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From the editor's desk:

Hello, Town of Ogden! My name is Peter and I am the new Communications and Technology Library Assistant at Ogden Farmers' Library! That means I'm also your new newsletter editor! When you see me, let me know what you think of this month's issue.



I have worked in the Monroe County Library System for 6 years -- serving as a page at the Fairport Public Library until I came here. I love all types of media: currently I am enjoying *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy, and *Bioshock's* City of Rapture is my all-time favorite video game world.

I have already had the pleasure of meeting many of you during my first month on the job -- thank you all for the warmest of welcomes! I love to help, so if you are looking for a book or having trouble with technology, just ask and I'll help as best as I can!

- Peter

National Library Week:

National Library Week is a time to celebrate your library, and libraries everywhere for the positive impact they have on our lives!

Tuesday, April 5: National Library Workers Day

Recognize a library staff member who is important to you. You can nominate a staff member, April 3-9, as a Library All Star to be recognized by the Rochester Regional Library Council.

Thursday, April 7: Take Action for Libraries Day

Advocate for libraries. You can nominate your library, April 3-9, as Library of the Year to be recognized by the Rochester Regional Library Council.



All Ages Programs:

Walking Club

Every Thursday at 11:00 am



Calling Card Club

3:00 pm on Friday 4/22



April Closing Dates

*FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH
CLOSED ALL DAY*

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Adult Programs:

Balance and Falls
2-3 pm on Saturday 4/2

Matthew Bleiler, PTA, discusses preventing falls and improving balance.



Culture and Hosting an Exchange Student
6:00 pm on Thursday 4/7

Deborah Dominquez discusses the benefits of hosting a foreign exchange student.

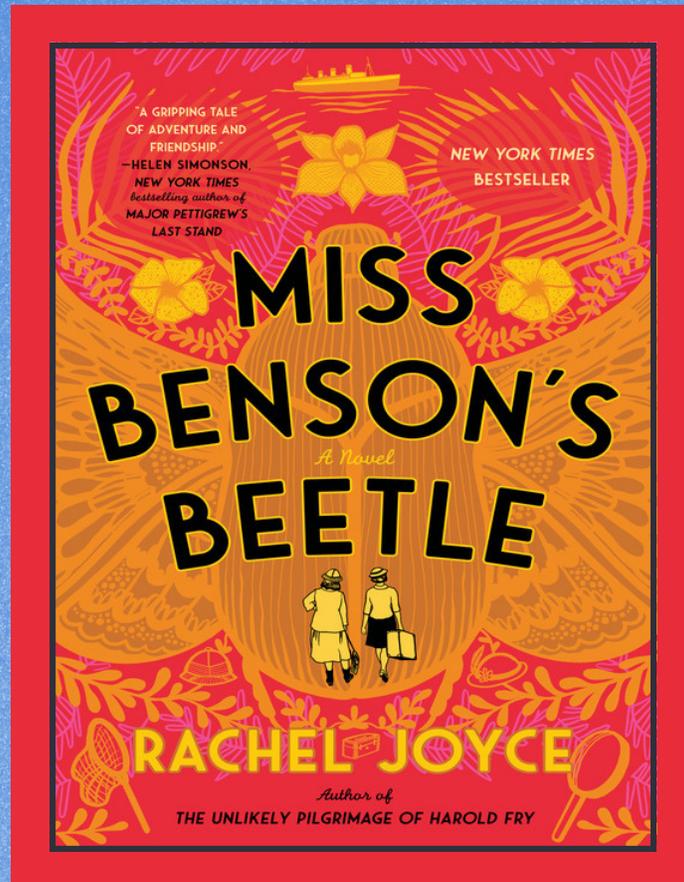
Book Group
1:00 pm on Thursday 4/28

*Reading Miss Benson's Beetle
by Rachel Joyce*



Adult Book Group:

This month reading...



"Margery Benson, a schoolteacher and spinster, is trying to get through life, surviving on scraps. One day, she reaches her breaking point, abandoning her job and small existence to set out on an expedition to the other side of the world in search of her childhood obsession: an insect that may or may not exist."

1:00 pm on Thursday 4/28

Children's Programs:

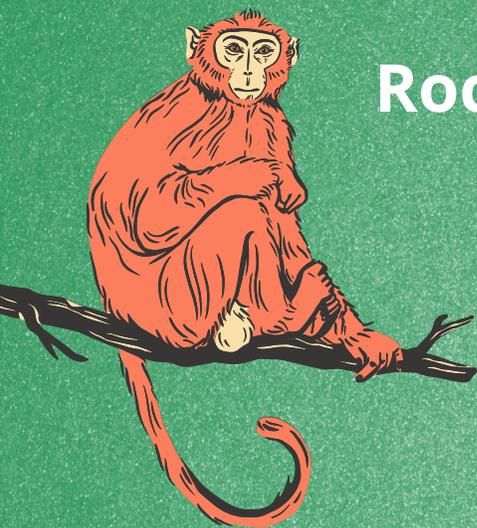


Story Time

10:15 am every Tuesday and Friday

RocDog Therapy Dogs Visit

6:30 pm on Thursday 4/7



Build a Bead Buddy

1:00 pm on Saturday 4/9

LEGO Club

6:30 pm on Thursday 4/14

Take and Make Craft Kit

on Monday 4/18

Pajama Storytime

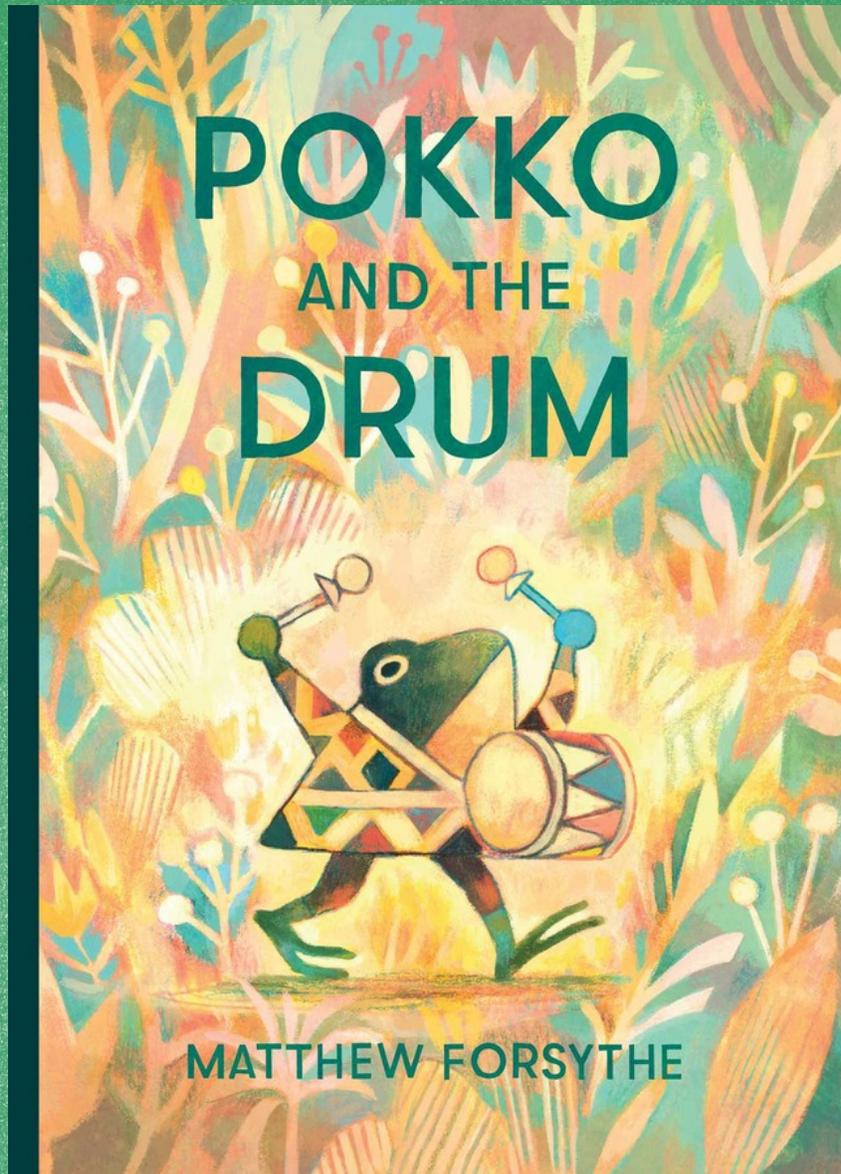
7:00 pm on Thursday 4/21

Pokemon Trainers Club

6:30 pm on 4/28



Mr. Steve Suggests:



"'Be quiet!' people say. 'Keep the noise down!' they complain. 'SHUSH!' Grown-ups always say that."

"But today, Pokko the Frog will change everything. Pokko the Frog's parents gave her a drum. And Pokko the Frog wants to be LOUD."

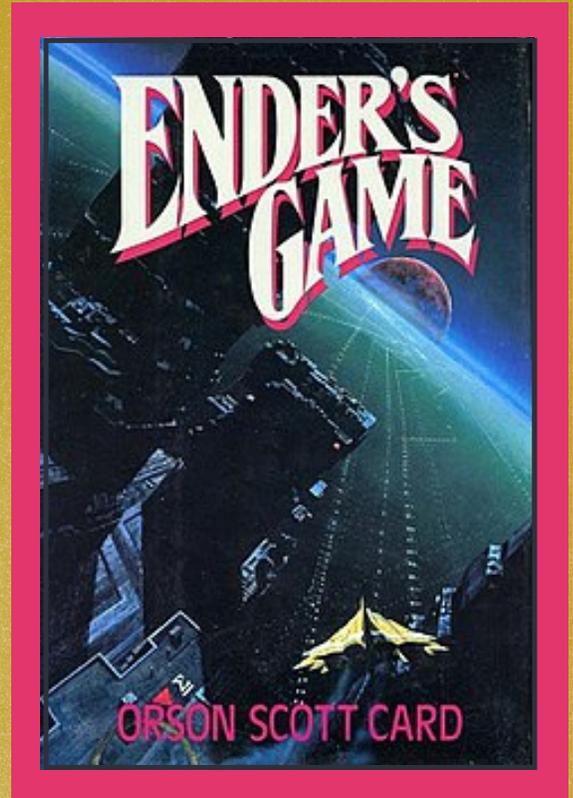
Teen Book Suggestion:

Editor Pete here...

With our brief teen librarian vacancy in April, I am filling in with a teen book suggestion of my own!

Ender's Game depicts a future where the imminent threat of alien attack has led the governments of Earth to enlist children, who's minds are most malleable and inventive, for starship war. Ender, who is recruited for his strategic intellect, must adapt to survive in the harsh social climate of battle school.

Despite originally having been published almost 40 years ago, *Ender's Game* feels assertively futuristic, and tells a story that still feels relevant to the lives of readers now.



I first read *Ender's Game* as a teen and immediately related to Ender's troubles. Much like how I felt in high school, Ender feels overwhelmed by the expectations placed upon him and struggles to form fulfilling relationships in an environment that encourages achievement over fulfillment. At the time, reading Ender's story helped me to feel understood and like I was not alone.



Every few years I reread *Ender's Game* with new life experiences behind me and come to love the book in a new way.

I love *Ender's Game*. Maybe you will love it too!