

# McCord Memorial Library

## Books 'N Banter

# March 2020

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

### USED BOOK SALE

Used books puzzles and more!  
March 16th —21st

Used books, puzzles, and more! Something for everyone.  
Held in the multi-purpose area of McCord Library  
during regular library hours.

All proceeds benefit the library directly  
so come, browse and buy!

Check out our programming  
on pages 4-5  
March book madness  
Teen Art show  
And more!

### February Speaker Series

Thank you to all who attended the February speaker series.  
For our special five speakers we travelled around the world  
and through time.

### LIBRARY HOURS ARE RETURNING TO STANDARD TIME!

Monday March 9th

**Close @ 8pm!**

Monday—Thursday

**\*\*10-8 p.m.\*\***

Friday & Saturday

10-5 p.m.

Back to Usual Hours Daylight Savings Time

We started out in our little town with a local author Rev. Dr. Mark Hecht. We then travelled to far off realms and historical fantasy with Doug Petroff. We took a turn in Africa with Troy Galbreath and Rick King, providing medical assistance. Then back in time to a hospital this time with our historical guide Alisa Plucky, educating us on the Corry facility that arranged for the adoption of babies of unwed mothers. We finally ended our speaker series on top of the world, when Barbara Fynan took us once more to Everest.

What a whirlwind trip!  
Join us next year for an all new February Speaker series.



In 2020 McCord Memorial Library will continue its 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

Thank you! The annual appeal earned the library over \$12,500

**Federal tax forms and instructions have arrived**  
**We also have a limited supply of PA tax forms**

**Lost and found will be emptied April 1st**

### Now Hiring

#### Part-time Library Clerk

- ◆ 12-18 weekday hours, varied shifts
  - ◆ 7.25 Saturday hours, alternating
  - ◆ Function well in a busy environment
  - ◆ Enjoy working with the public
  - ◆ Computer literate
  - ◆ Public interaction experience a plus
- This position reports to the Library Director  
Send Resumes/Cover Letters to  
Mary Kieffer at  
[mccordmemorial@gmail.com](mailto:mccordmemorial@gmail.com)  
With subject "Library Clerk"

## New Items @ McCord Memorial Library

### Non Fiction

America's Test Kitchen: Everything chocolate: a decadent collection...  
 Bigg, Margot: Good Sam 2020 North American guide series: campgrounds, fishing, hunting, outdoor activities & more (REF)  
 Dalai Lama: Be angry (CD)  
 Dalton, Tonya: The joy of missing out: live more by doing less (CD)  
 Cornwell, Patricia: Ripper the secret life of Walter Sickert (CD)  
 Eisen, Max: By chance alone: a remarkable true story of courage and survival at Auschwitz  
 Eisenberg, Emma Copley: The third rainbow girl: the long life of a double murder in Appalachia  
First time sewing: the absolute beginner's guide  
 Grafton, Scott T: Physical intelligence: the science of how the body and the mind guide each other through life  
An historical account of the Luddites of 1811, 1812, and 1813  
 Marwell, David George: Mengele: unmasking the "Angel of Death"  
 Marx, Patricia: You can only yell at me for one thing at a time: rules for couples  
 Meltzer, Brad: The first conspiracy: the secret plot to kill George Washington  
 Mills, Travis: Tough as they come(LP)  
 Morin, Amy: 13 things mentally strong people don't do  
 Murphy, Kate: You're not listening: what you're missing and why it matters  
 Neustadt, Romi: You can have it all, just not at the same damn time  
 Newby, Kris: Bitten : the secret history of Lyme disease and biological weapons  
Oxford handbook of comparative foreign relations law (REF)  
 Paronto, Kris: The ranger way: living the code on and off the battlefield (CD)  
 Patterson, James: All-American murder: the rise and fall of Aaron Hernandez (CD)  
 Pawelski, Suzann Pileggi: Happy together: using the science of positive psychology to build love that lasts  
 Perlman, Ron: Easy street (the hard way)  
 Peterson's master the GED test 2020 (REF)  
 Philbin, Tom: The killer book of serial killers  
 Rinek, Jeffrey L: In the name of the children: an FBI agent's relentless pursuit of the nation's worst Predators  
 Saint Thomas, Sophie: Finding your higher self: your guide to cannabis for self-care(CD)  
 Scarpa, Linda: The mafia hit man's daughter (LP)  
 Schweizer, Peter: Profiles in corruption: abuse of power by America's progressive elite  
 Scroggins, Clay: How to lead in a world of distraction / four simple habits for turning down the noise (CD)  
 Siegel, Bettina Elias: Kid food: the challenge of feeding children in a Highly processed world  
Spanish-English dictionary = Diccionario español-inglés  
 Stiglitz, Joseph E: Rewriting the rules of the European economy  
 Stocklassa, Jan: The man who played with fire: Stieg Larsson's lost files and the hunt for an assassin (CD)  
 Thomas, Gary: When to walk away: finding freedom from toxic people (+CD)  
 Tolle, Eckhart: Oneness with all life: awaken to a life of purpose and presence  
 Uddenberg, Nils: The old man and the cat: a love story  
 Waldman, Jonathan: SAM: one robot, a dozen engineers, and the race to revolutionize the way we build  
 Yates, Kit: The math of life & death: 7 mathematical principles...

### Fiction

Alcott, Louisa May: Little women (CD)  
 Barritt, Christy: Disillusioned (LP)  
 Brand, Max: Stagecoach (LP)  
 Brouwer, Sigmund: Saffire (LP)  
 Bybee, Catherine: Wife by Wednesday (LP)  
 Carey, Ella: House by the lake (LP)  
 Carr, Robyn: Country guesthouse  
 Cord, Barry: Long wire (LP)  
 Doshi, Tishani: Small days and nights  
 Dunnett, Kaitlyn: A view to kilt (PB)  
 Eason, Lynette: Killer among us  
 Gardner, Lisa: When you see me (+ CD)  
 Feehan, Christine: Vendetta road (PB)  
 Fellowes, Jessica: Mitford scandal  
 Finder, Joseph: House on fire  
 Freeland, Liz: Murder in Midtown (LP)  
 Grey, Iona: Glittering hour  
 Griffin, Laura: Stone cold heart (LP)  
 Harte, Samantha: Her outlaw (LP)  
 Hurwitz, Gregg Andrew: Into the fire  
 Johansen, Iris: Hindsight  
 Jones, Darynda: First grave on the right  
 Kasischke, Laura: In a perfect world (LP)  
 Krentz, Jayne Ann: Vanishing (+ CD)  
 McCoy, Shirlee: Home again (LP)  
 Metz, Melinda: Mac on a hot tin roof (LP)  
 Newton, D. B: Bounty on Bannister (LP)  
 Olsen, Gregg: Last thing she ever did (LP)  
 Patterson, James: First lady (CD)  
 Peterson, Tracie: Forever hidden  
 Phillips, Helen: The need (CD)  
 Salavatore, R.A: Song of the risen god (PB)  
 Samson, Lisa: Thing of beauty (LP)  
 Scott, J. S: Ensnared (LP)  
 Scott, Bradford: Outlaw land (LP)  
 Soper, S. I: Remittance man (LP)  
 Ryan, Sofie: Claw enforcement (PB)  
 Stone, R. W: Back with a vengeance (LP)  
 Taylor, Brad: Hunter killer  
 Weinberg, Kate: The truants  
 Wait, Lea: Thread and buried (LP)  
 Wise, Virginia: Where the heart takes you (LP)  
 Young, Gordon: Red Clark, Range Boss (LP)

DVD

30 for 30 Sports Vol. 1, Films 1-15

**Young Adult Fiction**

Bowman, Erin: Contagion

Flores, Francesca: Diamond city

Hill, Will: After the fire \*

Lee, Fonda: Exo

Lord, Emma: Tweet cute

Octavia E. Butler's Parable of the sower

Oseman, Alice: Radio silence

Smith, Cynthia Leitich: Hearts unbroken

Yoerg, Sonja Ingrid: Middle of somewhere

Yoon, David: Frankly in love

Zhao, lie Wen: Blood heir

**YA Non Fiction**

Plumley, Amie Petronis: Sewing school 2

\*Book Review on page 6

**Solved February 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

**Solved February Cryptoquip:**

Huge sided trucks which are able to fit up to a dozen and a half humpbacks: eighteen –whalers

**KEY**

- CD = Book on CD
- PB = Pocket Paperback
- LP = Large Print
- +LP = Book + Large Print Book available
- +CD = Book + Book on CD available

# MEMORIALS

## Books Donated in Memory of

### NANCY PHILLIPS JAKUBOWSKI

By North East High School Class of 1959

The Mitford Scandal by Jessica Fellowes

### Donations to the Current Needs Fund in Memory of

#### JOHN DITCH

By Nancy Sheely and Renee Hunter

By Marilyn McDaniel and Dr. John Eckendorf

By Dorthy Hoderny

By Lois Lintelman

#### CHAR JAGTA

By Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 4789

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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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## Census 2020 Did you know?

According to the 2010 Census  
There are 283.9 residents  
per square mile in Pennsylvania

From census.gov

# March Programs

## March Book Madness

### A Tournament of Books

#### Vote for your favorite book

14 books face off, only one will win!

Vote online and in the library

Both Young Adult  
and Adult brackets available

Voting at  
<http://mccordlibrary.org/bookmadness>

## Book Clubs

### All Booked Up

3/19 10:30-11:30

When Breath Becomes Air

Paul Kalanithi

### Beyond the Words

3/24 6:30-7:30

Lady in the Lake

Laura Lippman

### Learn Excel

Learn how to use Excel  
or  
other spreadsheet program

Bring a laptop  
or  
*3 library laptops available*  
sign up requested  
3/11 5:00-7:00pm  
*Information Literacy*

### Fall Prevention

It's always a good time to address your risk  
for falling, but especially when snow and ice  
make for hazardous conditions.

Scott Wozniak, PT, Cert. MDT,  
from UPMC Centers for Rehab Services,  
will give a free talk to the public to address  
safety concerns at home, and offer  
strategies and exercises to improve balance  
and reduce your risk of a fall.

3/3 2:00-3:00pm  
*Health Literacy*

BASIC  
LITERACY

INFORMATION  
LITERACY

CIVIC AND SOCIAL  
LITERACY

HEALTH  
LITERACY

FINANCIAL  
LITERACY

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

# Tweens & Teens

## Crafty Teens

Fun Craft or Activity Each month!

**Saturday 3/7**

**Origami**

**T<sup>3</sup>**

**Come and Hang out**

**At T<sup>3</sup>(Tween/Teen Time)**

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

3/10 Mario Day - Videogame Foldables

3/24 Colored Pencils

## Teen Advisory Board

***Let Your Voice Be Heard!***

**First Tuesdays 3:30-4:30**

**Next meeting: 3/3**

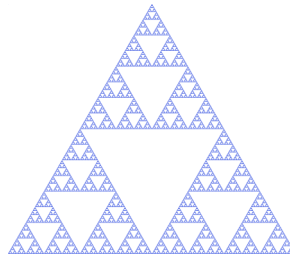
Join our Facebook group for more info  
[McCord Memorial Teen Advisory Board](#)

## Teen Science Club

**3rd Tuesday**

**3:30-4:30**

**3/17 Sierpinski Tetrahedrons**



A 3D model  
of this fractal

## LEGO Club

**Every Thursday 3:30-4:30**

## 2nd Annual Teen Art show

**Non-juried**

**Simply submit art for display**

**Art will be displayed March 16th-31st**

**Please put name on art**

**Contact information will be collected upon submission**

**Poetry month: Submit by April 31st**

**Rules available at [www.mccordlibrary.org/poetrymonth](http://www.mccordlibrary.org/poetrymonth)**

**Submit to [mccordmemorial@gmail.com](mailto:mccordmemorial@gmail.com) with subject "poetry month"**



# fun & games

## Sudoku

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

## Cryptoquip

XDJT L OLQLIZK HI YDJ ILBJ

MZKZQ LI LT JLQYDA FQZXT

OHRBJTY, AZS BHRDY MLKK

HY LT SBFJQ-JKKL.

Hint: L equals A

Answers will be published in April Books n' Banter



You would think that these wide-eyed birds would have spotted the 14 things hidden in the picture by now. Find the following items: a golf club, an inchworm, a light bulb, a dustpan, a ladder, a baby bottle, a flag, a musical note, a book, a thimble, a slice of cake, a measuring spoon, a badminton shuttlecock, and a lizard.

## Book Review



### After the Fire by Will Hill

*After the Fire* explores the past experiences and future consequences of a young woman who spent her life in the confines of a religious doomsday cult. Loosely inspired by the circumstances of the Waco Siege, Will Hill addresses the tragedy without sensationalizing it.

The story begins with the central character, Moonbeam, running for her life from the compound. The circumstance of how and why the compound was set aflame becomes the question she's forced to answer.

The narrative is split into two timelines: Moonbeam's life before and after the fire.

# Children's Activity Calendar

MARCH 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 	2	3		4		5		6	7
		CELEBRATE DR. SEUSS' BIRTHDAY WITH THE CAT IN THE HAT IN PERSON!				LEGO CLUB All ages 3:30-4:30			
8	9			10 How to Catch a Leprechaun  STEM Traps		11 Pout-Pout Fish: Lucky Leprechaun  Leprechaun fish		12 Green Food Green pudding in a bag  LEGO CLUB-All ages 3:30-4:30	
15	16	17		18		19		20	21
NO STORY TIMES — USED BOOK, PUZZLE, AND MEDIA SALE MONDAY — SATURDAY! PLENTY OF CHILDREN'S ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR A DONATION! SATURDAY \$1/BAG!									
						NO LEGO CLUB			
22	23	24 Snow Rabbit, Spring Rabbit  Camouflage		25 999 Frogs Wake Up!  Wide-mouthed frogs		26 Spring is Here! Cupcake paper flowers  LEGO CLUB-All ages		27	28
29	30	31 Caldecott winners!  Painting							
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# Adult's & Teen's Activity Calendar

## March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 TAB 3:30-4:30 Fall Prevention 2-3	4 FOL 1:30-2:30 Computer Help 12-1	5 LEGO Club 3:30-4:30	6	7 Crafty Teens 12-2
8 Daylight savings time ends Open till 8 Mon- Thurs	9	10 T <sup>3</sup> 3:30-4:30	11 Computer Help 12-1  Excel 101 5:00-7:00	12 LEGO Club 3:30-4:30	13	14
15	16 Used Book Sale	17 Teen Science Club 3:30-4:30	18 Computer Help 12-1 BOD 6-7	19 All Booked Up 10:30-11:30 NO LEGO Club	20	21 \$1/ bag day
2nd Annual Teen art show						
22	23	24 T <sup>3</sup> 3:30-4:30 Beyond the Words 6:30-7:30	25 Computer Help 12-1	26 LEGO Club 3:30-4:30	27	28
2nd Annual Teen art show						
29	30	31	<i>All month long:</i> March Book Madness (see page 4 for details)  <i>Coming in April:</i> ♦ 2nd Annual Poetry Contest Even more Programs!			
2nd Annual Teen art show			 			