



Friends of the Library: Speaker Series

The annual February Speaker Series is a free event for the community, hosted by the Friends of McCord Library. During February, join us each Saturday, in the Lower Level at 10 am for an exciting presentation. Each week is a new and interesting topic!

WE ARE HIRING!

McCord is currently seeking to hire a new clerk. More information can be found at mccordlibrary.org

Upcoming Library Program: Blind Date with a Book

February 1 - 29
More details on pg. 4

Graphic Novel Book Club

Tues., January 9
Time: 4:00-4:30
Grades 5-8

Read any graphic novel of your choice and join us for snacks and discussion!



LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY

9:30 - 7:00

CLOSED FRIDAY

SATURDAY 9:00 - 4:00

CLOSED

Martin Luther King Jr. Day- January 15

Teen Paint Class:

Join us for a Snowman Paint Day at
McCord Library!

WHEN: Saturday, January 6, 2024

TIME: 1:00-3:00

COST: \$15

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Register by calling the library or at the front desk before January 4th.



Upcoming Teen Event: Card Making

Sat. February 3
Time: 1:00-3:00
No registration required!



Winter BINGO!

Adult Programming presents Winter Bingo!
Submit one Bingo card with up to two Bingos for a chance to win the Cozy Basket! More info on pg. 4



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

Adult Non-Fiction

- Ariely, Dan: Misbelief: what makes rational people believe irrational things
- Christmas with Southern Living, 2023: inspired ideas for holiday cooking and decorating
- Culpin, Katie: Vegan holiday cookbook: festive plant-based meals and desserts for the Thanksgiving...
- Dixon, Sam: A very vegan Christmas: plant-based recipes for celebrating in style
- Dylan, Bob: The philosophy of modern song
- Izgil, Tahir Hamut: Waiting to be arrested at night: a Uyghur poet's memoir of China's genocide
- Loeb, Abraham: Interstellar: the search for extraterrestrial life and our future in the stars
- McDonald, Greg: Elvis and the Colonel: an insider's look at the most legendary partnership in show...
- Mundy, Liza: The sisterhood: the secret history of women at the CIA
- Ogilvie, Sarah: The dictionary people: the unsung heroes who created the Oxford English dictionary
- Sheldrake, Merlin: Entangled life: how fungi make our worlds
- Silverton, Nancy: The cookie that changed my life: and more than 100 other classic cakes, cookies...
- Snow, Richard: Sailing the graveyard sea: the deathly voyage of the Somers, the U.S. Navy's only mutiny...

Large Print

- Bowen, Rhys: The Paris assignment
- Bunn, T. Davis: Shell Beach
- Cass, Laurie: A troubling tail
- Dugoni, Robert: One last kill: Tracy Crosswhite
- Harrow, Alix E.: Starling house
- Harvey, Kristy Woodson: The summer of songbirds
- Knoll, Jessica: Bright young women
- Krueger, William Kent: Ordinary grace
- Lewis, Beverly: The heirloom
- Popp, Misha: A good day to pie
- Ward, Jesmyn: Let us descend

Non Print

Books on CD

- Randall, Breanne: The unfortunate side effects of heartbreak and magic
- Shipman, Viola: The Wishing Bridge
- Swanson, Peter: The Christmas guest

Fiction DVDs

- Barbie
- Oppenheimer
- Spider-Man: across the Spider-Verse

Non-Fiction DVD

- The incredible journey of the butterflies

Fiction Playaway

- Michaels, Fern: Annie's rainbow

New Adult Playaway

- Black, Holly: The stolen heir

Adult Fiction

- Albom, Mitch: The little liar
- Alderman, Naomi: The future
- Andrews, Donna: Let it crow! let it crow! let it crow!
- Andrews, Mary Kay: Bright lights, big Christmas
- Blakley-Cartwright, Sarah: Alice Sadie Celine
- Brook, Allison: Overdue or die
- Charles, KJ: A nobleman's guide to seducing a scoundrel
- Colgan, Jenny: Midnight at the Christmas bookshop
- Connally, Celeste: Act like a lady, think like a lord
- Cosby, S. A.: All the sinners bleed
- Davis-Goff, Sarah: Silent city
- Divakaruni, Chitra Banerjee: The last queen
- Dunmore, Evie: A rogue of one's own
- Elliott, Alicia: And then she fell
- Falco, Michael: Murder in an Italian village
- Glass, Ava: The traitor
- Heng, Rachel: The great reclamation
- Hollis, Lee: Christmas mittens murder
- Jalaluddin, Uzma: Three holidays and a wedding
- LaValle, Victor: Lone women
- McBride, James: The heaven & earth grocery store
- Morris, Heather: Sisters under the rising sun
- Parker-Chan, Shelley: She who became the sun
- Peters, Amanda: The berry pickers
- Pitoniak, Anna: The Helsinki affair
- Roberts, Sheila: The twelve months of Christmas
- Wells, Christine: The royal Windsor secret

Young Adult

Fiction

- Arnold, David: I loved you in another life
- Bowles, David: The prince & the coyote
- Condie, Allyson Braithwaite: The only girl in town
- Hazelwood, Ali: Check & mate
- Ibañez, Isabel: What the river knows
- Pacat, C. S.: Dark rise
- Patel, Sajni: Sleepless in Dubai
- Reed, Mackenzie: The Rosewood hunt
- Suk, Sarah: The space between here & now
- Sutando, Jesse Q.: Didn't see that coming

Graphic Novels

- Sattin, Samuel: WolfWalkers
- Shusterman, Neal: Courage to dream: tales of hope in the Holocaust

Non-Print

- McManus, Karen M.: One of us is back



Children's

Yellow Dot - 6th & 7th grade

- De la Cruz, Melissa: The stolen slippers
- De la Cruz, Melissa: The thirteenth fairy
- Gow, Robin: Dear Mothman
- Hunter, Erin: Thunder
- Royce, Eden: Conjure Island
- Swinarski, Claire: What happened to Rachel Riley?
- Woodson, Jacqueline: Remember us

Graphic Novel

- Probert, Tim: Lightfall. book one, the girl & the Galdurian

Red Dot- 3rd-5th grade

- Hamilton, Richard Ashley: Batman and Superman swapped!
- Pilkey, Dav: Cat Kid comic club. 5, influencers
- Selznick, Brian: Big tree

Children's Non-Fiction

- Barton, Bethany: I'm trying to love germs
- Bronski, Kelli: Kids cook gluten-free: over 65 fun and easy recipes for young gluten-free. . .
- Das, Priyanka: Ford trucks
- Gutman, Dan: The Beatles couldn't read music?
- Jenkins, Steve: Why do elephants have big ears?: questions- and surprising answers-about animals
- Kissock, Heather: Groundhog
- Pinkney, Jerry: Just Jerry: how drawing shaped my life
- Ziefert, Harriet: Be thankful for water: how water sustains our planet

Blue Dot- Picture Books

- Álvarez, Hernández: Ancient night
- Graham, Bob: The concrete garden
- Grimes, Nikki: A walk in the woods
- Harrison, Vashti: Big
- John, Jory: The big cheese
- Kerstein, Lauren H.: Remembering sundays with grandpa
- Krol, Aaron Lewis: A cloud in a jar
- Li, Hui: Scroll
- Mahdavi, Azam: Empty and me: a tale of friendship and loss
- Wenzel, Brendan: Every dreaming creature
- Witek, Jo: When I smile: a book of kindness
- Wong, Jack: When you can swim

Wonderbooks

- Cabrera, Jane: The bear went over the mountain
- Sigwarth, Lydia M.: Dear librarian
- Randall, Emma: The twelve days of Christmas



Winter BINGO for Adults!

- You will receive one BINGO card. Each participant can earn up to two Bingo's!
- Each "Bingo" counts as one entry for the prize
- Return cards no later than February 1, 2024
- Winner will be posted in the Books 'n Banter



Enter!
to Win!

Blind Date with a Book

When: February 1-29

- Check out a book from our "Blind Date" Display (located on the Main Level)
- Each book is wrapped in paper so that it remains a mystery until checked out. Take it home, read it, and submit a review by February 29
- Each "review" submission will count as an entry for a chance to **win a \$25 gift certificate to Butch's Diner!**



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



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Ruth Stahlman

Dylan, Bob: The philosophy of modern song

By

John & Janet Stachowiak

Ogilvie, Sarah: Dictionary people

Barbara Prichard Brown

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Sandy Guckes

Colgan, Jenny: Midnight at the Christmas bookshop

By

Clifford Hammer

Bunn, Davis: Shell Beach

Florence Croscut

By

Laura Wilson

Knoll, Jessica: Bright young women

Connally, Celeste: Act like a lady, think like a lord

By

Ruth Stahlman

Silverton, Nancy: The cookie that changed my life

Veronica Janicki Ditch

By

Anthony & Susan Janicki

Lewis, Beverly: The heirloom

Carol Field

By

Cindy Altimus, Ethelynne Cunningham, Cindy Johnson, Rae Lindsey, and Kathy Maas

Glass, Ava: The traitor

Peters, Amanda: The berry pickers

Dr. Ben Mosier

By

Rusty Cunningham

Albom, Mitch: Little liar

Pitoniak, Anna: Helsinki affair

Mary Rundell

By

Rae Lindsey

The incredible journey of the butterflies (DVD)

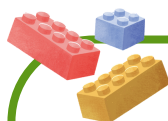
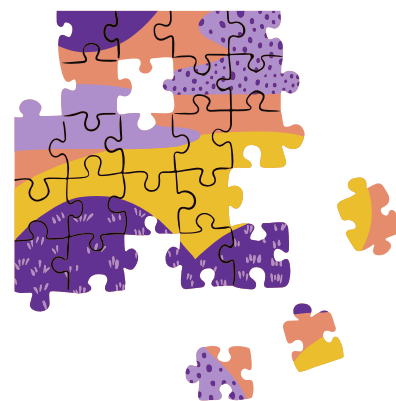
Memorials, Endowments, and Tributes honor family members and friends

****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.

New Grab and Go activities are available, ask at the desk

January's activity: Puzzles



Attention All Ages!

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



Dial-A-Story

New Story every week!

January Stories:

1/7- White snow bright snow

1/14- I'll fix Anthony

1/21- Duncan and Dolores

1/28- Max and Ruby's babysitting squad

What is Dial-A-Story?

Dial-a-story is a library program that is available 24/7! Call 814-347-8318 to hear a story read to you. Stories are available in English and Spanish. English stories change weekly and the Spanish story changes monthly. Call as many times as you want!



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Clue: E equals H

TC GORX CKYHW SVUTSV DK

WDOZD WYVVFTKR

UKZSIZKX FTYYKAW, AKIYS

DEOD GOHV EVOS YTRVW?

December Word Search Answer:

WINTER WORD SEARCH - ANSWERS

SHEET



JANUARY 2024 EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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		
	1 CLOSED	2 <u>The Mitten</u> <i>Mittens</i>	3 <u>The Mitten</u> <i>Mittens</i> FOL: 3:00	4 <u>Ten Shiny</u> <u>Snowflakes</u> <i>Snowflakes</i>	5 CLOSED	6 Teen Painting Day 1:00 
7	8 STEAM Club <i>Legos</i>	9 <u>The Hat</u> <i>Hats</i> Graphic Novel Club: 4:00-4:30	10 <u>The Hat</u> <i>Hats</i>	11 <u>Snappy Little</u> <u>Colors</u> <i>Color Art</i>	12 CLOSED	13
14	15 CLOSED	16 <u>The Snowman</u> <u>Storybook</u> <i>Snowmen</i>	17 <u>Snowmen All Year</u> <i>Snowmen</i> BOD: 3:00	18 <u>All You Need for a</u> <u>Snowman</u> <i>Snowman</i>	19 CLOSED	20
21	22 STEAM Club <i>Snowflakes</i>	23 <u>The Three Snow</u> <u>Bears</u> <i>Polar Bears</i>	24 <u>Polar Bear Night</u> <i>Polar Bears</i>	25 <u>Penguins</u> <i>Penguins</i>	26 CLOSED	27 All Ages Therapy Dogs & Crafts 2:00
28	29 STEAM Club <i>Make Slime</i>	30 Therapy Dogs Crafts	31 <u>The Snowy Day</u> <i>Painting</i>	Story time: Includes a <u>story</u> & activity or craft <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free to attend, no preregistration required • Adult <u>must</u> stay with child 		

Teen Activities:

- Grab and Go kits this month will be puzzles. Ask the front desk for a kit!
- STEAM Club is open to all ages. Mondays from 3:30-4:00. First open Mondays are Lego Days!
- Graphic Novel Club: Jan. 9 4:00-4:30

