February is Library Lovers Month!

FEATURED EVENT
UNLIMITED BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, February 11th at 6:00pm via Zoom
February’s Title: On Earth We’re Briefly Gorgeous by Ocean Vuong

On Earth We Are Briefly Gorgeous is part autobiography, part fictional tale of a Vietnamese American immigrant named Little Dog. Told through Vuong’s lyrical prose as a bitter, tender letter to his mother, it is as much a story of an immigrant family uprooted from one home to cultivate another as it is a personal reflection of generational trauma.

Vuong’s work resonates with the reader as he tells a quintessential immigrant story of a younger generation reaching for their elders across a chasm of place, history and culture. It is also uniquely American, exploring themes of race, class and gender. This is not an easy read but there is a powerful message of survival and healing, offering hope through understanding.

We hope you enjoy this book and join in the Unlimited Book Club discussion on Zoom, which takes place on Tuesday, February 11 at 6:00pm. Register for this virtual event @ https://tinyurl.com/y63w4r35

Contributed by Joshua, Library Assistant
CBPL's Swords & Starships podcast debuts!

Swords and Starships is a Science Fiction and Fantasy podcast where two librarians discuss the gems of the genres. It is a podcast made for and by nerds of all fandoms who enjoy reading and love book recommendations. The two hosts, Britney and Joshua, are lifelong devotees to Fantasy and Sci Fi books and enthusiastic promoters of a healthy Reading Life.

Every episode follows a unique theme that highlight the diversity and wonder that is the Sci Fi/Fantasy genre. The hosts also offer reader advisories where they analyze genre preferences, likes and dislikes in reading content to give a lucky reader some book recommendations they might enjoy.

New episodes are released twice a month on the first and last Friday and can found on multiple podcast platforms or by visiting coosbaylibrary.org > Books & More > S&S Podcast.

Recommended by Paul, Reference Librarian