

McCord Memorial Library

Books 'N Banter

January 2020

McCord Memorial Library 32 W. Main St. (814)725-4057 www.mccordlibrary.org

2020 Friends of the Library February Speaker Series

This annual program is hosted at McCord Memorial Library each Saturday morning at 10:00 and utilizes our SmartBoard. We welcome the community to come and enjoy the presentations by noteworthy local professionals, free of charge.

February 1st: Family, Friends, and Faith: Lessons I have Learned

Book presented by Mark Hecht

February 8th: A Look At Some Aspects Of Reenacting Available In The Erie Area

Douglas Petroff is a reenactor who will be discussing various historical groups & organizations which could help you discover a new "old way" to live your life now. Various groups are available in the Erie area covering a wide array historical and alternate times and situations which will be explored. Some show and tell may occur.

February 15th: Chosen International Medical Assistance

North East Middle School Student, Troy Galbreath, has become a world traveler with his Grandfather, Rick King, Executive Director of Chosen International Medical Assistance. Their most recent trip together was to Ghana, Africa.

February 22nd: Veil Maternity Hospital

Alisa Puckly from Corry Historical Society will be presenting information on the Corry facility that arranged for the adoption of babies of unwed mothers until the 1940s.

February 29th: Return to Nepal

Barbara Fynan will share the adventure of her May 2019 trek to Everest Base Camp and Gokyo Lake in the Himalayas. Trip highlights include high peaks, glaciers, yaks, mountain life, and helicopters!

Hosted by Friends of McCord Memorial Library
Wheelchair accessible



In 2020 McCord Memorial Library will embark on a quest to earn a gold star in the PA Forward star program. (see inside for upcoming programs)

McCORD MEMORIAL LIBRARY ANNUAL APPEAL: 2019-2020

Partnerships Strengthen our Community

The annual appeal is your opportunity to ensure that our library remains a viable entity in North East and the surrounding area.

Please consider McCord in your charitable donations this year.

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

Thank you!

Upcoming titles @ McCord Memorial Library

Non Fiction

Abbott, Karen: Liar, temptress, soldier, spy: four women undercover in the Civil War

Albom, Mitch: Finding Chika: a little girl, an earthquake, and the making of a family

Barry, Dave: Field guide to the Jewish people

Best of America's test kitchen 2020: best recipes, equipment reviews, and tastings

Brock, Bo: Crowded in the middle of nowhere: tales of humor and healing from rural America

Bryson, Bill: Body: a guide for occupants

Chou Simons, Ruth: Beholding and becoming

Clarke-Fields, Hunter: Raising good humans: a mindful guide to breaking the cycle of reactive parenting and raising kind, confident kids

Duke, James A: Green pharmacy

Funniest things ever said

Fodor's essential Caribbean

Fodor's the Carolinas & Georgia

Ford, Elise: Frommer's easyguide to Washington, D.C.

Forleo, Marie: Everything is figureoutable

Hensperger, Beth: Not your mother's slow cooker cookbook: more than 350 recipes

Heatter, Maida: Maida Heatter's pies & tarts

Kirby, David: When they come for you: how police and government are trampling our liberties-- and how to take them back

Marciuliano, Francesco: All cats are introverts: poems by pensive pets

Marx, Patricia: Why don't you write my eulogy now so I can correct it?

Novel & short story writer's Market (2020)

Paul, Pamela: How to raise a reader

Roberts, Andrew: Leadership in war: essential lessons from those who made history

St. Clair, Kassia: Golden thread: how fabric changed history

Taibbi, Matt: Hate Inc.: why today's media makes us despise one another

Wagner, Lorenz: Boy who felt too much: how a renowned neuroscientist and his son changed our image of autism forever

Waterman, Jonathan: National Geographic atlas of the National Parks

Fiction

Baldacci, David: A minute to midnight (+ CD, LP)

Berg, Elizabeth: Confession club

Camilleri, Andrea: Other end of the line LP

Clark, Mary Higgins: Kiss the girls and make them cry

Cussler, Clive: Final option

Evanovich, Janet: Twisted twenty-six

Evans, Richard Paul: Noel Street

Grimes, Martha: Old success

Martin, George R. R: Clash of kings: the illustrated edition

McKinlay, Jenn: Word to the wise (LP)

Showalter, Gina: Frost and Flame (MP3)

Smith, Martin Cruz: The Siberian dilemma

Berenson, Laurien: Here comes Santa Paws (LP)

Wait, Lea: Thread on arrival (LP)

Young Adult

Joy, Amanda: A river of royal blood

Merrell, Billy: Vanilla

McLaughlin, Rhett: Lost causes of Bleak Creek

Shippen, Lauren: Infinite noise

Stewart, Erin: Scars like wings

Watson, Mary: Wickerlight

Yancey, Richard: 5th wave

Zappia, Francesca: Now entering Addamsville

DVD

The Public

KEY

CD = Book on CD
 MP3 = Book + Book on MP3 CD available
 LP = Large Print
 +LP = Book + Large Print Book available
 +CD = Book + Book on CD available

Solved December Sudoku

9	5	7	6	1	3	2	8	4
4	8	3	2	5	7	1	9	6
6	1	2	8	4	9	5	3	7
1	7	8	3	6	4	9	5	2
5	2	4	9	7	1	3	6	8
3	6	9	5	2	8	7	4	1
8	4	5	7	9	2	6	1	3
2	9	1	4	3	6	8	7	5
7	3	6	1	8	5	4	2	9

Christmas Gift Basket Winners:

- #1 Michele Parrish
- #2 Rae Lindsay
- #3 Barbara Wood
- #4 Mary Lorei

Congratulations to
all the winners!

MEMORIALS

Books Donated in Memorial of

DAGNY AND FINN BALLARD

By

John and Cheryl Ballard
Nat. Geo Kids Brain Candy Julie Beer
Nat. Geo Kids Almanac 2020
Nat. Geo Kids The Big Book of Bling Davidson
Crustaceans Joanna Brundle
Reptiles Steffi Cavell-Clarke
Mollusks Madeline Tyler

JAMES C. CONTI

By

Bob and Joyce Forbes
Friends of Elaine Conti Forbes
Screwball! Palil Tumey
His Sister -- Elaine Conti Forbes
All Cats are Introverts Marciuliano
Forgettable Jokes for Older Folks
Adventures in Retirement Doyle
Crowded in the Middle of Nowhere Brock

DAVID W. HATFIELD

By

Vickie L. Stetson
Minutes of the Lead Pencil Club ed. Bill Henderson
The Poetics of Natural History Irmscher

ANNE (ANNA) MARIE CLARK SLUGA

By

Jody and Tom Farrell
The Thank-you Project Nancy Davis Kho
The Girl in the Photograph Bryon Dorgan
The Weaving Explorer Deborah Jarchow
The Blue Zones Kitchen Dan Buettner
Mindful Parenting In a Chaotic World Nicole Libin
A Jensen Family Chirstmas William Johnstone
Finding Your Voice Mannette Morgan
Long Way Home Cameron Douglas
Punch Needle Arounna Khounnoraj
Nothing to See Here Kevin Wilson
The Found Object in Textile Art Cas Holmes

Jack and Jay Paul

Marsupials Madeline Tyler

The Ripley Family

What Happens When My Parent Dies Shofner
What Happens at a Funeral Crossmeister
Losing a Family Member Duhig

Steve and Judy Tucker

Cardboard Loom Weaving Harumi Kageyama

Donations to the Current Needs Fund

JAMES C. CONTI

By

Glenn and Valerie Luebke

CHESTER D. DOVERSPIKE JR.

By

Saturday Steel at Miami Rifle & Pistol Club

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

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

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

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January Programs

Kards with Kathy

Kards with Kathy returns:
this time for Valentine's day cards!

Join us

1/20 2:00-4:00pm

All supplies provided

Adult, Teen

No Sew Sock Penguin

1/30 5:30-6:30

Make a cute little sock penguin

Supplies provided

Adult, Teen

Learn Excel for Budgeting

For budgeting in the upcoming year

Learn how to use Excel

or

other spreadsheet program

Bring your own laptop

if desired,

we have 3 for the first 3 who sign up

Free, but sign up requested

1/18 2:00-4:00pm

Adult, Teen

BASIC
LITERACY

INFORMATION
LITERACY

CIVIC AND SOCIAL
LITERACY

HEALTH
LITERACY

FINANCIAL
LITERACY

PA FORWARD™



PENNSYLVANIA
LIBRARIES

PA Forward programs are color-coded to correspond with the related literacy

Book Clubs

Beyond the Words

The Immortalists

By Chloe Benjamin

January 28 6:00-7:00

Adult

All Booked Up

Tattooist of Auschwitz

By Heather Morris

January 16 10:30-11:30

Adult

E Gadget Help*

1/11 1:00-2:00

5:00-7:00

Adult

Tweens & Teens T³

Crafty Teens

Fun Craft or Activity Each month!

Saturday 1/4

Tiny Cardboard Looms

Come and Hang out

At T³ (Tween/Teen Time)

2nd & 4th Tuesdays 3:30-4:30

1/14 Watercolors

1/28 Weaving Coding

Teen Advisory Board

Let Your Voice Be Heard!

First Tuesdays 3:30-4:30

Next meeting: 1/7

Join our Facebook group for more info
[McCord Memorial Teen Advisory Board](#)

Teen Science Club

3rd Tuesday

3:30-4:30

1/21 Bridges

LEGO Club

Every Thursday 3:30-4:30

Programs are designed for different age groups, though all are welcome

Here is a key:

Adult= 18 and up. These programs may have difficult instructions or cover more adult topics.

Teen= 11 to 18. These programs have intermediate instructions and may cover complex topics.

Children=10 and under. Usually simplified instructions, may not interest teens.

All ages= good for the whole family. Designed with all groups in mind.

*Partial funding by Erie/Crawford District Libraries

fun & games

Sudoku

		6				5		7
	9			6	8			
7		8			5			4
		1	5		4	2	9	
	7			3				
3		9				7	1	
	5			4		8		9
	8	2	6					
				2	7	4		6

Answer will be published
in February Books n' Banter

Winter Word Find

Z C H R N V F G E M I T T E N S T L
P S L F P B N R T X Y M M M U O S U
F P Z Y Q I B S A G T N W J X A O L
M F G R D G W T L C A Z K I Y H R K
M H L D Y K F O O P S U A I X I F M
X F E S I S V P C H O I K K B P D Z
H L I K A E H R O F A I C W W I H F
S I Z A S R L O H J I T J I M R E K
X K N T A H S K C L C G S H C O U G
B Y R I T H I P T C N G Z P E L Y H
V I K N N O Z W O A P O L Q F P E X
Y M P G Z X H H H Q R Z G S R E I S
Z Y Q R A P O E U X H S T A O C O F
B U J C T W T F R K U V G S T D W W
Q C G C D E M I Y N M O V H A N O M
A X X N N Z D Q C T Y I Y S Q N L Z
O K J S C O L D D V E K U S S F R F
E V Z D B J U O L O Q D K U S V F F

COATS
GLOVES
ICICLES
SKATING
COLD
HATS
MITTENS
SLEDDING
FROST
HOTCHOCOLATE
SCARF
SNOW

Book Review

Library of Lost Things by Laura Taylor Namey

Part coming-of-age, part romance, debut novel *Library of Lost Things* tells the story of Darcy Wells. Darcy is a long-time lover of the written word. She uses her intimate knowledge of stories to escape the harsh realities of living with a mother who is a hoarder, but not even stories can help when a new property manager puts them in jeopardy of losing their apartment. Along the way, Darcy finds herself bonding with Asher Fleet (a former teen pilot and survivor of a tragic car accident) during his visits to the bookshop where she works.

Laura Taylor Namey's writing is straightforward with lovely descriptions and musings befitting the likes of a book lover like Darcy. Along the way, Darcy realizes that she needs to stop living in the stories she finds in the pages of books and start living her own life.

CRYPTOQUIP

M P O U J D E X O F X Y Q F Y
A O Q H Y X Y F C D U J D E P Y A
G X O R C D E W H J G E F L D X M Y X A
Y W L Y Q F, P Y R O J D E
A O - G D W C F O A C F ?



Today's Cryptoquip Clue: J equals Y

Do snowflakes have you stuck inside?

McCord has online crafts.

Check out this month's




Krafts with Kathy

online at

<https://mccordlibrary.org/krafts-with-kathy/>

Past months also available

Children's Activity Calendar

JANUARY 2020 MCCORD STORY TIMES		PRESCHOOL 11:45-12:15	PRESCHOOL 12:15-12:45	BABY/TODDLER 11-11:30 LEGO 3:30-4:30	725-4057 mccordlibrary.org	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 CLOSED	2 <u>The Kindness Book</u> <i>Please & thank-you game</i> LEGO CLUB-All ages 3:30-4:30	3	4
5	6 	7 <u>Snowmen All Year</u> <div>Paint snowmen mural</div>	8 <u>Frosty the Snowman</u>	9 <u>The Magical Snowman</u> <i>Felt snowmen</i> LEGO CLUB-All ages 3:30-4:30	10	11
12	13	14 <u>A Bed for Winter</u> <i>Hibernation books</i>	15 <u>Animal Hibernation</u> <i>Hibernation game</i>	16 <u>Sleepy Bear Caves</u> LEGO CLUB-All ages 3:30-4:30 	17	18
19	20	21 <u>Kali's Story: an Orphaned Polar Bear Rescue</u> <i>Polar bear masks</i>	22 <u>Arctic Wolves Snowy Owls, & Walruses</u> <i>Tricky tracks</i>	23 <u>That's not my polar bear...</u> <i>Tactile bears</i> LEGO CLUB-All ages 3:30-4:30	24	25
26	27	28 <div>"IF YOU WERE A PENGUIN" KIT GAMES, PUZZLES, CRAFTS</div>	29 	30 <u>Little Penguins Collages</u> LEGO CLUB-All ages 3:30-4:30	31	

Adult's & Teen's Activity Calendar

January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Coming in February: ♦ <i>Speaker Series:</i> <i>Every Sat 10-11 free</i> ♦ <i>Blind Date with a book</i> ♦ <i>Even more Programs!</i>			1 CLOSED	2 LEGO Club 3:30-4:30	3	4 Crafty Teens 12:00-2:00 Tiny Cardboard Looms
5	6	7 TAB 3:30-4:30	8 FOL 1:30-2:30 Computer Help 12-1	9 LEGO Club 3:30-4:30	10	11
12	13 No Sew Sock Penguin 5:30-6:30	14 T³ 3:30-4:30 Watercolors	15 Computer Help 12-1 BOD 6-7	16 All Booked Up <u>Tattooist of Auschwitz</u> 10:30-11:30 LEGO Club 3:30-4:30	17	18 Excel 101 2-4
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