

## Book Vault News June 2023

Greetings from the Book Vault,

Summer is just around the corner and it's already exciting with so much happening!

Of course we have to kick off with books, right? ***The Paris Daughter*** publishes June 6 and if you love historical fiction be sure to check out the write up below and call or stop in to pre-order the book to receive a matching tote bag when your book arrives!

For those drawn into the intrigue of Dan Brown books like *The Da Vinci Code*, a must read is ***The Puzzle Master***. Rave reviews all around for this new release, see more below and click the link for details.

Next up are all the great things happening right here in the store! If you love our Pickwick candles, you'll be thrilled to check out all the new scents. They range anywhere from citrus in the Tahitian Lime to complex in the Leather, Tobacco and Woods. These new scents have something for everyone.

And...calling all soft toy lovers, we have Jellycat quirky critters everywhere in our children's section! Come and feel their wonderful squidginess for yourself – dogs, cats, pigs, goats, chickens, bunnies, and dinosaurs to name just a few!

Be sure to visit us and the many stops on the Great Iowa Road Trip June 2 and 3. Everyone is pulling out the stops to welcome visitors to our wonderful community, so join us and them, during this great event. Also happening in June will be Art on the Square June 10. We will have activities for kids with registration for a great give away. So be sure to visit the many vendors in the park and join in the fun here at the store!

Lastly, we will be closed Monday, May 29 in honor of Memorial Day.

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, June 2

Noon

[\*Caste: The Origins of our Discontents\*](#) by Isabel Wilkerson

### Mammothly Curious Book Club

Not meeting for the summer months

### Tuesday Evening Book Club

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

Tuesday, June 20

5:00 PM

[\*The Stranger in the Lifeboat\*](#) by Mitch Albom

### Young Professionals Book Club

Wednesday, June 21

6:00 PM

[\*The Three Cornered War: The Union, the Confederacy, and Native Peoples in the Fight for the West\*](#) by Megan Kate Nelson

### Lunch Bunch Book Club

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

Thursday, June 29

11:00 AM

[\*Ghosts of Gold Mountain: The Epic Story of the Chinese Who Built the Transcontinental Railroad\*](#) by Gordon H. Chang

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

## June Events at Book Vault

**Yoga Classes with Veronica**

**Monday and Thursday even**

**5:15 - 6:05 pm**

**Drop-In Single Class \$6.00**

**Month of Classes \$30.00**

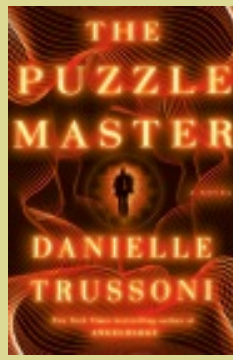
**New Releases  
June 2023**



From the bestselling author of the “heart-stopping tale of survival and heroism” (*People*) *The Book of Lost Names* comes a gripping historical novel about two mothers who must make unthinkable choices in the face of the Nazi occupation.

Paris, 1939: Young mothers Elise and Juliette become fast friends the day they meet in the beautiful Bois de Boulogne. Though there is a shadow of war creeping across Europe, neither woman suspects that their lives are about to irrevocably change.

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Gallery Books  
June 6, 2023



Reality and the supernatural collide when an expert puzzle maker is thrust into an ancient mystery—one with explosive consequences for the fate of humanity—in this suspenseful thriller from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Angelology*.

All the world is a puzzle, and Mike Brink—a celebrated and ingenious puzzle constructor—understands its patterns like no one else. Once a promising Midwestern football star, Brink was transformed by a traumatic brain injury that caused a rare medical condition: acquired savant syndrome. The injury left him with a mental superpower—he can solve puzzles in ways ordinary people can’t. But it also left him deeply isolated, unable to fully connect with other people.

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Random House  
June 13, 2023



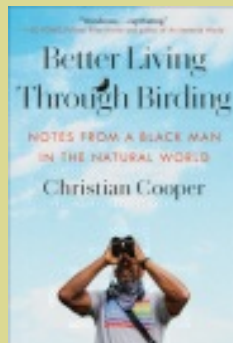
On Jess’s first day at Goldman Sachs, she’s less than thrilled to learn she’ll be on the same team as Josh, her white, conservative sparring partner from college. Josh loves playing the devil’s advocate and is just...the worst.

But when Jess finds herself the sole Black woman on the floor, overlooked and underestimated, it’s Josh who shows up for her in surprising—if imperfect—ways. Before long, an unlikely friendship—one tinged with undeniable chemistry—forms between the two. A friendship that gradually, and then suddenly, turns into an electrifying romance that shocks them both.

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Simon & Schuster  
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From the creator of the “Legends of the Old West” podcast, a book exploring the overlapping narratives of the biggest legends in frontier mythology.



Christian Cooper is a self-described “Blerd” (Black nerd), an avid comics fan and expert birder who devotes every spring to gazing upon the migratory birds that stop to rest in

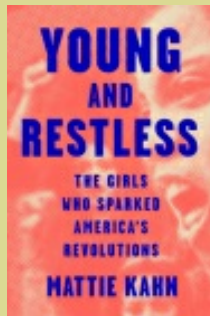


At the height of summer, the last thing you want to do is turn up the heat in your kitchen—but the family still has to eat! Luckily, there’s no rule that says that you must turn on the oven to create meals your family will love. From the experts at

The summer of 1876 was a key time period in the development of the mythology of the Old West. Many individuals who are considered legends by modern readers were involved in events that began their notoriety or turned out to be the most famous — or infamous — moments of their lives. Those individuals were Lieutenant Colonel George Armstrong Custer, Sitting Bull, Crazy Horse, Wyatt Earp, Bat Masterson, Wild Bill Hickok, and Jesse James.

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St. Martin's Press  
May 30, 2023



The untold story of the people who have helped spark America's most transformative social movements throughout history: teenage girls

Nine months before Rosa Parks kicked off the bus boycotts, Claudette Colvin was arrested for refusing to give up her seat on a segregated bus in Montgomery, Alabama. She was fifteen. In 1912, women's rights activists organized a massive march in support of women's suffrage.

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Viking  
June 13, 2023

Central Park, just a subway ride away from where he lives in New York City. While in the park one morning in May 2020, Cooper was engaged in the birdwatching ritual that had been a part of his life since he was ten years old when what might have been a routine encounter with a dog walker exploded age-old racial tensions. Cooper's viral video of the incident would send shock waves through the nation.

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Mick, Mack, and Molly are enjoying a summer afternoon, when suddenly things are very still. Nothing is moving—not even the frogs, birds, or flowers. And then everyone is on the run—birds are flocking overhead and small animals are racing for shelter. Rain pours down and the thunder booms. Lightning cracks and flashes . . . and Mick, Mack, and Molly are caught in the middle of one of the most exciting moments of summer—a sudden summer thunderstorm. It can be scary, but for the three squirrel children, safe and dry in a cave, it brings new friends.

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NorthSouth Books  
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Taste of Home, The Cool Kitchen Cookbook helps you take advantage of modern gadgets, freezer-friendly dishes and more.

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Trusted Media Brands  
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Crack open your spell book and enter the world of the illustrious Galileo Academy for the Extraordinary. There's been a murder on campus, and it's up to the students of Galileo to solve it. Follow 18 authors and 18 students as they puzzle out the clues and find the guilty party.

Professor of Magical History Septimius Dropwort has just been murdered, and now everyone at the Galileo Academy for the Extraordinary is a suspect.

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Delacorte Press  
June 6, 2023

