

Library New Additions--Summer 2019

Isaac's Storm: A Man, a Time, and the Deadliest Hurricane in History

~by Erik Larson

September 8, 1900, began innocently in the seaside town of Galveston, Texas. Even Isaac Cline, resident meteorologist for the U.S. Weather Bureau failed to grasp the true meaning of the strange deep-sea swells and peculiar winds that greeted the city that morning. Mere hours later, Galveston found itself submerged in a monster hurricane that completely destroyed the town and killed over six thousand people in what remains the greatest natural disaster in American history--and Isaac Cline found himself the victim of a devastating personal tragedy. www.Amazon.com

Where the Crawdads Sing

~by Delia Owens

This story is set in the 1950s and revolves around a young woman named *Kya Clark*, who is from extremely rural North Carolina. Kya was abandoned by her mother at age 6, and later by her siblings and drunken, abusive father. She is treated as an outcast by people in a nearby fishing village -- often bullied and called the “*marsh girl*.” She lives alone in nature—but the draw of other people, and specifically love, brings her into contact with the greater world.

Educated: A Memoir

~by Tara Westover

Tara Westover wasn't your garden variety college student. When the Holocaust was mentioned in a history class, she didn't know what it was (no, really). That's because she didn't see the inside of a classroom until the age of seventeen. Public education was one of the many things her religious fanatic father was dubious of, believing it a means for the government to brainwash its gullible citizens, and her mother wasn't diligent on the homeschooling front. If it wasn't for a brother who managed to extricate himself from their isolated--and often dangerous--world, Westover might still be in rural Idaho, trying to survive her survivalist upbringing. It's a miraculous story she tells in her memoir *Educated*. www.Amazon.com

The Boy Who Knew Too Much

~by Cathy Byrd

At the tender age of two, baseball prodigy Christian Haupt began sharing vivid memories of being a baseball player in the 1920s and '30s. From riding cross-country on trains, to his fierce rivalry with Babe Ruth, Christian described historical facts about the life of American hero and baseball legend Lou Gehrig that he could not have *possibly* known at the time.