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**An Evening with Eileen Garvin**

Join us for an illuminating discussion with national bestselling author Eileen Garvin about *The Music of Bees* and the stories and inspiration behind the novel. A book signing will follow this special presentation.

**REGISTER**  
 Monday, October 28 / 7-8:30 p.m. / Arcada Theatre

**The Music of Writing**

From small ideas to completed manuscripts, national bestselling author Eileen Garvin, *The Music of Bees*, will guide aspiring writers through a presentation of tips, tricks, and useful practices for honing your writing skill set. Audience members will be given a chance to ask general questions about the writing process following the presentation. *St. Charles Public Library card required.*

**REGISTER**  
 Tuesday, October 29 / 5:30-7 p.m.  
 Baker Community Center



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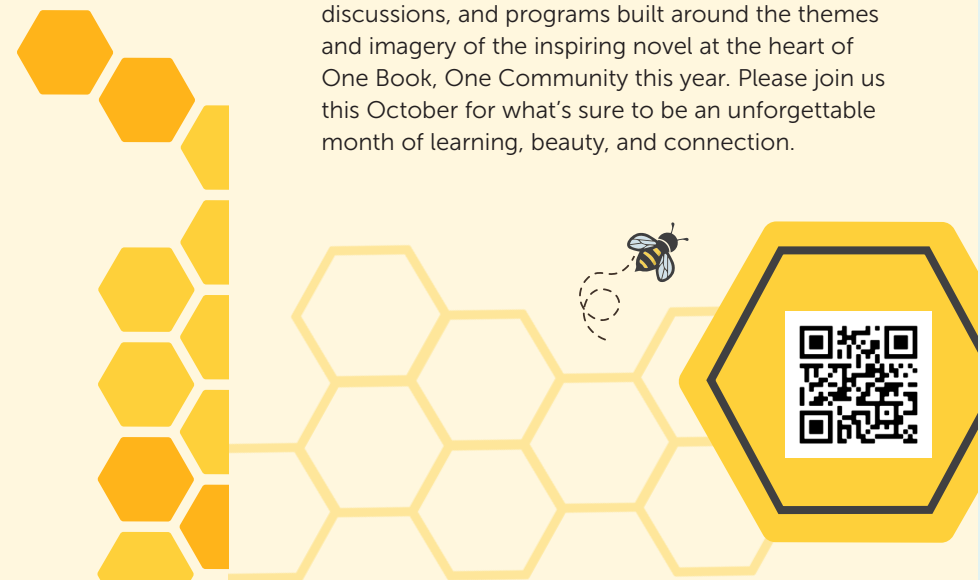


**ONE BOOK  
 ONE COMMUNITY**

*The Music of Bees* by Eileen Garvin  
**October 2024**

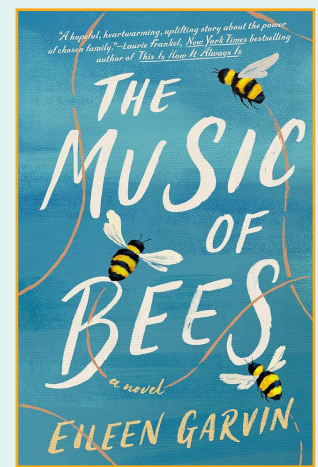
The St. Charles Public Library is excited for the return of our beloved community-wide event: One Book, One Community (OBOC). OBOC is a month-long celebration in which the entire community is encouraged to read the same book and connect over the power of a shared reading experience.

All month long, the Library will host events, discussions, and programs built around the themes and imagery of the inspiring novel at the heart of One Book, One Community this year. Please join us this October for what's sure to be an unforgettable month of learning, beauty, and connection.



Registration begins September 1 for all programs

**About the Book**

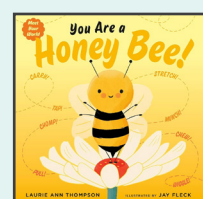


On a honeybee farm in rural Oregon, three lonely strangers find themselves brought together by chance and forsakenness. Attempting to rebuild their lives proves difficult but not impossible in this uplifting ode to friendship and second chances. In *The Music of Bees*, Eileen Garvin reminds us: you're never too old to start over, too young to grow up, or too lost to be found. All you have to do is listen for the music. It may be in the most unlikely of places.

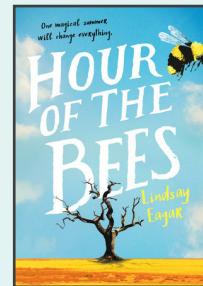
**Youth Companion Titles**



**Picture Book: *Beehive* by Jorey Hurley**  
 With just one word on each page and the vivid illustrations Jorey Hurley is known for, *Beehive* showcases the cycle of bees making honey. Detailed back matter further explains this fascinating natural process.



**Non-Fiction: *You are a Honey Bee!* by Laurie Ann Thompson**  
 Did you know bees clean their rooms, help feed baby bees, and build the hive they live in? From birth to first flight and beyond, discover all that goes into being a bee in this charming picture book, the first in the Meet Your World series.



**Elementary / Middle School: *Hour of the Bees* by Lindsay Eagar**  
 Pitched as *Holes* meets *The House on Mango Street*, it's the story of a girl whose feelings about her aged, rambling grandfather are overturned when his tales of a healing tree, a beautiful lake, and the imminent return of bees to the desert of New Mexico start to come true.

## Children

### Bumblebee Day (Ages 0-5 with Caregiver)

Let's celebrate our friend, the humble bumblebee! Drop by the Library anytime during the program for some bee-themed activities just for little ones 5 and under.

#### DROP IN

Friday, October 4 / 10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Youth Services, Helen Gale Story Room

### Bee Bots Build and Crash (Families)

Build block towers and program Bee Bot robots to knock them down.

#### DROP IN

Thursday, October 10 / 1-1:45 p.m.  
Miller Haase Community Room

### The Bee Movie! (Grades K-5 and Family)

Day off school! Elementary students and their families are invited to join us for a showing of *The Bee Movie* (PG). We will have an intermission and popcorn!

#### DROP IN

Monday, October 14 / 1-3:30 p.m.  
Huntley Community Room

### Buzzing Bees Dance Party (Families)

All buzzy bee dancers will have a chance to show off their moves through a variety of music.

#### DROP IN

Friday, October 18 / 4-5 p.m.  
Miller Haase Community Room

### Book Bash: You Are a Honey Bee! (Grades K-2) \*

Join us for reading, crafts, and snacks while we celebrate our favorite pollinator friends for One Book, One Community!

#### REGISTER

Thursday, October 24 / 5:30- 6:15 p.m.  
Miller Haase Community Room



## Adult

### Adult Grab 'n' Go Kit Happy Felted Bumble Bee Magnet \*

Experience the art of needle felting. Kit includes supplies to make one bee, including a magnet so you can display your happy bee on the fridge.

#### REGISTER OCT 1 DATE

Pick up kit October 1-12  
Research Desk & Reading



### The Art of Beekeeping

Reid Root of the Fox Valley Beekeepers Association will share his experiences as a beekeeper, explain how honey is made, and why bees are so important. Local honey will be available for purchase.

#### REGISTER

Friday, October 4 / 1-2 p.m. / Huntley Community Room

### Honeycomb Quilt Coaster: An Intro to English Paper Piecing \*

Mollie Johanson will teach an introduction to English paper piecing (EPP), a quilting technique done entirely by hand. Participants will learn how to create a coaster using hexagon shapes, the traditional shape for EPP.

#### REGISTER

Saturday, October 5 / 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
Huntley Community Room

### 2nd Tuesday Book Discussion

*The Music of Bees* by Eileen Garvin  
The Library offers two book discussion times: morning at 10:00 a.m. and evening at 7:00 p.m. Join us to talk about our One Book, One Community pick for this year.

#### DROP IN

Tuesday, October 8  
10-11:30 a.m. or 7-8:30 p.m.  
Carnegie Community Room



\* SCPL card required

### Savory Apple Appetizers and Cider Mocktails \*

Enjoy a fall evening tasting savory apple appetizers paired with cider mocktails. Chopped, sliced, or shredded, you'll learn from two of the Library's own foodies how apples create a perfect flavorful bite.

#### REGISTER

Friday, October 11 / 6-7 p.m.  
Huntley Community Room

### Gardening Can Be Murder

Join Marta McDowell, a writer, gardener, and avid mystery reader in exploring the many ways in which writers—from Edgar Allen Poe and Wilkie Collins to Agatha Christie and some of today's top crime fiction authors—have found inspiration in the sinister side of gardening.

#### REGISTER

Monday, October 21 / 7-8 p.m. / Online via Zoom

### Baking with Honey \*

Bill Reichman, aka Bill the Baker, will share the secrets to making decadent Yemeni honeycomb bread, which is considered more of a pastry rather than a bread. Each little piece is filled with either cream cheese or mascarpone cheese and served warm with a drizzle of a honey-based sauce.

#### REGISTER

Tuesday, October 22 / 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Huntley Community Room

### Buzz-Tastic Honeybee Jar Craft \*

Twine honeybee jars are cheery and a lot of fun to make! In this hands-on class, all supplies are included to make an adorable hive with cute clay bees.

#### REGISTER

Friday, October 25  
1-2:30 p.m.  
Huntley Community Room



## Middle School

### Bees Are Nuts for Honey! (Grades 6-8)

Learn to make a mini hive out of hex nuts and a matching bee. Stay and savor different flavors of honey!

#### REGISTER

Thursday, October 17 / 6-7:30 p.m.  
Miller Haase Community Room

## Young Adult

### Crochet Bees \* (Grades 9-12)

Learn crochet basics as you make a kawaii bee keychain.

#### REGISTER

Friday, October 11 / 3-4 p.m.  
Carnegie Community Room

### LEGO Tiny Plants (Grades 9-12)

Stop by The Loft and build a tiny plant from the LEGO Botanical Collection. When you're done, take it home with you and enjoy your new LEGO plant.

#### DROP IN

Tuesday, October 22 / 3-4 p.m. / The Loft



## STC Creative

### Make a Garden Flag

Unleash your creativity with our sublimation ink craft! Select from a variety of images, arrange a unique collage, and heat-transfer your design onto a garden flag.

#### DROP IN

Tuesday, October 1 / 6-8 p.m.  
Friday, October 4 / 9-11 a.m.  
Wednesday, October 9 / 1-3 p.m.  
Tuesday, October 15 / 6-8 p.m.  
Wednesday, October 16 / 9-11 a.m.  
Monday, October 21 / 1-3 p.m.  
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