



McCord Memorial Library

Books 'N Banter



January 2022

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

McCord Memorial Library: Great Library Great Community Annual Appeal 2021-2022

Our library can be great because our community helps make us that way. In 2020 and 2021 McCord Memorial Library was forced to close for a number of months and some COVID changes still linger. McCord Memorial Library appreciates the support of the North East community, and we are asking for continued support during the 2021-2022 annual appeal.

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

Thank you!

More information about our ongoing mission and McCord's many accomplishments are available online at www.mccordlibrary.org/about

Kids on the Block

Children's Program
January 24th, 1pm
Puppet show focused on hearing and visual impairments



Recommended ages 5-10
PA Forward@ Civic and Social Literacy



Resumed Regular Saturday Hours: Now Open 10:00—5:00

Library Hours

Monday & Tuesday 10:00-7:00 Wednesday—Friday 10:00-5:00 Saturday 10:00-5:00

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MEMORIALS

Books Purchased from Donations in Memory of:

SANDIE MALONE

By

Chris and Melissa Ola

Pearl, Matthew: The Taking of Jemima Boone*

Gill, Shira: Minimalista

Patchett, Ann: These Precious Days

Follett, Ken: Never

CATHERINE JOAN MCCHESENEY PAGE

BY

Esther Noonan

Balogh, Mary: Someone Perfect

Mas, Victoria: Mad Woman's Ball

Donations made to Current Needs Fund in Memory of:

JOHN DITCH

By

Virginia Ditch

DEL GREGORY

By

The Davidson Family

Book Review

The Taking of Jemima Boone By Matthew Pearl

On a quiet midsummer day in 1776, weeks after the signing of the Declaration of Independence, three young girls disappear near the Kentucky settlement of Boonesboro, the echoes of their faraway screams lingering on the air. One of those young women was Jemima Boone, the 13 year-old daughter of Daniel and Rebecca Boon. Yes, that Daniel Boone.

This book not only tells the story of the events surrounding the rescues of those three girls, but also demonstrates the pivotal nature this event had in the formation of the state of Kentucky and further expansion to the west.

Review courtesy of goodreads.com

Memorials, Endowments, and Tributes honor family members and friends

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.

Adult Non Fiction

Contreras, Jorge L: The Genome defense: inside the epic legal battle...who owns your DNA
Eddy, Beverley D: Ritchie Boy secrets: ... immigrants and refugees helped win World War II
Gill, Shira: Minimalista : your step-by-step guide to a better home, wardrobe, and life
Kearns, Ann E: Mayo Clinic on osteoporosis: keep your bones strong and reduce your risk ...
Lear, Bernadette A: Made free and thrown open to the public*
Olsen, Jeff: Knowing
Ottolenghi test kitchen shelf love : recipes to unlock the secrets of your pantry, fridge, and freezer
Pettegree, Andrew: The Library: a fragile history
Pinker, Steven: Rationality: what it is, why it seems scarce, why it matters
Pinsky, Drew: It doesn't have to be awkward
Quave, Cassandra Leah: The Plant hunter: a scientist's quest for nature's next medicines

Fiction

Andrews, Brian: Sons of valor
Child, Lee: Better off dead
Connelly, Michael: The Dark hours
Connolly, John: The Nameless ones
Evanovich, Janet: Game on: tempting twenty eight
Feehan, Christine: Dark tarot
Thomas, Jodi: Dinner on Primrose Hill

Large Print

Berenson, Laurien: Pup fiction
Camilleri, Andrea: Riccardino
Dave, Laura: The Last thing he told me
Hoffman, Alice: The Book of magic

*Book review for this book in Books 'n Banter

Teens

Young Adult Fiction– 8th to 12th grade

Spinelli, Jerry: Dead Wednesday
Thao, Dustin: You've reached Sam

Young Adult Graphic Novel

BRZRKR. Volume one

Young Adult Non Fiction– 8th to 12th grade

Ogle, Rex: Punching bag

Children

Orange Dot– Earliest Chapter

Crowne, Alyssa: Yellow Princess gets a pet

Red Dot - 4th & 5th grade

Pilkey, Dav: Cat Kid comic club: perspectives

Children's Non Fiction

Schutten, Jan Paul: Inside in: X-rays of nature's hidden world

Non Print

Playaway

Connelly, Michael: Blood work

DVD

Dead like me. Life after death
The King's speech
The Mummy: tomb of the Dragon Emperor
Overboard

To place a book on hold

Call (814)725-4057 to request the item

OR

1. Go to mccordlibrary.org
2. Click catalog
3. Log in to the catalog
Username is your library card 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

Fun and Games

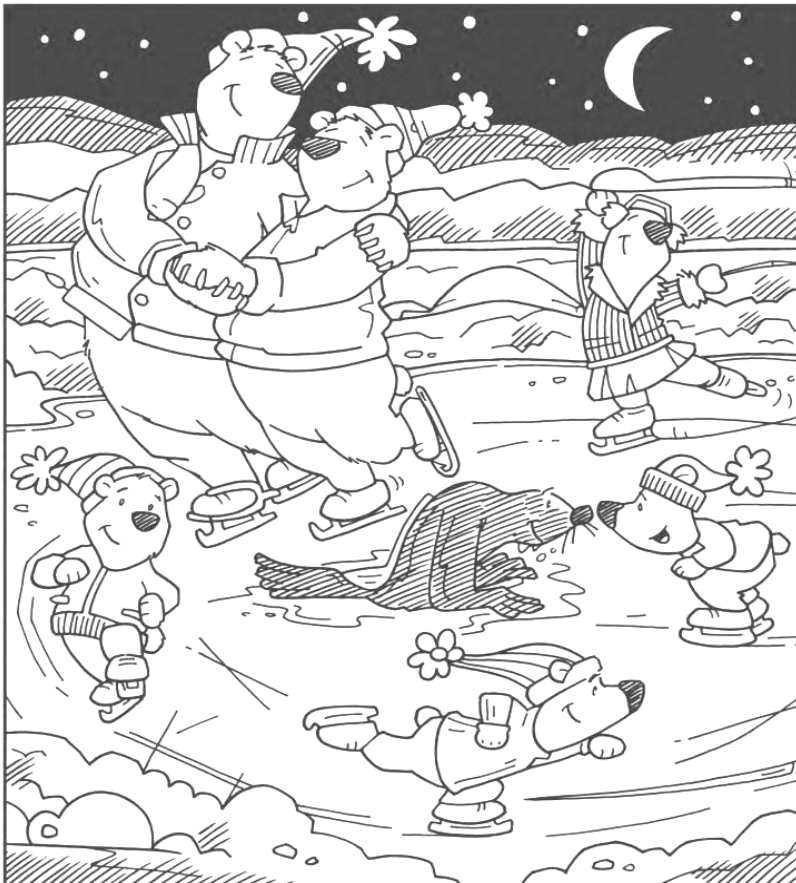
Cryptoquip

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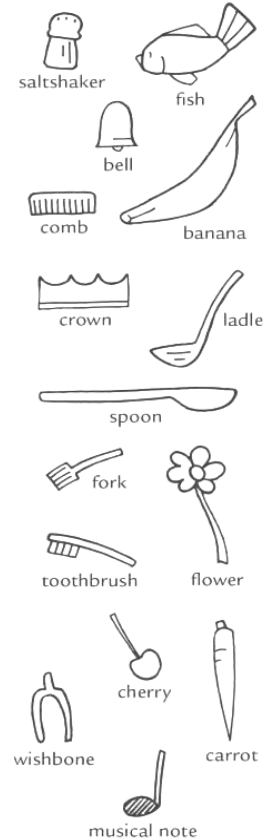
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Sudoku

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



Want a challenge?
 Fold back this page to hide
 the picture clues.



December Answers

Cryptoquip

Huge website on which everybody talks about their fancy flower-holding containers: vasebook

Sudoku

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

We
CANNOT
accept
used book
donations
at this time

Book Review

Made free and thrown open to the public: community libraries in Pennsylvania from the colonial era through World War II By Bernadette A Lear

Made Free and Thrown Open to the Public charts the history of public libraries and librarianship in Pennsylvania and is written by Bernadette A. Lear, a Pennsylvania librarian. *Made Free* is based on archival research at more than fifty libraries and historical societies, and describes a long progression from private, subscription-based associations to publicly funded institutions, highlighting the dramatic period during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries when libraries were “thrown open” to women, children, and the poor.

Made Free explains how Pennsylvania’s physical and cultural geography, legal codes, and other unique features influenced the spread and development of libraries across the state. It also highlights Pennsylvania libraries’ many contributions to the social fabric, especially during World War I, the Great Depression, and World War II.

Most importantly of all, *Made Free* convincingly argues that Pennsylvania libraries have made their greatest strides when community activists and librarians, supported with state and local resources, have worked collaboratively.

Review courtesy of goodreads.com

Check out our  Channel!

Simply search for “mccord library”

Look for:

- ◆ Authentic Homemade Ravioli
- ◆ Butterfly Bookmarks
- ◆ Is there a bird in the library?
- ◆ And more!

Library News

Hours change!

We will now be open 10-5 on Saturdays

Monday STEMdays

Join us for STEM activities
select Mondays in 2022 from 1:00-1:30

Planned Dates:

1/17, 1/31, 2/7, 2/21

LEGOs, Robots, KNEX and more!

Recommended ages 4-8

Recurring Programs

Children

- ◆ Story times 4x *Weekly*
 - ◆ Monday 1:00-1:30
 - ◆ Tuesday 12:00-12:30
 - ◆ Wednesday 12:00-12:30
 - ◆ Thursday 11:00-11:30

Schedule a Library lesson!

Learn how to

- ◆ Research with books & online
- ◆ Dewey decimal system
- ◆ Outlining a first draft
- ◆ APA and MLA citations

Available for multiple age groups

Teen

- ◆ Teen Time
 - ◆ Tuesdays 3:30-4:30
- ◆ Crafty Teens *Monthly*
 - ◆ Online
 - ◆ 1st Saturdays 10:00-12:00

Seeking Small-town Stories

Do you have an interesting story to share?
As part of our continued commitment to serve our North East community, we are seeking small town stories to record for short 5-10 minute videos to put on our website.

We have the equipment, just bring your story!

Adult

- ◆ Computer Help
 - ◆ Wednesdays 11:00-12:00
 - ◆ Or by appointment

Online

- ◆ Krafts with Kathy *Monthly*

Homeschooling Families

- ◆ Monday Story times 1:00-1:30




COVID update

If you are fully vaccinated you do not need to wear a mask at McCord Library. If this changes we will notify patrons by door signage, website, and social media. Please continue to wear a mask if unvaccinated per state guidelines.

January 2022 Adult and Teen Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 CLOSED
2	3	4 Teen Time 3:30-4:30	5 Computer Help 11:00-12:00	6	7	8
9	10	11 Teen Time 3:30-4:30	12 Computer Help 11:00-12:00	13	14	15
16	17	18 Teen Time 3:30-4:30	19 Computer Help 11:00-12:00	20	21	22
23	24	25 Teen Time 3:30-4:30	26 Computer Help 11:00-12:00 B.O.D. 3:00pm	27	28	29
30	31					

January 2022 McCord Library Events Story Time Schedule

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri	Sat
	Preschool/ Homeschool 1:00—1:30	Preschool 12:00-12:30	Preschool 12:00-12:30	Baby/Toddler 11:00-11:30		
					CLOSED 	1
2	3 Celebrations 2022 Art	4 All You Need For A Snowman Snowman Art	5 Snowmen At Night Painting	6 The Snowman Storybook Snowman Art	7	8
9	10 Winter Environmental Program with Mrs. Currier	11 Snowmen At Work Winter Art	12 Fancy Nancy There's No Day Like a Snow Day Snowflakes	13 Humpty Dumpty Humpty Dumpty Craft	14	1
16	17 STEM and Lego Day	18 Pooh Welcomes Winter Happy Birthday A.A. Milne!	19 Baby Animals of the Frozen Tundra Polar Bear Art	20 Little Penguins Penguin Craft	21	22
23	24 Kids on the Block Program ages 5-10 recommended  	25 The Snowy Nap Sequencing	26 Sleep, Big Bear, Sleep Bear Masks Therapy Dogs	27 Ten Shiny Snowflakes Number 10	28	29
30	31 STEM Day					