



# McCord Memorial Library

## Books 'N Banter

### November 2020

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

## 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!



## McCord Library Fall Reading Challenge

October 1st to December 1st

- ♦ Choose from a variety of available challenges
- ♦ Collect badges
- ♦ Earn prizes
- ♦ Log your reading by:
  - ♦ Books Read
  - ♦ Time Read
- ♦ Available for all ages through beanstack
- ♦ Sign up online at [www.mccordlibrary.org/fall-reading-challenge](http://www.mccordlibrary.org/fall-reading-challenge)  
You can also sign up at the circ desk

Public use computers  
**are** available  
email, printing, and more

**LIBRARY HOURS**  
**Mon-Thurs** 10-6  
**Fri** 10-5  
**Sat** 10-2

#### McCord Patrons:

We thank you for continuing to have patience with us during the state mandated restrictions.  
**Please wear a mask & Maintain social distance**  
All items should be returned in the book drop.  
We ask that no one sanitizes or microwaves books as this will damage items.  
Items will be quarantined for 4 days.

Thank you,  
McCord Library Staff

# Welcome to the new books list!

*These books may be placed on hold*

To place a book on hold

Call (814)725-4057  
Request the item

*OR*

1. Go to [mccordlibrary.org](http://mccordlibrary.org)
2. Click catalog  
(in the dropdown menu on mobile)
3. Log in to the catalog  
Username is your 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

## For Adults

### Non Fiction

Barnes, Trevor: Dead doubles: the extraordinary worldwide hunt for one of the Cold War's ... spy rings  
Bryson, Tina Payne: The Bottom line for baby:...what the science says  
Carter, Nicolas: Music theory: from absolute beginner to expert  
Charles Dickens: the essential collection  
Dilworth, Rollo A: Choir builders: fundamental vocal techniques for classroom and general use  
Erwin, Jon: Beyond valor: a World War II story of extraordinary heroism, sacrificial love...  
Hannity, Sean: Live free or die: America (and the world) on the brink  
Hayden, Nancy J: Farming on the wild side: the evolution of a regenerative organic farm and nursery  
Horwood, Roger: Woodworker's handbook: the beginner's reference ...  
Kill duck before serving: red faces at The New York Times...  
Kinzler, Katherine D: How you say it: why you talk the way you do and what it says about you

Law school for everyone: Contracts. (DVD)  
Lindell, Mike: What are the odds?: from crack addict to CEO  
Marchant, Jo: Human cosmos: civilization and the stars  
Lagos, Leah: Heart breath mind: train your heart to conquer stress and achieve success  
Meyer, Joyce: Do it afraid: embracing courage in the face of fear  
Mlodinow, Leonard: Stephen Hawking: a memoir of friendship and physics  
O'Reilly, Bill: Killing Crazy Horse: the merciless Indian wars in America  
Peterson, Phillip K: Microbes  
Porter, Steven: The Prairie man  
Ramsay, Gordon: Gordon Ramsay quick and delicious: 100 recipes to cook in 30 minutes or less  
Sudman, Natalie: Application of impossible things: my near death experience in Iraq  
Toll, Ian W: Twilight of the gods: war in the Western Pacific, 1944-1945  
Vinsel, Lee: Innovation delusion: how our obsession with the new has disrupted the work that matters most

### Fiction

Abercrombie, Joe: The Trouble with peace  
Bakopoulos, Natalie: Scorpionfish  
Black, Laura Gail: For whom the book tolls  
Brook, Allison: Checked out for murder  
Cleeves, Ann: Darkest evening  
Deveraux, Jude: Chance of a lifetime  
Fforde, Jasper: Constant rabbit  
Follett, Ken: The Evening and the morning  
Franqui, Leah: Mother land  
Galbraith, Robert: Troubled blood  
Hannah, Sophie: Killings at Kingfisher Hill  
Johnson, Craig: Next to last stand  
Keillor, Garrison: Lake Wobegon virus  
Lewis, Beverly: Stone wall  
Louis, Lia: Dear Emmie Blue  
McGuire, Ian: Abstainer  
Palahniuk, Chuck: Invention of sound  
Paolini, Christopher: To sleep in a sea of stars  
Perry, Anne: Question of betrayal  
Picoult, Jodi: Book of two ways

Robb, J. D: Shadows in death  
Smith, Wilbur A: Call of the raven  
Tsukiyama, Gail: Color of air  
Ware, Ruth: One by one  
Zahn, Timothy: Chaos rising

### Large Print Fiction:

Blackwell, Juliet: Vineyards of Champagne  
Brown, Carolyn: Family journal  
Bunn, T. Davis: Tranquility Falls  
Finch, Charles: Last passenger  
Goldberg, Lee: Lost hills  
Martin, Charles: Water keeper  
Newport, Olivia: When I meet you  
Patrick, Phaedra: Secrets of Love Story Bridge  
Putman, Cara C: Flight risk  
Steel, Danielle: Royal  
Thompson, Victoria: Murder on Pleasant Avenue  
Walsh, Courtney: If for any reason

### Book on CD:

Johnson, Craig: Next to last stand

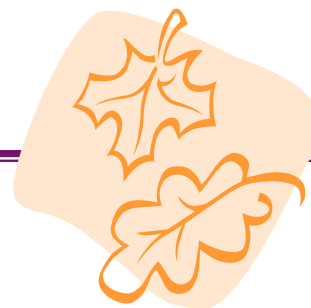
## For Teens

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

Clare, Cassandra: Lost Book of the White  
 Dahl, Roald: The Witches: the graphic novel  
 Finlay, Adrienne: Cut/off  
 Garcia, Kami: Teen Titans: Beast boy  
 Hino, Matsuri: Vampire knight. Vol. 1-9  
 Johnson, Lora Beth: Goddess in the machine  
 Legrand, Claire: Lightbringer  
 Power, Rory: Burn our bodies down  
 Schaeffer, Rebecca: When villains rise  
 Silverman, Laura: Recommended for you  
 Wood, Maryrose: Alice's farm: a rabbit's tale  
 Woodson, Jacqueline: Before the ever after

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

Brooks, Molly: Sanity & Tallulah. 2. Field trip  
 Bunce, Elizabeth C: Premeditated Myrtle  
 Cervantes, Jennifer: The Shadow crosser  
 Howard, Abby: Mammal takeover!  
 Hunter, Erin: Oathkeeper  
 Hunter, Erin: Graystripe's vow



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

Mythic Odysseys of Theros

## For Kids

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

Knisley, Lucy: Stepping stones  
 Parish, Herman: Amelia Bedelia & friends paint the town  
 Patterson, James: Max Einstein saves the future  
 Pico, Thom: Aster and the accidental magic  
 Stilton, Geronimo: Battle for Crystal Castle  
 Stilton, Geronimo: Geronimo Stilton, reporter #5, Barry the moustache

### Introducing orange dot!

These books are early chapter books  
for 3rd grade readers

### Green Dot: Earliest Reader

Kindergarten to 2nd grade

Capucilli, Alyssa Satin: Paddington and the pigeon  
 Lyons, Kelly Starling: Ty's travels: all aboard!  
 Murray, Diana: Double the dinosaurs  
 Sherry, Kevin: Squidding around 1, Fish feud

### Blue Dot: Picture Books

Alexander, Kwame: Acoustic Rooster's Barnyard Boogie starring Indigo Blume  
 Aspinwall, Alec: I'll be the water: a story of a grandparent's love  
 Davies, Nicola: Grow: secrets of our DNA  
 Dean, Kim: Falling for autumn  
 Papp, Lisa: Madeline Finn and the therapy dog  
 Patchett, Ann: Escape goat  
 Tonatiuh, Duncan: Feathered serpent and the five suns : a Mesoamerican creation myth  
 Zajurk, Lisa: The Piñata party

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

Finish the fight!: the brave and revolutionary women who fought for the right to vote

### Juvenile DVDs: Rated G & PG

Lil' yogis. Learning meditation

# MEMORIALS

## Books Donated in Memory of:

JAKE ECKENDORF

By

Colleen Bahm

Johnstone, William: The Wicked Die Twice

NAOMI "NICK" LOOKENHOUSE

By

Ed and Sue Sveda

Fluke, Joanne: Christmas Cupcake Murder

Sparks, Nicolas: The Return

LUANNE MCINTOSH

By

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 405

Bennet, Marc: Living the RV Life

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

NAOMI "NICK" LOOKENHOUSE

By

Patricia Ring

*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.*

October "Do you know where this is?" Answer:

The top of the former

First National Bank building on Lake Street!

*Anyone who submitted the correct answer stop in for your prize*

## Solved October Cryptoquip:

If you were to embroider some designs using strips of pasta, would you be doing noodle point?



## Food for Fines Food Drive

During October and November we will be accepting nonperishable food items for an equitable amount in fines accrued after September 30th, 2020

## Solved September Sudoku

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

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

## NEW! Laminating

\$1 8 1/2" X 11" (letter)  
50¢ 2" X 3 1/2" (business card)

# Activity kits

November kits available:

- ♦ Hand Turkey (kids)
- ♦ Macramé (teen and up)

Each kit includes:

- ♦ Instructions
- ♦ Materials
- ♦ Surprise

Ask at Circ Desk

## Show us your favorite scene!

- ♦ Draw a favorite scene from a book
- ♦ Pick up sheet at desk or download and print sheet from [www.mccordlibrary.org/favorite-scene](http://www.mccordlibrary.org/favorite-scene)

At the discretion of the library staff, finished pieces will be displayed in the library

## Check out our YouTube Channel!

Search for *mccord library*

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



## NaNoWriMo

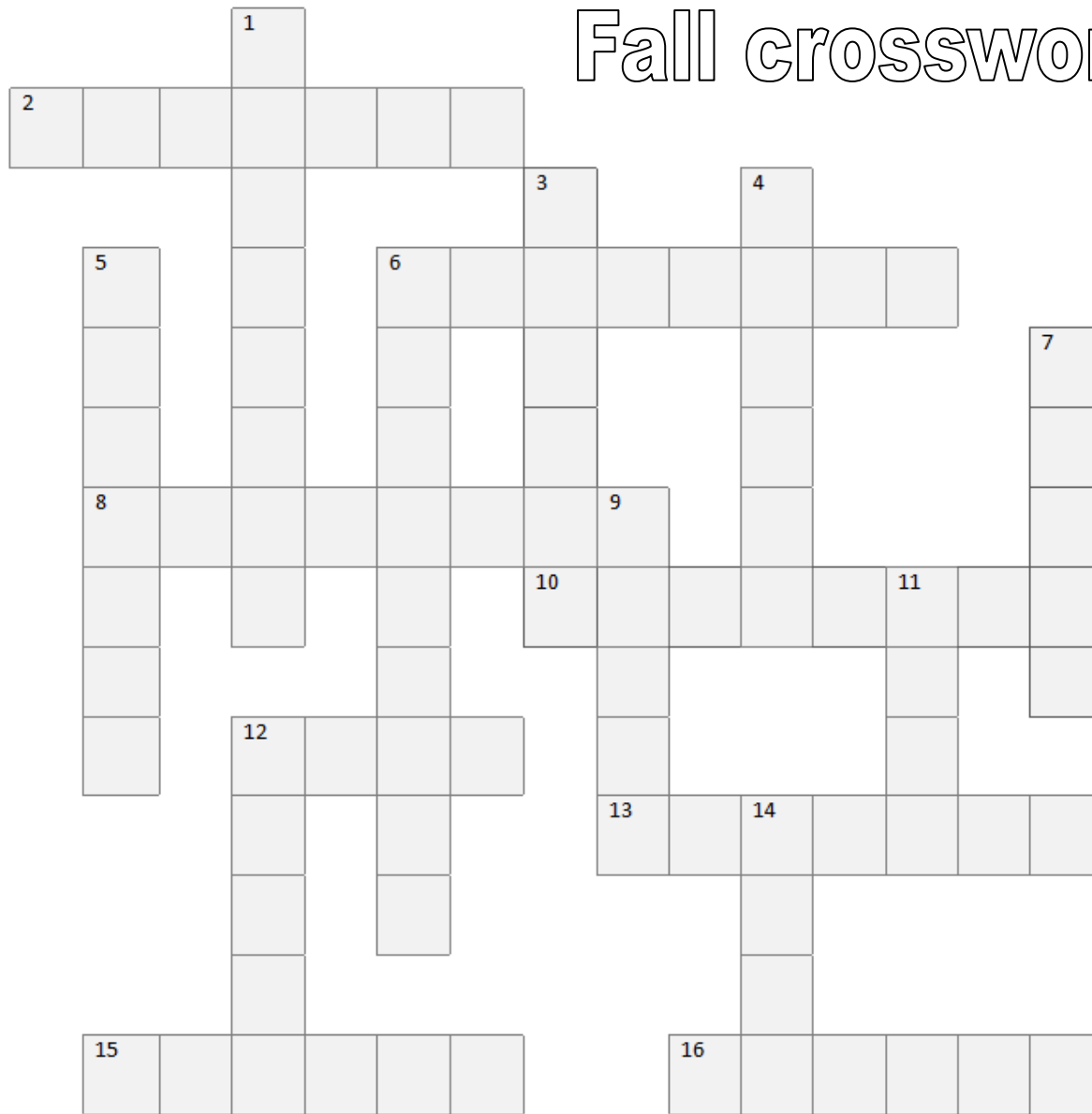
*National November Writing Month  
30 days of writing, 50,000 words,  
the world needs your novel!*

Novel writing activities available online  
<https://mccordlibrary.org/teens/nanowrimo-2/>  
and for pick up

Ask at the circ desk

# Fun & Games

## Fall crossword



### Across

- 2. Halloween month
- 6. Rodent that hoards nuts
- 8. People at the first Thanksgiving
- 10. Thanksgiving month
- 12. Yellow vegetable that grows on stalks
- 13. To gather farm crops
- 15. Thanksgiving main dish
- 16. Falls from trees

### Down

- 1. Sport played with a brown ball
- 3. Another name for fall
- 4. A color and a fruit
- 5. Great for pies or for carving
- 6. Keeps birds away from fields
- 7. Nut from an oak tree
- 9. Birds fly \_\_\_\_\_ for the winter
- 11. Bundles of hay
- 12. Drink made from apples
- 14. Tool to clean up leaves

## Sudoku

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

## Cryptoquip

NVRTW AOW "NDKR EKXW"

NAKI UKIXWJ NWCWIK

UWBUEW'N TKIN VR AOW EBA

DKN NOW K CKEWA JKRTWI?

CLUE: N=S



### Do you know where this is?

Every month we will have new locations in North East!

Send your guess to [mccordmemorial@gmail.com](mailto:mccordmemorial@gmail.com)

Or submit online at

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

We'll send you an email if you get it right with instructions for picking up your small prize

Answers will be published  
in December Books n' Banter

## Book Review

### The Order of the Pure Moon Reflected in Water by Zen Cho

This story follows a nun, Guet Imm, who joins a group of bandits after they save her in a tavern. The bandits don't want her to join them, but she clings to the ragtag group of martial artists. Eventually accepting the nun, the group stumbles into something darker than they expect...

Set in a Malaysian inspired world, this novel combines character interaction, martial arts, and magic to weave something fast paced and fun. The story begins on a light note, letting the reader get to know the characters. Then, as the reader grows comfortable, shifts into a much darker story. An introduction to the genre of "wuxia" (martial arts heroic fantasy), this story is a quick read with hidden, deeper themes, much like the moon reflected in still water.

# November 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Turn clocks back 1 hour 	2	3 Election Day Poll open 7am-8pm 	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18  BOD 3pm	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				CLOSED Thanksgiving		
29	30	Fall Reading Challenge (All ages)  NaNoWriMo See page 5 for details				
		Submit your favorite scene from a book!  See page 5 for details			 Check out our YouTube Channel!  mccord library	

Don't forget! November 1st turn your clocks back 1 hour