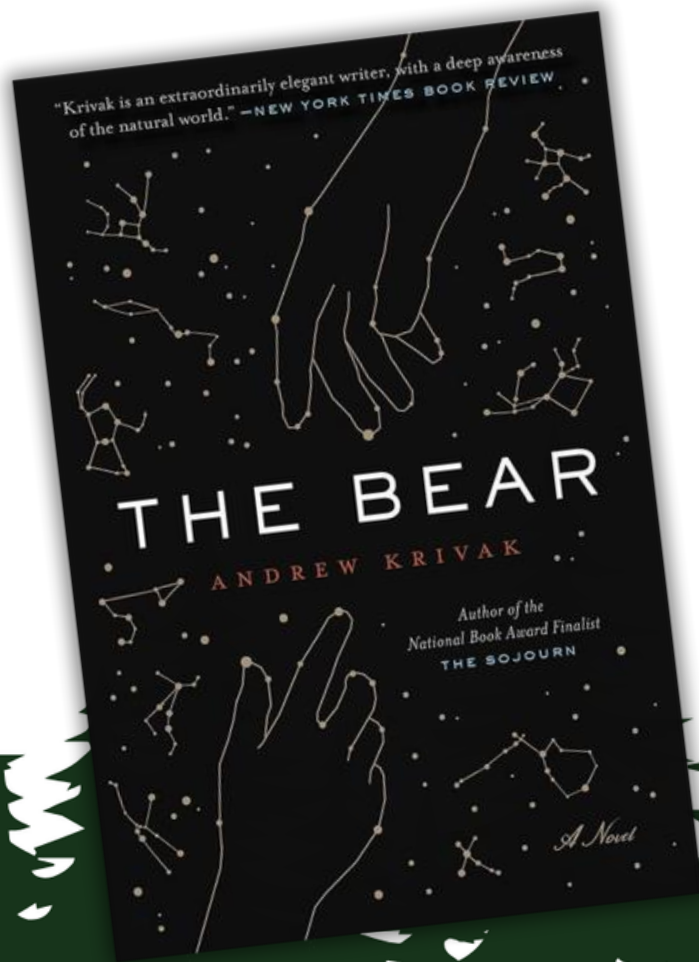




MONROVIA'S ONE CITY ONE STORY



January - March 2026

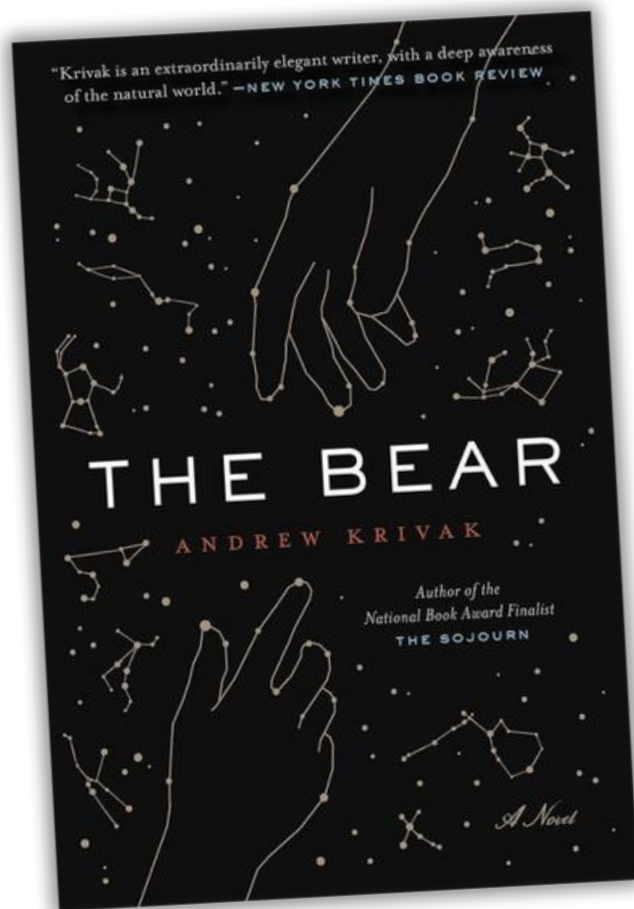


**MONROVIA
READS**

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What it is: A citywide reading and community-engagement initiative that invites residents of all ages to read the same book, come together for discussions and hands-on programs, and celebrate Monrovia's creativity and connection.

Selected book: *The Bear* by Andrew Krivak

Themes: nature, stewardship, resilience, intergenerational wisdom, hope

When: January – March 2026





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Why it matters:

- strengthens belonging and civic pride
- supports literacy and lifelong learning
- creates low-cost, high-impact ways for neighbors, schools, businesses, and nonprofits to connect

Reading one story together gives us a common language to talk about big ideas, reflect on our local environment, and imagine a bright future for Monrovia.

Tagline:

Monrovia Connects Through the Power of Story





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Planned Events:

- Kickoff at Library Park on Sat. 1/24
- weekly Read-In @ the Park events at each city park
- nature craft programs for all ages
- book club discussions of *The Bear*
- Meditation in the Park – Mondays at 6pm
- monthly hikes in Canyon Park
- workshops with community partners
- Finale event on Sat. 3/28 at Station Square





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Community Park Read-Ins

Start your Saturday with neighbors, coffee, and treats at an OCOS Park Read-In. Drop in to enjoy casual conversation, shared reading, and the ChangeMakers StoryWalk, celebrating people who worked to make positive change in our community.

Park Read-In Schedule:

- January 31st - Station Square Park (1629 S Myrtle Ave) Host: MDBAA
- February 7th - Rotary Park (401 California Ave) Host: Rotary Club of Monrovia
- February 14th - Lucinda Garcia Park (502 W Olive Ave) Host: Monrovia Historical Museum
- February 21st - Library Park (321 S. Myrtle Ave) Host: Monrovia Public Library Foundation
- February 28th - Recreation Park (620 S Shamrock Ave) Host: MPWR Foundation
- March 7th - Julian Fisher Park (915 S. California Ave) Host: Monrovia Area Partnership (MAP)
- March 14th - Tsuneishi Park (1111 Encino Ave) Host: Chick-fil-A
- March 21st - Kiwanis Park (340 Grand Ave) Host: Monrovia Kiwanis Club



One City One Story: Monrovia Connects Through the Power of Story

A citywide book program inviting residents of all ages to read, gather, and celebrate Monrovia's creativity and community.



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CANYON PARK UPCOMING PROGRAMS

1200 N. Canyon Blvd. Monrovia, CA 91016

CANYON PARK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ONE CITY ONE STORY PRESENTS

STAR GAZING IN CANYON PARK

JOIN US IN CANYON PARK WITH THE SIDEWALK ASTRONOMERS FOR A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS. TOGETHER, WE'LL GAZE INTO THE COSMOS AND EXPLORE THE BEAUTIFUL WAYS OUR GALAXY AND UNIVERSE ARE INTERTWINED WITH THE NATURAL WORLD.

Program Dates:
 Friday, January 23, 2026 - 8:30 p.m.
 Friday, February 27, 2026 - 8:00 p.m.
 Friday, March 27, 2026 - 7:30 p.m.
 Register at www.monrovia.gov open until filled!
 Contact us at (626) 256 - 8155

HIKE WITH A PARK NATURALIST

City of Monrovia Canyon Park in partnership with One City One Story presents

Step into nature for a guided hike through Canyon Park, and end at our waterfall. During our hike you will explore the history and wildlife of the park while learning how to conserve, maintain, and protect these vital natural spaces. Sign up today, space is limited.

PROGRAM DATES:
 SATURDAYS
 JANUARY 31
 FEBRUARY 28
 MARCH 21

HIKE WILL START AT 3 P.M. MEET AT CANYON PARK NATURE CENTER AND FINISH AT THE CANYON PARK WATERFALL

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Mindful Monday Meditations

In partnership with ONE CITY ONE STORY

Monday's 4:30 p.m. excluding holidays
 Facilitator: Will Fernandez
 Kiwanis Park at Grand Avenue

Free Guided Meditation
 Find serenity in nature with meditation techniques in a group environment.

All ages welcome
 Chair, blanket or mat is recommended

Time and Location subject to change due weather
 Join our email list for up to date information
eglerocker9004@gmail.com

LEARN MORE ABOUT MONROVIA'S ONE CITY ONE STORY

SAVE THE DATE

Kickoff Event Sat. 1/24
 1-3 PM
 Library Park

Scan the code to learn more!

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Join us for a special Mindful Meditation at our Kickoff Event on Saturday, January 24 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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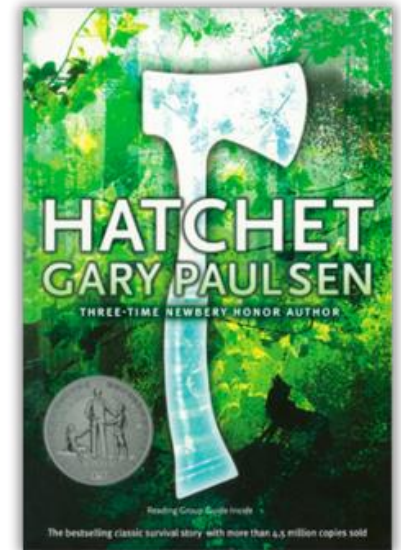
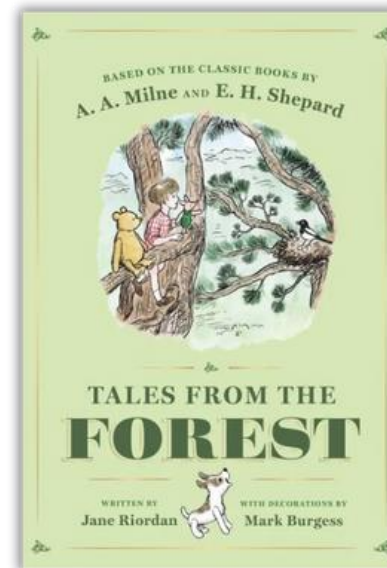
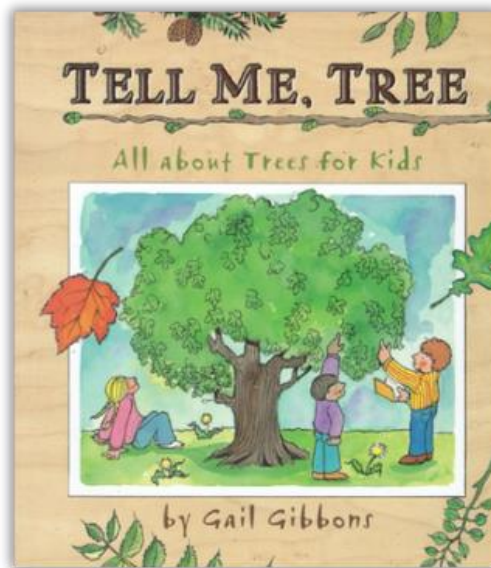
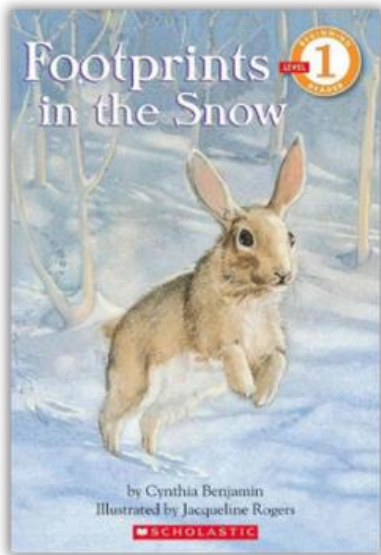


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Age appropriate titles will be available for younger readers.



Books will be distributed at the library starting January 24 (while supplies last).
Distributions for students at local schools will start in January.



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What you can do:

- help us promote the program and encourage your friends, family, and neighbors to take part
- read *The Bear* and participate in programs and book discussions
- if you're a member of a book club, encourage them to read the book



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Copies of The Bear and companion titles for younger readers available January 2026, while supplies last.



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Questions? Email us at onecityonestory@monroviaca.gov