



# December 2020

McCord Memorial Library 32 W. Main St. (814)725-4057 [www.mccordlibrary.org](http://www.mccordlibrary.org)

## COVID-19 Update

McCord Memorial Library will be reverting to curbside service starting Monday November 30<sup>th</sup> (after Thanksgiving). Reservations must be made for curbside pick up. Place holds online or by phone (814)725-4057. Reservations for curbside pick up are to be made by phone.

Additionally, individuals may make a 15 minute appointment for specific purposes

What *can* you do during your appointment?

Choose from these options: Pickup, Browse, Copy, Fax, Scan, or Computer

For most up-to-date information: check out our website: [mccordlibrary.org](http://mccordlibrary.org); Facebook;

Twitter; or Instagram. Call with questions or concerns. 814-725-4057

Our available appointment hours are: Monday-Friday 11-4:45 & Saturday 10:30-1:30



### LIBRARY HOURS

Mon-Thurs

10-6

Fri 10-5

Sat 10-2

### Appointment Hours

Mon-Fri

11-4:45

Sat

11:30-1:30

## Annual Appeal 2020-2021 Improvise, Adapt, & Transform



Due to COVID-19, this past year has been a difficult one for many families.

McCord Memorial Library closed for a number of months and we are still operating under restrictions. Though the majority of our funding comes from tax dollars, we must also raise funds each year in order to continue serving the community as we do.

McCord Memorial Library appreciates the past support the North East community has given to the library, and we now ask you to support the 2020-2021 annual appeal.



Any contribution you make will assure the continued excellence of McCord Memorial Library in the future and is very much appreciated.

*Thank you!*

**We CANNOT  
accept  
used book  
donations  
at this time**

*Memorials, Endowments, and Tributes honor a  
family member or friend*

*\*\*If your employer makes matching donations,  
be sure to note that on the form.\*\**

*Memorial brochures are available at the library  
or by calling: (814) 725-4057.*

## Fall Reading Challenge

### Good job everyone!

(If you missed collecting your prizes, ask for your prize when scheduling you pick up appointment)

*Join us for the Winter Reading Challenge, Jan 1st 2021*



## Adults

### Non Fiction

Archambeau, Shellye: Unapologetically ambitious  
 Bennett, Marc: Living the RV life  
 Birdsall, John: Man who ate too much: the life of James Beard  
 Brands, H. W: Zealot and the emancipator: John Brown ... Lincoln...  
 Bronson, Po: Decoding the world: a road map for the questioner  
 Cannell, Michael: Brotherhood betrayed: ... Murder, Inc.  
 Carlsen, Spike: Walk around the block: stoplight secrets...  
 Cozzens, Peter: Tecumseh and the prophet: Shawnee brothers...  
 Cristall, Jonathan: What they don't teach teens: life safety skills for teens and the adults who care for them  
 Cristofano, Jana: Eat well, be well: 100+ healthy re-creations... plant based, Gluten-free, refined sugarfree  
 Erikson, Thomas: Surrounded by psychopaths: how to protect ...  
 Christian, Brian: Alignment problem: machine learning and human values

Fragile earth: writing from the New Yorker on climate change  
 Marsham, Liz: World of Critical Role: the history behind...  
 Meals, Roy A: Bones: inside and out  
 Michaelis, David: Eleanor / A Life  
 Mosley, Michael: Fast asleep: improve brain function, lose weight...  
 Murkoff, Heidi Eisenberg: What to expect. Eating well when you're expecting  
 Rubin, Daniel Joshua: Essential principles of story: Master... storytelling, from Shakespeare to South Park  
 Strevens, Michael: The Knowledge machine: how irrationality...  
 Samuelsson, Marcus: The Rise: Black Cooks and the Soul...  
 Stone, Stephen C. Verfasser: Music theory and composition  
 Wackman, John: Repair revolution: how fixers are transforming...  
 Wilkinson, Toby A. H: A World beneath the sands: ... Egyptology  
 William Gregg's Civil War: Battle to shape...Guerrilla Warfare

### Fiction

French, Nicci: House of correction  
 Allen, Nancy Campbell: Brass carriages and glass hearts  
 Bear, Elizabeth: Machine  
 Beatty, Pete: Cuyahoga  
 Belli, Kate: Deception by gaslight  
 Brody, Frances: Murder is in the air  
 Brooks, Terry: Last druid  
 Buchanan, Cathy Marie: Daughter of Black Lake  
 Cameron, W. Bruce: Dog's perfect Christmas  
 Carr, Robyn: Return to Virgin River  
 Dailey, Janet: Paradise peak  
 DiRico, Maria: Here comes the body  
 Doctorow, Cory: Attack surface  
 Evans, Richard Paul: Noel letters  
 Flagg, Fannie: Wonder boy of Whistle Stop  
 Fluke, Joanne: Christmas cupcake murder  
 Gaynor, Hazel: When we were young & brave  
 Graham, Heather: Dreaming death  
 Grisham, John: A Time for mercy  
 Hausmann, Romy: Dear child  
 Herbert, Brian: Duke of Caladan  
 Hilderbrand, Elin: Troubles in paradise  
 Hoffman, Alice: Magic lessons  
 Hunter, Denise: Autumn skies  
 Jackson, Lisa: You betrayed me  
 Jewell, Lisa: Invisible girl  
 Johnstone, William W: The Wicked die twice  
 Jordan, Sophie: Duke effect

Kingsbury, Karen: Truly, madly, deeply  
 Kinsella, Sophie: Love your life  
 Klay, Phil: Missionaries  
 Koontz, Dean R: Elsewhere  
 Maguire, Gregory: A Wild winter swan  
 Mallery, Susan: Happily this Christmas  
 Michaels, Fern: Brightest star  
 Mills, Kyle: Total power  
 Moreno-Garcia, Silvia: Gothic  
 Rankin, Ian: Song for the dark times  
 Robinson, Kim Stanley: Ministry for the future  
 Rosenfelt, David: Silent bite  
 Selfon, Brian: Nightworkers  
 Smith, Ian: Unspoken  
 Sparks, Nicholas: The Return  
 Taylor, Patrick: Irish country welcome  
 Thayne, RaeAnne: Christmas at Holiday House  
 Thomas, Sherry: Murder on Cold Street  
 Weatherspoon, Rebekah: If the boot fits  
 Weber, David: Valkyrie protocol



### Large Print

Chow, Jennifer J: Mimi Lee gets a clue  
 French, Tana: Searcher  
 Macomber, Debbie: Jingle all the way  
 Misadventures of Nero Wolfe: parodies and pastiches ....  
 Pochoda, Ivy: These women  
 Patterson, James: Three women disappear

## Adult Non Print

### BOOK ON CD

Clancy, Tom: Threat vector  
 Follett, Ken: The Evening and the morning  
 Grisham, John: A Time for mercy  
 Mills, Kyle: Total power

### MP3 CD

Slaughter, Karin: The Silent wife





### To place a book on hold

Call (814)725-4057 to Request the item **OR**

1. Go to [mccordlibrary.org](http://mccordlibrary.org)
2. Click catalog
3. Log in to the catalog  
Username is your library card barcode  
Password is last four digits of your phone #
4. Search for the book
5. Click Place request
6. Choose your pickup library
7. Click submit request



## Teens

### Young Adult: 8th -12th grade

Burg, Ann E: Flooded: requiem for Johnstown  
 Dao, Julie C: Broken wish  
 Krischer, Hayley: Something happened to Ali Greenleaf  
 Nielsen, Jennifer A: Captive kingdom  
 O'Donnell, Tom: Heroes level up  
 Turner, Megan Whalen: Return of the thief  
 Wells, Rebecca Kim: Storm the earth  
 Brown, Lars: Penultimate quest

### Yellow Dot: 6th & 7th grade

Applegate, Katherine: The Invasion  
 Bowles, David: Rise of the halfling king  
 Colfer, Eoin: The Fowl Twins Deny All Charges  
 Craft, Jerry: Class act  
 Hopkins, Ellen: Closer to nowhere  
 Quinn, Spencer: Bark vs. snark  
 Riordan, Rick: Tower of Nero

## Children

### Red Dot: 4th & 5th grade

Johnson, Varian: Twins  
 Martin, Ann M: Kristy and the snobs  
 Stilton, Geronimo: Geronimo Stilton reporter #6, Paws off, cheddarface!  
 Stilton, Geronimo: Superstore surprise  
 Stine, R.L: My friend Slappy  
 Winkler, Henry: Lights, camera, danger!

### Orange dot: 3rd grade

Beaty, Andrea: Sofia Valdez and the vanishing vote  
 Husted, Ursula Murray: A Cat Story  
 Mills, Claudia: Lucy Lopez, coding star  
 West, Tracey: Fortress of the Stone Dragon

### Green Dot: Earliest Reader

Kindergarten to 2nd grade

Frantz, Jennifer: Transformers: I am Optimus Prime  
 Mayer, Mercer: Little Critter and the best present  
 Paladino, Sascha: Meet Mira  
 Trasler, Janee: Hog on a log

### Blue Dot: Picture Books

Barrington, Gregory: Cow Boy Is Not a Cowboy  
 Busby, Cylin: The Bookstore Cat  
 Camper, Cathy: Ten ways to hear snow  
 Cathon: Poppy & Sam and the search for sleep  
 Cooney, Caroline B: I'm going to give you a polar bear hug  
 Cronin, Doreen: Click, clack, good night  
 Dewdney, Anna: Llama Llama holiday helper  
 Hood, Morag: Sophie Johnson, unicorn expert, is a detective genius  
 Jeffers, Oliver: What we'll build: plans for our together future  
 Parr, Todd: The Joyful book  
 Pilkey, Dav: Dragon's merry Christmas  
 Prasad-Halls, Smriti: Rain Before Rainbows  
 Rayner, Catherine: Arlo: the lion who couldn't sleep  
 Rex, Adam: On account of the gum  
 Rockwell, Lizzy: The All-together quilt  
 Thomas, Jan: The Chicken who couldn't  
 Wells, Rosemary: Max & Ruby and the Babysitting Squad  
 Yolen, Jane: On eagle cove  
 Yorinks, Arthur: One Mean Ant With Fly and Flea

### Juvenile Non Fiction: K-7th grade

Buckley, James, Jr: Who was Benedict Arnold?  
 Gurevich, Margaret: Who was Nellie Bly?  
 Minecraft: epic bases: builds to spark your imagination  
 Shulevitz, Uri: Chance: escape from the Holocaust

### Juvenile DVDs: Rated G & PG

Science kids. Eyes & Ears: from optical illusions to the Doppler effect.

## MEMORIALS

### Books Donated in Memory of:

**BARBARA DAYTON**

BY

North East Garden and Service Club  
Flowers, Amanda: Marshmallow Malice

**DOLORES "DEE" GRAY**

BY

North East Garden and Service Club  
Berensen, Laurien: Game of Dog Bones

**NAOMI "NICK" LOOKENHOUSE**

BY

North East Garden and Service Club  
Bradford, Barbara: In the Lion's Den

By

Michele Campbell

Carr, Robin: Return to Virgin River  
Evans, Richard Paul: The Noel Letters

**MICHAEL "MICKEY" MERCURIO**

BY

Neighbors From Vineyard Park Subdivision  
Carte, Nicholas: Music Theory from absolute  
beginner to expert  
Stone, Stephen: Music Theory and Composition

**NANCY COOGLE**

BY

American Legion Aux Unit 105  
Mallery, Susan: Happily This Christmas  
La Salle, Peter: The World is a Book Indeed

### Donations to the Current Needs fund in Memory of:

**NANCY COOGLE**

BY

Frank and Jean Abate



Winter Reading Program  
Begins January 1st!

## Activity kits

### December kits available:

- ♦ Hanging stars (kids)
- ♦ Gnomes (teen and up)

### Each kit includes:

- ♦ Instructions
- ♦ Materials
- ♦ Surprise

**Ask for a kit when  
making an appointment**

Check out our  
**YouTube Channel!**

Search for *mccord library*

- ♦ Video Story times
- ♦ Krafts with Kathy
- ♦ Teen Crafts
- ♦ Informational videos

And more!

**BASIC  
LITERACY**

PA Forward (Star Libraries Program) is a statewide initiative to redefine the library's role in our Commonwealth. There are five Literacies, the first of which is Basic Literacy.

Defined as: The ability to read, write, speak and listen with comprehension at all levels of life, career and community involvement; the functional and practical use of language in all formats.

Check out our video storytimes, how to videos, worksheets and more on our website:

[www.mccordlibrary.org](http://www.mccordlibrary.org)



# COVID-19 mandated restrictions library use appointment only!

**McCord Memorial Library is *appointment only***  
**Call (814) 725-4057 to schedule**

**You & family unit MUST have  
an appointment to enter the building**

All appointments 15 minutes

Specify appointment type while scheduling

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- ♦ Pickup
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- ♦ Scan
- ♦ Computer

Please arrive at your appointed time

We have a tight schedule and others are waiting

*Call when you arrive*

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## LIBRARY HOURS

Mon-Thurs 10:00-6:00 Fri 10:00-5:00 Sat 10:00-2:00