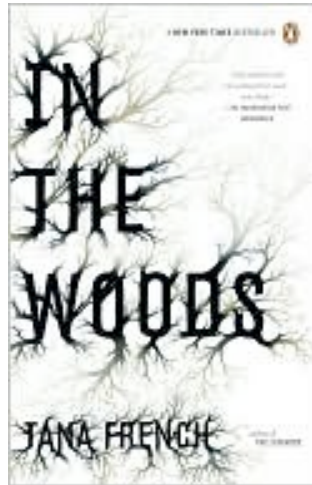


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### Summer Reading

Like summer movies, summer reading seems to have become a genre all to itself. While movie theaters serve up a selection of animated adventures and comic strip superheroes, we serve ourselves similarly lighter fare for the hot months when a mystery novel seems just the thing to tuck into the vacation bound luggage or to haul off to some shady veranda. Our featured book this month is perhaps a cut above the usual detective serials for the literary style of its Irish author Tana French who won the Edgar, Anthony, Macavity and Barry awards for this first novel.



### Featured This Month

*In the Woods* by Tana French

A twenty year old memory haunts our narrator, detective Rob Ryan--or rather, the lack of a memory. Twenty years ago, Rob was the only survivor of a horrific unsolved crime -- the disappearance of three schoolchildren in a small Irish town. Only Rob ever reappeared --blood-soaked and unable to recall anything about what had happened to him and his playmates. And now, in the very woods where the decades old vanishing took place, a new murder has occurred --the body of a local girl, Katy Devlin, is found by a group of university students helping an archeological dig, and Rob is heading the investigation.

Assisting Rob is his friend and squad partner, Cassie Maddox. They make a pair intimate in every way but the physical. Cassie, too, has a past she is still coping with: a strategic retreat from college where she became involved with a manipulative, psychopathic schoolmate.

The case has them following many threads --*Why* ? ever leading them toward *Who*? Was the murder to do with with Katy's imminent departure for a premier ballet school, or with her father's activist protests

against the new highway development project being delayed by the archeological dig. Or, is there some truth to the rumors of sexual abuse in the family-- or is it a killer from long ago reappearing for yet another ritual murder over an ancient altar?

As Rob and Cassie follow the threads into a veritable spider's web, past and present tangle around them and the conclusion defies the easy conventions of the detective genre for a read that's chilling enough to forego air-conditioning.

*Review by Mary Anne Ciancia*

### Notes from the Library Board

#### Library Hours:

Sunday & Monday: closed  
Tues. 3:30 - 5:30pm    Wed. 1:00 – 4:00pm  
Thurs: 3:30 - 5:30pm    Fri: 10:00am – 1:00pm  
Saturday 10:00am–2:00pm

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## Mysteries

**Let It Bleed** by Ian Rankin  
**Rebus's Scotland** by Ian Rankin  
**Black & Blue** by Ian Rankin  
**Hide & Seek** by Ian Rankin  
**The Inquisitor's Key** by Jefferson Bass  
**Kill Shot** by Vince Flynn

## Science Fiction

**The Hunger Games Trilogy: *Hunger Games, Catching Fire, and Mockingjay*** by Suzanne Collins  
**Robopocalypse** by Daniel H. Wilson

## Books on CD

**Lions of Lucerne** by Brad Thor  
**Painted Ladies** by Robert B Parker  
**Killing the Blues** by Robert B. Parker  
**Rough Country** by John Sandford

## Films

*(On DVD)* **The Shawshank Redemption**  
**Tin Cup ... Tristan and Isolde ... In Bruges**  
**Anger Management ... The Buddy Holly Story**  
**The King of Marvin Gardens ... A Knight's Tale**  
**A Place to Grow ... Something's Gotta Give**  
**The Scarlet Pimpernel ... Vicky Cristina Barcelona**  
**Charlotte's Web ... Over the Hedge ... Ratatouille**

## Non-Fiction

**Chief Loco: Apache Peacemaker** by Bud Shapard  
**Deep Trails in the Old West: *A Frontier Memoir*** by Frank Clifford  
**From Cochise to Geronimo: *The Chiricahua Apaches, 1874-1886*** by Edwin R. Sweeney  
**Mangas Coloradas: *Chief of the Chiricahua Apaches*** by Edwin R. Sweeney  
**Santa Rita del Cobre: *A Copper Mining Community in New Mexico*** by Christopher J. Huggard and Terrence M. Humble

## Fiction

**The Finkler Question** by Howard Jacobson  
**A Secret Kept** by Tatiana de Rosnay  
**Dead or Alive** by Tom Clancy  
**The Lion** by Nelson DeMille  
**Frankenstein: Prodigal Son** by Dean Koontz  
**Frankenstein: City of Night** by Dean Koontz  
**Frankenstein: Dead and Alive** by Dean Koontz  
**Frankenstein: Lost Souls** by Dean Koontz  
**Frankenstein The Dead Town** by Dean Koontz

## Juveniles

**Dance of the Eggshells** by Carla Aragon  
**Grandpa's Magic Tortilla** by D. Martinez & R. Montoya-Read  
**Tia's Tamales** by Ana Baca  
**Giveaways: An ABC Book of Loanwords from the Americas** by Linda Boyden  
**Cell Phone Science: What Happens When You Call and Why** by M. Sequeira & M. Westphal  
**Eco-Tracking: On the Trail of Habitat Change** by Daniel Shaw  
**Powering the Future: *New Energy Technologies*** by Eve Thaddeus  
**What Are Global Warming and Climate Change: *Answers for Young Readers*** by Chuck McCutcheon  
**Wonders of Nuclear Fusion: *Creating an Ultimate Energy Source*** by Neal Singer

## Bookmobile Schedule

**Wednesday, July 18**

Hillsboro: 1:00 – 2:00 pm    Kingston: 2:30-3:30 pm

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