

# MEDIA RELEASE

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## **FRESNO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY INVITES THE COMMUNITY TO JOIN THE 3RD ANNUAL 'FRESNO COUNTY READS' FEATURING SHELBY VAN PELT'S REMARKABLY BRIGHT CREATURES**

Fresno County Public Library is excited to announce the launch of the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Fresno County Reads, an annual community reading initiative that brings people together through the power of a shared story. This year's selected title is *Remarkably Bright Creatures*, Shelby Van Pelt's debut novel, which has captured the hearts of readers everywhere with its unique blend of warmth, wit, and wonder.

Starting today, Fresno County residents can pick up a copy of the book at their local Fresno County Library branch or download the eBook or Audiobook version via Libby. Best of all, unlimited eBooks and audiobooks are available, so digital copies have no wait times! Whether you prefer a traditional book or the convenience of an eBook or audiobook, we've made sure there are plenty of options for everyone to participate.

### **About the Book**

*Remarkably Bright Creatures* is a charming and poignant story that weaves together the lives of a widow and an intelligent octopus in unexpected ways. It's a book about the power of friendship, the complexity of grief, and the small, yet profound, ways we can impact each other's lives.

### **Get Involved**

Throughout the program, Fresno County Public Library will host book discussions, events, and activities designed to engage readers of all ages. Whether you're a long-time fan of book clubs or new to community reads, Fresno County Reads offers a fantastic opportunity to connect with fellow readers and share in the joy of a great book.

Don't have a library card yet? Stop by your local Fresno County Public Library branch and sign up for free.

For more information, including a list of upcoming events and discussion groups, visit [www.fresnolibrary.org](http://www.fresnolibrary.org) or follow us on social media at @FresnoLibrary.

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