



## An At-Home Beer & Wine Tasting Fundraiser to Benefit the Cedar Rapids Public Library Foundation

As our community begins to reopen, your Library is working hard to meet your needs. Curbside holds pickups have begun, and we've planned some fun for you too!

We're excited to share that you can now create your own literary pairings with our new "At-Home Beer & Wine Tasting Fundraiser."

Proceeds from Literary Vines support the Library Foundation and Foundation-funded programs like Summer Dare, preschool outreach, Hoopla, and Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

Take a look at the enclosed menu. Our Librarians have paired beer and wine selections with items from our collection that can be accessed at home. From audiobooks and ebooks to soundtracks and movies, our Library staff have created quite the menu for you to enjoy. Kanopy, Hoopla, Overdrive, and Cloud Library are platforms on which you will find their selections.

Also enclosed is a reply card that allows you to purchase a faux ticket and make a designated gift to Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, which currently has more than 5,300 children enrolled.

Return the reply card by June 30, and we'll provide you a coupon for 10% off of your next purchase at one of our locally owned beverage partners: Benz Beverage Depot and First Avenue Wine House.

This at-home event is not possible without our generous sponsors. We want to thank all of our sponsors for their continued support even with our change of venue.

We hope to see your reply come through our office soon. Remember, all funds raised benefit the Library Foundation and Foundation-funded programs.

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## Wine Pairings

***Helioterra "Starthistle" White Blend, Oregon***—Blend of Riesling and Huxelrebe in honor of the Yellow Starthistle—a spiny vineyard weed that produces incredible honey. This balanced wine has notes of honeysuckle, jasmine, and cardamom.

**The Secret Life of Bees**, Sue Monk Kidd, Overdrive eBook

**The Lathe of Heaven**, Ursula LeGuin, Hoopla eBook

**Trout Fishing in America**, Richard Brautigan, Hoopla eBook

**Stand By Me**, Soundtrack, Hoopla Music

***Andis Sauvignon Blanc, Amador CA***—Aromatics of lemon zest and fresh-cut pear lead to crisp flavors of grapefruit and a hint of peaches. Serve this wine chilled alongside seafood, light pasta dishes, and chicken with basil and garlic.

**Winter in Paradise**, Elin Hilderbrand, Overdrive eBook and Audiobook

**The Disaster Artist**, James Franco, Kanopy Streaming

**Slouching towards Bethlehem**, Joan Didion, Hoopla eBook

**All The Wild That Remains: Edward Abbey, Wallace Stegner, and the American West**, David Gessner, Cloud Library eBook

***Roeno Pinot Grigio, Italy***—Delicate and persistent, with hints of pear and exotic fruits. Elegant, with a good balance of acidity. Excellent as an aperitif, with appetizers. Particularly recommended with dishes based on fish and white meat.

**The Kiss Quotient**, Helen Hoang, Overdrive eBook and Audiobook, Cloud Library eBook

**The Atlantic**, Current Issue, RBDigital Magazines  
**City of Fortune How Venice Ruled the Seas**, Roger Crowley, Overdrive eBook

**The New Sound of Maria Callas**, Maria Callas, Hoopla Music

***Justina Bobal, Spain***—Beefy aromas of blackberry and raisin are a bit horsey. A dense mouthfeel is punched up by tomatoey acidity, while this tastes of salty black plum and prune. A steady finish with oak spice and licorice flavors shows Bobal in a good light.

**A Long Petal of the Sea**, Isabel Allende, Overdrive eBook and Audiobook

**Spain 20 Bullfighting Favorites**, Don Vicente and His Orchestra, Hoopla Music

**Love in the time of Cholera**, Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Overdrive Audiobook

**Like Water for Chocolate**, Laura Esquivel, Hoopla

***Artesana Tannat, Uruguay***—Rich and complex exuding notes of ripe black fruit, spice and delicate earthy tones. The mouthfeel is full and well-rounded with supple tannins on the finish. A harmonic wine that will evolve well in the bottle.

**Sunrise Point**, Robyn Car, Overdrive eBook and RBDigital Audiobook

**The Last Days of the Inca's**, Kim MacQuarrie, Cloud Library MP3 Audio Book

**Evita** - The Life of Eva Perón, Heritage Films, Kanopy streaming.

**Tangos, Habaneras Y Otras Milongas**, Rosa Torres-Pardo, Cuarteto Assai, Reynaldo Maceo, Hoopla Music

***Tora Bay Pinot Noir, New Zealand***—This wine is a heady, spice-filled combo of cinnamon, florals and red fruits. On the palate, where the acidity is a little biting and the tannins angular and powerful. The red-berry fruit has freshness and brightness but is wrestling with what feels like a fair lick of toasty oak.

**The Best Man**, Kristan Higgins, Overdrive eBook, Cloud Library eBook

**Lord of the Rings**, Soundtrack, Leonard Rosenman, Hoopla Audio

**The Luminaries**, Liz Greene, Hoopla e-book

**The Ultimate Self-Sufficiency Handbook**, Abigail Gehring, Overdrive eBook

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## Beer Pairings

**Lion Bridge Ziva Voda**—Named for the "living water" of Czech fairy tales that heals infirmities and counteracts spells, this Bohemian Pilsner Malt adds subtle richness and accents of clover honey, while the addition of traditional Saaz hops throughout the run-off and long boil give this beer the distinctive earthiness and spice associated with authentic Pilsners. Lagered for 6 weeks and brought to you for St. Joe's Day and beyond.

**Beautiful Creatures** (series), Kami Garcia  
**A Wrinkle in Time**, Madeleine L'Engle  
**Little Nothing**, Marisa Silver, Overdrive eBook  
**The Last Black Man in San Francisco**, Kanopy Streaming  
**Nebraska**, Bruce Dern, Kanopy Streaming  
**Working**, Studs Terkel, Hoopla eBook

**Iowa Brewing Zoinks Session IPA**—A like totally session-able like Session IPA. With like loads of Mosaic hops! Oh yeah, some Citra too to like bring up the background. This beer is like great for hanging out with your best buds and doggy bud too!

**One of Us is Lying**, Karen McManus  
**A Study in Charlotte**, Brittany Cavallaro  
**The Confession Club**, Elizabeth Berg, Overdrive eBook, RBDigital, Audiobook  
**Sound City**, David Grohl, Kanopy Music  
**Girl in a Band**, Kim Gordon, Hoopla eBook, Nonfiction  
**Who I Am**, Pete Townsend, Hoopla eBook

**Exile Raspberry Bohemian**—The raspberry version of the fruit reserve series, this trailblazing Berliner-style Weisse ale is kettle soured with special house-cultured lactobacillus that leaves a refreshing, palate-puckering finish.

**My Life in the Kitchen**, Lucy Knisley (graphic novel)  
**Raspberry Danish Murder**, Joanne Fluke, RBDigital, Audiobook  
**The Harder They Come**, soundtrack, Kanopy Music  
**Ladybird**, Greta Gerwig, Kanopy Streaming  
**Home Made Summer**, Yvette van Boven, Hoopla eBook, Nonfiction

**Rogue Hazelnut Brown**—From the hazelnut capital of the United States, this nutty twist on a European brown ale was originally crafted by Rogue Brewmaster John Maier's good friend and avid home-brewer, Chris Studach. Hazelnut Brown Nectar offers a hazelnut aroma with rich nutty flavor and a smooth malty finish.

**Hungry Hearts: 13 Tales of Food and Love**, Editor Elsie Chapman  
**The Music of What Happens**, Bill Konigsberg  
**The Butterfly Girl**, Rene Denfeld, Overdrive eBook and Audiobook  
**The Creation of Anne Boleyn**, Susan Bordo, Hoopla, Nonfiction  
**Wolf Hall TV Series**, Mark Rylance, Damian Lewis, Hoopla, Nonfiction

**Left Hand Nitro Milk Stout**—Milk Stout Nitro is a full sensory experience. Gaze at the mesmerizing cascade of all those tiny Nitro bubbles. Breathe in the aromas of roasted coffee, milk chocolate, brown sugar and vanilla cream.

**The Chocolate War**, Rob Cormier  
**With the Fire on High**, Elizabeth Acevedo  
**World War Z: an oral history of the zombie war**, Max Brooks, Cloud Library, Overdrive  
**Big Sur**, Jack Kerouac, Hoopla eBook  
**Essential Bukowski Poetry**, Charles Bukowski, Abel Debritto, Hoopla eBook  
**Collected Poems**, Allen Ginsberg, Hoopla eBook  
**William S. Burroughs – A Man Within**, Kanopy,

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