Summer Sampler



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KEEP THE DOG DAYS OF SUMMER FILLED TO THE BRIM

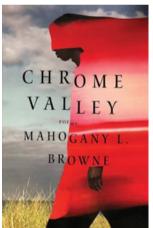
SUMMER STAR GAZING

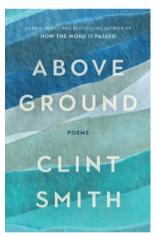
Clear nights (when we get them!) offer a spectacular array of celestial beauties to observe with the naked eye. If you're new to star gazing and identification, you might want to check out these Stargazing Tips for Summer Skywatching from NASA. This article from Space Tourism Guide explains how Pittsburgh and its surrounding areas offer lots of spots that allow folks to get a good glimpse of the night sky. Also, don't forget you can pick up a couple field guides to stars and planets from your local library, too!

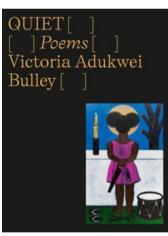
IT'S THE PERFECT SEASON FOR POETRY

If you haven't picked up a book of poetry recently (or ever?) Let us recommend 4 of the best poetry books of 2023. Poetry has a tendency to bring beauty into your day, surprise you, stretch your mind and get you into your feelings and senses! Covers link directly to the catalog.









A SWEATY SAMPLING OF MOVIES

Here are some movies to make you sweat regardless of the summertime temps. Whether you're in the mood for romance or reality, these movies will have you fanning your face for one reason or another.

- Black Narcissus: Sweat like Deborah Kerr trying to break a habit!
- Desert Hearts: Sweat like a divorcee in Reno!
- Dirty Dancing: Sweat like a Baby.
- Do the Right Thing: Sweat like a man who isn't represented on the wall.
- The Last Days of Disco: Sweat like a young preppy with glitter in your hair.
- A New Leaf: Sweat like a woman who's fallen for Walter Matthau.
- Rear Window: Sweat like a neighbor who witnesses a possible murder.
- Sorcerer: Sweat like someone driving a car filled with unstable explosives.

Titles link to the catalog!



Summer Programs

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YOUR GUIDE TO PROGRAMS ALL OVER THE COUNTY



Fun stuff

No registration necessary unless otherwise noted

- 8/7 | 7:00pm **Green Tree Library Giant Paper Dahlias**: Create oversized paper versions of dahlias, a late-summer flower, using scrapbook paper, cardboard circles, scissors and tape. All supplies provided. Register here.
- 8/7 | 7:00pm **Brentwood Library Pittsburgh Poetry Exchange**: Join us the first Monday of the month for a lively, engaging collaboration and workshop. Learn more about the PPE on their site.
- 8/10 1:00pm Northern Tier Library Conversation Group: Share ideas and hear what others have to say with us! Spirited conversation is guaranteed! Register here.
- 8/11 | 1:30pm **Scott Township Library Adult Color Time**: Join us for this self–directed creative activity time for adults. Materials will be provided. Drop in anytime between 1:30pm and 4pm.
- 8/12 | 11:00am **Penn Hills Library Graphic Novel Book Club**: We discuss the writing and art styles of graphic novels. This month we're talking about *The Black Panther Party* by David F. Walker. Stop by the library to get your copy.
- 8/12 | 9:00am Cooper-Siegel Community Library Confident City Cycling: Join BikePGH for a class to build confidence when riding bikes on the road. Register here.



Be sure and register for Summer Reading! Check with your local library on how to register and get reading!

