

McCord Memorial Library

Books 'N Banter

December 2019

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

WINTER HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 10-7 pm

Friday & Saturday 10-5 pm

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PLEASE HOLD book donations until March 2020

**McCord Library now has hotspots for
McCord patrons to use.**

More info available at
mccordlibrary.org/hotspots

In 2020 McCord Memorial Library
will embark on a quest to earn
a gold star in
the PA Forward star program.
(More information on page 4)

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!



New Items @ McCord Memorial Library

Non Fiction

Becoming a U.S. citizen: a guide to the law, exam, & interview
Bernstein, Gabrielle: *Super attractor: manifest the life you want*
 Bouchardon, Patrice: Healing energies of trees
Brown, Brené: *Dare to lead: brave work, tough conversations, whole hearts*
 Chopra, Deepak: Metahuman: unleashing your infinite potential
Clark, Jerry: *On the lam: a history of hunting fugitives in America* (Local Author)
 Cole, Will: Inflammation spectrum: find your food triggers and reset your system
Dorsey, Colleen: *Easy pumpkin carving: spooktacular patterns, tips & ideas*
 Fairchild, Barbara: Bon Appetit desserts: the cookbook for all things sweet and wonderful
Hyman, Mark: *Food: what the heck should I cook?*
 Kennedy, Diana: Art of Mexican cooking: traditional Mexican cooking for aficionados
Kord, Tyler: *Food52 dynamite chicken: 60 never-boring recipes for your favorite bird*
Kovels' antiques & collectibles price guide 2020
Macfarlane, Robert: *Lost worlds: spell songs*
Macfarlane, Robert: *Lost words: a spell book*
More than delicious: a collection of over 350 recipes collected ... Erie Art Museum
 Natterson-Horowitz, Barbara: Wildhood: the epic journey from adolescence to adulthood in humans and other animals
Nelson, Sandra S: *New planning for results: a streamlined approach* (REF)
 Parsons, Michele Y: Leather pyrography
Pinsent, Lynsy: *Face painting: from cowboys to clowns, pirates to princesses, 40 amazingly original designs ...*
 Robinson, Jo: Eating on the wild side: the missing link to optimum health
Rosenberg, Kenneth Paul: *Bedlam: an intimate journey into America's mental health crisis*
 Samuel, Wolfgang W. E: Silent warriors, incredible courage: the declassified stories of Cold War reconnaissance
Shaw, Hannah René: *Tiny but mighty: Kitten Lady's guide to saving the most vulnerable felines*
 Shlain, Tiffany: 24/6: the power of unplugging one day a week
Smith, Brad: *Tools and weapons: the promise and the peril of the digital age*
Thyroid cure cookbook: more than 80 nourishing recipes to restore your body to complete health
Webster, Richard: *Palm reading for beginners: find your future in the palm of your hand*
 Westhoff, Ben: Fentanyl, Inc: how rogue chemists are creating the deadliest wave of the opioid epidemic
 Yenne, Bill: Beers of the world

Fiction

Batman: Nightwalker
 Chiaverini, Jennifer: Christmas boutique
 Child, Lee: Blue moon (+ CD)
 Childs, Laura: Mumbo gumbo murder
 Connelly, Michael: Night fire
 Connolly, John: Book of bones
 DeMille, Nelson: Deserter
 Duncan, Elizabeth J: Remembering the dead
 Fisher, Suzanne Woods: Stitches in time
 Gerritsen, Tess: Shape of night
 Goodkind, Terry: Wasteland
 Grisham, John: The Guardians
 Hilderbrand, Elin: What happens in paradise
 Isaacs, Susan: Takes one to know one
 Kinsella, Sophie: Christmas shopaholic
 Le Carré, John: Agent running in the field
 Lewis, Beverly: Timepiece
 Macomber, Debbie: Mrs. Miracle Christmas (LP)
 McCall Smith, Alexander: To the land of long lost friends
 Oates, Joyce Carol: Pursuit
 Patterson, James: 19th Christmas
 Peterson, Tracie: What comes my way
 Prescott, Lara: Secrets we kept (LP)
 Rosenfelt, David: Dachshund through the snow
 Sanford, John: Bloody genius
 Strout, Elizabeth: Olive, again
 Thayer, Nancy: Let it snow

Young Adult

Captain America
 Magoon, Kekla: Light it up
 War of the realms. Venom
 Wheeler, Thomas: Cursed

Young Adult Non Fiction

Llamas, Gabriela: Let's cook Spanish: a family cookbook
Vamos a cocinar español : recetas para toda la familia
 McClay, Wilfred: Land of hope: an invitation to the great American story

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
 REF = Reference

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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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MEMORIALS

DONATIONS TO THE CURRENT NEEDS FUND IN MEMORY OF

PATRICIA RAY BISCARO

By Colleen and Gus Maas

JAMES C. CONTI

By Colleen and Gus Maas

CHESTER D. DOVERSPIKE, JR.

By Jason and Renee Triana

DAVID W. HATFIELD

By Karen and Jack Barney

Kathy Cunningham

4 N.I.N.E. Place

Cynthia Frabotta

Diana Hatfield

Michael and Erica Puruczky

BETTY LAKE

By Barbara and Harry Clark

Heather and Abby Hakel

Christopher Lam

ANNE (ANNA) MARIE CLARK SLUGA

By Kathleen Mobilia

By The Lombardo Family

BOOKS PRESENTED IN MEMORY OF

JAMES C. CONTI

By Robert and Judy Newara

Silent Warriors, Incredible Courage Wolfgang W.E. Samuel

The Funniest Things Ever Said Steven Price

ANNE (ANNA) MARIE CLARK SLUGA

By Kathleen and George Brown

Final Option Clive Cussler

Siberian Dilemma Martin Cruz Smith

By Lori and Chuck Charnisky

Project Earth Camilla De la Bédoyère

Steam Play & Learn Ana Dziengel

BOOKS PRESENTED IN MEMORY OF (continued)

ANNE (ANNA) MARIE CLARK SLUGA

By Charles and Elizabeth Farrell

The Body Bill Bryson

The Old Success Martha Grimes

The Perfect Pie America's Test Kitchen

By George and Jean Hall

The Golden Thread Kassia St. Clair

Everything is Figureoutable Marie Forleo

By Judy and Ray Himrod

Finding Chika Mitch Albom

By Lynda and Dave DiNolfo

Noel Street Richard Paul Evans

By John and Delene Leri

Art Sparks Marion Abrams

CoCo Idea Lab Shaina Olmanson

By Leona Liebel

How to Raise a Reader Pamela Paul

Land of Hope Wilfred McClay

By Jim and Carol Perrotto

Liar Temptress Soldier Spy Karen Abbott

Raising Good Human Hunter Clarke-Fields

By Mary Ann Riehlmeier

Beholding and Becoming Ruth Chou Simons

By Dan and Mary Ann Tempestini

Kiss the Girls and Make Them Cry

Mary Higgins Clark

KAREN WILLIAMS

By Mike Williams

The Widow Washington Martha Saxton

The Moment of Lift Melinda Gates

How to Know the Birds Ted Floyd

Handbook of Natural Plant Dyes Sasha Duerr

Moss: From Forest to Garden a Guide to the Hidden

Worlds of Moss Ulrica Nordstrom

The Geography of Risk Gilbert Gaul

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In 2020 McCord Memorial Library will embark on a quest to earn a gold star in the PA Forward Star Program, which focuses on five key subject areas to better serve our community. Each point of the star makes up part of the whole.

Basic Literacy is reading and writing, the first terms most think of when hearing the word literacy. McCord Memorial Library (along with other Pennsylvania libraries) will be striving to achieve one of the highest literacy rates in the country, with a better trained and more skilled workforce. Workshops related to this would be job skills, ESL classes, and resume help.

Information Literacy is the second subject in this program. The focus here is to help individuals learn how to use online resources and current technology to improve education, enhance job skills, and participate fully in a digital society. Basic computer classes for all ages would be a part of this area.

Civic and Social Literacy is focused on bettering the community through civics. This aspect of the program will focus on giving citizens of all ages the knowledge and skills they need to improve their lives, to contribute effectively in their communities, and to participate in civil discourse. Though a large swathe of ideas fit into this area, the big takeaway is that civics helps make individuals better citizens.

Health Literacy is the fourth point on the star, and is related to making informed health decisions. McCord Memorial Library is planning to partner with other groups to help citizens actively manage their own and their family's well-being. We aim to make them effective partners with their health care providers, and hopefully reducing costs. We have done this in the past, with National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) mental health first aid training, and hope to expand to other areas.

Financial Literacy relates to more than just balancing a checkbook. Financial literacy is gaining the knowledge to better manage your money and assets, a useful skill for all individuals. This subject informs consumers and guides individuals, small businesses, and other organizations to contribute to the economic vitality of themselves and their communities.

McCord Memorial Library will be offering programs for all ages in these key areas. We will also be partnering with community groups to offer new and unique programs. The PA Forward Star Program will help McCord fill in gaps in our available workshops, offerings, courses, and programs. Simply, the program will help us figure out better ways to help our patrons.

We will continue to offer our regular programs, including the February Speaker Series, Teen programming, and Children's Story Times. McCord Memorial Library is a part of this community. We wish all to feel welcome so that we can make our community as a whole stronger. The PA Forward Star Program will help us further this goal. So join us on this quest, stay tuned for future updates and by all means, stop by and say hello!



Tweens & Teens

Crafty Teens

Fun Craft or Activity Each month!

Saturday 12/7

Book page book marks

LEGO Club

Every Thursday 3:30-4:30



Come and Hang out

At T³ (Tween/Teen Time)

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

12/10 Mindfulness activities

12/24 LIBRARY CLOSED

Teen Advisory Board

Let Your Voice Be Heard!

First Tuesdays 3:30-4:30

No Meeting in December

Teen Science Club

3rd Tuesday

3:30-4:30

12/17 LEGO devices

Book Reviews

Tweens and Teens, Review a book!

Tell us your favorite part, give a quick summary, and whether or not you recommend the book.

(reviews are printed as submitted, without edits)

Tuesdays with Morrie: and old man, a young man, and life's greatest lesson by Mitch Albom

My favorite part is when Mitch graduated collage. There should be no shame in dieing. I recommend this book to others.

Jacob

When Morrie talks about emotions and how we shield ourselves from them. The dying days of Morrie. Yes.

Veronica

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Third Wheel by Jeff Kinney

I like the third well because it is about a boy named Greg who is trying to get a girl for the valintine dance but he thought Rowly had chicken pocks then he thought the girl did and screamed so that was the end.

Mia

The Fault in our stars by John Green

"You have a choice in this world, I believe, about how to tell sad stories" page 209

Hazel Grace's battle of love and hatred of cancer

Yes

Kimberly

Book Clubs

BEYOND THE WORDS

No meeting in December

1/28/20

Adult

ALL BOOKED UP

No meeting in December

1/16/20

Adult

Fun & Games



December Word Search

W	I	N	T	H	O	L	Y	D	A	Y
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December
Winter
Snow
Cold

Gifts
Holidays
Joy
Mittens

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Sudoku

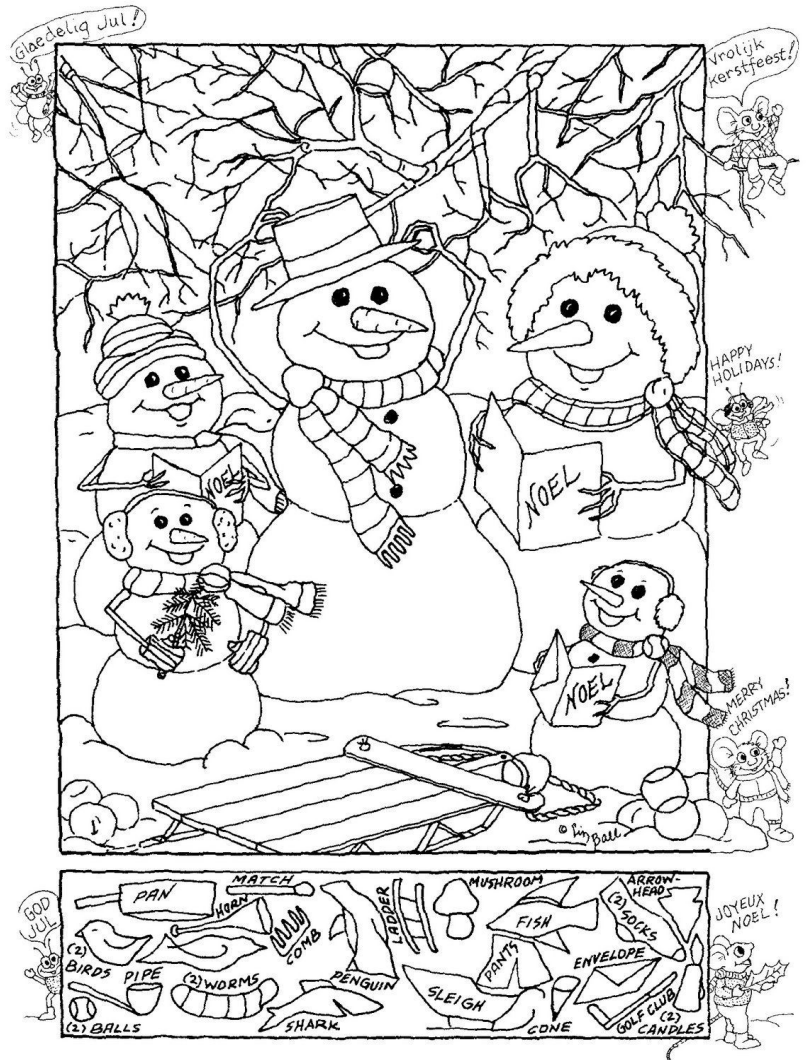
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Book Reviews by Sarah

Trick of Light by Stan Lee



Published posthumously by the comic book legend Stan Lee, *Trick of Light* is a well-written, perfectly paced story with plenty of twists and turns along the way.

Cameron Ackerson was investigating his father's mysterious disappearance by setting sail across Lake Erie. A sudden storm brews and when he's struck by lightning, he wakes up in the hospital with a new ability: cyberkinesis, the ability to manipulate electronics with his mind. It's while testing the limits of this ability that he meets hacker extraordinaire Nia, and the two of them proceed down a path of vigilante justice. Their efforts draw the attention of many enemies, including enemies from beyond Earth itself. Part superhero-origin story, part social commentary, *Trick of Light* is perfect for superhero and thriller fans alike.



Children Activity Calendar

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December 2019 MCCORD STORY TIMES		PRESCHOOL 11:45-12:15	PRESCHOOL 12:15-12:45 (new time)	BABY/TODDLER 11-11:30 LEGO CLUB All ages 3:30-4:30	725-4057 mccordli- brary.org	
Sun	Mon	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		<div>DECORATE TREE MAKE PINATAS!</div> 				
				LEGO CLUB All ages 3:30-4:30		
8	9	10 Please bring in 16 fist-sized prizes for the piñatas!	11	12	13	14
		<div>PAINT PINATAS!</div> 				
				LEGO CLUB All ages 3:30-4:30		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		<div>PINATA PARTIES!</div>				
				LEGO CLUB All ages 3:30-4:30		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		<div>CLOSED FOR A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!</div>		<u>Mary Wore Her</u> <u>Red Dress...</u> <i>Spell our names</i>		
				LEGO CLUB All ages 3:30-4:30		
29	30	31 <u>Happy New Year,</u> <u>Pooh!</u> <i>Noisemakers</i>				

Adult & Teen Activity Calendar

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 No TAB meeting	4 FOL 1:30-2:30	5 LEGO CLUB All ages 3:30-4:30	6	7 Crafty Teens 12-2 Penn Writers 1-4 <i>Sugar Plum Weekend</i>
8	9	10 T3 3:30-4:30	11	12 LEGO CLUB All ages 3:30-4:30	13	14
15	16	17 Teen Science Club 3:30-4:30	18 BOD 6:00	19 LEGO CLUB All ages 3:30-4:30	20	21 Penn Writers 1-4
22	23	24 CLOSED	25	26 LEGO CLUB All ages 3:30-4:30	27	28
29	30	31 Close @ 5 New Year's Eve				