



### Upcoming Summer Fun in the Wilcox Amphitheater

In the summer of 2024, we officially opened our Wilcox Amphitheater to the public – a space where patrons of all ages can enjoy the great outdoors and the library they love all in one.

Library Director Shauna Anderson explained that a driving force of opening this outdoor space was to honor the charming, walkable nature of downtown Plymouth, “We worked with the Wilcox Foundation and many individual donors to provide this amphitheater as a contribution to keep that spirit and charm alive.”

Anderson continued, “Having an outdoor space allows the library to expand on what’s possible in our building and include even more people –from hosting intimate concerts and poetry readings to outdoor play sessions for families.”

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### Grand Reopening Rescheduled 🚩

Our Grand Reopening has been rescheduled. Due to contractor conflicts, the celebration has been moved from the previous dates of May 16th and May 17th to now coincide with our Summer Reading Kickoff festivities on **Wednesday, June 10th**.

Wander through the building on a one-of-a-kind **putt-putt golf course** inspired by our favorite new spaces. Along the way, you’ll find **face painting**, **balloon artists**, and playful **carnival games** for all ages. It’s a full-building celebration, with something delightful around every turn.

Stop by the Wilcox Amphitheater, along Main Street between the library and City Hall, for **sweet treats** and a chance to relax in the middle of the festivities. Later, don’t miss our special **Ribbon Cutting Ceremony** to unveil our brand-new indoor play space, a magical “Midnight Forest”.

### Upcoming Programs and Events

Our librarians and staff create events for you to enjoy every week. Mark your calendar! The following programs and events are coming up soon:



**Downloads & Streaming: Demystifying Libby & Hoopla**  
Wednesday, May 6, 2026  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Did you know your public library card is the key to thousands of free eBooks and audiobooks? Join us for a hands-on session where you’ll learn to instantly access titles on your phone, tablet, or Kindle!



**Author Talk: Marjan Kamali**  
Thursday, May 7, 2026  
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Join us for an exciting conversation with internationally acclaimed author Marjan Kamali as we delve into the timeless wonder of her New York Times bestselling novel, *The Lion Women of Tehran*.

[Register for this author talk and submit questions for the author here.](#)



**Detroit During World War II**  
Saturday, May 9, 2026  
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Presented by Gary Cornillie. During World War II, Detroit’s manufacturing might was transformed into one of the largest producers of equipment for the war effort. Registration required.

[View Our Full Event Calendar](#)

### Teen Internship Applications Due This Friday!



We’re hiring teen interns at the library! These positions are both **PAID internships** beginning in the Summer of 2026.

- **Teen STEM Corps Members** will support hands-on activities in the library’s technology commons.

- **Youth Journalism Interns** contribute to the new community-led newspaper, *The Plymouth Express*. Selected students will receive training on public meeting protocol and mentorship from local writers.

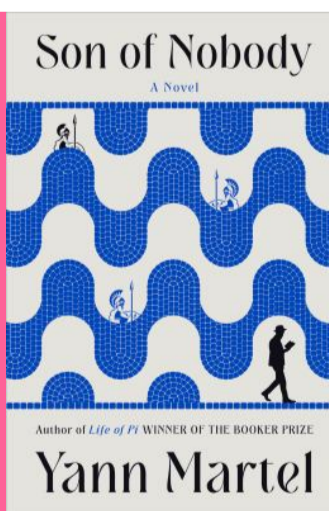
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### This Just In: New Arrivals to Check Out 📖



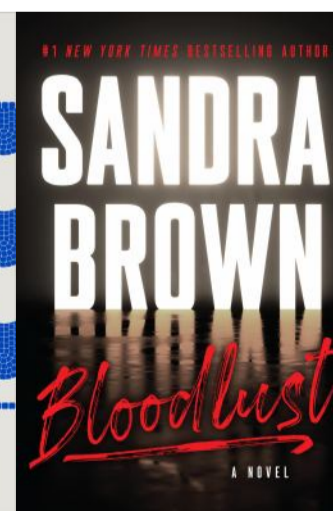
**Go Gentle** by Maria Semple

Adora Hazzard has it all figured out. A Stoic philosopher and divorcee, she lives amongst friends and culture on New York’s Upper West Side, and works for the ultra-wealthy and secretive Lockwood family as a private ethics tutor for their tween boys. But soon, she’s pulled into a world of secret rendezvous, black-market art deals, and international intrigue.



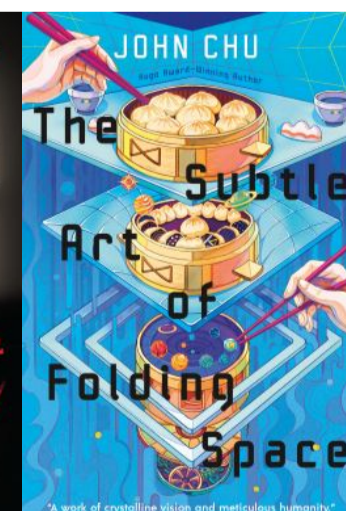
**Son of Nobody** by Yann Martel

*Son of Nobody* upends the regal perspective of traditional epics, and by grappling with questions of ambition, family, and responsibility in both the ancient and the modern worlds, it shows “that the past is never done with, that always there are parallels and returns and repetitions, always the song continues.



**Bloodlust** by Sandra Brown

Two years ago, Detective Mitch Haskell lost his wife to a vicious act of retribution, and has since attributed her murder to two men: Roland Malone and the unidentified mastermind of the crime known only as Oz. Malone, a ruthless executioner and drug dealer who fronts as a restaurant owner, neutralizes so cleanly that he doesn’t leave a trace.



**The Subtle Art of Folding Space** by John M. Chu

Ellie’s universe, and this one, is falling apart. Her ailing mother is in a coma; her sister, Chris, accuses her of being insufficiently Chinese between assassination attempts; and a shadowy cabal of engineers is trying to hijack the skunkworks, the machinery that keeps the physics of each universe working the way it’s supposed to.

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