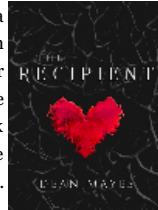


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What's New

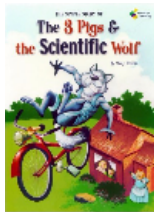
Casey Schilling is a vivacious young woman on the verge of making her mark on the world. While backpacking, she is struck down by a tropical disease and suffers cardiac failure.



But at the eleventh hour, Casey receives a life-saving heart transplant and a rare second chance to begin again. Three years later, Casey has become a withdrawn shell of her former self. When she can take no more, she embarks on a desperate search for the source of her dreams. In so doing, she makes a shocking discovery surrounding the tragic fate of the donor whose heart now beats inside her chest.

As she delves deeper into the mystery of her donor, she realizes her dreams are not a figment of her imagination, but a real life nightmare.

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Once upon a time there were 3 little girl pigs plagued by the tricky wolf, but this was not an ordinary wolf. Oh no, this wolf knows about Science and Simple Machines! The question is - does he know

how to use them correctly?

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Meet the Staff!

Hi, my name is Pattie and I work in the wonderful Children's Department at Samuel's Library, where I have been happily employed for 2 years. I absolutely love our library, the staff and connecting with our remarkable community. Now that my children are grown, I appreciate being involved in a small way with the families, children and teen volunteers at Samuels. Michal, the head of the

Children's Department has successfully developed a full range of stellar programs, which our staff share in carrying out. This variety is especially appealing to my interests, which include art programming with Aspiring Artists, gardening programs in our fabulous new Children's Garden, and event

planning for our larger special-themed parties. These programs and the daily joy of helping young people and parents find just the right stories, make for a deeply satisfying employment experience. *To Kill a Mockingbird* is my all-time favorite classic. And *Counting by Sevens* is a special overcoming story in our Young Adult fiction. When I'm not working at the library, you can find me at our river walk, tidying my garden or loving on my granddaughters!



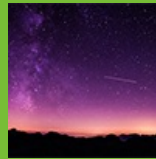
What's Happening @ SPL

Read for the Win!



Sultry Summer Nights Under the Stars

Tuesday, August 6th at 7 p.m.



Discover the stars of the summer sky, Mars, the rings of Saturn and craters on the moon. Discussion at 7:00 p.m. Viewing after the library closes at 8:00 p.m. We have a telescope but you're welcome to bring your own!

Super Reptiles Alive!

Friday, August 12 at 1 p.m.

Learn snake secrets and laugh at our lizard stories and turtle tales. Meet a boa or python, tortoise, lizards, and other amazing animals!



[Click here to check out the other exciting events happening at your library in August!](#)

Book Recommendation

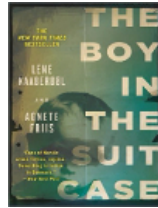




My name is Kitti and I have worked in Reference Services for 2 years. Samuels Library is an awesome place to be. The best part of working here is meeting interesting people. Our patrons teach me something new every day. My favorite genres are historical and science fiction but I love to read anything. I usually mix up what I read--something very heavy and thought provoking, then something light and funny. I've been told to make ONE recommendation, but how can I choose only one when we have so many?! My favorite classic is *Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck. I love the imagery at the beginning of the book of the turtle slowly making its way across the road just to be squashed.

I'm currently working my way through Lindsey Davis' Marcus Didius Falco mystery series--a light historical mystery series set in first century Rome, and I'm looking forward to the next book in the *Expanse* series by James Corey. The series has been adapted for TV on the SciFi channel. I like well-developed, multifaceted characters where the good characters are flawed and the bad characters are complex. Outside of work and reading I love working on my home (which was once an old schoolhouse and post office); snuggling with my 90 pound lap dog, Kate the Great; eating ethnic food; dabbling in art; going on road trips with my husband Patrick, who's put up with me for three and a half decades; and visiting our family all over the USA and Japan. Most recently I returned to Florida, where I grew up, and saw Cirque du Soleil at Disney Springs for my mother's 80th birthday. She's promised to take me to a Broadway show in New York for my birthday this month.

Book Recommendations



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