

COVER to COVER

THE LATEST NEWS & EVENTS FROM
MARSHALL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Story Time

See our **Facebook page** for story time with Miss Becca & other librarians!

<https://www.facebook.com/marshallpl/>

Book Groups on ZOOM

*Becky: WED 3/ 17@ 6 pm

The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek

*Kristy: MON 3/15 @ 2pm

The Great Alone

*Leslie : MON 3/8 @ 7 pm

The One-In-A-Million Boy

COINS, CRAFTS, & CROCHET

This March & April, Library Assistant **Annie Mendoza** & daughters **Amara & Alina** will share some of their favorite keepsakes on the Reference Floor of MPL.

8-year-old Amara enjoys learning about the cultures & eras associated with her coin collection; 10-year-old Alina's creative outlet is crochet.

Annie loves crafting unique décor. She creates handmade signs, decorations, & display pieces. She shares personalized cards & gifts with friends & family, & makes everything from labels to informative displays at the library.

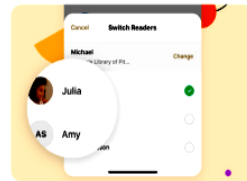
Through crafting workshops, the online community, & family "hobby nights," Annie and her girls are helping make the world a more beautiful and inviting place.



Beanstack

<https://marshallpl.beanstack.org>

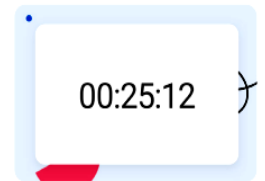
Beanstack is a mobile app that tracks reading and helps you participate in challenges right from your phone or computer! You can also view recommendations, complete activities, post reviews, & more!



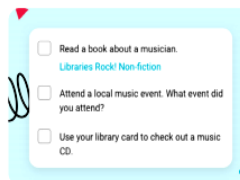
Manage each member of your family's reading log and achievements.



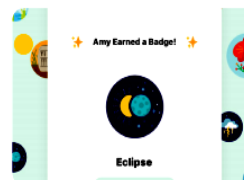
Scan Barcodes to quickly add titles to your log.



Time your reading sessions to keep track of your total minutes.



Complete learning activities linked to themed reading challenges.



Earn virtual badges, tickets, and other incentives.



View stats, streaks, and averages for your reading.



HAPPY
St. PATRICK'S
DAY

...& thank you for wearing a **mask** in the library!



QUICK PICK UP

***Put items on hold from our online catalog**

(items currently checked in)

***Pick them up the next day**

***Curbside service also available; call 208-232-1263 for details**

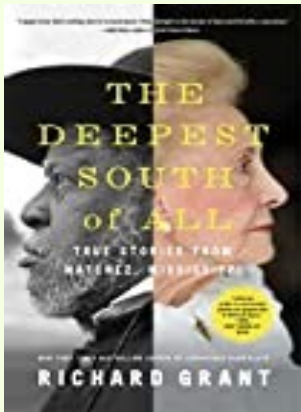
From the Stacks

Short book reviews by MPL staff!

THE DEEPEST SOUTH OF ALL: True Stories from Natchez, Mississippi

Richard Grant

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I had never heard of Natchez, Mississippi before reading this book. *The Deepest South of All* touches on so many things: local characters, feuding women's garden clubs, the restoration of antebellum plantation homes, the protection of historic African American sites, the legacy of slavery, and the history and tourist economy of a small southern town. Natchez's unique tableaux weaves stories of eccentric contemporary residents with that of Abd al-Rahman Ibrahima, an enslaved West African Prince, and his 18th-century journey from Timbuktu to a Mississippi cotton field and back. This book speaks to the big questions of racism and whose stories get told, but also describes dinner parties and ghost stories. I finished it within a few days wondering with each page what could possibly come next.

- K.L.

MPL's MARCH HOURS:

10 AM — 9 PM: Monday — Thursday

10 AM — 6 PM: Friday & Saturday

Poets & Prose-Writers!!

Submit your work for inclusion on our **POETRY WALL** this April & May!

This year's theme is ekphrasis — writing inspired by works of art — but we'll accept most entries. Send to:

jhawkins@marshallpl.org

(please include the title & creator of the art you reference)



Marshall Public Library

presents...

Audrey Hernandez

Audrey is the new library page at MPL and is excited to be working here. She grew up in Pocatello and has spent most of her after-school hours at the library. She will begin attending Idaho State University in the summer of 2021 and hopes to become a librarian. Audrey's hobbies include playing the violin and reading in her free time.