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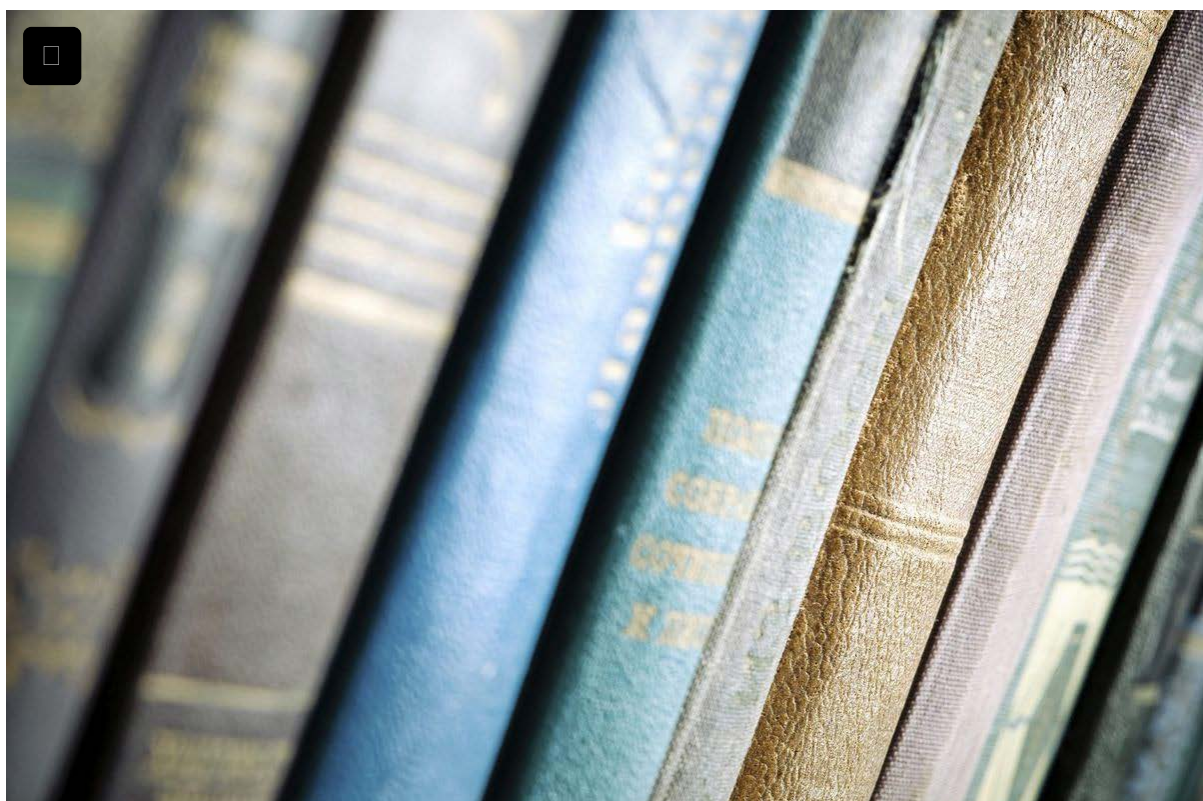
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Library Corner: Read the book first - Upcoming movie releases

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From the Editor: Marty, aka 'Bubba,' brings big smiles, tender moments

Meet Marty, aka "Bubba," the little bundle of joy – the 7...

The Dark Tower: The Gunslinger (series) by Stephen King

The Dark Tower series tells the story of Roland Deschain, who is traveling across Mid-World's post-apocalyptic landscape, searching for the powerful but elusive Dark Tower. The Dark Tower is the nexus point of the time-space continuum. It's the heart of all worlds, but it's also under threat.

Someone, or something, is trying to destroy it.

***The Mountain Between Us* by Charles Martin**

Ben and Ashley struggle to survive in the wilderness after their pilot has a heart attack and crashes into the High Uintas Wilderness – one of the largest stretches of harsh and remote land in the U.S. As the days on the mountains become weeks, their survival become increasingly perilous. How will they make it out of the wilderness, and if they do, how will this experience change them forever?

***Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie**

Just after midnight, the famous Orient Express is stopped in its tracks by a snowdrift. By morning, the millionaire Samuel Edward Ratchett lies dead in his compartment, stabbed a dozen times, his door locked from the inside. Without a shred of doubt, one of his fellow passengers is the murderer. Isolated by the storm, detective Hercule Poirot must find the killer among a dozen of the dead man's enemies, before the murderer decides to strike again.

***Wonder* by R.J. Palacio**

Ten-year-old Auggie Pullman, who was born with extreme facial abnormalities and was not expected to survive, goes from being home-schooled to entering fifth grade at a private middle school in Manhattan, which entails enduring the taunting and fear of his classmates as he struggles to be seen as just another student.

***The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls**

When sober, Jeannette's brilliant and charismatic father captured his children's imagination, but when he drank, he was dishonest and destructive. Her mother was a free spirit who didn't want the responsibility of raising a family. The children learned to take care of themselves. They fed, clothed and protected one another, and eventually found their way to New York. Their parents followed them, choosing to be homeless even as their children prospered.



***The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah**

When World War II strikes, Viann's husband Antoine is sent off to fight, and her father sends Isabelle

to help her older sister cope. As the war progresses, it's not only the sisters' relationship that is tested, but also their strength and their individual senses of right and wrong. Viann and Isabelle find themselves facing frightening situations and responding in ways they never thought possible as bravery and resistance take different forms in each of their actions.

***Annihilation* by Jeff Vandermeer**

Area X has been cut off from the rest of the continent for decades. Eleven previous expeditions to Area X have all resulted in the deaths of the explorers. The 12th expedition is a group of four women: an anthropologist, a surveyor, a psychologist and our narrator, a biologist. Their mission is to map the terrain, record all observations of their surroundings and of one another, and, above all, avoid being contaminated by Area X itself. They arrive expecting the unexpected, and Area X delivers – but it's the surprises that came across the border with them and the secrets the expedition members are keeping from one another that change everything.

***Red Sparrow* by Jason Matthews**

State intelligence officer Dominika Egorova struggles to survive in the cast-iron bureaucracy of post-Soviet intelligence. She was drafted against her will to become a “Sparrow,” a trained seductress in the service. Seeking revenge against her soulless masters, Dominika begins a fateful double life, recruited by the CIA to ferret out a high-level traitor in Washington, hunt down a Russian illegal buried deep in the US military, and, against all odds, return to Moscow as the new-generation penetration of Putin's intelligence service.

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