



Hello From Moyer

Lunar New Year Handouts

The Year of the Horse starts Tuesday, Feb 17, 2026. In celebration, we're handing out placements featuring the Chinese Zodiac. Read about the 12 animals' personality traits and characteristics. Each animal connects to years. People born in those years are thought to inherit the animal's traits.

We're also handing out magic color scratch dragons. Use the provided wooden stick to reveal colors underneath the dragon's surface. Be sure to check out our book display, too!

Moyer Book Club March Pick

The Moyer Book Club meets the first Thursday of each month at 1:00 PM. In March, they are meeting to discuss *A Most Clever Girl : a Novel of an American spy* by Stephanie Marie Thornton. All are welcome; no sign up is necessary. You may pick up a print copy at the circ desk.

A Most Clever Girl is a thrilling novel of love, loyalty, and espionage, based on the incredible true story of Elizabeth Bentley, a Cold War double agent spying for the Russians and the United States.

Mango Languages

We are thrilled to now offer FREE online language classes at Moyer. Always wanted to learn a new language? Choose from over 70, plus a variety of English courses through MangoLanguages! Learn on the go or offline, on desktop, or mobile — absolutely free.

All you need is your Moyer library card to begin. Sign in using your barcode number. Try it as a guest or create an account using your email. Accounts allow you to track your progress.

<https://connect.mangolanguages.com/moyer/start>

Mango has an intensive help section to answer your questions. You're also welcome to come into the library and ask for help.

<https://support.mangolanguages.com/hc/en-us>

Weekly Mango Languages Tidbit

Trying to figure out what language to try? The easiest languages for English speakers to learn are Dutch, Norwegian, Danish, Swedish, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, French, or Romanian. Each has similarities (vocab, pronunciation, spelling, or grammar) to English. If your first language isn't English, your list will look different.

Learn more at Mango:

<https://mangolanguages.com/resources/learn/general/how-to-learn-a-language/your-learning-language-guide/what-are-the-easiest-languages-to-learn>

Olympic Fun at Moyer

What are you the best at? Come make a medal at our Kid Craft Table to celebrate both the Olympics and your successes. If you're good at finding things, try our Scavenger Hunt. Search throughout the library for 10 Winter Olympic images. Before you go, grab a sports book. We have both fiction and nonfiction titles to enjoy.

Let Us Know!

Thank you to everyone who has filled out our survey so far. We greatly appreciate your feedback! If you haven't yet, our 1 question survey is still available. Visit the library in person to fill out a paper form.

Fill it out here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSegBlgWVz4-HmA40TKOOB2ko-B8GDqykD0hiRdCAGLr8HrSkg/viewform?usp=publish-editor>

Jess (our director) scheduled hours for drop in conversations if you prefer talking in person. Stop by Moyer to chat: Friday, February 20 from 10:00 - 11:00 or Wednesday, February 25 from 5:30-6:30.

You are also welcome to drop by the library at a convenient time for you. Simply ask to talk to Jess at the circ desk. No appointment needed. Emails and phone calls are welcome, too. Please consider sharing your comments, compliments, and concerns. They help us grow and better serve you.

Wildlife Visiting Moyer

We are thrilled to share that on Saturday, February 21st from 10:30-11:30, the U of I Wildlife Ambassadors are returning to Moyer! All ages are welcome at this free program. 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 or drinks 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/>

Upcoming Chair Exercise Dates

Free classes run from 1-1:30pm on Wednesday. Join Jessica and the class on any or all of these dates:

February: 18, 25

March: 4, 11, 18, 25

April: 1, 10 (Friday), 15, 22, 29

May: 6, 13, 20, 27

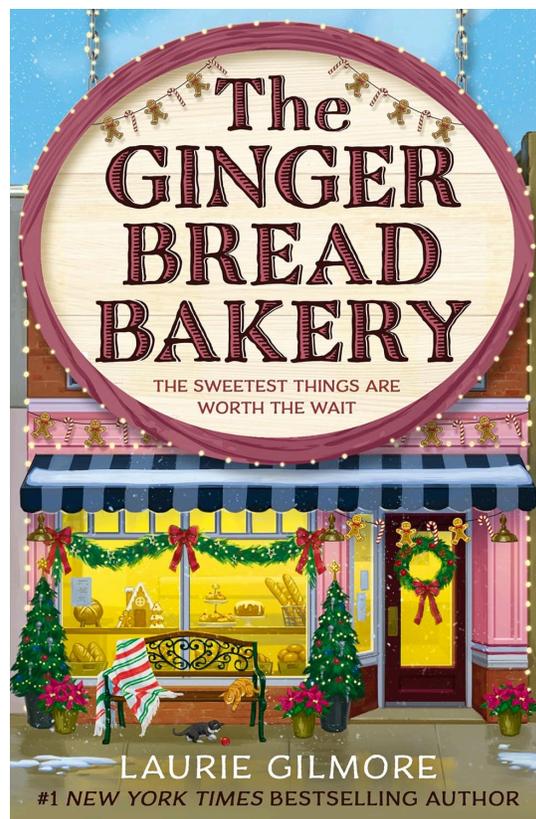
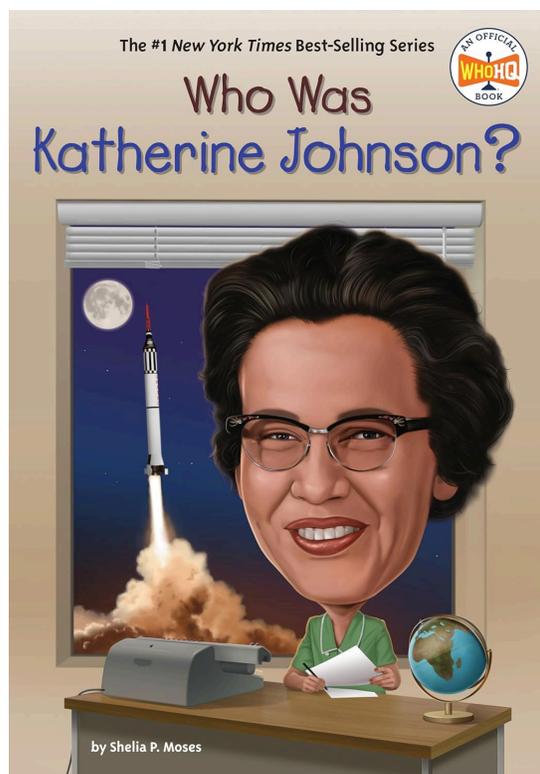
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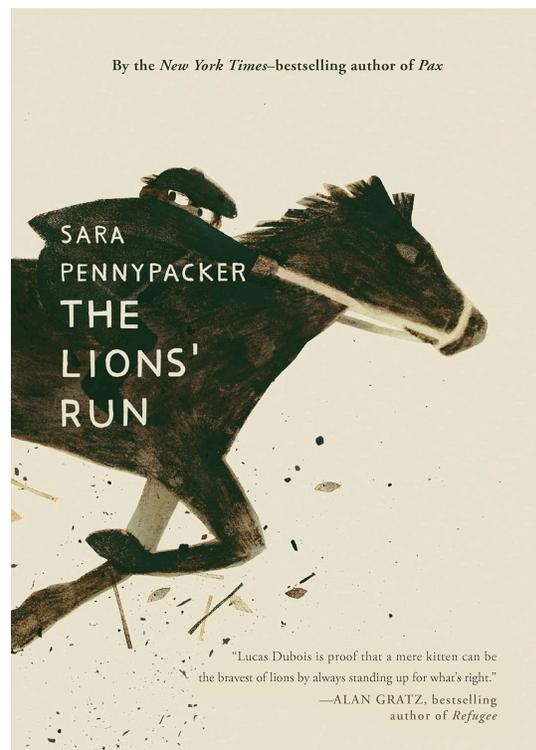
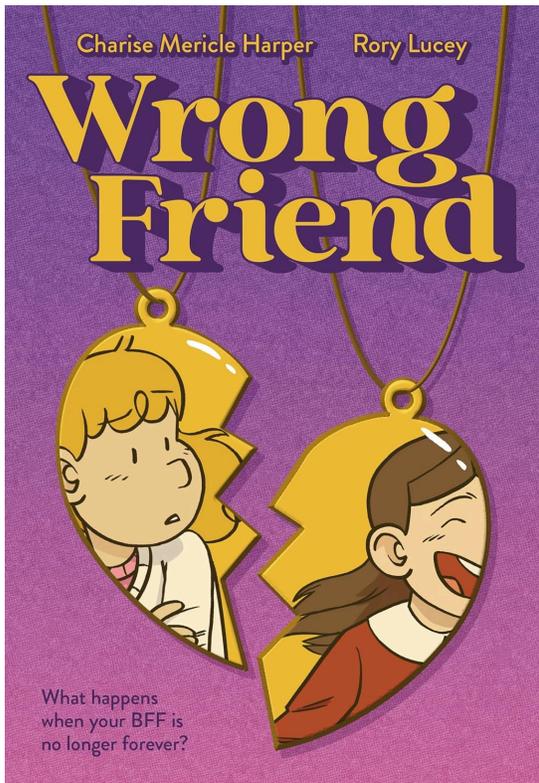
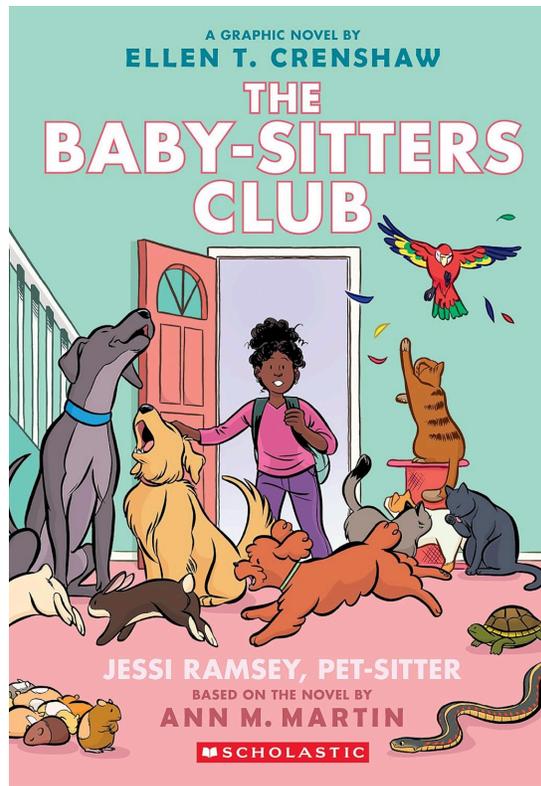
- Anatomy of an Alibi by Ashley Elston (Thriller)
- Decoy Saves Opening Day by Shohei Ohtani (Picture Book)

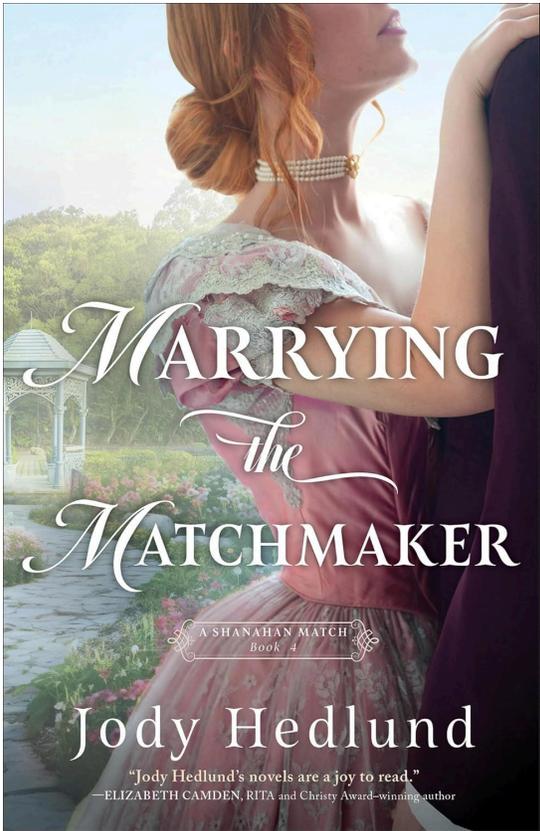
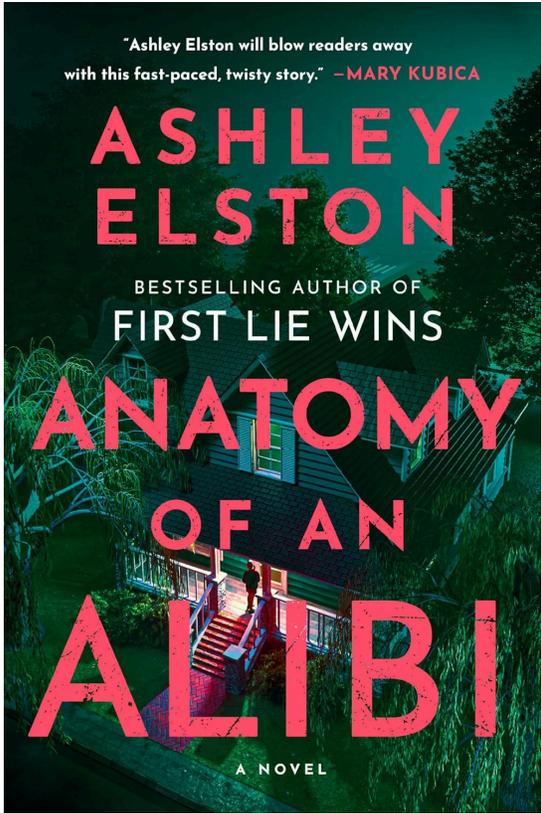
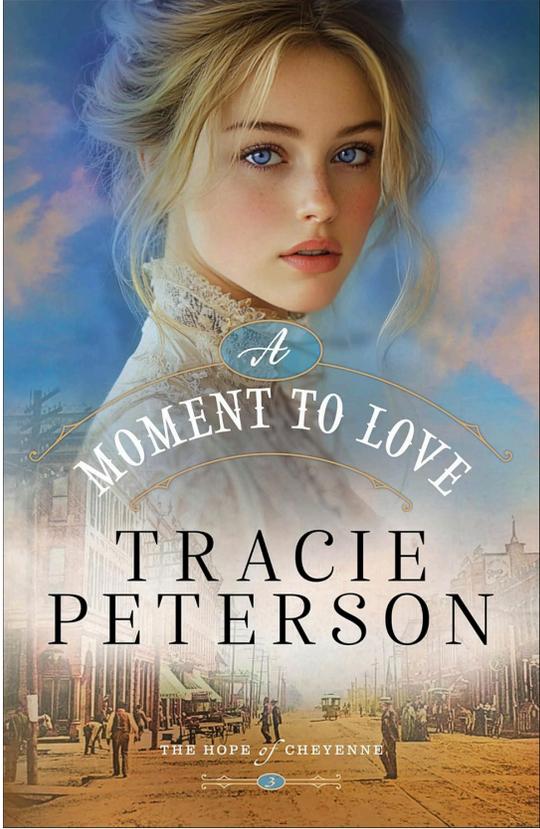
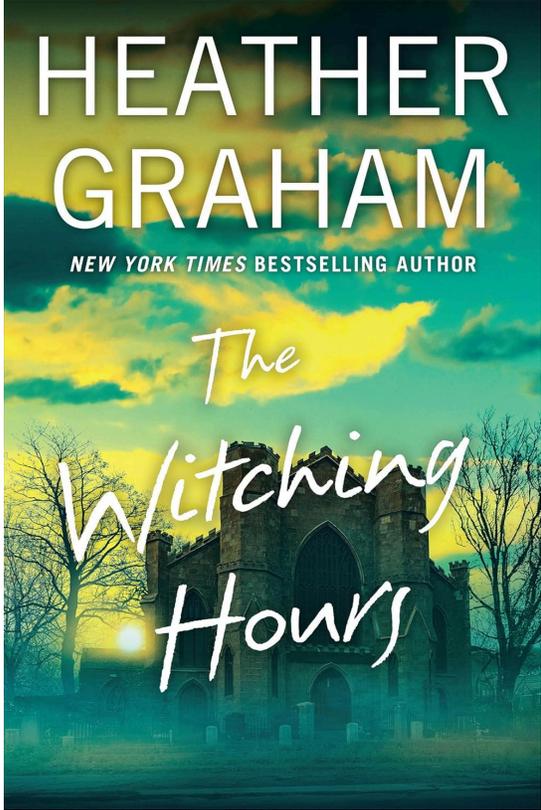
- The Gingerbread Bakery by Laurie Gilmore (Romance)
- I'm So Happy You're Here: A Celebration of Library by Mychal Threets (Picture Books)
- Jessi Ramsey, Pet-sitter by Ellen T. Crenshaw (Middle Grade Graphic Novel)
- The Lions' Run by Sara Pennypacker (Middle Grade Fiction)
- Marrying the Matchmaker by Jody Hedlund (Large Print Historical Romance)
- A Moment to Love by Tracie Peterson (Large Print Christian Historical Romance)
- Pendergast: The Beginning by Douglas Preston (Thriller)
- The Shop on Hidden Lane by Jayne Ann Krentz (Thriller)
- Who Was Katherine Johnson by Shelia P. Moses (Middle Grade Biography)
- Who Was Vincent van Gogh? by Paula K. Manzanero (Middle Grade Biography)
- Winging It by Megan Wagner Lloyd (Middle Grade Graphic Novel)
- The Witching Hours by Heather Graham (Large Print Romance)
- Wrong Friend by Charise Mericle Harper (Middle Grade Graphic Novel)

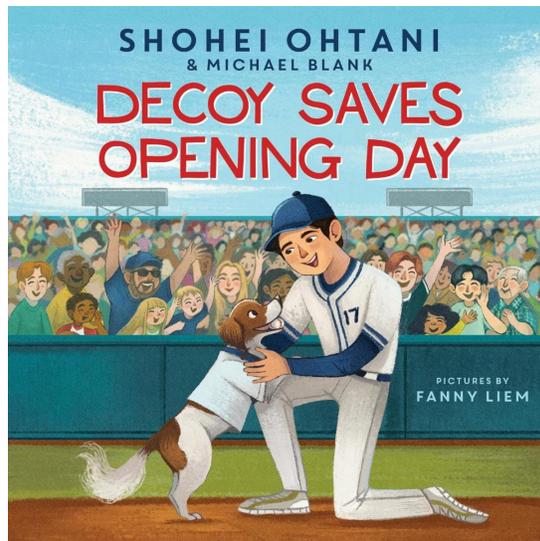
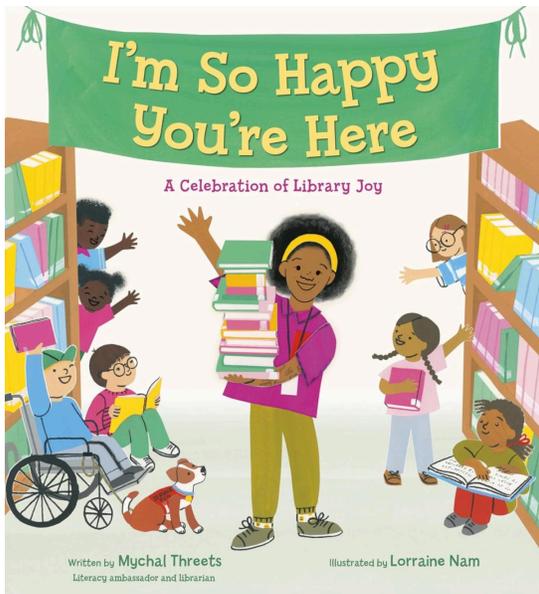
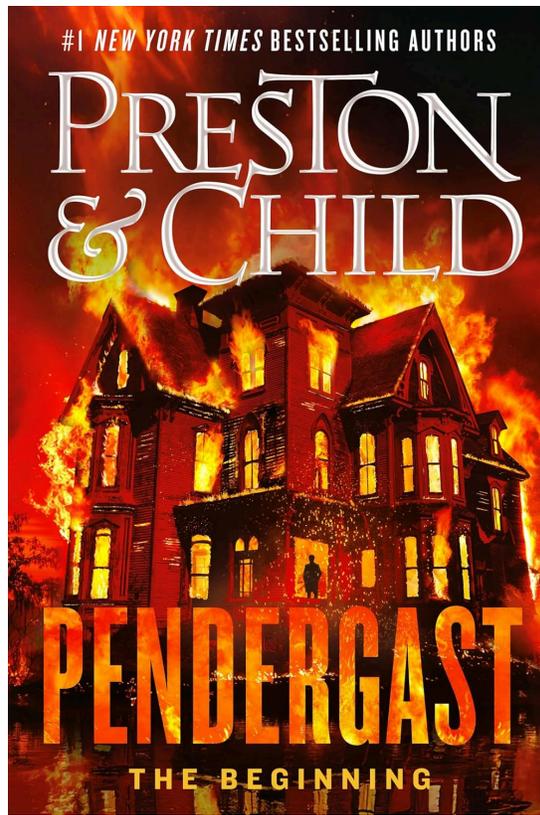
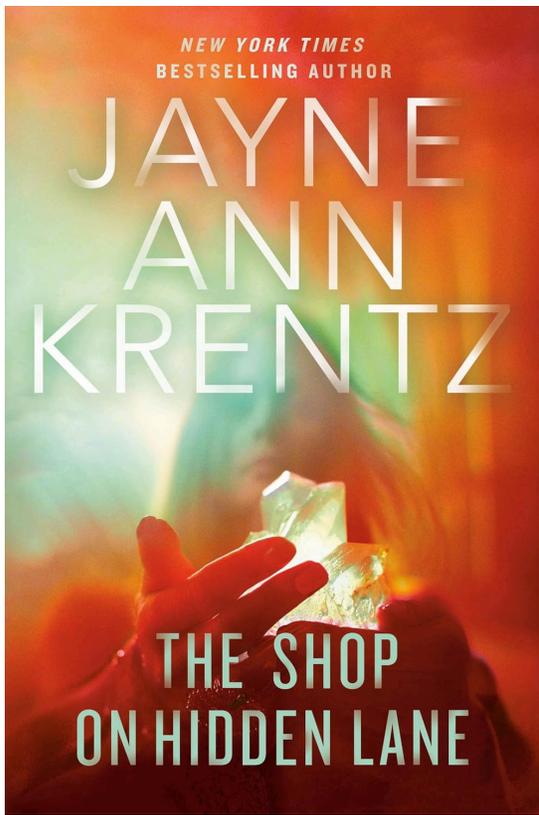
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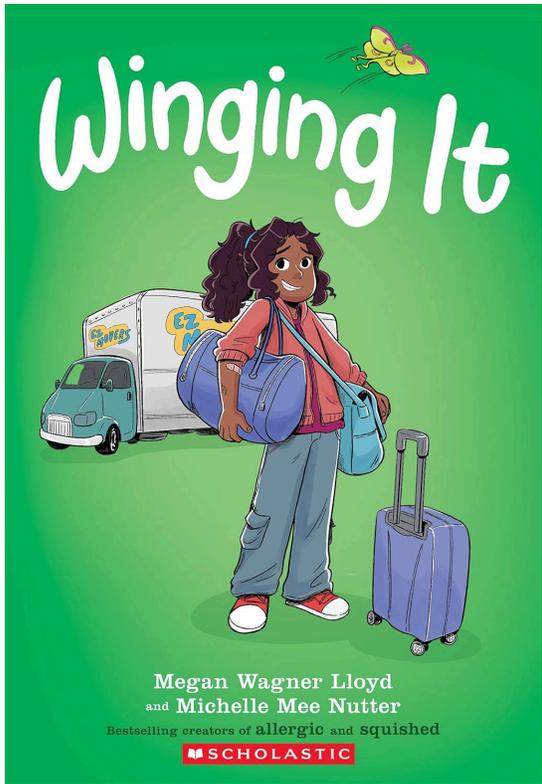
- Five Nights at Freddy's 2
- Now You See Me: Now You Don't
- Predators: Badlands
- Regretting You
- Song Sung Blue











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