

## Book Donations Start March 4

Have you started spring cleaning? McCord will start collecting used books March 4th! Due to limited space, McCord will stop accepting donations once capacity is reached.

The Friends of the Library Book Sale will be April 15-20 during the library's regular open hours!

More information about donations on page 5.



### Best of 2023 Book Bracket

Vote on the most circulated books of 2023.

Ask for a ballot at the front desk.

March 1-31



### HOLIDAY CLOSURES:

Saturday, March 30- Closing at 2:00

Monday, April 1- Closed

### National Poetry Month Contest

Information on page 7

### LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY

9:30 - 7:00

CLOSED FRIDAY

SATURDAY 9:00 - 4:00



### Tamarack Wildlife:

#### All About Owls

**Saturday, March 23 at 10:00**

Meet a mysterious feathered hunter of the night! Learn about their nightlife and whether the myths about owls are true. Program is open to all ages.



### Teen "Crafternoons"

Saturday, March 2 @ 1:00-3:00

Tuesday, March 12 @ 3:00-5:00

Make your own Sensory Bottle!

All supplies provided by the library.



### Adult Paint Night

Friday, March 8

Doors open 5:00

Event at 5:30

More info on page 4



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

## Adult Non-Fiction

- Abdaal, Ali: Feel-good productivity: how to do more of what matters to you
- Armstrong, Jennifer Keishin: So fetch: the making of Mean Girls (and why we're still so obsessed with it)
- Bane, Jenn: Friendshipping: the art of finding friends, being friends, and keeping friends
- Bell, James S.: The Bible answer book: over 260 of the most frequently asked questions
- Brantmark, Niki: Njuta: (enjoy, delight in): the Swedish art of savoring the moment
- Butler, Bethonie: Black TV: five decades of groundbreaking television from Soul Train to Black-ish. . .
- Golbeck, Jennifer: The purest bond: understanding the human-canine connection
- Haynes, Natalie: Divine might: goddesses in Greek myth
- Hill, Clint: Five days in November
- Hylton, Antonia: Madness: race and insanity in a Jim Crow asylum
- Jackson, Jenn M.: Black women taught us: an intimate history of Black feminism
- Kilgallon, Conor: Antarctica: life on the frozen continent
- Lucado, Max: Anxious for nothing: finding calm in a chaotic world
- Maddow, Rachel: Prequel: an American fight against fascism
- Pomereu, Jean de: Antarctica: a history in 100 objects
- Preston, Douglas J.: The lost tomb: and other real-life stories of bones, burials, and murder
- Snow, Richard: Disney's land: Walt Disney and the invention of the amusement park that changed. . .
- Sow, Aminatou: Big friendship: how we keep each other close
- Zug, Marcia A.: You'll do: a history of marrying for reasons other than love

## Adult Fiction

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blake, Olivie: <u>The atlas six</u></li> <li>• Conway, Elly: <u>Argylle</u></li> <li>• Elston, Ashley: <u>First lie wins</u></li> <li>• Grodstein, Lauren: <u>We must not think of ourselves</u></li> <li>• Grumley, Michael C.: <u>Deep freeze</u></li> <li>• Hannah, Sophie: <u>Hercule Poirot's silent night</u></li> <li>• Hawkins, Rachel: <u>The heiress</u></li> <li>• Heisey, Monica: <u>Really good, actually</u></li> <li>• Helfer, Monika: <u>Library for the war-wounded</u></li> <li>• Jessen, Lauren Kung: <u>Red string theory</u></li> <li>• Kennedy, Louise: <u>The end of the world is a cul de sac</u></li> <li>• Kingsbury, Karen: <u>Just once</u></li> <li>• Korn, Gabrielle: <u>Yours for the taking</u></li> <li>• Kumar, Naina: <u>Say you'll be mine</u></li> <li>• Lefteri, Christy: <u>The book of fire</u></li> <li>• Lusk, Sean: <u>The second sight of Zachary Cloudesley</u></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marlantes, Karl: <u>Cold victory</u></li> <li>• McCulloch, Amy: <u>Midnight</u></li> <li>• Parekh, Nishita: <u>The night of the storm</u></li> <li>• Parker-Chan, Shelley: <u>He who drowned the world</u></li> <li>• Segura, Jo: <u>Raiders of the lost heart</u></li> <li>• Simpson, Rosemary: <u>Murder wears a hidden face</u></li> <li>• Smaill, Anna: <u>Bird life</u></li> <li>• Snelling, Lauraine: <u>The seeds of change</u></li> <li>• Swierczynski, Duane: <u>California bear</u></li> <li>• Taylor, Brad: <u>Dead man's hand</u></li> <li>• Tsamaase, Tlotlo: <u>Womb city</u></li> <li>• White, Roseanna M.: <u>A beautiful disguise</u></li> <li>• Young, Adrienne: <u>The unmaking of June Farrow</u></li> </ul> |
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## Large Print

- Afshar, Tessa: The peasant king
- Chow, Jennifer J.: Hot pot murder
- Gerritsen, Tess: The spy coast
- Higgins, Kristan: A little ray of sunshine
- Hoffman, Alice: The invisible hour
- Lloyd, Catherine: Miss Morton and the English house party murder
- Maxwell, Alyssa: Murder at Beacon Rock
- Shalvis, Jill: The bright spot
- Thompson, Victoria: City of betrayal

## New Adult Fiction



- McAdam, Tash: No one left but you
- Pook, Lizzie: Maude Horton's glorious revenge
- Yang, Gene Luen: Lunar New Year love story
- Tahir, Sabaa: All my rage

NEW!

Large Print

## Non Print

### Adult Fiction

#### DVDs

- Downton Abbey. a new era
- The holdovers

#### Fiction Book on CD

- McDermott, Alice: Absolution

#### Non-Fiction Book on CD

- Gay, Ross: The book of (more) delights: essays

#### Playaway

- Krueger, William Kent: The river we remember

### Children's Fiction DVDs

- Encanto
- Frozen II
- Moana
- My neighbor Totoro
- Raya and the last dragon
- Trolls 2 movie collection: Trolls; Trolls world tour

### Nintendo Switch Games

- Bluey: the videogame

NEW!

### Children's Book Kits

- Learn your colors
- Learn to tell time



## Young Adult

### Fiction

- Chen, Jennifer: Artifacts of an ex
- Deaver, Mason: Okay, Cupid
- Fraistat, Ann: A place for vanishing
- Larson, Hope: Be that way
- Oh, Ellen: The colliding worlds of Mina Lee
- Oseman, Alice: Radio silence
- Pacat, C. S.: Dark heir
- Painter, Lynn: Betting on you
- Ross, Rebecca: Ruthless vows
- Soft, Allison: A fragile enchantment
- Vickers, E. B.: Where there's smoke
- Wasson, Brian: Seven minutes in Candyland
- Wilfrid, Karen: Just Lizzie
- Xu, Wendy: The infinity particle



## Children's

### Yellow Dot - 6th & 7th grade

- Averling, Mary: The curse of Eelgrass Bog
- Barnhill, Kelly Regan: The Ogress and the orphans
- Brennan, Linda Crotta: The selkie's daughter
- Day, Christine: We still belong
- Jones, Nashae: Courtesy of Cupid
- McNicoll, Elle: Like a charm
- Mix, Rebecca: The Mossheart's promise
- Riordan, Rick: The heroes of Olympus

### Orange Dot - Earliest Chapter

- Coven, Wanda: Henry Heckelbeck makes super slime
- Drimmer, Stephanie Warren: Prehistoric sea monsters

### Blue Dot- Picture Books

- Buchholtz, Julie: Who am I?
- Cowdrey, Richard: Fiona and the Easter egg hunt
- Eggers, Dave: Soren's seventh song
- Harper, Janelle: My block looks like
- King, Lindsay Christina: Storyteller Skye: teachings from my Ojibway grandfather
- Laden, Nina: Love is my favorite color
- Meltzer, Brad: I am Ruth Bader Ginsburg
- Perry, LaTashia M.: Skin like mine
- Scott, Jordan: Angela's glacier
- Shaffer, Jody Jensen: Creep, leap, crunch!: a food chain story

### Children's Non-Fiction

- Ard, Cath: Yellowstone
- Bunten, Alexis: What your ribbon skirt means to me: Deb Haaland's historic inauguration
- Guglielmo, Amy: Frida Kahlo: she painted her world in self-portraits
- King, Coretta Scott: Coretta: the autobiography of Mrs. Coretta Scott King
- Pallotta, Jerry: Extreme animal rumble: 5 books in 1!

To place a book on hold  
Call (814)725-4057 to request the item

OR

1. Go to [mccordlibrary.org](http://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



### Visit with Cat in the Hat

Tuesday, March 5

11:00-11:30

All Ages

### Therapy Dogs

Wednesday, March 13

11:00-11:30

All Ages



### Book Donation Information:

- Place book donations at the Park Street entrance, downstairs by the drinking fountain
- No moldy, stained, or badly damaged books
- No encyclopedias, textbooks, or VHS tapes
- We will be accepting book donations until our storage space is full



## 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Fill out a registration form & return it to the 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 milestone posters, located by the elevator on the lower level.



## Springtime Scene Painting Class

Taught by Tamara Maas



March 8th @ 5:30

Doors open @ 5:00

Bring a snack to share and learn step-by-step how to paint a springtime scene!  
Limited spots are available!

Cost: \$25

All supplies are provided!

Register by 03/04



February Criptoquip Answer:

The male deer found no date with whom to attend the annual forest gathering, so he went stag.



## Memorials

Books purchased from donations in memory of:

### **Barb Prichard Brown**

By

Denise Rizzo, Pat Rizzo, and Marlene Kenny

Krueger, William Kent: Ordinary Grace

### **Carol Field**

By

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

Golbeck, Jen: The Purest Bond

### **Frank E. Reno**

By

Leslee Gorzynski

Marlantes, Karl: Cold Victory

### **Vera Ditch**

By

Hon. Judge Richard Nygaard & Mrs. Nygaard

Gould, Leslie: This Passing Hour

Hubbard, Charlotte: Hidden Away at Promise Lodge



Memorials, Endowments, and Tributes honor family members and friends

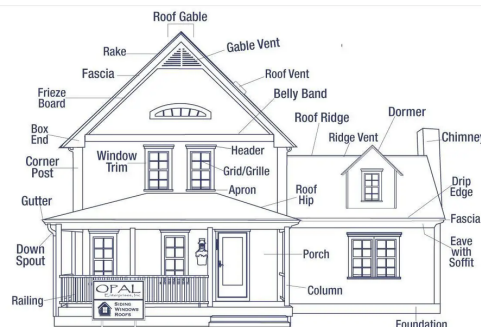
**\*\*If your employer makes matching donations, be sure to note that on the form.\*\***

Memorial brochures are available at the library or by calling: (814) 725-4057.



Grab and Go activities are available, ask  
at the desk

March's activity:  
Happy Homes Design and Foldables



## Join us for McCord's Graphic Novel Club!

Graphic Novel Club is open to anyone in grades 5-8. Each month we will meet to have some snacks and talk about graphic novels.

WHEN: Tuesday, March 19

TIME: 4:00-4:30

WHERE: Main Level of the Library

## April is National Poetry Month!

Do you enjoy writing poems? Would you like to share your work with others?

Submit an original poem to [mccordmemorial@gmail.com](mailto:mccordmemorial@gmail.com)

Poems will be included in the April issue of the Books n' Banter.

Patrons can vote in April and the winning poem will be announced in the May.

Age categories include: 10-15, 16-19, and 20+

Submissions must be entered by March 28



### Dial-A-Story

New Story every week!

#### March Stories:

3/3 - Hopper's Tree Top Adventure

3/10- The Toy Brother

3/17- The Easter Egg

3/24- The Golden Egg

3/31- Hopper's Easter Surprise




### 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!



# MARCH 2024 EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Preschool: 11:00-11:30	Preschool: 11:00-11:30	Toddler: 11:00-11:30		
<b>Story time:</b> Includes a <b>story</b> & <i>activity</i> or <i>craft</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Free to attend, no preregistration required</li> <li><b>Adult <u>must</u> stay with child</b></li> </ul>					1 CLOSED	2 <b>Teens:</b> <b>Sensory Bottle</b> <b>"Crafternoon"</b> 1:00-3:00
3	4	5 <b>All Ages</b> <b>Visit with Cat in the Hat</b>	6 <u>The Cat in the Hat</u> <i>Hats</i>  FOL: 3:00	7 <u>Dr. Seuss's Book of Colors</u> <i>Colors</i>	8 CLOSED <b>Springtime Painting Class</b> 5:00-9:00	9
10	11	12 <u>Pete the Cat The Great Leprechaun Chase</u> <i>Leprechauns</i> <b>Teens:</b> <b>Sensory Bottle "Crafternoon"</b> 3:00-5:00	13 <b>Therapy Dogs and Crafts</b>	14 <u>Leprechaun Hunt</u> <i>Shamrocks</i>	15 CLOSED	16
17 St. Patrick's Day 	18	19 <u>Hop on Pop</u> <i>Rhyming</i>  <b>Graphic Novel Club:</b> 4:00-4:30	20 <u>Fox in Socks</u> <i>Silly Socks</i>  BOD: 3:00	21 <u>Mr. Brown Can Moo! Can You?</u> <i>Cows</i>	22 CLOSED	23 <b>Tamarack Wildlife</b> <b>Owls</b> 10:00 
24	25	26 <u>Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs</u> <i>Dinosaurs</i>	27 <u>The Very Dizzy Dinosaurs</u> <i>Dinosaurs</i>	28 <u>Baby Dinosaur</u> <i>Dinosaur</i>	29 CLOSED	30 <b>Closing at 2:00</b> <b>Happy Easter!</b> 
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## Teen Activities:

- Grab and Go kits this month will be Happy Homes Design and Foldable. Ask the front desk for a kit!
- Submit poems for our poetry contest before March 28 to [mccordmemorial@gmail.com](mailto:mccordmemorial@gmail.com)
- STEAM Club will resume in the summer
- Graphic Novel Club: March 12 4:00-4:30

