Books to enjoy this summer

• Some of the biggest and most anticipated releases this season

By Hannah Ball
With the summer heat blaring down on Michigan and the tri-county area, people flock to beaches to get refreshed in the water or they prefer to stay inside where it’s cool.

Either way, the summer brings a new round of books to check out that can be enjoyed outside or inside.

“Burn Our Bodies Down” by Rory Power
In this creepy thriller, Margot is tired of not knowing anything about her past. She lives with her mother and follows her scratch rules — keeping a candle lit and never asking about her family’s history. But she wants to know, and she goes to her mother’s hometown to find answers. Power is the New York Times best-selling author of “Wilder Girls.”

“Afterland” by Lauren Beukes
In a world run by women after a mysterious pandemic destroyed the majority of the male population, women are desperate to keep the human race alive. The protagonist protects her son by disguising him as a girl. Danger comes when they’re hunted by an army — including the protagonist’s own sister. Beukes is the award-winning author of “The Shining Girls.”

“The Vanishing Half” by Brit Bennett
Identical twin sisters, Stelle and Desiree, are born and raised in a small southern community in the 1960s. At age 16, they run away from home. They go down separate paths. Desiree returns home and raises her daughter, while Stella passes as a white woman. It’s a story of identity, race, history and perception. HBO won an auction between 17 bidders for the TV rights to the book in a seven-figure deal. The book is a Good Morning America Book Club Pick, Barnes & Noble June Book Club Pick, and Amazon Best Book of June. Bennett is the New York Times Best Selling Author of “The Mothers.”

“Utopia Avenue” by David Mitchell
The book follows a psychedelic British band finding the positives and the downsides of fame in the ’60s. It involves riots in the streets, drugs, sex, revolutions and family. Critics are expecting this one to top the charts. Mitchell is the award-winning author of Cloud Atlas and The Bone Clocks.

“Pizza Girl” by Jean Kyoung Frazier
In this funny but raw story about two women in opposite stages of life, an 18-year-old pregnant pizza delivery girl struggling in 

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L.A. meets a middle-aged, stay-at-home mom who orders pizza for her son every week. The two main characters realized their lives intertwine in multiple ways.

“The Lightness” by Emily Temple

Main character Olivia is trying to find her missing father and ends up at something called the Levitation Center. She joins a program with other girls who are in search of ultimate enlightenment — the ability to levitate. Dealing with physics, faith and relationships, these girls are on a journey that could end in serious danger.

Author Emily Temple is a senior editor at Literary Hub.

“Mexican Gothic” by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

In glamorous 1950s Mexico, the protagonist receives a letter from her newlywed cousin begging for someone to save her from a mysterious fate. She finds herself in a creepy house in the Mexican countryside, dealing with complicated familial relationships and a house that seems to be a character of its own.

“The Only Good Indians” by Stephen Graham Jones

Four Indigenous American men want to make their own futures after a horrific childhood event puts all of their lives in danger. The cultures and traditions they grew up with follow them in weird ways in this stay-up-late-to-read horror.

All these books can be ordered through Fenton’s Open Book by calling (810) 626-8000 or ordering online at bookshop.org, which gives a portion of proceeds to independent bookstores.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS
JULY 27, 2020

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday July 27, 2020 via telephone conference call and took the following actions.

1. Trustee Goupil offered the opening prayer.
2. Approved the agenda as presented.
3. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of $995,462.37.
4. Adopted Resolution No. 2020-12, honoring Fenton Township resident Damion Ketchmark for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in Troop 212.
5. Adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at the meeting are on file and will be available for review at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430 when the office reopens to the public. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

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In 1824 — Andrew Jackson won the presidential popular vote but lost by one vote in the House of Representatives to John Quincy Adams after an Electoral College dead-lock.

In 1845 — The U.S. Senate passed the convention annexing Texas by two votes (27/25).

In 1846 — President Polk’s request for a Declaration of War against Mexico passed by one vote.

In 1868 — President Andrew Johnson was impeached but not convicted because the Senate was one vote shy of the necessary two thirds required.

In 1876 — Samuel Tilden won the presidential popular vote but came up one electoral vote shy and lost to Rutherford B. Hayes.

In 1941 — Congress amended the active-service component of the Selective Service Act from one year to two-and-a-half years by one vote, 203 to 202.

In 1962 — Governors of Maine, Rhode Island and North Dakota were elected by an average of one vote per precinct.

In 2000 — The Presidential election was decided by an extremely narrow margin. George W. Bush won the state of Florida by just 537 votes, making him the next President of the United States. Close to 6 million voters went to the polls in Florida. It might not have been by one vote, but certainly every vote counted.

Compiled by Vera Hogan

After each election, the media asks 1) Who won? 2) What were the votes? and 3) What percentage of registered voters actually cast their ballots? If the answer to No. 3 is over 30 or 35 percent, that is considered a great turnout. If you’re a registered voter who doesn’t think their vote will count, think again. The elections/issues on this page were decided by one vote.

Source: elle.com
NOTICE
ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP

Please be notified that the Argentine Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Meeting on Monday August 10, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. at the Argentine Township Hall, 9048 Silver Lake Rd and by ZOOM, to consider the following Variances:

George & Kathy Bertogli are requesting a Variance for a Side Yard Setback. They would like to enclose the existing carport. Described as 01-29-576-006, Part of Lot 8 Meier & McKane Lake Park.

Jackie Pudvay is requesting a Variance for Square Footage and Height. She is building a Pole Barn that has more square footage than her home and height to put a Motor Home in along with some antique cars. Described as 01-29-527-053, Lots 127-131 and Part of Lots 132-134, 15020 Chippewa Dr.

Matt McCord is requesting a Variances for Sideyard Setback. He is building a home that will be 5 feet from the lot line on both sides of the home. Described as 01-36-577-005, Lot 6 Pleasant View Park, Lobdell Lake, 16366 Hilltop Dr.

You can attend the meeting by ZOOM with the instructions below.

Topic: ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Time: Aug 10, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting
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A complete copy of these tax descriptions may be viewed at the Township office by appointment, (810) 735-5050 or by email, argentinetownship.com.

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Weekend Scrambler

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Weekend Sudoku

FUN BY THE NUMBERS
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times

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Weekend Crossword

PUZZLE CLUE:
GOOD-LOOKING BEGINNERS

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2 Quite
3 Ontario city
4 Saucy
5 Big maker of food cans
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7 Hat’s edge
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9 Suffix with journal
10 Non-poetry
11 Of hearing
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**Puzzle Answers**

**Midweek Sudoku, Crossword Puzzle and Jumbles** are located in the last Midweek’s issue. All other puzzles are located throughout this edition of the Tri-County Times.

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Dan August Sauer
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Dan August Sauer - age 73, of Fenton, died Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at home with his family after a battle with cancer. Private family services will be held at a later date. Those desiring may make contributions in Dan’s name can do so to Reverence Home Health and Hospice at 5445 Ali Dr. Grand Blanc, MI 48439. Dan was born December 14, 1946 in Baltimore, MD, the son of Frederick and Anita (Crafton) Sauer. He was a graduate of Patterson High School in Maryland. He married Dawne Elaine Skrentner May 2, 1970 in Royal Oak. He had resided in Fenton since 1976 coming from Holly. Dan retired from GM Metal Fabrication in Flint after 23 years of dedicated service. He was a member of Kensington Community Church in Lake Orion. He enjoyed golfing, playing cards, camping, traveling, boating, eating steamed Blue Crabs from Maryland, and most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family and grandchildren. Surviving are his wife, Dawne; son, Michael (Clare) Sauer of Marquette; daughter, Monica (Paul) Spiers of Lake Orion; grandchildren, Alexander and Ella Spiers; brother, George Sauer of Orma, WV; sister, Anita (Ron) Lippa of Dundalk, MD; and brother and sister-in-law, James (Sheryl) Skrentner of South Branch; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and 13 brothers and sisters. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

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