

# WANDERLUST BOOK LOUNGE

August 2026



## EVENTS AND NEWS

### Summer Book Bingo – June to August

Come by the store to pick up a bingo sheet! Fun for all ages. Submit your bingo sheet by August 15 to be entered to win a prize!

### Used Book Sales –

8/8 & 8/22, 11am – 6pm

We will be having two used book sales in August! Come by to check out our selection of used books. All used books \$2 each.

### Happy Hour on the Deck – 8/15, 5 – 7pm

A Bookstore Romance Day special event! Enjoy a drink and fun art project. Tickets will be \$12/person, 21+ only event. Tickets on sale now via our website while space is available. All romance book sales during Happy Hour event will be 10% off!

## STAFF BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Check out our staff book recommendations for this month!

### Blue: *That Which Feeds Us* by Keala Kendall.

A perfect summer horror read. Hawaiian gothic, with a twin investigating her sister's disappearance at an unbelievably sketchy rich-people resort on a private island in the Hawaiian Islands. If you liked *Mexican Gothic* or *What Moves the Dead*, this is a great next read.

### Keyleigh: *The Gammage Cup* by Carol Kendall.

A book I read over and over as a kid – about a valley of miniature people facing the fear caused by loss of their history and only the misfits can save them all.

### Erin: *Heartstopper Volume 6* by Alice Oseman.

The latest and final installment of the graphic novel series about two boys, Nick and Charlie, who meet at school and fall in love. As Nick gets ready to start college, he and Charlie prepare to face the challenge of a long-term relationship. Wholesome and honest, this young adult series is great for teens and adults alike.

### Debbie: *Everything Was Beautiful and Nothing Hurt* by Ben Reeves.

A heartfelt story narrated by Travis, the modern-day incarnation of Death. His life is quiet and calm as he spends his days helping guide people into death until he meets his neighbor Dalia and her daughter Layla. These new relationships complicate Travis's understanding of life and death in ways he could never have predicted.

## AUGUST BOOK CLUBS

Historical Fiction (Sun, 8/9 @ 5:00pm) – *The Ways of Water* by Teresa Jensen.

Sci-Fi/Fantasy (Thurs, 8/20 @ 6pm) – *A Darker Shade of Magic* by V. E. Schwab.

Mystery/Thriller (Thurs, 8/20 @ 7:40pm) – *Magpie Murders* by Anthony Horowitz.

Reading Liberally (Tues, 8/25 @ 6pm) – *Everything Is Tuberculosis* by John Green.

Romance (Fri, 8/28 @ 6pm) – *The Very Definition of Love* by Sophia Benoit.

## WHAT'S COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER?

**Last Used Book Sale of the Summer! – 9/9 from 11:00 am – 6:00 pm**

Join us for our last used book sale of the summer. All books \$2 each.