

## Book Vault News July 2023

Greetings from the Book Vault,

Summer is in full swing and there's so much to look forward to with lots of new releases and some exciting events!

The influx of summer reads continues, promising a little something for everyone. How about a thriller involving a 15th-century deck of tarot cards, an engrossing tale about friendship, or a story based in "a city under siege" aka 1970's New York? See more about these great reads below, along with several others that will be hitting our shelves in July!

Mark your calendars for the following events:

- Friday, July 7, 4:00 p.m., a conversation and book signing with author and native Oskaloosan Grant Faulkner. We think you'll be enthralled to interact with Mr. Faulkner and interview partner Kathy Geren Christy as they discuss his latest book *The Art of Brevity* and all things writing. Want to learn more about how you might be inspired? Check out [Mr. Faulkner's website](#) for insight, you will come away in awe!
- Calling all kiddos to spot the master of hide-and-seek during the "Where's Waldo" scavenger hunt! From July 1 to July 31, 2023, our great downtown partners are welcoming kids to find Waldo in their businesses. Stop in the Book Vault, pick up a "passport" listing participating locations, and start hunting high and low! Collect up to 15 stamps to register to win great prizes – see them in our store!
- While you're here, check out our Ridiculous Days bargains July 6, 7, and 8.

Our kitchen is brimming with an expanded line of Blake Hill preserves. Whether you want to fill out a beautiful cheese board, need a nice little hostess gift, or just want to treat yourself to something delicious, we've got you covered. We have jams to compliment cheeses and others that are great for

glazing, grilling, and roasting. For those looking for a healthier option, we also have “naked jams” that are simply 100% pure fruit.

In addition to the jams, we have several new flavors of shrubs, vinegar-based syrups that are perfect for crafting your next cocktail, mocktail, dressing, or glaze, and even enhance desserts and baked goods. Whether a jam or a shrub, we have lots of free recipe cards to spark your imagination!

Finally, we wish you all a Happy Independence Day – we too will be celebrating and the store will be closed Tuesday, July.

Happy reading,

Book Vault Team

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## **Book Vault Book Clubs**

### **Non-Fiction Book Club**

**(Meets the first Friday of the month)**

Friday, July 7

Noon

[\*The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder\*](#) by David Grann

### **Mammothly Curious Book Club**

Not meeting for the summer months

### **Tuesday Evening Book Club**

**(Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month)**

Tuesday, July 18

5:00 PM

[\*The Personal Librarian\*](#) by Marie Benedict

### **Young Professionals Book Club**

Wednesday, July 19

6:00 PM

[\*Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo\*](#) by Taylor Jenkins Reid

### **Lunch Bunch Book Club**

**(Meets the Last Thursday of the month at 11 AM)**

Thursday, July 27

11:00 AM

[\*The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post\*](#) by Allison Pataki

Book Vault Book Clubs are open to all. Members receive a 15% discount on book club titles. Call us for more information!

## July Events at Book Vault

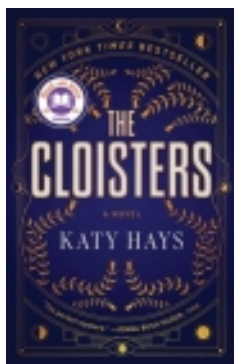
**Grant Faulkner - Conversations, Book Signing & Writing Event  
July 7 at 4:00 p.m.**

***Where's Waldo* Scavenger Hunt  
July 1 - 31**

**Ridiculous Days  
July 6, 7 and 8**

**Yoga Classes with Veronica  
Monday and Thursday even  
5:15 - 6:05 pm  
Drop-In Single Class \$6.00  
Month of Classes \$30.00**

## **New Releases July 2023**



When Ann Stilwell arrives in New York City, she expects to spend her summer working as a curatorial associate at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Instead, she finds herself assigned to The Cloisters, a gothic museum and garden renowned for its medieval art collection and its group of enigmatic researchers studying the history of divination. [More...](#)  
Atria Books  
July 11, 2023



Four women come together to save the summer camp that changed their lives and rediscover themselves in the process in this moving new novel from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Wedding Veil* and the Peachtree Bluff series.

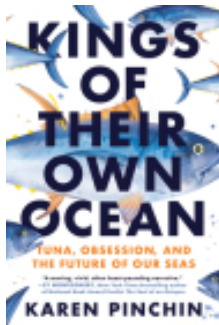
Nearly thirty years ago, in the wake of a personal tragedy, June Moore bought Camp Holly Springs and turned it into a thriving summer haven for girls. But now, June is in danger of



The two-time Pulitzer Prize winner and bestselling author of *Harlem Shuffle* continues his Harlem saga in a powerful and hugely-entertaining novel that summons 1970s New York in all its seedy glory.

It's 1971. Trash piles up on the streets, crime is at an all-time high, the city is careening towards bankruptcy, and a shooting war has broken out between the NYPD and the Black Liberation Army. Amidst

losing the place she has sacrificed everything for, and begins to realize how much she has used the camp to avoid facing difficulties in her life. [More...](#)  
Gallery Books  
July 11, 2023



This is a tale of human obsession, one intrepid tuna, the dedicated fisherman who caught and set her free, the promises and limits of ocean science, and the big truth of how our insatiable appetite for bluefin transformed a cottage industry into a global dilemma.

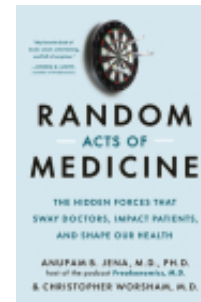
In 2004, an enigmatic charter captain named Al Anderson caught and marked one Atlantic bluefin tuna off New England's coast with a plastic fish tag. Fourteen years later that fish—dubbed Amelia for her ocean-spanning journeys—died in a Mediterranean fish trap, sparking Karen Pinchin's riveting investigation into the marvels, struggles, and



From bestselling and award-winning author Patrick deWitt comes the story of Bob Comet, a man who has lived his life through and for literature, unaware that his own experience is a poignant and affecting narrative in itself.

With his inimitable verve, skewed humor, and compassion for the outcast, Patrick deWitt has written a wide-ranging and ambitious document of the introvert's condition. The Librarianist celebrates the extraordinary in the so-called ordinary life, and depicts beautifully the turbulence that sometimes exists beneath a surface of serenity. [More...](#)  
Ecco

this collective nervous breakdown furniture store owner and ex-fence Ray Carney tries to keep his head down and his business thriving. His days moving stolen goods around the city are over. It's strictly the straight-and-narrow for him—until he needs Jackson 5 tickets for his daughter May and he decides to hit up his old police contact Munson, fixer extraordinaire. But Munson has his own favors to ask of Carney and staying out of the game gets a lot more complicated—and deadly. [More...](#)  
Doubleday  
July 18, 2023



Does timing, circumstance, or luck impact your health care? This groundbreaking book reveals the hidden side of medicine and how unexpected—but predictable—events can profoundly affect our health. • Is there ever a good time to have a heart attack? Why do kids born in the summer get diagnosed more often with A.D.H.D.? How are marathons harmful for your health, even when you're not running? [More...](#)  
Doubleday  
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prehistoric legacy of this remarkable species. [More...](#)  
Dutton  
July 18, 2023

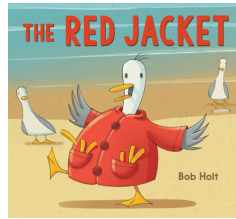


A modern masterpiece, this is a classic Gothic thriller-fantasy from *New York Times* bestselling author Erin A. Craig, about doomed love, menacing ambition, and the ghosts that haunt us forever.

In a manor by the sea, one sister is still cursed.

Despite dreams of adventures far beyond the Salann shores, seventeen-year-old Verity Thaumás has remained at her family's estate, Highmoor, with her older sister Camille, while their sisters have scattered across Arcannia. [More...](#)  
Delacorte Press  
July 25, 2023

July 4, 2023



Bob loves his red jacket. The red jacket makes him feel swanky cool. The red jacket makes other seagulls notice him and even speak to him. But when a wave washes it away, will Bob lose his cool and his newfound friends, too?

Bob Holt's spare text and humorous artwork come together perfectly in this charmingly humorous tale about a seagull who learns a lesson or two about style, "fitting in," and confidence [More...](#)  
Harper Collins  
July 4, 2023



All it takes is a loving teacher to help a boy get control of his sizzling superpowers, in this vibrant picture book by bestselling author Derrick Barnes. [More...](#)  
Nancy Paulsen Books  
July 4, 2023

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