Check out kittens, adopt one to take home

BIBLIOPHILES

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In the area has a place in literature, librar-
ies and the life of readers for hundreds of
years. Human begins in the middle ages as a
mutually beneficial relation-
ship focused on human
control and manuscript, but it’s also something
more.

Cats love a lap, and a
reading human often does
so, too. A warm lap just right for a cat. A mature cat’s
reputation as a companion is curiously a sense of
peace. But what about the situations that could
happen? Here are some of the most popular books
about cats.

• Dewey: The Small-Town Library Cat Who
Meowed about It: by Vicki Myron

• A Street Cat Named Bob: And How He Saved My
Life: a true story by James Bowen

• Wine Cats: A Drinking Cat’s Guide to Wine: by
Richard E. Otto

• Lending a Paw: a Mrs. Murphy Mystery: by Rita Mae Brown and Sneaky Pie Brown

• Whiskers in the Dark: A Mrs. Murphy Mystery: by Rita Mae Brown and Sneaky Pie Brown

• Breakfast at Tiffany’s: by George Axelrod

• Junji Ito’s Cat Diary: Yon & Mu: by Junji Ito

• They All Saw a Cat: a Kitten’s Diary: by Galia Bernstein

• Garfield: Niego Todo: by Jim Davis

• The Cat in the Hat: by Dr. Seuss

• Space Jam Finale (ages 18+): by Dana Hendrix

In addition to their role in libraries, cats also
figures frequently in characters in literature and film.
The Georgetown Public Library’s online catalog
lists more than 1,000 items with cats as a
subject. Here are some library staff favorites that
feature cats in one way or another:

• Garfield: Nigo Todo by Jim Davis
• Sacred: Old Kingdom Trilogy by Garth Nix
• The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss
• Space Jam: A New Legacy by Garth Nix
• All About a Cat: by Galina Bareinstein
• Pet the Cat: by James Dean and Kim Dixon
• The Cat’s First Full Moon by Kevin Henkes

At this point I should note that no, the
Georgetown Public Library won’t be adopting a
library cat. Don’t think the staff have not
implied, hoped, wished and prayed about a cat.
We have, and it is not going to happen.
However, if you have a well-behaved beloved
tuxedo cat (or dog, of course!), you are
welcomed to bring in your cat with you
when you visit the library. We check out a book about
cat or a cozy cat-themed mystery, and fall in love with a new
furry family member as they have a happy meeting for a kitten or too! We’ll use the book!

Dana Hendra is the Fine Librarian at the
Georgetown Public Library.

Library events

August 8 and 9, 3:10 - 4:30 p.m. Children’s Author Visit in the
Library: Georgetown Photographers’ Exhibit (second floor
Bridge and West Hallway galleries)

August 8, 10 - 11 a.m. Children’s Author Visit in the
Library: Morgan Jenkins, one of the authors for Cataract Surgery • Glaucoma

August 23-24, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Volunteers needed for the
annual yard sale.

August 24, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Volunteers needed for the
annual yard sale.

August 29, 7:30 p.m. Calligraphy Night: by Susan Lecroy

August 31, 5-7 p.m. Special Event: by Dana Hendrix

September 5th at 1 pm to 9 pm. Celebrate the
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