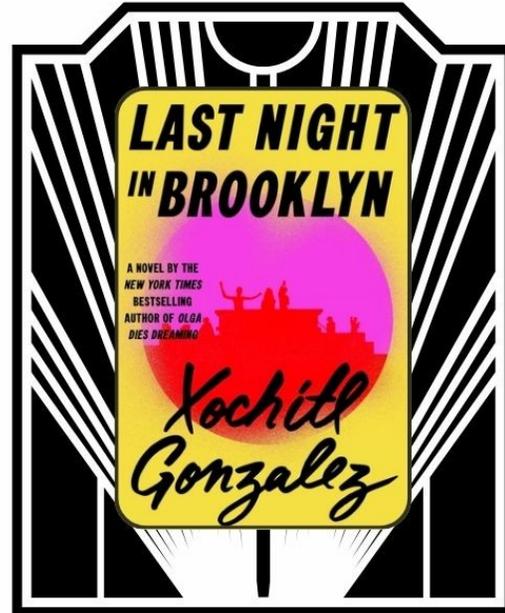


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April's Hot Release: "Last Night in Brooklyn" by Xochitl Gonzalez

- Modern-day Gatsby-style book
- Explores ambition, wealth, and social mobility
- Examines the "cost" of success, especially for people of color
- Tension between long-time residents and new money



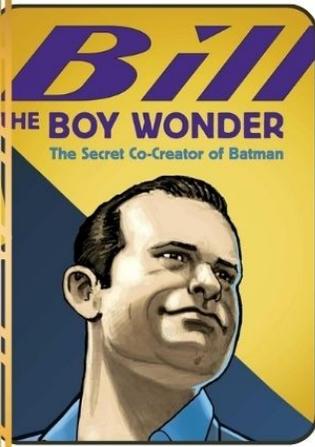
Overview

Spring, 2007

At twenty-six, Alicia Canales Forten feels trapped by her future, engaged in a long-distance relationship and living at home. A night out in Fort Greene, Brooklyn, exposes her to a vibrant creative scene led by the bold fashion designer La Garza. As Alicia becomes drawn into the lives of La Garza and her wealthy cousin, the story unfolds against a significant presidential election and a looming fiscal crisis. "Last Night in Brooklyn" examines the dark compromises of the American Dream for people of color amidst a cultural moment, highlighting the contrast between what money can buy and what it cannot.

Release date: April 21, 2026

Available at the Chapman Public Library after April 21st.



Meet the Author: Marc Tyler Nobleman

Defying 7 years of odds, award-winning author Marc Tyler Nobleman launched an unprecedented, obsessive crusade to correct the unjust credit line of a \$30 billion character: Batman. His picture book, “Bill the Boy Wonder,” changed history, inspiring the tear-jerking Hulu Documentary “Batman & Bill”, a TED talk, and audiences of all ages in almost 20 countries.

Talk will be held at the **Hays Public Library**, Hays, KS

Date: **April 8th at 9 AM & 6 PM**

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June 1st- July 15th

Mark your calendars for the 2026 summer reading challenge! It is open to all ages.



April Dates

- Story Time every Thursday at 10:15 AM
- Evening Story Time on Tuesday, April 21st, from 5 PM to 6 PM. We will watch, ‘Happiness is a Warm Blanket, Charlie Brown’.

Books Displays

- Children’s books: find a spring read in our children’s section!
- Adults: Browse the Great Gatsby-inspired end cap. Modern day novels that explore similar themes as the classic literature ‘The Great Gatsby’.



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