

WANDERLUST BOOK LOUNGE

May 2026



MOTHER'S DAY AND THE START OF SUMMER!

Happy May from Wanderlust Book Lounge! As we approach the start of summer, there are lots of fun events coming up to celebrate the return to warmer weather. Celebrate the mother figures in your life with gifts from the store, plus join us for the Bothell art walk, our first used book sale of the year, and more!

EVENTS AND NEWS

Writer's Group – 5/3 from 4 to 5:30pm
Hosted by Isabelle Ranson. Free to attend!

Mother's Day – 5/10
Mother's Day is coming up soon! We have lots of gifts for the mothers in your life. Candles, soaps, jewelry, and of course books. Free gift wrapping included!

Bothell Art Walk – 5/14 from 5 to 8pm
Wanderlust will be hosting artist Misa Steinmetz. Come by to support local artists and your favorite local bookstore. Free to attend.

Used Book Sale – 5/16 from 11am to 6pm
Come check out our first used book sale of the year! All books \$2 each, plus other goodies. We are also accepting gently used book donations all summer.

Author Event with Mary Pneuman – 5/17 from 4 to 5:30pm
Come by to meet Mary Pneuman, local poet and author of "Late and Soon." Free to attend.

STAFF BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Check out our staff book recommendations for this month!

Erin: *The Witches of New York* by Ami McKay.
In the early 1880s, Beatrice travels to New York City searching for a new start as a shopgirl at a tea house. Arriving in somewhat chaotic fashion, she meets the two witches who own the shop, Adelaide and Eleanor. After they hire her to work at the shop, the trio face numerous trials and tribulations while running the shop and trying to fight forces of evil. Full of both spiritualism and science, this story encapsulates both the history of the time period, as well as the importance of female friendship and finding yourself.

Blue: *Funeral Songs for Dying Girls* by Cherie Dimaline.

A great, sad story about growing up and moving on. I love the journey of Freddie, the main character, making do, finding emotional support, and figuring out who she wants to be. The author does a fantastic job of showing you the world through Freddie's eyes, including the depth of other characters.

Keyleigh: *Sophie's World* by Jostein Gaarder. A spring sci-fi novel following a little girl who gets embroiled in a series of mysteries as she learns about the history of philosophy.

MAY BOOK CLUBS

Historical Fiction (Sun, 5/10 @ 5:00pm) – *The Great Divide* by Christina Henriquez.

Sci-Fi/Fantasy (Thurs, 5/21 @ 6pm) – *Klara and the Sun* by Kazuo Ishiguro.

Mystery/Thriller (Thurs, 5/21 @ 7:15pm) – *The Exes* by Leodora Darlington.

Reading Liberally (Tues, 5/26 @ 6pm) – *The History of Bees* by Maja Lunde.

Romance (Fri, 5/29 @ 6:15pm) – *One Last Word* by Suzanne Park.

WHAT'S COMING UP IN JUNE?

Happy 4th Birthday Wanderlust!!

Stop by to celebrate with us on June 20th for sweets and birthday fun! No tickets required. We would love to see our community members, so feel free to stop by!

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