

SENIOR COMPASS

Creating Opportunities for More Patrons to Access and Support Services

WE ARE OPEN !!!

Did you know that we can now have up to 18 patrons in the Library at the same time!!

Book browsing, reading as well as access to computers, wifi and other similar services are available in person for up to 30 minutes per session and 90 minutes if no one else is waiting!!

TELL US WHAT YOU WANT FROM YOUR LIBRARY

NEMI Public Library strives to be relevant and user friendly.

Community members can provide support by letting us know what you want from your library.

Please complete the survey at the following link:

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Monthly Book Showcase

Title: State of Wonder

Author: Ann Patchett

Genre: Adventure Fiction

Setting: Amazon Rain Forest in Brazil

What did you like most about this book?

The book is about a miraculous drug being researched in the Amazon Rainforest.

What I liked most about the book is that it kept you interested in the story and it was hard to put down.

How did you find out about the author/book?

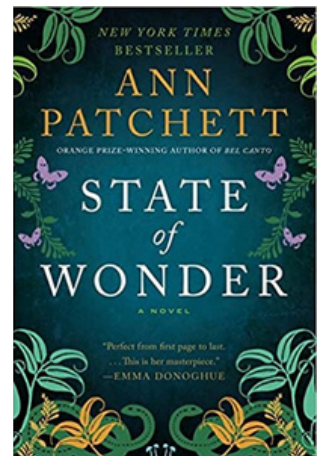
A friend recommended Ann Patchett as an author. I read a few of her books and started following her as an author.

What are your reflections on this book?

What I found most intriguing about this book is as a human species we have this need to be always searching for something better, sometimes to the detriment of ourselves.

Who would enjoy this book?

Anyone who enjoys adventure, with lots of twists and turns!!



Review a Book or Movie Give us a call or email !!



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We Have Ancestry !!! What is it?

Ancestry® Library Edition is an unprecedented online collection of individuals from North America, the United Kingdom, Europe, Australia, and more. Answers await everyone—whether professional or hobbyist, expert or novice, genealogist or historian—inside the more than 7,000 available databases. Here, you can unlock the story of you with sources like censuses, vital records, immigration records, family histories, military records, court and legal documents, directories, photos, maps, and more. And, with ongoing updates and new content always being added, you'll keep coming back to discover more.

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Check out our Video about Library Services:

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ZOOM ROOM

Our Zoom Room is available for any cardholder to use for activities such as: book clubs and hobby clubs.
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Call Us!!!

We will help you get setup!

Banned Books Through Time

Some of the banned books on display in the Library for the month of September are: The Book Of Negroes by Lawrence Hill; A Jest of God by Margaret Atwood; Lives of Girls and Women by Alice Munro; The Glass Castle by Jeannette Wallis; The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas; Nineteen Minutes by Jodi Picoult; When Everything Feels Like the Movies by Raziell Reid

A Little History Thru Time ...

35AD: The Roman emperor Caligula opposed the reading of The Odyssey by Homer, written more than 300 years before. He thought the epic poem was dangerous because it expressed Greek ideas of freedom.

1929: The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was banned in the Soviet Union because of "occultism."

2011: In June, Canadian author Lawrence Hill received an email from a man in the Netherlands who said that he and others planned to burn Hill's novel The Book of Negroes because they objected to the use of the N-word in the title. On June 22, they burned copies of the book's cover in Amsterdam. Two years later, Hill published another work: Dear Sir, I Intend to Burn Your Book: An Anatomy of a Book Burning.

1978: a school trustee in Etobicoke, Ont., tried but failed to remove A Jest of God by Margaret Laurence from high school English classes. The trustee objected to the portrayal of teachers "who had sexual intercourse time and time again, out of wedlock." He said the novel would diminish the authority of teachers in students' eyes.

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