BOOKS 'N BANTER

NOVEMBER 2023

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

Graphic Novel Club

First meeting: Tues., November 14

Time: 4:00-5:00

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LIBRARY HOURS
MONDAY—THURSDAY
9:30 - 7:00
CLOSED FRIDAY
SATURDAY 9:00 - 4:00

Teen Writing Contest

McCord is hosting a writing contest for anyone in grades 6-12. 2 Winners will be selected.

More Info. on Page 4.

Election Day

service hours will remain the same.

November 7

Voting times: 7am-8pm

McCord is a polling place. Voting will be in the Lower Level. Library

HOTE

Ask for some tiles and help with our fall mosaic

Attention All Ages!

Join us for STEAM Club on Monday
afternoons at 3:30 . First Monday's will
be Lego day.

Our Used Book Sale raised over \$1,400 for the library! Thank you to all our volunteers and shoppers.

Due to limited storage space, we are no longer accepting book donations at this time.



Welcome to the new books list! These books may be placed on hold

Adult Non-Fiction

- B., Minaa: Owning our struggles: a path to healing and finding community in a broken world
- Den Berg, Janet Parrella- Van: White and faded: restoring beauty in your home and life
- Finkelstein, Daniel: Two roads home: <u>Hitler, Stalin, and the miraculous survival of my family</u>
- Francis, Gavin: Recovery: the lost art of convalescence
- Grush, Loren: The six: the untold story of America's first women astronauts
- Lewis, C.S.: Mere Christianity: a revised and amplified edition, with a new introduction, of the three. . .
- Mann, Michael E.: Our fragile moment: how lessons from Earth's past can help us survive the climate crisis
- Martin, Laurelynn G.: Edible houseplants: grow your own citrus, coffee, vanilla, and 43 other tasty. . .
- Meyer, Joyce: Blessed in the mess: how to experience God's goodness in the midst of life's pain
- Sole-Smith, Virginia: <u>Fat talk: parenting in the age of diet culture</u>
- Taraborrelli, J. Randy: <u>Jackie: public, private, secret</u>

Adult Fiction

- Connor, C.J.: Board to death
- Groff, Lauren: The vaster wilds
- Hoffman, Alice: The invisible hour
- Huang, S.L.: <u>The water outlaws</u>
- Krueger, William Kent: <u>The river we remember</u>
- Leichter, Hilary: <u>Terrace story</u>
- Levine, Jenna: My roommate is a vampire
- March, Nev: The Spanish diplomat's secret
- Mason, Daniel: North woods
- Morgan, Sophie H.: The witch is back
- Patterson, James: 23 ½ lies
- Rash, Ron: The caretaker
- Rum, Etaf: Evil eye
- Thompson, Alicia: Love in the time of serial killers
- Weiner, Jennifer: The breakaway
- Woodsmall, Cindy: Until then

New Adult Fiction



McQuiston, Casey: Red, white & royal blue



Large Print

- Berenson, Laurien: <u>Peg and Rose stir up trouble</u>
- Doiron, Paul: <u>Dead man's wake</u>
- Jackson, Lisa: The last sinner
- Morgan, Nate: Dead man's trail
- Thayne, RaeAnne: <u>The cafe at beach end</u>
- Walsh, Courtney: <u>The happy life of Isadora Bentley</u>

Non Print

DVDs

- Are you there God? it's me, Margaret
- Asteroid city

Books on CD:

• McMillan, Claire: Alchemy of a blackbird

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
- 4. Username is your library card barcode #
- 5. Password is last four digits of your phone #
- 6. Search for the book
- 7. Click Place request
- 8. Choose your pickup library
- 9. Click submit request





Young Adult

Fiction

• Portes, Andrea: <u>Creeping beauty</u>

Purdie, Kathryn: <u>The forest grimm</u>

Graphic Novels

Stevenson, ND: <u>Nimona</u>

Wood, Jennie: <u>Paper planes</u>





Teens:

New Grab and Go activities are available, ask at the desk This month's activity: Leaf Zentangles

Children's

Yellow Dot - 6th & 7th grade

• Bird, James: No place like home

Currie, Lindsay: <u>It found us</u>

• Hunter, Erin: Riverstar's home

• Poblocki, Dan: More tales to keep you up at night

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Rivera, Lilliam: <u>Barely floating</u>

Red Dot- 3rd-5th grade

• Griffiths, Andy: <u>The 156-story treehouse</u>

Osborne, Mary Pope: <u>Time of the turtle king</u>

• Smith, Brian: Pea, Bee, & Jay. 3, lift off

• Smith, Brian: <u>Pea, Bee, & Jay. 6, The big bully</u>

Orange Dot - Earliest Chapter

Coven, Wanda: <u>Henry Heckelbeck breaks a leg</u>

• Egan, Kate: <u>Class pet surprise</u>

• Egan, Kate: Riding the slides

• Le, Maria: Night creatures!

Green Dot-Earliest Reader

Michaels, Patty: <u>It's Optimus Prime time!</u>

 Yolen, Jane: <u>Interrupting cow and the wolf in</u> <u>sheep's clothing</u>

Blue Dot-Picture Books

- Collier, Toni J.: <u>Broken crayons still color</u>
- Cousins, Lucy: <u>Maisy's big book of kindness</u>
- Duncan, Reed: <u>Llama Llama's little lie</u>
- Francis, Suzanne: <u>Frozen, the saga: Anna and Elsa's journey</u>
- Handford, Martin: Where's Waldo?: a-maze-ing journeys
- Kurpiel, Sarah: <u>Snake's big mistake</u>
- Light, Steve: A spider named Itsy
- MacLean, Roz: <u>More than words: so many ways</u> to say what we mean
- Rash, Andy: <u>Eclipse</u>
- Vasco, Irene: <u>Letters in charcoal</u>
- Willems, Mo: <u>Don't let the pigeon drive the</u> <u>sleigh!</u>
- Yolen, Jane: <u>The horseback librarians</u>

Children's Non-Fiction

- · Koran, Maria: Animals in the backyard
- Pallotta, Jerry: <u>Wild warriors: 4 books in 1!</u>
- Rappaport, Doreen: <u>Ellen takes flight: the life of astronaut Ellen Ochoa</u>
- Watt, Melanie: Kites
- Winnick, Nick: Owls



McCord Memorial Library Teen Writing Contest!

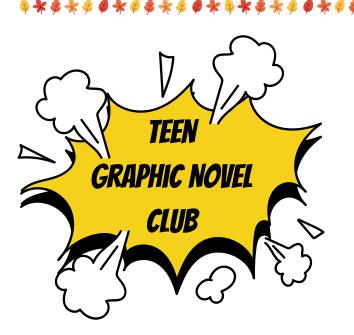
2023 Prompt:

A magical world ruled by an evil king/queen, what is a main character to do?

- Open to anyone in grades 6-12
- 500 to 1500 words
- Keep it fictional! Do not use real names or places
- Use the prompt provided
- Submissions are due by November 20th! Submit your story at the circ desk. You can also email completed short stories to mccordmemorial@gmail.com
- Pick up your supplies at the front desk

2 winners will be selected. Each will receive a \$10 gift certificate to The Bean coffeehouse and have their stories posted on our website.

-- Winners announced December 1st --



Join us for McCord's very first Graphic Novel Club!

Graphic Novel Club is open to anyone in grades 6-12. Each month we'll meet to do an activity, have some snacks, & talk about graphic novels.

WHEN: Tuesday, November 14

TIME: 4:00-5:00

WHERE: Main Level of the Library

This months activity: Complete the Comic!



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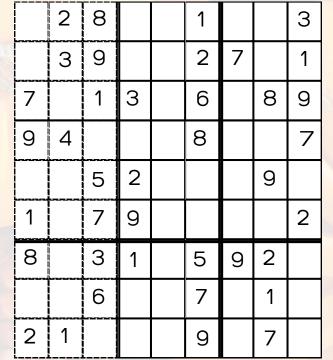
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KJP KZP VJJ IJAH? ZA

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Clue: K=G

Sudoku





Novel about a famous tanner whose wares are made of vivid-red buckskin:

"The Scarlet Leather."



Memorials

Books purchased from donations in memory of:

Carol Field

By

North East High School Class of 1959

<u>Asteroid City (DVD)</u> <u>Are you there God? it's me, Margaret</u> (DVD)

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.

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1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Fill out registration form & return to library.

Bring back completed sheets and receive a reward for every 100 books.

After every 100 books parents or guardians can take a picture by the elevator downstairs.

Coming Soon... Winter BINGO!

Adult Programming is doing Winter Bingo for adults! From December 1-February 1, submit Bingo cards for a chance to win our Cozy Basket! More to follow details in the December issue of the Books-n-Banter and on our social media.



NOVEMBER 2023 EVENTS & ACTIVITES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	All Ages: 3:30-4:00	Preschool: 11:00-11:30	Preschool: 11:00-11:30	Toddler: 11:00-11:30		
Story time: Includes a <u>story</u> & activity or craft • Free to attend, no preregistration required • Adult <u>must</u> stay with child			Staying Safe Around Fire Fire Safety FOL: 3:00	2 Fire Safety Visit	3 CLOSED	4
5	6 STEAM Club Legos	7 Election Day Voting: 7:00am-8:00pm No Story Time	8 <u>No Sto</u>	9 <u>ry Time</u>	10 CLOSED	11
12	13 STEAM Club	14 <u>I'm A Turkey</u> Turkeys	Therapy Dogs Craft Day BOD: 3:00	Olaf Gives Thanks Turkeys	17 CLOSED	18
19	20 STEAM Club NaNoWriMo submissions due	Pete the Cat The First Thanksgiving Bracelets	22 The Night Before Thanksgiving I am thankful for	23 CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED
26	27 STEAM Club	28 If You Give A Cat A Cupcake Cupcake Art	29 If You Give A Dog A Dounut Donut Art	30 <u>Baby Animals</u> <i>Animal</i> s		

Teen Activities:

- Grab and Go kits this month are leaf zentangles. Ask the front desk for a kit!
- Fill in our tree mosaic for the fall. Front desk will have the foam tiles
- STEAM Club is open to all ages. Mondays from 3:30-4:00. First Mondays are Lego Days!

