Summer ends, and Autumn comes, and he who would have it otherwise would have high tide always and a full moon every night; and thus he would never know the rhythms that are at the heart of life. ~Hal Borland

The beach toys, pails, shovels and floaties are tucked away in their plastic boxes awaiting transport to the shed, pickles have been harvested and the leaves droop under heavy rain. Summer has ended once again and autumn dances through my world, sending flurries of leaves to whirl across my deck like crazed dancers at a disco. Each evening they crackle beneath my feet as a watch the sun being swallowed by the hills. Summer reads are light hearted novels, never more than a few hundred pages and easy to carry from car to beach and back again. Hardly muscle building tomes, but autumn cries out for deep, hefty books – the ones that will enthral me for hours or even days, as I curl up, socks on, and enjoy the warmth of my pellet stove. So out comes Moby Dick and some Charles Dickens to accompany me through the darkening days.

New Arrivals

**Juror #3 by James Patterson** - Short, fast-paced, high-impact entertainment. Struggling young attorney Ruby Bozarth has landed the murder case of a lifetime. Her gut says he's innocent, but only a jury can decide. And this jury has a secret...

**Fly Girls by Keith O’Brien** - Keith O'Brien tells the story of America's first female aviators. It's a story much bigger than the name Amelia Earhart, though hers is the only one most readers will recognize. The other women—and the larger movement they were part of—have been forgotten.

**In His Father's Footsteps by Danielle Steel** is a powerful, compassionate story of fathers and sons, set in the dramatically transforming years following the Second World War.

**The Masterpiece by Fiona Davis** - In her latest novel, nationally bestselling author Fiona Davis takes readers into the glamorous lost art school within Grand Central Terminal, where two very different women, fifty years apart, strive to make their mark on a world set against them.
The Man Who Came Uptown by George Polecanos - While awaiting trial for armed robbery, Michael Hudson discovers his love for reading while trying to pass the time inside his Washington D.C. jail cell. Each week, personal librarian Anna Kaplan Byrne carefully selects books she thinks Michael will enjoy, each title designed to take him outside the confined prison setting. It's a temporary fix, allowing him to escape, figuratively, though it does little to prepare him for his actual escape.

When Life Gives You Lululemons – by Lauen Weisbeerger – This is chick-lit at its best, a novel that takes up little more than a day but gives is juicy and tart while you endulge. A second spinoff of her best-known novel, The Devil Wears Prada, shifting her lens from long-suffering Andrea Sachs to Emily Charlton, the snippy fashionista who worked as top assistant to Runway magazine’s hellish editor, Miranda.

Red, White, Blue by Lea Carpenter - A dark, powerful, and subtly crafted novel that traces the intertwined fates of a CIA case officer and a young woman who is forced to confront her dead father's secret past. A gripping, tale of duplicity and espionage, as well as a story of love and loyalty. In this suspenseful novel Red, White, Blue plunges into the inner workings of the CIA, a China Ops gone wrong, and the consequences of a collision between one's deepest personal ties and the most exacting and fateful professional commitment.

For the Wee Ones

This is My Book by Mark Pett
Huff and Puff and the New Train by Tish Rabe
Pretty Kitty by Karen Beaumont
A Big Mooncake for Little Star by Grace Lin
A Couch for Llama by Leah Gilbert

Happenings at the Library

Lynn Rubenstein, our wonderful craft person is back for more creative Monthly Kids Arts and Crafts at the Library. Join us for cutting, pasting,
imagining and a fun-filled time. Time is 10am until noon. Late comers welcome. Check with the Librarian for the November date.

Community Play group in the Sandisfield Community Center is back. Join this weekly play group for families with children ages birth to five. Free play, tabletop activities and story time in the library. Program is free and no registration required. Every Monday morning from 9:30 am until 11:00am in the Community Center (below the library).