will make bright chickens. Be sure to visit the circ desk before you go. We love seeing your art and hearing your chicken clucks and rooster crows!

Explore More Illinois

Did you know that your Moyer library card provides access to free and discounted tickets to museums, science centers, sporting events, zoos, park districts, theatres, and other fun and local cultural venues? Some places include: Chicago Botanic Garden, Children's Discovery Museum in Normal, Museum of Science and Industry, Normal CornBelters, and many more.

Go to the website below and select Moyer District Library from the drop down menu. Login using your barcode. The password is the same four digit number you use to log into library apps. Unsure of your number? Ask at the circ desk.

Website: <https://exploremore.quipugroup.net/>

Interested in Getting On Board?

Moyer is looking to fill a Board vacancy. Board Members matter! They help shape the library and its future. If you have questions, please reach out to current Board members or Jessica Titus, Moyer's director. Anyone interested should send a letter to the Board by Monday, May 5th. Letters may be dropped off in person at Moyer or emailed to moyerlibrary@yahoo.com.

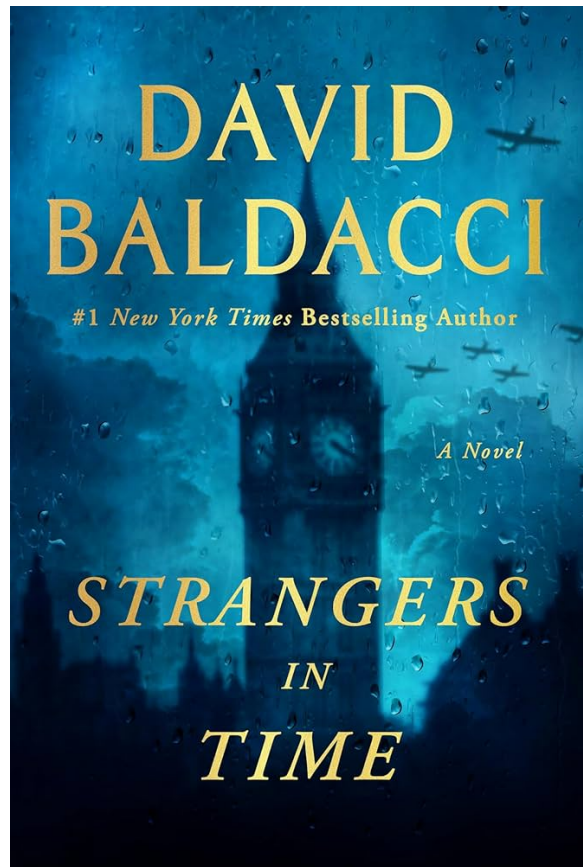
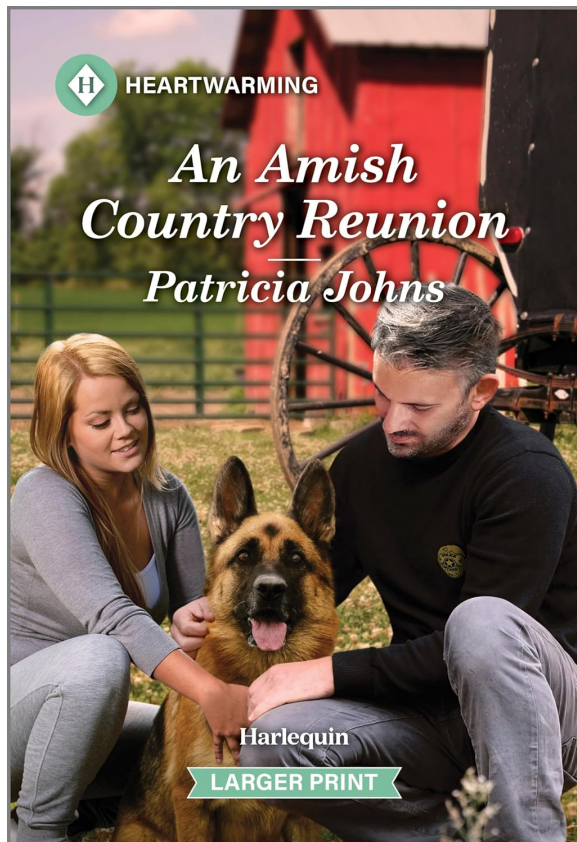
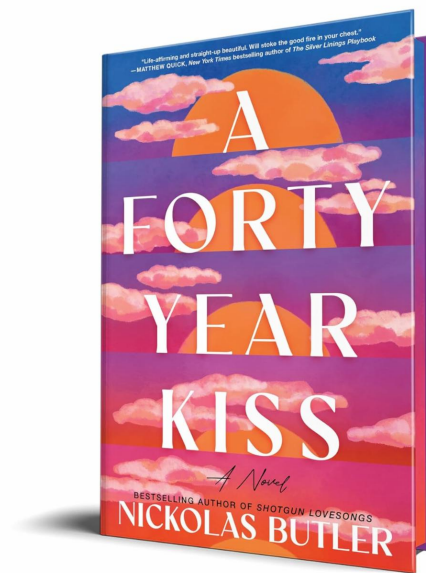
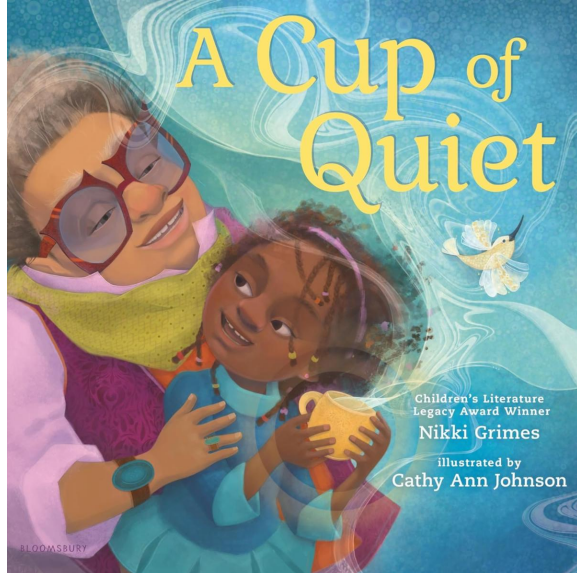


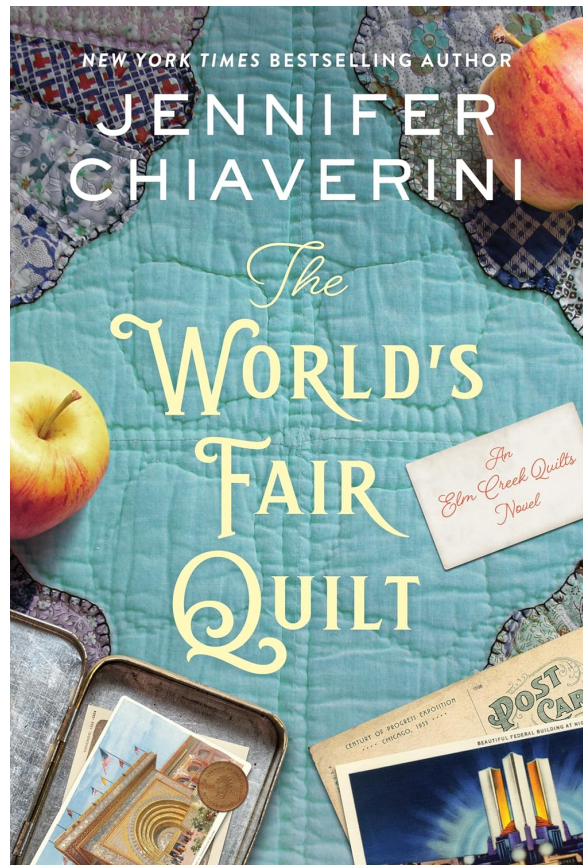
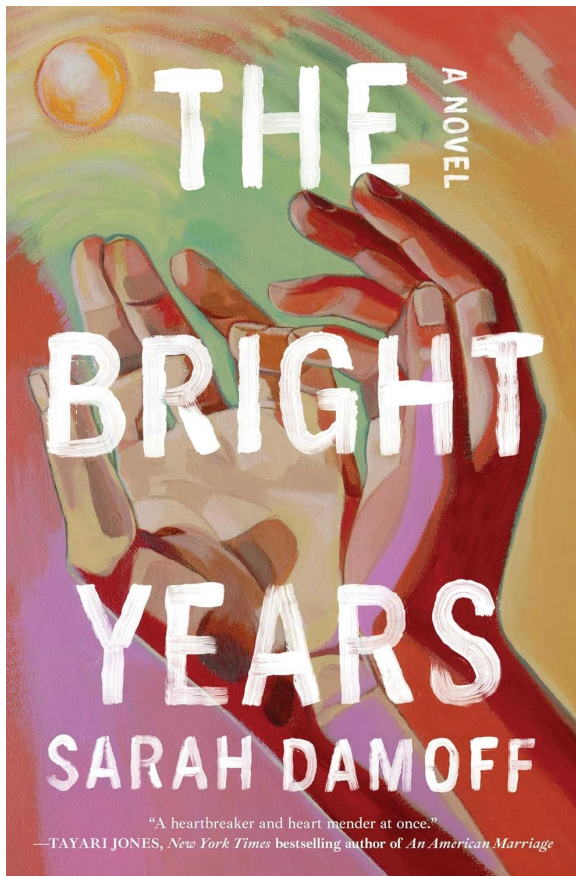
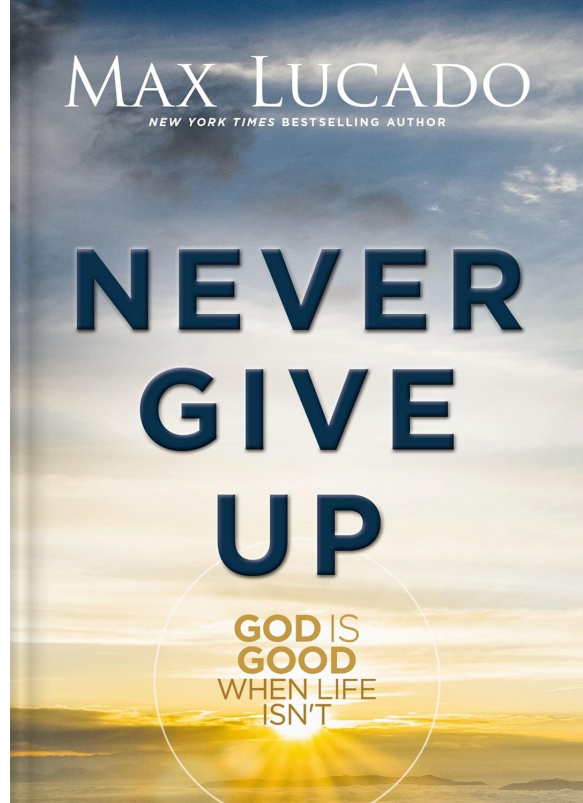
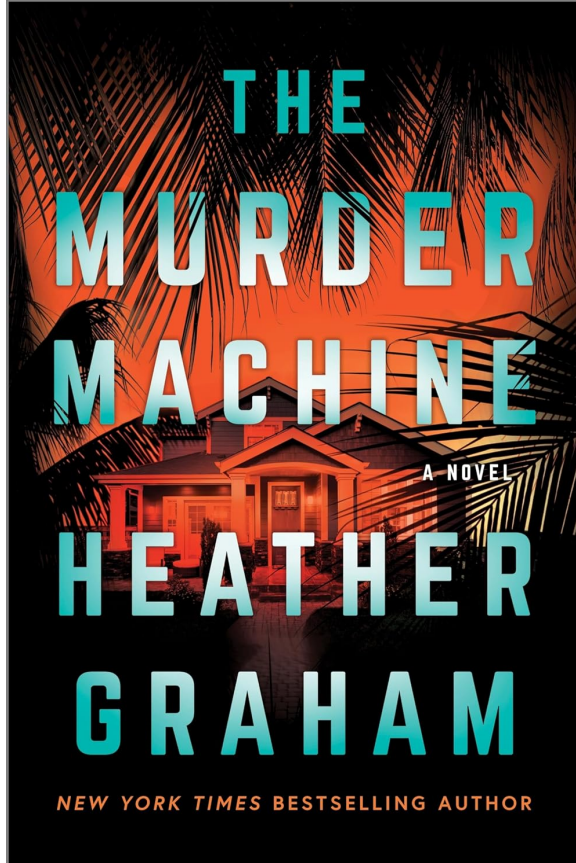
New Books

- An Amish County Reunion by Patricia Johns (Large Print Amish)
- The Bright Years by Sarah Sarah Damoff (Fiction)
- A Cup of Quiet by Nikki Grimes (Picture Book)
- A Forty Year Kiss by Nickolas Butler (Fiction)
- Murder Machine by Heather Graham (Large Print)
- Never Give Up: God is Good When Life Isn't by Max Lucado (Religious)
- Strangers in Time by David Baldacci (Large Print Mystery)
- 2 Sisters Murder Investigations by James Patterson (Large Print Mystery)
- The World's Fair Quilt by Jennifer Chiaverini (Large Print Fiction)

New Movies

- Anora
- Paddington in Peru







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