

## February Highlights @ BPL

(Check our calendar online at [www.bristol-library.org](http://www.bristol-library.org) or pick up a copy at the library for all events in February)

### CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

#### Story Time

Mondays at 11:30am & Tuesdays at 10:00am

Feb 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> - **Valentine's Day Party!**

Children may bring about 20-30 signed valentines to share with their friends!

Feb 20<sup>th</sup> - Library will be CLOSED.

### WINTER READING PROGRAM

#### Family Movie Night

Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6-7:30pm

We will be showing "Treasure Buddies"! (Rated G)

#### Family Craft Night

Thursday February 9<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm

Make a picture frame and a snowman craft!

#### Family Ice Cream Sundae Night

Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm

#### 8-10 Year Old Book Club

Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30pm

Read: *Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid* by Megan McDonald

#### NEW American Girls Afterschool Book Club

Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> from 4-5pm

Children will listen to *Meet Addy* by Connie Rose Porter

\*Appropriate for listeners 2nd grade and up

#### Coming Up!

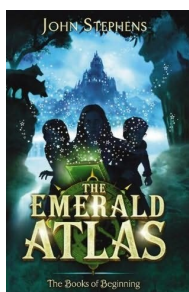
Celebrate "Read Across America" Day on Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10am

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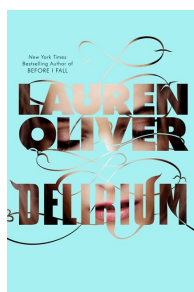
### TEEN LIBRARY

## What We're Currently Reading!

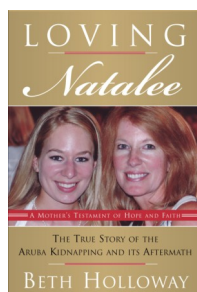
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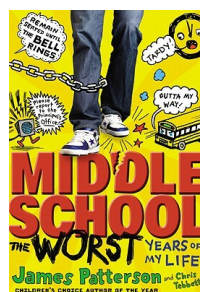
#### Teens



#### Young Adults



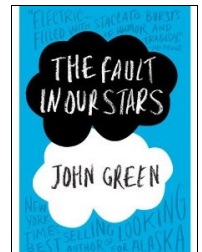
#### Avoca Teens



## ●staff pick●

### Pam recommends...

***The Fault in Our Stars*** by John Green is a fabulous read for both adults and young adults. Sixteen year old Hazel is sent to a cancer support group to help her deal with depression where she meets Augustus, who has lost a leg to cancer. Together they decide to set out to find the author of Hazel's favorite book to find out what happened to the characters after the book ended. Don't be put off by the fact that it's about cancer: it's really about love, life and the meaning of life. This is an incredible book. I highly recommend it.



Send your recommendations to [marketing@bristol-library.org](mailto:marketing@bristol-library.org).

## Coming Next Month



### Beth Holloway

**March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm**

J. Henry Kegley Meeting Room

Tickets are available for \$50 to get you access to the Private Meet & Greet at 6pm, Reserved Seating to the Public Presentation, and a complimentary copy of her book, *Loving Natalee*.

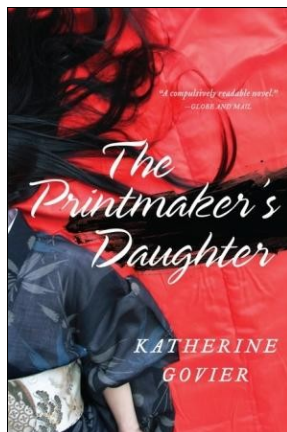
General Admission is free, if available.

For more information, email [marketing@bristol-library.org](mailto:marketing@bristol-library.org).

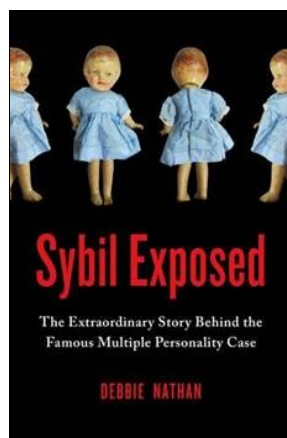
Check out the Teen Section downstairs for a full schedule or email [pneal@bristol-library.org](mailto:pneal@bristol-library.org)

## On the NEW Bookshelf

The Printmaker's Daughter by Katherine Govier is a novel about a famous artist and his daughter Oei who serves as his assistant. A gifted artist in her own right, Oei struggles against the rigid rules laid out for women. Set during the artistic explosion of 19<sup>th</sup> century Japan, the novel also presents a fascinating look at a time and place filled with artisans, warriors, courtesans, and poets.



Practically anyone who grew up in the 1970s knew about the movie "Sybil," the true story of a woman suffering from Multiple Personality Disorder. In the new book Sybil Exposed, investigative journalist Debbie Nathan takes a new look at the famous case and comes to some controversial conclusions.



## New Arrivals:

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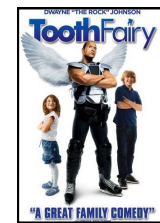
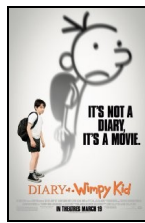
Berenson, Alex The Shadow Patrol  
 Byatt, A.S. Ragnarok: The End of the Gods  
 Chiaverini, Jennifer Sonoma Rose (Elm Creek Quilts)  
 Crombie, Deborah No Mark Upon Her  
 Dorsey, Tim Pineapple Grenade  
 Flynn, Vince Kill Shot  
 Gardner, Lisa Catch Me  
 Harrison, Kim Perfect Blood  
 Hayder, Mo Hanging Hill  
 Jance, J.A. Left for Dead (Ali Reynolds)  
 Kelly, Erin The Dark Rose  
 Leonard, Elmore Raylan  
 Lutz, Lisa Trail of the Spellmans  
 Palmer, Daniel Helpless  
 Palmer, Michael Oath of Office  
 Patterson, James Private Games  
 Picoult, Jodi Lone Wolf  
 Rice, Anne The Wolf Gift  
 Robb, J.D. Celebrity in Death  
 Robinson, Peter Before the Poison  
 Stabenow, Dana Restless in the Grave (Kat Shugak)

**Check with the reference desk for March & April new arrivals.**

## Family Fun Movies @ Avoca

Join us Saturdays at 10am for Family Fun Movies

**Feb. 4** Diary of a Wimpy Kid  
**Feb. 11** Alvin & the Chipmunks, the Squeakquel  
**Feb. 18** The Tooth Fairy  
**Feb. 25** Unstoppable



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### FREE IRS TAX PREPARATION

TUESDAYS  
 5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

SATURDAYS  
 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

in the William E. Hassinger Computer Training Room &  
 Literacy Academy Classroom  
 February 4<sup>th</sup>—April 10<sup>th</sup>



### VITA TAX VOLUNTEERS

Tax Assistance Volunteers provide FREE Income Tax Preparation Assistance. Volunteers are trained and certified by the IRS.

Please note: Library Staff cannot assist with tax preparation.

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