

CYRILL-WESTSIDE LIBRARY

525 OAK GROVE RD.
SPARTANBURG, SC 29301
864-574-6815

MON-THURS: 9AM-9PM
FRI: 9AM-6PM
SAT: 10AM-6PM
SUN: 1:30PM-6PM

STORYTIME

BABY/TODDLER STORYTIME

Tuesdays at 10am to 11am

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Thursdays at 10am to 11am

SATURDAY STORYTIME

MAY 4 & 18
10:30am to 11am

SPANISH STORYTIME

HORA DEL CUENTO EN ESPAÑOL
8 mayo at 10am to 11am

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE CYRILL-WESTSIDE LIBRARY IN MAY 2024

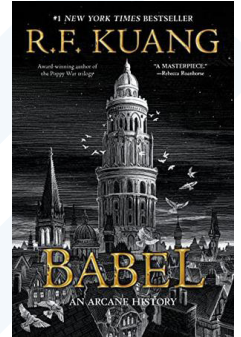
Westside Staff Book of the Month

Babel: Or the Necessity of Violence: An Arcane History of the Oxford Translators' Revolution by R.F. Kuang

Call Number: SF Kuang

Summary

Traduttore, traditore: An act of translation is always an act of betrayal. 1828. Robin Swift, orphaned by cholera in Canton, is brought to London by the mysterious Professor Lovell. There, he trains for years in Latin, Ancient Greek, and Chinese, all in preparation for the day he'll enroll in Oxford University's prestigious Royal Institute of Translation - also known as Babel. Babel is the world's center for translation and, more importantly, magic. Silver working - the art of manifesting the meaning lost in translation using enchanted silver bars - has made the British unparalleled in power, as its knowledge serves the Empire's quest for colonization. For Robin, Oxford is a utopia dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge. But knowledge obeys power, and as a Chinese boy raised in Britain, Robin realizes serving Babel means betraying his motherland. As his studies progress, Robin finds himself caught between Babel and the shadowy Hermes Society, an organization dedicated to stopping imperial expansion. When Britain pursues an unjust war with China over silver and opium, Robin must decide... Can powerful institutions be changed from within, or does revolution always require violence?



Special Announcement

– One-on-One Classes Available at the Cyrill-Westside Library

If you would like to sign up for a technology class or a proctoring session at the Cyrill-Westside Library, please visit our service desk or call at 864-574-6815. Hour long technology classes can include Word, Power Point, Email, Keyboarding, Mouse, Excel, and more!



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PUBLIC LIBRARIES

www.spartanburglibraries.org
Cyrill-Westside Library: 864-574-6815

MAY 2024

EVENTS AT CYRILL-WESTSIDE LIBRARY

Adults

Tuesday, May 7
1:00pm
Novel Tea Book Club

Wednesday, May 8
2:00pm
Around the World with Nelly

Tuesday, May 14
6:30pm
Flower Arranging 101

Have you always looked at beautiful flower arrangements and wondered "how did they do that?" Come learn some tips and tricks and leave with your very own fresh flower bouquet. Space is limited so sign up today. Adults only, please.

Kids

Thursday, May 9
6:30pm
Video Game Club: Smash Brothers

Join us for an evening of Super Smash Bros and other games on the Nintendo Switch. Bring your own or play one of ours. Games rated E to 10+ with guardian discretion.

All Ages

Mondays in May
11:15am
Monday Morning Yoga with Ani Perez

Please join us for all ages yoga on Monday mornings. Instructor Ani Perez provides an accessible and authentic environment. Fee is \$2.00 per class.

Thursday, May 16
6:30pm
Bilingual Craft Night:
Musical Fun Night/Noche de diversión musical

Join us for a fun night of musical crafts while we learn about different kinds of music like mariachi, cumbia, and salsa. Únase a nosotros para una divertida noche de manualidades musicales mientras aprendemos sobre diferentes tipos de música como mariachi, cumbia y salsa.

Teens

Monday, May 6
6:30pm
Teen Puppy Therapy

Interact with a therapy dog and learn all about them, including how they differ from service animals. For teens ages 12-18 or in grades 7-12 only.

Monday, May 20
6:30pm
Teen DIY: Self-Care Crafts

Make fidget toys and diamond painting stickers to reduce stress. For teens ages 12-18 or in grades 7-12.

Homeschool

Friday, May 3
1:30pm
Homeschool: LEGO into Summer

Let's wrap up the school year with a fun LEGO get-together. We will have lots of LEGO bricks and information about Summer Reading. This activity is most suitable for homeschool kids in the 5-12 age group.