

Moyer District Library

Moyer's Thanksgiving Schedule

Moyer will close at 2PM on Wednesday, November 26th and remain closed on Thursday, November 27th. We're open standard hours Friday, November 28th and Saturday, November 29th.

Card Making Class Meeting a Week Early

Mary McCormick's card making classes will meet a week early. Join Mary on December 2. For December, she is offering an afternoon session from 1:30-3. There will not be a night class. Come enjoy calm crafting time and leave with four beautiful handmade cards, perfect for sharing this holiday season! A \$12 fee is charged to cover the cost of materials. Call or stop by Moyer to sign up.

Native American Heritage Month

November is National Native American Heritage Month. Have you read a book lately by a Native American author? Moyer has bunches to choose from. If you're not sure where to start, consider one of the titles below.

- The Serviceberry by Robin Wall Kimmerer (Potawatomi botanist) is a short, effective look at abundance and gift economies. She explains Indigenous traditions and nature and suggests a reframe.
- Looking for a picture book to read with your kids? Jess LOVES Traci Sorrell. We Are Grateful, Powwow Day, and Being Home are all excellent choices highlighting family and community.
- Love beautiful illustrations? Carole Lindstrom (Anishinabe/Métis and member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Ojibwe Indians) and Michaela Goade's (Raven moiety and Kiks.ádi Clan) picture book We Are Water Protectors is gorgeous!
- Favor bookclub-style books? Famed writer Louise Erdrich (member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa) is a perfect author to try. The Might Red, for instance, takes place in a North Dakota farming community.
- Enjoy historical thrillers? The Berry Picker by Amanda Peters (member of the Glooscap First Nation of Canada) is a perfect pick!
- Have questions? Check out Ojibwe author and professor Anton Treuer's Everything You Wanted to Know About Indians But Were Afraid to Ask
- Being Home by Traci Sorell is a beautiful picture book about connecting with others and finding home.
- YA reader? We got you! Try Black Sun by Rebecca Roanhorse or A Snake Falls to Earth by Darcie Little Badger (Lipan Apache Tribe of Texas). Angeline Boulley (Chippewa) is another great author to try: Firekeeper's Daughter and Warrior Girl Unearthed by Angeline Boulley

One-on-One Free Tech Help Continues in December

We know how frustrating it can be to use a new phone or other device. To help, Moyer is offering 15 minute, one-on-one sessions for 4 weeks. Our volunteer will answer questions and help you learn how to use your device.

Our goal is to teach. We want you to feel more confident using your device! Please expect to learn how to do something, not have us do it for you. Additionally, our volunteer will not create passwords or enter personal information for you.

Sessions will be between 1 and 2 pm on these Wednesdays: December 3, and December 10. Call or visit Moyer to sign up. Please bring your device (phone, ipad, laptop, etc) and questions.

Family Caregiver Support Group Update

The Family Caregiver Support Group will not meet in December. Monthly meetings will resume in January. 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.

December BookPage Available

December BookPages have arrived! Read their picks for 2025's standout reads, from nonfiction to picture books. Continuing the festive theme, they're suggesting gift books for pet parents, film and TV buffs, poetry lovers and more. Free copies are available at Moyer, along with the November edition.

Moyer Book Club

The Moyer Book Club meets the first Thursday of each month at 1:00 PM. In December, they are meeting to discuss The Father Christmas Letters by J.R.R. Tolkien. All are welcome; no sign up is necessary. You may pick up a print copy at the circ desk.

A collection of illustrated letters from Father Christmas recapping the activities of the preceding year at the North Pole. The letters were written by the author to his children.



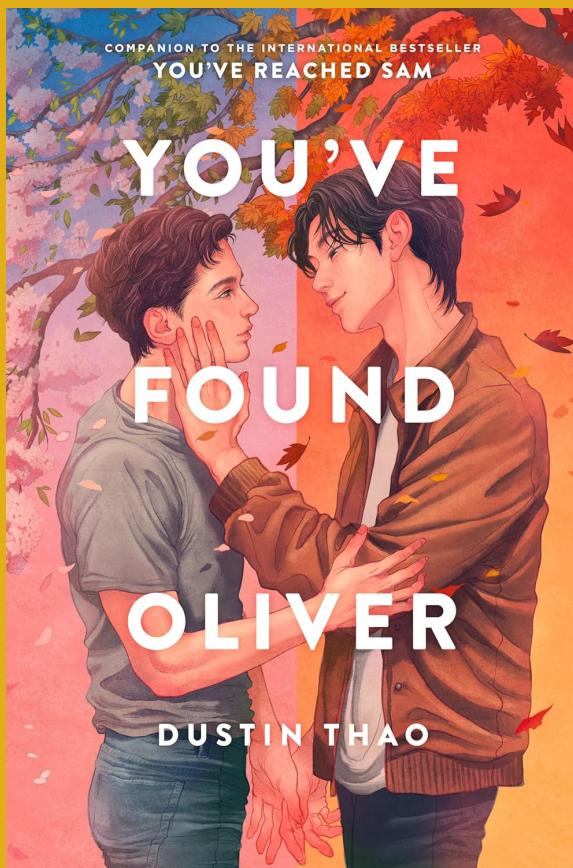
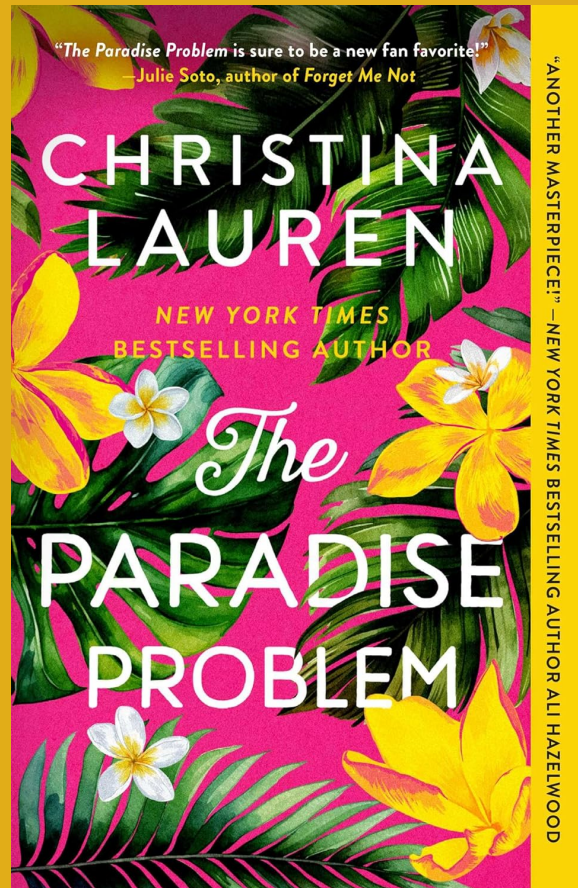
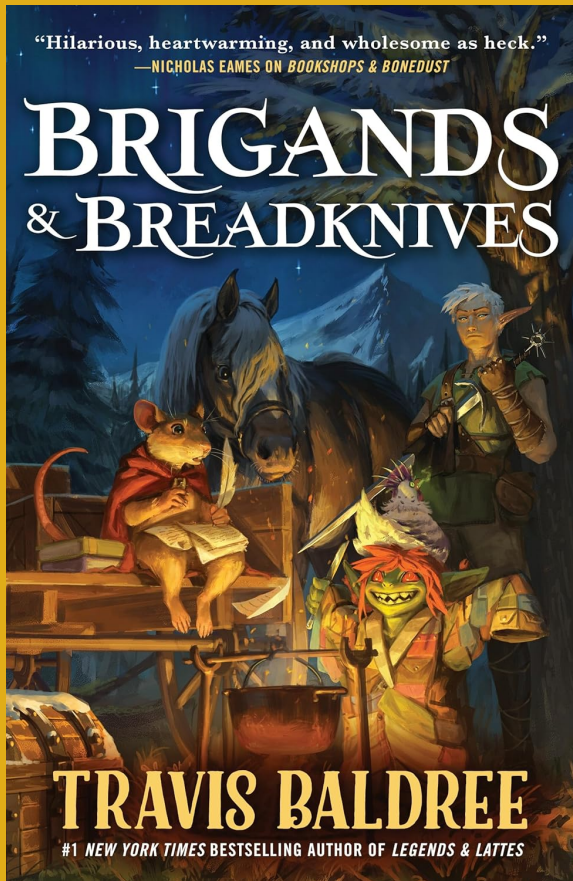
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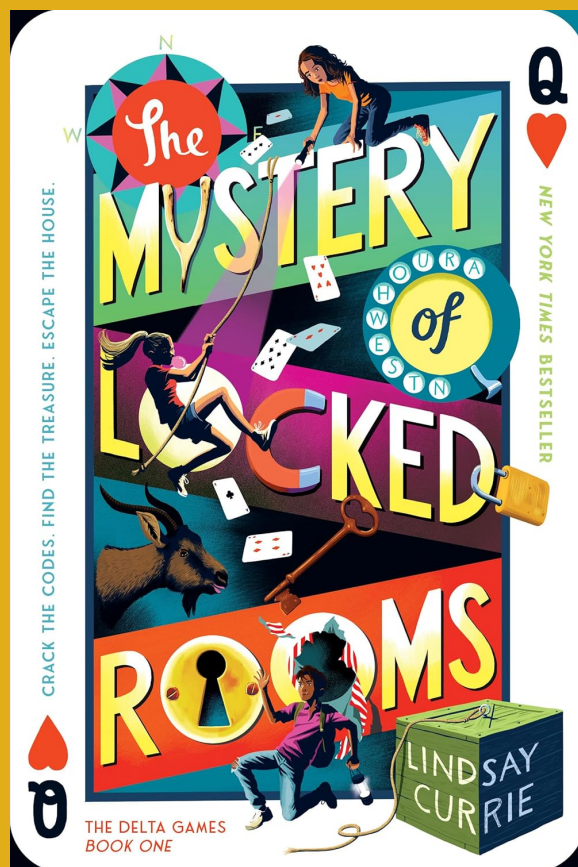
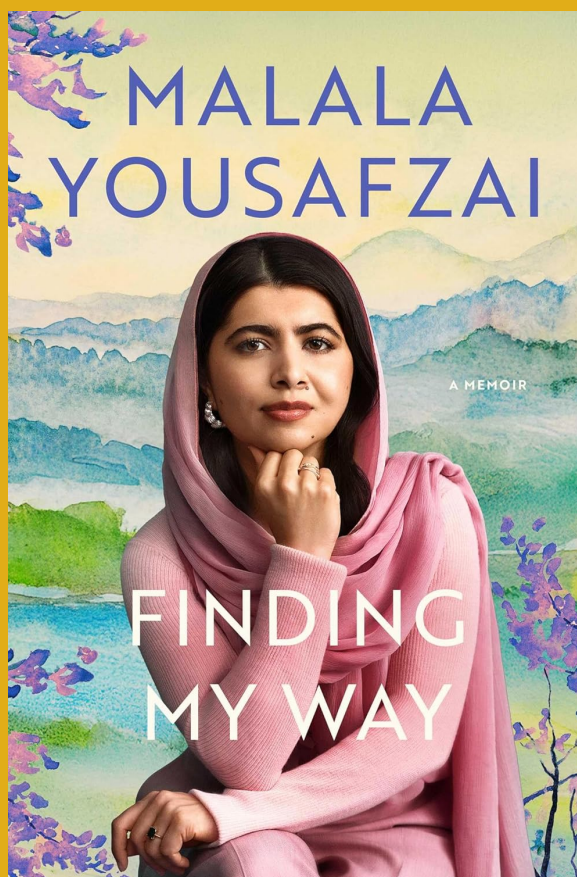
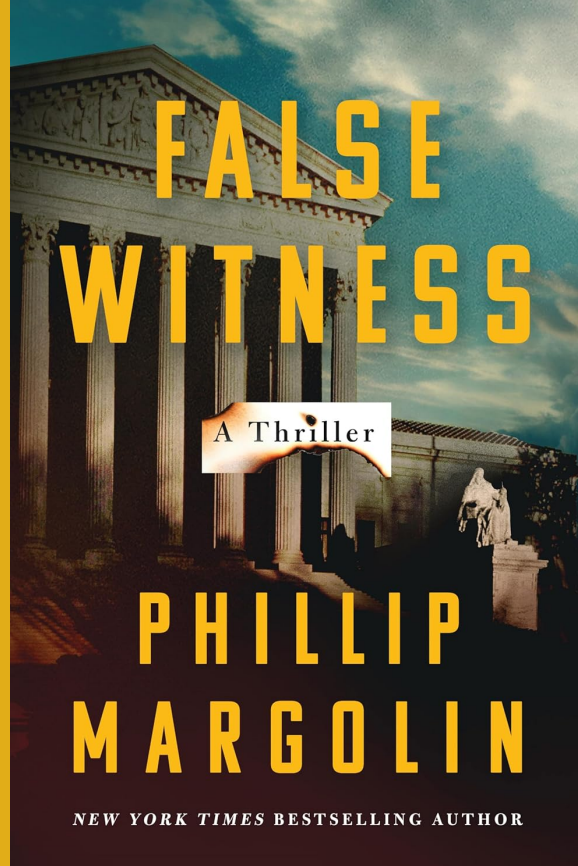
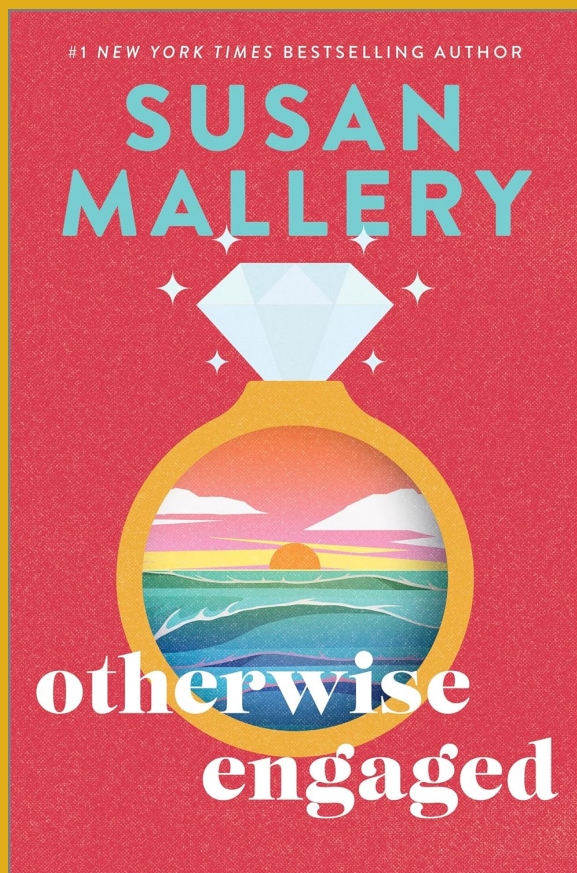
- The Bakery Dragon and the Fairy Cake by Devin Elle Kurtz (Picture Book)
- Bluey: The Sign (Middle Grade Graphic Novel)
- Book of Lives: A Memoir of Sorts by Margaret Atwood (Biography)
- Brigands & Breadknives by Travis Baldree (Fantasy)
- Dog Man: Big Jim Believes by Dav Pilkey (Middle Grade Graphic Novel)
- False Witness by Phillip Margolin (Mystery)
- Finding My Way by Malala Yousafzai (Biography)
- I Spy A to Z by Jean Marzollo (Children's Nonfiction)
- The King's Ransom by Janet Evanovich (Mystery)
- The Mystery of Locked Rooms by Lindsay Currie (Middle Grade Fiction)
- Never Let a Princess Paint with Her Unicorn! by Diane Alber (Picture Book)
- Next Time Will Be Our Turn by Jesse Q. Sutanto (Romance)
- 107 Days by Kamala Harris (Nonfiction)
- Octopus Ocean by Mark Leiren-Young (Middle Grade Nonfiction)
- Otherwise Engaged by Susan Mallery (Fiction)
- The Paradise Problem by Christina Lauren (Large Print Romance)
- The Pioneer Woman Cook's The Essential Recipes by Ree Drummond (Cookbook)
- Pushing Hope: An Illustrated Memoir of Survival by Raymond Santana (YA Biography)
- The Sword of Light by Heather Graham (Large Print Mystery)
- The Uncool by Cameron Crowe (Biography)
- Unicycle Dad by Sarah Hovorka (Picture Book)

- We Fell Apart by E. Lockhart (YA fiction)
- You've Found Oliver by Dustin Thao (YA Romance)

New Movies

- The Conjuring: Last Rites
- Gabby's Dollhouse





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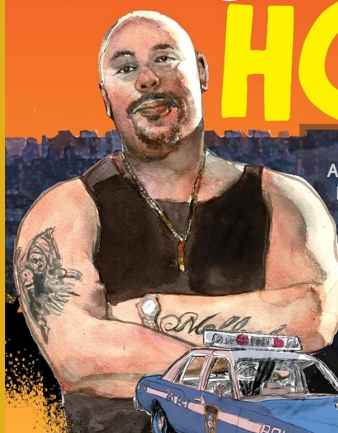
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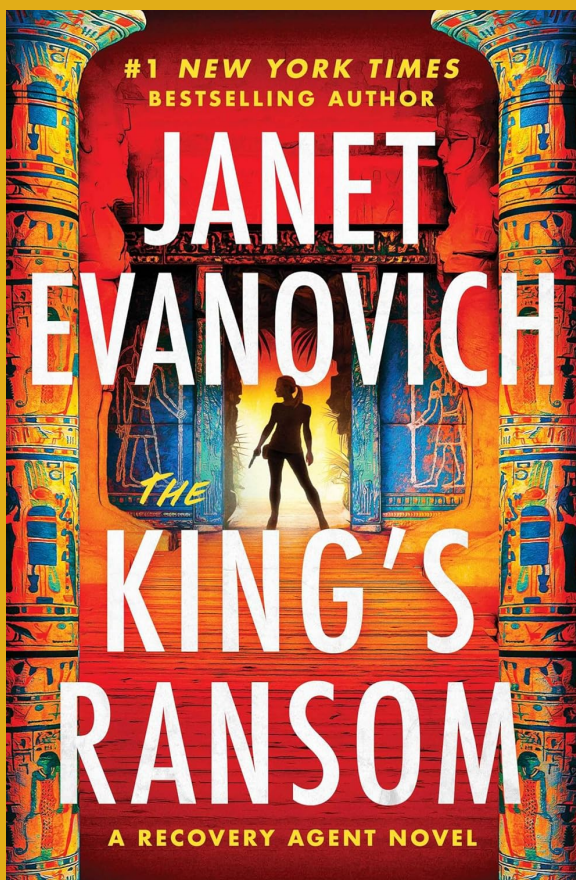


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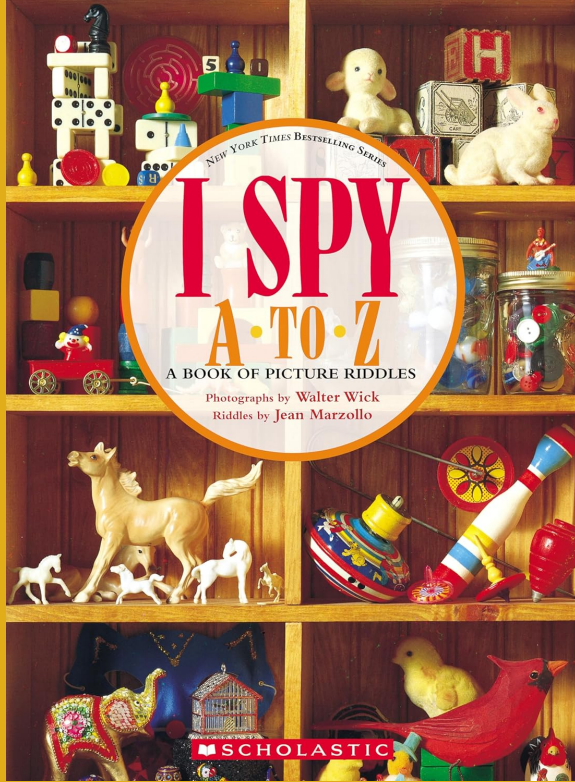
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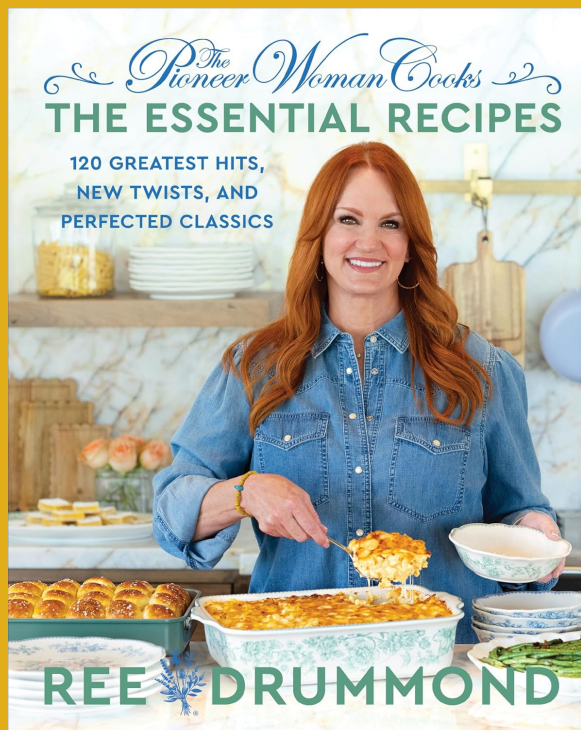


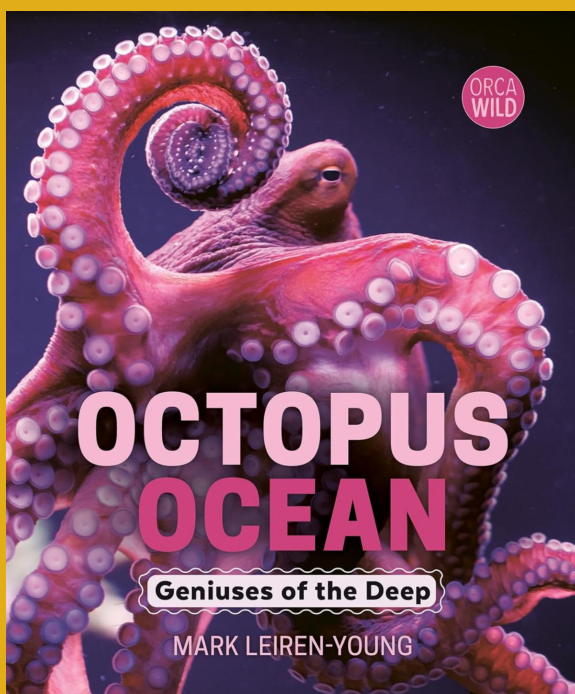
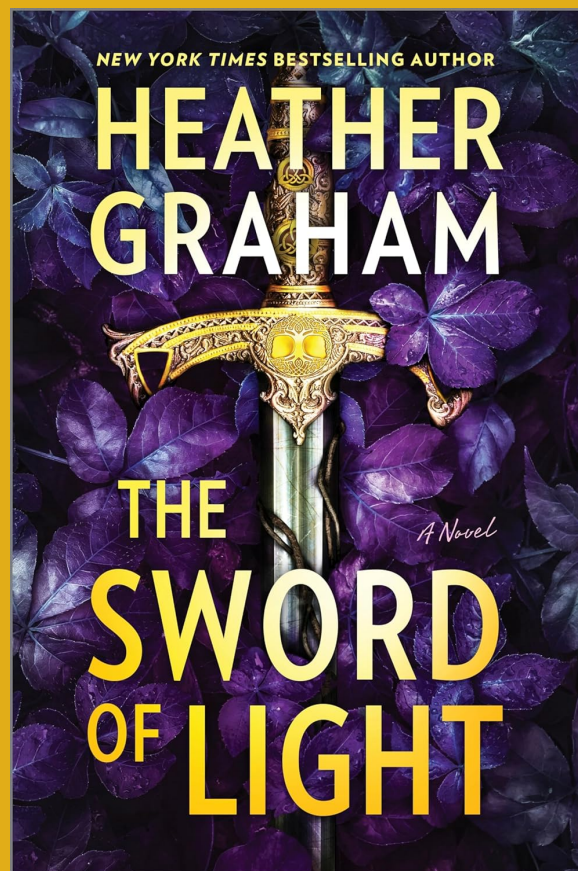
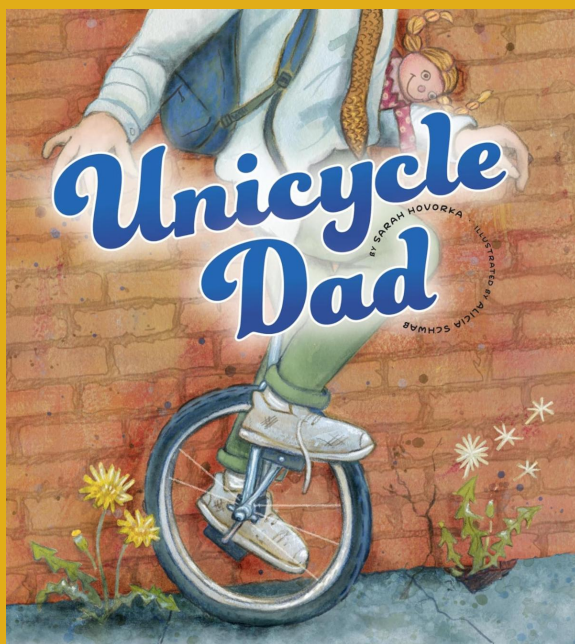
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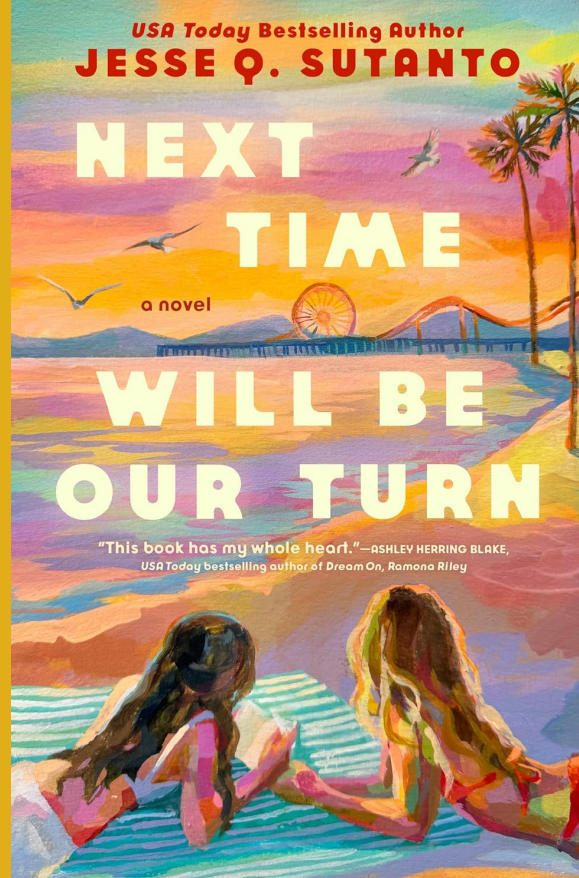
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