

WANDERLUST BOOK LOUNGE

June 2026



WELCOME TO SUMMER!

June is Pride Month! We are always happy to highlight and support LGBTQIA+ authors and stories at the store. June is also Wanderlust's 4th anniversary! Thank you to our community for supporting us and helping us get to where we are today.

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 Sale – 6/6 from 11am – 6pm

All books \$2 each, plus other goodies. We are not currently accepting donations of used books as our storage areas are full!

Wanderlust's 4th Birthday! – 6/20

Celebrate the store's 4th anniversary with us! We will have cake for anyone who comes in during the day, no tickets required. We appreciate all of our customers who have helped us get to where we are today!

Used Book Sale – 6/27 from 11am – 6pm

We will be hosting a second used book sale at the end of the month! All books \$2 each.

STAFF BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Check out our staff book recommendations for this month!

Blue: *Wolfworm* by T. Kingfisher.

Wolfworm really got to me. Definitely recommend it if you're looking for an exceptionally insidious horror book. The main character's struggles with 1899's scientific landscape and its sexism are also explored beautifully in a way that makes it feel like maybe it's not only about 127 years ago.

Erin: *The Resurrectionist* by A. Rae Dunlap.

In 1828, James Willoughby abandons his studies at Oxford University and moves to Edinburgh to become a physician. After facing financial difficulties, he is drawn into the dark underworld of body snatching to provide cadavers to local medical schools as a means to fund his education. This novel is equal parts entertaining and terrifying, and I

loved every second of it. Though the main characters are fictional, the story touches on true historical events and features a pair of real murderers. Not only that, but a touch of queer romance is the cherry on top of this dark gothic novel.

Lisa: *The Last Mandarin* by Louise Penny and Mellissa Fung.

When alarms and security systems begin to sound simultaneously around the world, Alice Li and her estranged mother Vivien Li, a famous activist, are called to the White House to help prevent a global catastrophe. An international political thriller that draws a mother and daughter together, this story is a race against time featuring themes of power, both across the world and within a single family.

JUNE BOOK CLUBS

Historical Fiction (Sun, 6/14 @ 5:00pm) – *Gods of Tango* by Carolina de Robertis.

Sci-Fi/Fantasy (Thurs, 6/18 @ 6pm) – *Recipes for an Unexpected Afterlife* by Deston J. Munden.

Mystery/Thriller (Thurs, 6/18 @ 7:15pm) – *Hidden Pictures* by Jason Rekulak.

Romance (Fri, 6/26 @ 6:15pm) – *Wrong Answers Only* by Tobias Madden.

Reading Liberally (Tues, 6/30 @ 6pm) – *Marsha: The Joy and Defiance of Marsha P. Johnson* by Tourmaline.

WHAT'S COMING UP IN JULY?

Bothell Wine Walk – 7/18 from 4-7pm

Tickets will be available on the Bothell and Kenmore Chamber website. Wanderlust will be hosting a winery, still to be determined. More details to come next month!