

# McCord Memorial Library

## Books 'N Banter

# January 2019

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

### 2019 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 2<sup>nd</sup>:** **Lake Erie Shipwrecks: History Preserved at the Bottom of the Great Lakes** by Jeremy Bannister  
Join Jeremy Bannister, Master Scuba Diver, for a diver's perspective of the challenges and rewards of exploring the depths of Lake Erie in search of sunken history. *Video presentation*
- ♦ **February 9<sup>th</sup>:** **Local History: Bogenshutz** by Chas Wagner  
Chas Wagner, former NESD teacher, will showcase this "anchor store" (which sold a variety of household goods) operated by the Bogenshutz family for three generations. *PowerPoint compiled by NEMS students in 2006*
- ♦ **February 16<sup>th</sup>:** **Curse of Oak Island** by Jim McQuiston  
Experience the Curse of Oak Island! North East resident, Jim McQuiston, has worked with treasure hunters on Oak Island in Nova Scotia for the past two years. Several discoveries by McQuiston have been featured in the popular show on the History Channel. *PowerPoint and Book Signing*
- ♦ **February 23<sup>rd</sup>:** **What are my books worth?** by Matt Dennison  
Rev. Matt Dennison, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church will teach you how to determine the value of your books. *Bring 1 book for evaluation*

#### WINTER LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday—Thursday 10-7 pm

Friday & Saturday 10-5 pm

### 2018-2019 Annual Appeal

#### "McCord Memorial Library: Keystone of Our Community"

McCord Memorial Library is one of the keystones of our community.

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

Please consider McCord in your charitable donations this year.

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

*Thank you!*

## Upcoming titles @ McCord Memorial Library

### JANUARY

THE BEST OF US  
BOOKENDS  
CONSPIRACY  
CRUCIBLE  
DEATH BY CHOCOLATE MALTED...  
FLIMFLAM AFFAIR  
HOUSE NEXT DOOR  
JUDGMENT  
NEW IBERIA BLUES  
PRISONER  
RULE OF LAW  
TEMPT ME WITH DIAMONDS  
UNTOUCHABLE  
VENGEANCE ROAD  
WHAT DOESN'T KILL HER  
WICKED KING  
SOCCER SECRET

CARR, ROBIN  
CHABON, MICHAEL  
MARTIN, KAT  
ROLLINS, JAMES  
GRAVES, SARAH  
PRONZINI, BILL  
PATTERSON, JAMES  
FINDER, JOSEPH  
BURKE, JAMES LEE  
REZAIAN, JASON  
LESCROART, JOHN T.  
FEATHER, JANE  
KRENTZ, JAYNE ANN  
FEEHAN, CHRISTINE  
DODD, CHRISTINA  
BLACK, HOLLY  
LUPICA, MIKE

### FEBRUARY

CONNECTIONS IN DEATH  
DEVIL'S DAUGHTER  
GIRL IN THE GLASS BOX  
I OWE YOU ONE  
KILLER COLLECTIVE  
THE LOST MAN  
MISSION CRITICAL  
MOON SISTER  
NEVER TELL  
NEXT TO DIE  
UNDER THE MIDNIGHT SUN  
WEDDING GUEST

ROBB, J.D.  
KLEYPAS, LISA  
GRIPPANDO, JAMES  
KINSELLA, SOPHIE  
EISLER, BARRY  
HARPER, JANE  
GREANEY, MARK  
RILEY, LUCINDA  
GARDNER, LISA  
HANNAH, SOPHIE  
PETERSON, TRACIE  
KELLERMAN, JONATHAN

**Our New items list will be back in February**

### Magazine Spotlight

Each month we feature a few magazines with a brief description. Who knows, you may find a new favorite!

**Golf Digest:** This monthly publication covers everything centered around golf. There is a primary focus on recreational men's and women's competitive golfing, but other golf topics are covered as well.

**Cricket:** A writing magazine mostly centered around children and teens, Cricket has been running for over forty years. The magazine includes various creative challenges for its readers to take part in!

### Christmas Gift Basket Winners:

- #1 Cam Stadmueller
- #2 Dennis Priester
- #3 Linda Gorske
- #4 Karen Rogers
- #5 Donna Young

Congratulations to all the winners!

#### Reminder:

You can **call** and renew your items over the phone:  
(814) 725-4057  
Or renew items **online**:  
Go to  
[www.mccordlibrary.org](http://www.mccordlibrary.org)  
And click catalog in the menu

#### Solved December Sudoku

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

## Book Review

### Colors of all the cattle by Alexander McCall Smith

When Madam Potokwane suggests to Madam Ramotswe that she run for a seat on the City Council, Madam Ramotswe is at first unsure. But when she learns about the proposed construction of the flashy Big Fun Hotel next to a graveyard, she allows herself to be persuaded. Her opponent is none other than Violet Septhotho, who is in the pocket of the hotel developers. Although Violet is intent on using every trick in the book to secure her election, Madam Ramotswe refuses to promise anything beyond what she can deliver--hence her slogan: "I can't promise anything--but I shall do my best." To everyone's surprise, she wins.

As it turns out, politics does not agree with Madam Ramotswe. Though everyone is supportive, she eventually resigns. She thinks there will be a new election, but she discovers that the rules state that in such an event, the runner-up automatically takes the seat. Violet is triumphant, and sure that she will get the Big Fun Hotel planning application through without a hitch. But Madam Makutsi and Madam Potokwane are not about to make it easy for her.

Through it all, Madam Ramotswe uses her good humor and generosity of spirit to help the community navigate divisive issues, and proves that honesty and compassion will always carry the day.

*Review courtesy of goodreads.com*

### **McCord Memorial Library has laptops available for in-library use!**

Looking for a change of pace, stuck in a rut, want to get that GED you never finished?

Come to McCord Library and use our new in-library laptops!

McCord Library, in conjunction with 4.N.I.N.E., Hi-ED, and PA Careerlink, has laptops for public in-library use preloaded with resume and cover letter templates, job search assistance, Workforce resources, and available for GED training.

McCord staff will soon be able to administer a GED pretest.

Patrons must present ID, to be held at the circulation desk, to use laptops.

**Laptops cannot be taken out of library building.**

### **INCOME TAX SEASON**

McCord Library will have a supply of the new Federal tax forms available in our lobby early in January.

*The state of Pennsylvania no longer offers paper forms.*

## MEMORIALS

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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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### **Books presented in Memory of**

**FINN AND DAGNY BALLARD**

**By John and Cheryl Ballard**

The Greatest Football Teams of All Time

Jeremy Fuchs

Eye Spy: Wild Ways Animals See the World

Guillaume Duprat

**NEIL HARRIS, ESQ.**

**By Richard & Adah Schriefer**

The Point of it All

Charles Krauthammer

**MARCELLA CRAMER**

**By Mary Lou Wittman**

Of Blood and Bone

Nora Roberts

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

**ERNEST RENAUD**

**By Sharon and Alan Stout**

**CHESTER SCEIFORD**

**By Douglas and Jane Sceiford**

# January Programs

## Book Clubs

### Page and Screen

Eragon by Christopher Paolini

January 19 2:45-4:45

Adult, Teen

### Beyond the Words

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

January 29 6:00-7:00

Adult

### Daytime Book club

A Man Called Ove

By Fredrick Backman

January 17 10:30-11:30

Adult

### **Family Game Night**

1/22 5:30-6:30pm

Play a variety of board games with  
family and friends

*Board games provided*

All ages

### **No Sew Sock Penguin**

1/30 5:30-6:30pm

Make a cute little sock penguin

*Supplies provided*

Adult, Teen

### **Zentangle**

Mondays 5:30-6:30pm

starting January 7th

Sketching and doodling in the  
Zentangle style

*Supplies provided*

Adult, Teen

Do snowflakes have you stuck inside?

McCord has online crafts.

Check out this month 's Krafts with Kathy online  
at

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.

# Tweens & Teens



NEW!

## T.A.B.

### Teen Advisory Board

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

#### Who:

- Middle and High School Students

#### What:

- Tell us what you think: improvements, suggestions
- What you want to do: programs, equipment
- What you want to read
- How you want to help YOUR library

#### When:

- Third Tuesday of the month at 3:15  
(before T<sup>3</sup>) FIRST MEETING January 15th

#### Where:

- McCord Memorial Library  
32 W. Main Street North East, PA

## T<sup>3</sup>

**Come and Hang out afterschool  
At T<sup>3</sup>(Tween/Teen Time) 3:30 - 4:30**

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

*January 1: Closed*

January 8: Duct tape crafts

January 15: Notebooks

January 22: Pirate Portrait

January 29: True Crime

- ♦ Self-paced activities
- ♦ Hang out with other teens
- ♦ Free

## Teen & Tween Book Reviews

### Harry Potter and the Deathly Hollows

By JK Rowling

Five stars. Recommend.

*Reviewed by Hannah*

### Afterimage

By Naomi Hughes

A gripping story with good action and characters, but a lack of backstory or explanation. It's a time travel story, so that is forgiven somewhat, and for time travel it is remarkably clean and doesn't get very complicated.

4/5 stars.

*Reviewed by Isaac*

### Palace of Mirrors

By M.P. Haddix

Really good book about 13 girls who claim to be real princesses. But who really is the real princess? About struggle of living like a peasant trying to get into the palace.

5/5 stars

*Reviewed by Alix*

*Have a book to recommend?*

*Fill out a colored index card*



# 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

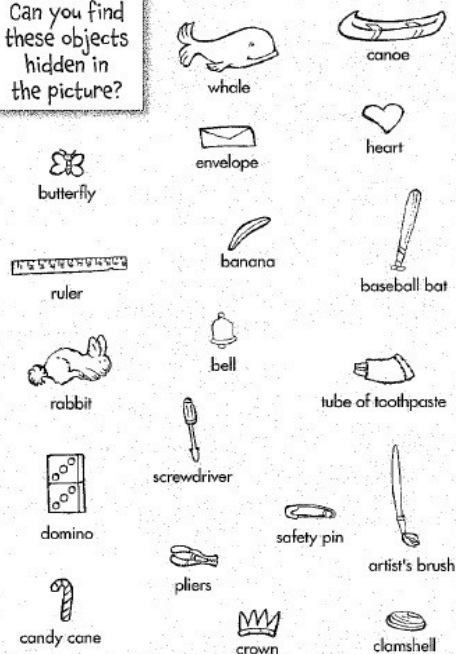
## Winter Word Find

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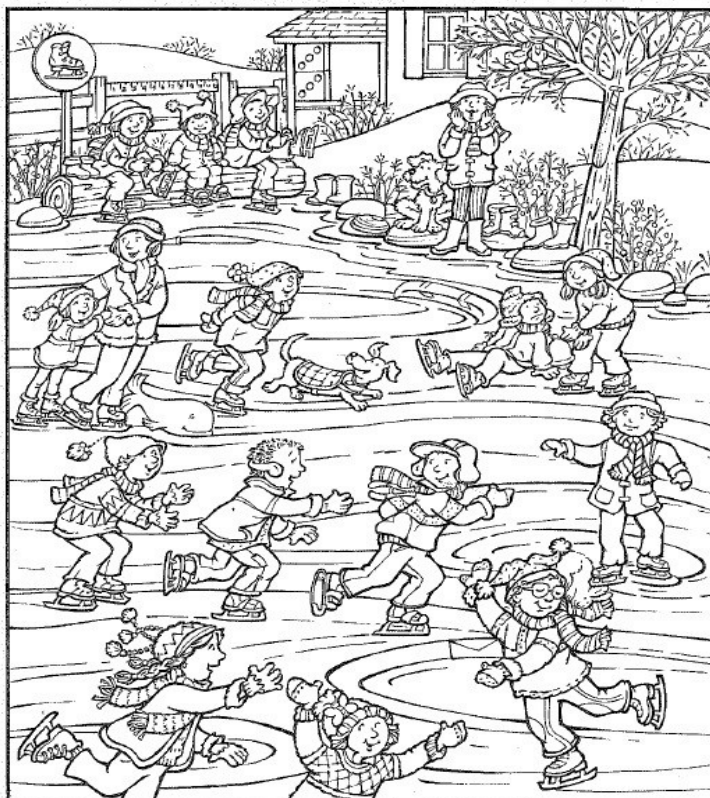
COATS  
GLOVES  
ICICLES  
SKATING  
  
COLD  
HATS  
MITTENS  
SLEDDING  
  
FROST  
HOTCHOCOLATE  
SCARF  
SNOW

# Highlights

Can you find  
these objects  
hidden in  
the picture?



## Hidden Pictures Puzzle



Illustrated by Ellen Appleby

# Children's Activity Calendar

JANUARY 2019 MCCORD STORY TIMES		PRESCHOOL 11:45-12:15	PRESCHOOL 11:45-12:15	BABY/TODDLER 11-11:30 <b>LEGO 3:30-4:30</b>	725-4057 mccordlibrary.org	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> <b>CLOSED</b> <b>HAPPY NEW YEARS!</b>	<b>2</b> <u>The BIG BOOK of Snow and Ice</u> <i>Paper snowflakes</i>	<b>3</b> <u>Clifford's Snow Day</u> <i>Play with Clifford</i>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <u>Animal Hibernation</u> <i>Bear caves</i>	<b>9</b>  <u>Under the Snow</u> <i>Hibernation pack</i>	<b>10</b> <u>Snow, Joe, Snow!</u> <i>Felt snowmen</i>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
		 <b><u>If You Were a Penguin kit</u></b> <i>Puppets, puzzles games &amp; more!</i>				
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <u>Heart of the Arctic</u> <i>Paint</i>  <i>Family Game Night</i> 5:30-6:30	<b>23</b> <u>Polar Bear Night</u>  <i>Paint</i>	<b>24</b> <u>Mama, Why?</u>  <i>Stick puppets</i>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <u>Ten Grouchy Groundhogs</u> <i>Silhouettes</i>	<b>30</b> <u>Groundhog's Burrow</u> <i>Coin toss</i>	<b>31</b> <u>Groundhog's Day</u> (Feb. 2) <i>Pop-ups</i>		

# Adult's & Teen's Activity Calendar

## January 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <b>CLOSED</b>	2 <i>Computer Help 12-1</i>	3 <b>LEGO Club 3:30-4:30</b>	4	5 <b>Crafty Teens 12:00-2:00</b> Birds
6	7 <i>Zentangle 5:30-6:30</i>	8 <b>T<sup>3</sup> 3:30-4:30 Duct tape Crafts</b>	9 <i>FOL Computer Help 12-1</i>	10 <b>LEGO Club 3:30-4:30</b> Career Link 5-7	11	12
13	14 <i>Zentangle 5:30-6:30</i>	15 <b>TAB 3:15-3:30 T<sup>3</sup> 3:30-4:30 Notebooks</b>	16 <i>Computer Help 12-1 BOD</i>	17 <b>Daytime Bookclub <u>A Man Called Ove</u> 10:30-11:30</b> <b>LEGO Club 3:30-4:30</b>	18	19 <b>Page &amp; Screen <u>Eragon</u> 2:45-4:45</b>
20	21 <i>Zentangle 5:30-6:30</i>	22 <b>T<sup>3</sup> 3:30-4:30 Pirate Portrait</b> <i>Family Game Night 5:30-6:30</i>	23 <i>Computer Help 12-1</i>	24 <b>LEGO Club 3:30-4:30</b> Career Link 5-7	25	26
27	28 <i>Zentangle 5:30-6:30</i>	29 <b>T<sup>3</sup> 3:30-4:30 True Crime</b>  <i>Beyond the Words <u>To Kill a Mockingbird</u> 6:00-7:00</i>	30 <i>Computer Help 12-1 No Sew Sock Penguin 5:30-6:30</i>	31 <b>LEGO Club 3:30-4:30</b>	<b>Coming in February:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Speaker Series: Every Sat 10-11 free</i></li> <li>○ <i>Blind Date with a book</i></li> <li>○ <i>Doodle Pens</i></li> <li>○ <i>Careerlink</i></li> </ul>	

Teen Activity: Each activity has a theme: May include short lesson, craft, or activity

LEGO Club: Free Play or other theme as listed