

WANDERLUST BOOK LOUNGE

April 2026



INDEPENDENT BOOKSTORE DAY IS ALMOST HERE!

Our favorite day of the year is almost here again! April 25th is Independent Bookstore Day. Wanderlust will be open early, from 10am to 6pm. Come by to play games and win prizes, plus support Bothell's own indie bookstore. We couldn't do it without you all!

EVENTS AND NEWS

Poetry Night with UW

Bothell's Gamut Club –

4/4 from 6 - 7:30pm

Join us for a free poetry night with Gamut Club! Stop by to listen and share your work with the community.

**Wanderlust will be closed on
Easter Sunday, 4/5**

Enjoy time with family and friends, and we will see you again on Wednesday 4/8!

**Independent Bookstore Day –
4/25 from 10am - 6pm**

A celebration of indie bookstores! Games, prizes, and lots of wonderful books and gifts to choose from here at Wanderlust.

STAFF BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Check out our staff recommendations for this month!

Lisa: *Crown City* by Naomi Hirahara.

In 1903, Ryui Wada arrives in Pasadena, California after leaving Yokohama, Japan to start a new life. After taking a job as an art dealer's apprentice, Ryui faces new opportunities and dangers as he fights to adjust to his new home. Full of mystery, tension, and tidbits of true people and histories.

Erin: *Honeysuckle* by Bar Fridman-Tell.

A beautiful debut novel about power, consent, and love. This story, based on Welsh folklore, centers Rory and his childhood friend Daye, a girl created from flora and incantations. At the end of each season, Daye must be reweoven to keep her from falling apart forever. As the two friends grow older, their relationship becomes complicated and changes into something more. Full of gorgeous imagery and ethical dilemmas, this book had me hooked until the very end.

Blue: *The Feather Thief* by Kirk Wallace Johnson.

A gripping story about a massive theft from the scientific and ecological community, and the kind of system that would let it happen and make it easy to profit from. Great, deep history, and an examination of society's appetite for the "right" crimes.

Christina: *Who Can? Toucan!* by Jenne Alderks. Wow! I love this book! It has a colorful toucan (that reminds me of a silly chicken). In the book, the child says "Hey-yo," and that reminds me of a video with a character named Swaggy. I like the pictures, too!

APRIL BOOK CLUBS

Historical Fiction (Sun, 4/12 @ 5:00pm) – *The Seed Keeper* by Diane Wilson.

Sci-Fi/Fantasy (Thurs, 4/16 @ 6pm) – *The Blacktongue Thief* by Christopher Buehlman.

Mystery/Thriller (Thurs, 4/16 @ 7:15pm) – *The Murder at World's End* by Ross Montgomery.

Romance (Fri, 4/24 @ 6:15pm) – *The Irresistable Urge to Fall for Your Enemy* by Brigitte Knightly.

Reading Liberally (Tues, 4/28 @ 6pm) – *All Systems Red* by Martha Wells.

WHAT'S COMING UP IN MAY?

Mother's Day – 5/10

Celebrate the mothers in your life with a book and some goodies! We have lots of gifts to choose from, including soaps, candles, jewelry, and more. Free gift wrapping included in beautiful springtime colors.