

There are 150 libraries around the world where you can check out humans as a living book and listen to their stories.

## Libraries & Ideas

Libraries are continuously thinking critically about the collection they provide the public. Does it provide the resources people need? Is the collection complementary to our local interests, the character of the community? Do we have enough new items hitting the shelves? How can we balance limited space and still provide people with the classics?

38 years ago Columbus Public Library moved to its current location, the year Elvis died. Over the course of the last 38 years, the Columbus Public Library has doubled everything it does and added several large scale, critical community services without expanding its facility. The population served by the library has more than doubled. The size of the collection has doubled. The circulation of physical items has also increased to over 200,000 per year. Demand for library services continues to grow at roughly 2% each year. As the library nearly bursts at the seams, there are three key ways we are working to keep up with what the public needs; we are pursuing a new facility, we are eliminating storage areas to make room for collections, and we are thinking critically about digital collections. We are especially interested in hearing from the public about how we can best provide you with digital collections. What fee based digital content resources would help, entertain, and benefit you most? Over the course of the next year, the Columbus Public Library will be taking a critical look at the content you want and how we can provide it. Please share your ideas about your online library collection by e-mailing us at [columbusne.us/library](mailto:columbusne.us/library).

## Calendar Connection

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The 15th Annual Taste of Columbus will be held on Sunday, October 11th from 4:30-8:30 p.m. at the Columbus Ramada and River's Edge Convention Center. This year, the Columbus Library Foundation will co-host the event and designate 100% of its profits to the Library/Cultural Arts Center project. The night will be filled with gourmet foods set up at 14 food booths, wines to sample from 8 wine vendors, live music, both a Royal and Silent Auction, a raffle for a \$3,400 diamond necklace donated by McChristy Jewelers, and fun with friends and neighbors. Pre-event tickets can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce for \$35 each, or \$50 at the door. With each ticket purchased, you will receive a 20-page booklet with a description and value of each item on the Royal Auction. Raffle tickets for the diamond necklace will be sold at Sip Espresso Bar, Chopper's Computers, Tooley Drug, Barbara Jeans, Salon.cek , and at Hy-Vee during lunch and supper hours from Sept. 28th-Oct. 2nd, and Oct. 5th-8th. You can also purchase them the night of the event. Each ticket is \$10 or you can buy three for \$25.

This year's Silent Auction contains around 100 unique items. The Royal Auction will have 50 bid packages valued between \$500 and \$3,200. This is a great opportunity to start shopping for amazing Christmas gifts, and donate to a worthy cause at the same time!

Make plans to attend the premiere Fall event on Sunday, October 11th. It will be a night to remember!



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The Children's Room is always a happy and fun place, but it is even more so on Thursdays. That is when Mr. H has either Story Time or Story ART. Kids have been enjoying listening to stories and creating one-of-a-kind arts and crafts projects. The fun won't stop now that Fall is officially here. Check out what is in store for the first half of October. Also, a reminder for students in 2nd-5th grades; a new book raffle will begin October 1st, so keep reading and entering your tickets for the end of month drawing.

### Story Time

**10:30 a.m.–Noon & 1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.**

October 1st– Things That Go

October 15th– Pumpkins

### Story ART

**10:30 a.m.–Noon & 1:30 p.m.–3:00p.m.**

October 8th– Dogs

### Monday Night Book Adventures

**6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.**

October 12th– Bugs & Spiders

There will be stories about bugs and spiders, crafts, and yummy bedtime snacks!

The Teen Space is full of activity every day after school. Rachelle does a great job of providing young adults with the opportunity to try out the newest robots and other cool gadgets like LittleBits and MaKey MaKey. She also has ordered many great new books for teens. Check out the next Wednesday activity planned to take us through mid-October. The event begins at 3:00 p.m. and is free for patrons in grades 6-12.

### October 7th– Safety Pin Bracelets

Craft a bracelet to wear or share with a friend.



TEEN  
SPACE

Your Columbus Public Library



@ Columbus Public  
Library!

**6-8pm**

**2nd Tuesday of Each Month**

On the 1st floor of the East Wing

**Oct 13, Nov 10, Dec 8**

Bring your electronic device or explore ours!

Learn about our online resources or just ask us questions about your device.

Call 402-564-7116 for more information. Ask for Karen , Rachelle, or Melissa

## Your Columbus Public Library

# New Releases

There have been many great books added to our catalog recently. To place a hold on any of the titles listed below, or another book, please call the library at 402-564-7116.

Broken Promise– Linwood Barclay

The Murderer's Daughter– Jonathan Kellerman

Killing Monica– Candace Bushnell

Thrill Me– Susan Mallery

The Enemy– Lee Child

Long Upon the Land– Margaret Maron

Deadly Assets– W.E.B. Griffin

The Last Time I Saw Her– Karen Robards

Dragonbane– Sherrilyn Kenyon

Trap: A Novel– Robert Tanenbaum

## Connecting Readers & Writers



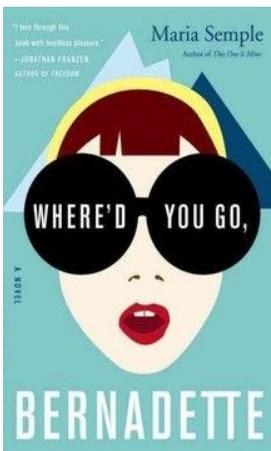
Happy Birthday to these authors:

Jackie Collins– October 4, 1937

Anne Rice– October 4, 1941

R.L. Stine– October 8, 1943

Mario Puzo– October 15, 1920



Our CPL Book Discussion Group selection for October is “Where’d You Go, Bernadette?” by Maria Semple.

Bernadette Fox is a famous architect, with an increasing case of agoraphobia. When she disappears, her daughter, Bee, compiles email messages, official documents, secret correspondence—creating a compulsively readable and touching novel about misplaced genius and a mother and daughter’s role in an absurd world.

We will have our book discussion on Thursday, October 29th at 7:00 p.m.