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Tip for the Hangman **By Allison Epstein**

"Christopher Marlowe, a brilliant aspiring playwright, is pulled into the duplicitous world of international espionage on behalf of Queen Elizabeth I. A many-layered historical thriller combining state secrets, intrigue, and romance."

- **Cher A.**
Librarian
Adult and Information Services



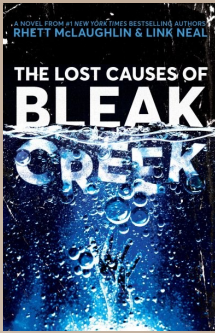
The Thread Collectors **By Shaunna J. Edwards and Alyson Richman**



"In a small Creole cottage in New Orleans, an ingenious young Black woman named Stella embroiders intricate maps on repurposed cloth to help enslaved men flee and join the Union Army. Meanwhile, in New York City, a Jewish woman stitches a quilt for her husband, who is stationed in Louisiana with the Union Army. Between abolitionist meetings, Lily rolls bandages and crafts quilts with her sewing circle for other soldiers, too, hoping for their safe return home. As these two women risk everything for love and freedom during the brutal Civil War, their paths converge in New Orleans, where an unexpected encounter leads them to discover that even the most delicate threads have the capacity to save us. Loosely inspired by the authors' family histories, this stunning novel will stay with readers for a long time."

- **Kelsey H.**
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The Lost Causes of Bleak Creek By Rhett McLaughlin and Link Neal



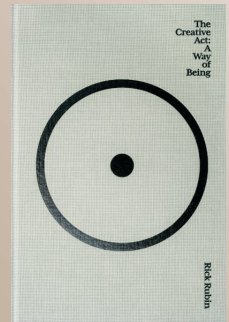
"When childhood friends Rex and Leif cause a public scene that results in their friend Alicia being sent to the local reform school, they have no choice but to work with a runaway and a filmmaker to discover the dark secrets hidden behind the gates of the school and save their friend. This is the first novel by YouTube sensations Rhett and Link, who based the locale of the book on their own childhood together in rural North Carolina. Filled with laughs, chills, and gallstones, this book will entertain fans of Stranger Things and other small town horrors."

- **Andrew W.**
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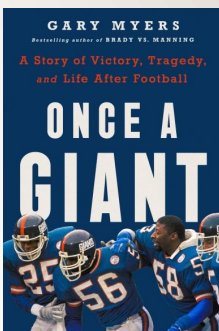
The Creative Act: A Way of Being By Rick Rubin

"The Creative Act is an excellent companion for any artist or anyone who just wants to be more creative in their day-to-day life. Rick Rubin is a prolific music producer who has worked with some of the biggest names in music, from The Beastie Boys to The Red Hot Chili Peppers. He is the producer they call in when the artist needs to get out of a funk, so he is well-positioned to help you get out of yours! "

- **Ben G.**
Patron Services Coordinator
Patron Services



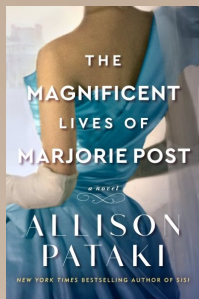
Once a Giant: A Story of Victory, Tragedy, and Life After Football By Gary Myers



"Gary Myers -- the longtime *NY Daily News* writer covering the NY Giants beat -- writes a wonderful book about the Giants in the years since their first Super Bowl win following the 1986-87 season. There are interesting stories about the lives of many players from this era. The memories from nearly forty years ago kept me reading. Worthy of a football fan's time."

- **David T.**
Technical Services Coordinator
Technical Services

The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post By Allison Pataki



"I enjoyed reading the fictionalized account of Marjorie Post's life. She went from gluing cereal boxes together in her father's barn to becoming a new-money heiress, a society bride, an entrepreneur, a philanthropist, and a presidential hostess."

- **Lisa M.**
Librarian
Adult and Information Services

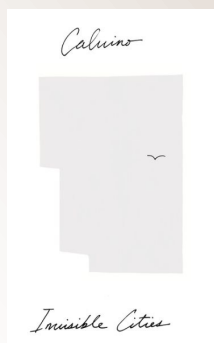
The Daughter of Doctor Moreau By Silvia Moreno-Garcia

"I've read other books by this author before and was excited to read her newest one! Her storytelling is fantastic. Follow Carlota, the daughter of Dr. Moreau, as she discovers the twist, turns and lies that is her life on the secluded Yucatán peninsula. Love triangles, science experiments gone wrong, and secrets create a story that you just can't put down!"

- **Bonnie Z.**
Clerk
Patron Services



Invisible Cities By Italo Calvino



"The book is series of poems discussing Marco Polo's adventures to magical cities, and his discussions with Kublai Khan. Its chapters follow a mathematical rhythm."

- **Patrick T.**
Clerk
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