August typically means back-to-school month and it’s no different at the library. Spencer County Public Library is proud to offer Gale Courses to anyone with a SCPL issued library card. Gale Courses are instructor-led online classes available in a broad subject range.

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- Speed Spanish
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Book Review—
*The Child* by Fiona Barton

“This book started with the discovery of a small child’s skeleton being unearthed by the demolition of old houses. A newspaper reported started investigating because she thought it would be an interesting story. She interviewed a woman whose baby was stolen from a hospital, and the further she researched the more people became involved. The DNA matches the woman but then a younger woman confesses that she had stolen the baby and buried it in that spot. The story keeps you guessing and has a surprise ending. I loved it!”

—MP
MEMORIAL & HONOR DONATIONS

In memory of Helen Everly, *Across the Blue* by Carrie Turansky donated by the Frields Family, located at Main Library—Rockport

“Books have a unique way of stopping time in a particular moment and saying: Let’s not forget this.”

—Dave Eggers

COMING SOON

August 7
*The Middleman* by Olen Steinhauer
*Tailspin* by Sandra Brown
*The Masterpiece* by Fiona Davis

August 14
*Feared* by Lisa Scottoline
*The Breakers* by Marcia Muller

August 21
*Bone on Bone* by Julia Keller
*Pieces of Her* by Karin Slaughter
*Swift Vengeance* by T. Jefferson Parker

August 28
*Dog Man 5: Lord of the Fleas* by Dav Pilkey

BOOK REVIEWS

*Unintended Consequences* by Stuart Woods
“A good fast read. A spy novel with a lot of twists and turns, and a surprise ending. It’s one of the Stone Barrington series by Stuart Woods. Excellent writing that takes you for a wild ride. Good book!”

—ST

*Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult
“One of the author’s best books. It is about race and realizing that the things you have been taught might now be the real truth. A must read book.”

—AB
The Richland Book Club meets the second Monday of every month at 1:30pm. The next meeting will be Monday, August 13 to discuss *The Fix* by David Baldacci. If you are interested in joining the Richland Book Club, or want more information, contact Charlynn at 812-359-4146. New members are always welcome!

The Rockport Book Club meets the first Friday of every month at 1:00pm. The next meeting will be Friday, August 3 to discuss *13 Reasons Why* by Jay Asher. If you are interested in joining the Rockport Book Club, or want more information contact Kayla at 812-649-4866. New members are always welcome!

### Selections from the new shelf

#### Fiction
1. *The Emperor of Shoes* by Spencer Wise
2. *Bad Cops* by Nick Oldham
3. *Clock Dance* by Anne Tyler
4. *Gale Force* by Owen Laukkanen
5. *Snap* by Belinda Bauer
6. *Double Blind* by Iris Johansen
7. *The Remembers* by Tatjana Soli
8. *The Late Bloomers’ Club* by Louise Miller

#### Non-Fiction
1. *Monsoon Mansion* by Cinelle Barnes
2. *How Things are Made* by Andrew Terranova
3. *World Cup Fever* by Stephen Rea
4. *Happily Ever Esther* by Steve Jenkins
5. *Valley of Genius* by Adam Fisher
6. *And Then We Danced* by Henry Alford
7. *In Search of Mary Shelley* by Fiona Sampson
8. *Modern Calligraphy* by Molly Suber Thorpe

#### Young Adult
1. *Space Boy* by Stephen McCranie
2. *Running with Lions* by Julian Winters
3. *Spill Zone 2* by Scott WEsterfeld
4. *Untamed* by A.G. Howard
5. *Star Wars: Most Wanted* by Rae Carson
6. *Save the Date* by Morgan Matson
7. *Contagion* by Erin Bowman
8. *You May Now Kill the Bride* by R.L. Stine

#### Juvenile
1. *The Exile’s Journey* by Erin Hunter
2. *Daddy Played the Blues* by Michael Garland
3. *The Missing Baseball* by Mike Lupica
4. *Lulu is Getting a Sister* by Judith Viorst
5. *The Bear in My Bed* by Joyce Wan
6. *Little Robot Alone* by Patricia MacLachlan
7. *Pete the Cat: Scuba-Cat* by James Dean
8. *Teamwork Trouble* by Dan Gutman

#### Audio Books
1. *Together Forever* by Jody Hedlund
2. *The Lost Vintage* by Ann Mah
3. *Murder in Paradise* by James Patterson
4. *Southernmost* by Silas House
5. *Liar, Liar* by Lisa Jackson
6. *Damnation Island* by Stacy Horn
7. *Ghosted* by Rosie Walsh
8. *When We Found Home* by Susan Mallery

#### DVDs
1. *Game Night*
2. *Star Wars: The Last Jedi*
3. *Leverage* (seasons 1-5)
4. *Last Man Standing* (season 5 & 6)
5. *Chappaquiddick*
6. *A Quiet Place*
7. *Ready Player One*
8. *Kings Row*
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