

Basics of Embroidery

4 week class:

March 31, April 7, April 14, April 21

Time: 4:30-5:30 Cost: \$15

Learn the basics of embroidery in this 4 week class. Each week you'll learn a new stitch, with time to practice it. The four stitches we will learn in this class are running stitch, back stitch, stem stitch, and chain stitch.

Each participant will receive their own set of embroidery supplies, including: fabric for the stitches, thread, needles and needle book, an embroidery hoop, embroidery scissors. Open to ages 12+.

Pre-registration is required. Register by March 24



Disney Trivia

March 10 @ 6:00

Think you're an expert on all things Disney? Join us for this fun-filled Disney themed trivia!

Participants must be 16 years or older. Teams can range from 2-6 players. Each member on the winning team will receive a \$10 gift card.

Pre-Register by March 7.



Reader Choice Awards

Vote for your favorite books of 2025 throughout the month of March. There will be voting options for both children and adults on the Main Level!



Now accepting book donations

March 2-April 2

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Tiny Paintings (for 16 and older)

2 sessions:

Monday, March 23 @ 11:00

Tuesday, March 24 @ 5:30

Cost: \$5.00



Participants will get to paint a "tiny canvas" (4 inch x 4 inch). Each participant will get to choose from a template or create their own original design.

2025-2026 Annual Appeal

Our annual appeal is an opportunity for our community members to donate funds to the library. These funds go towards our Current Needs which include building repairs and maintenance, supplies, programming, and more.

Curious of our current donations?

Check out our giving thermometer on the lobby window!



February Speaker Series

Thank you to all of our speakers and everyone who came to support our annual speaker series!



LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY–THURSDAY

9:30 - 7:00

CLOSED FRIDAY

SATURDAY 9:00 - 4:00

Programs for all ages that you won't want to miss!!

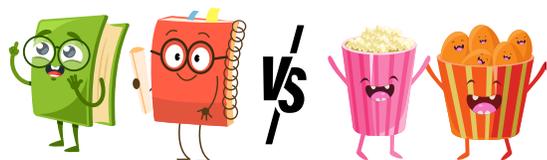
Read and Create Wednesdays at 4:00

Grades K-5

Join us after school from 4-4:30 each Wednesday for an interactive program for kids in grades K-5! We'll enjoy a read-aloud followed by themed activities, games, or crafts based on the book.

The first meeting of each month features a "Book vs. Movie" showdown where we read a book, watch a short clip, and play a game to test your knowledge!

(No need to have watched the movie.)



STEAM Club Mondays at 4:00



Ages 6+

Join us every first Monday of the month for STEAM Club. We will have activities available such as Beebots, Marble Runs, Legos, and more!

Teen "Crafternoon"

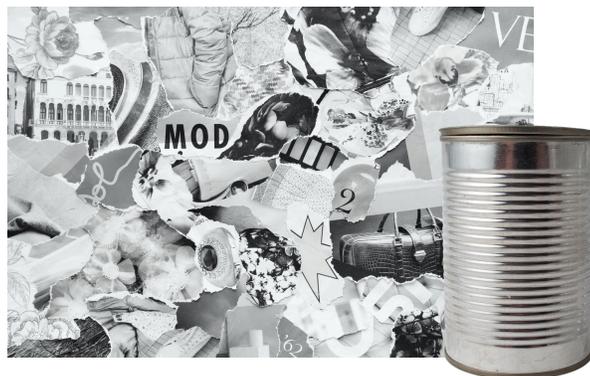
Sat., March 7 @ 1:00

Thurs. March 19 @ 4:00

Join us for one or both of our two sessions to make can collages

Take and Make Kits

Can Collages



Local Children's Author Book Reading

Saturday, March 21 @ 11:00

Join us as we welcome children's author Stephanie Gilfoyle and her children as they come and read their book to us.

Crafts will be available following the story.

Cat in the Hat Visit



Thursday, March 19 @ 11:00

Join us for our special Cat in the Hat visit during our toddler story hour. All ages are welcome to attend this fun program!



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

Adult Non-Fiction

- Ball, Lucille: Lucy & Desi: the love letters
- Boessenecker, John: Bring me the head of Joaquin Murrieta: the bandit chief who terrorized California and launched the legend of Zorro
- Borman, Tracy: The stolen crown: treachery, deceit and the death of the Tudor dynasty
- Hall, Stephanie Barron: Enneagram in real life: find your type, understand who you are, & take steps. . .
- McConaughy, Matthew: Poems & prayers
- McCracken, Elizabeth: A long game: notes on writing fiction
- Miodownik, Mark: It's a gas: the sublime and elusive elements that expand our world
- Obama, Michelle: The look
- Pantelous, Anna: Learn to knit in 50 squares: a 2-in-1 knitting course and blanket pattern
- Pierce, Todd James: Making Mary Poppins: The Sherman Brothers, Walt Disney, and the creation. . .
- Potter, Everett: 100 train journeys of a lifetime: the world's ultimate rides
- Purnell, Derecka: Becoming abolitionists: police, protests, and the pursuit of freedom
- Sorkin, Andrew Ross: 1929: inside the greatest crash in Wall Street history- and how it shattered a nation

Adult Fiction

- Armitage, Rebecca: The heir apparent
- Baldacci, David: Nash falls
- Battles, Brett: Blown away
- Braithwaite, Oyinkan: Cursed daughters
- Cole, Kamilah: An arcane inheritance
- Cordani, Andreina: Murder at the Christmas Emporium
- Edwards, Janet Rich: Canticle
- Hall, Sarah: Helm
- Hoen, Tory: Before I forget
- Jen, Gish: Bad bad girl
- Kashino, Marisa: Best offer wins
- Lafferty, Paula: The once and future queen
- Lane, Harriet: Other people's fun
- Lee, Alissa: With friends like these
- Muharrar, Aisha: Loved one
- Margolin, Phillip: False witness
- McFarlane, Mhairi: Cover story
- Murrin, Orlando: May contain murder
- Newman, Catherine: Wreck
- Ojito, Mirta A.: Deeper than the ocean
- Penny, Louise: The black wolf
- Sanderson, Brandon: Tailored realities
- Solvinic, Nicola: The sister's curse
- Sutanto, Jesse Q: Next time will be our turn
- Walker, Grace: The merge
- Zippis, Emily: Alice Rue evades the truth

Adult Fiction Large Print

- Berenson, Laurien: Die another dane
- Brown, Rita Mae: Fox and furious
- Cass, Laurie: Book 'em, Eddie
- Flower, Amanda: I died for beauty
- Hunter, Stephen: The gun man Jackson Swagger
- Kelly, Vanessa: Murder at Donwell Abbey
- Ryan, Hank Phillippi: All this could be yours
- Score, Lucy: The corpse in the closet
- Steinberg, Shaina: An unquiet peace
- Thayne, RaeAnne: The lost book of first loves

Non-Print

Book on CD

- Beaton, M. C.: Sugar and spite
- Evanovich, Janet: The king's ransom

Non-Fiction DVD

- The American Revolution

Fiction DVD

- Mulan
- The handmaid's tale. seasons one-six

Children's

Blue Dot- Picture Books

- Adele, Amy: Love grows here
- Blackall, Sophie: If we were dogs
- Dewdney, Anna: Llama llama a gift for mama
- Donaldson, Julia: Paper chase
- Ericson, Nora: The bunny ballet
- Grant, Shauntay: Where there is love: a story in African proverbs
- Harjo, Joy: For a girl becoming
- Hemming, Alice: The snow thief
- Jonker, Travis: Just one flake
- Lappano, Jon-Erik: The language of birds
- Rosie, Tanya: The night of the hedgehog
- Salas, Laura Purdie: Flurry, float, and fly!: the story of a snowstorm
- Snyder, Laurel: The book of candles: eight poems for Hanukkah

Green Dot- Earliest Reader

- Crimi, Carolyn: Just one owl
- Curtis, Peter: Dinosaur snores!

Orange Dot - Earliest Chapter

- Dominguez, Angela: Gabby Torres Is the best winner ever

Graphic Novel

- Clanton, Ben: A waffle lot of love!

Red Dot- 3rd-5th grade

- Johnson, Aaron: Mystery in Rocky Mountain National Park
- Lazar, Ralph: Friday: the total ice cream meltdown
- Nelson, Colleen: How to save a library
- Perkins, Mitali: The golden necklace: a Darjeeling tea mystery
- Stephenson, Simon: The snowman code

Graphic novel

- Miller, Kayla: Besties. set sail
- Pilkey, Dav: Dog Man. Big Jim believes



Yellow Dot - 6th & 7th grade

- Bybee, Veeda: The invincible list of Lani Li
- DiCamillo, Kate: Ferris
- Gemeinhart, Dan: Busted
- Holm, Jennifer L.: Outside
- Layton, T. Z.: The academy
- Springer, Lisa: The other side of Imani
- Smith, Linda Joan: The peach thief
- Stolos, Jacquelyn: Asterwood

Graphic Novel

- Podesta, Bobby: North for the winter
- Sutherland, Tui: Wings of fire: the graphic novel. Book nine, Talons of power

Children's Non-Fiction

- Hanson, Thor: The escape artist: a true story of octopus adventure
- Klostermann, Penny Parker: The spider lady: Nan Songer and her arachnid WWII army
- Meltzer, Brad: I am Jane Goodall
- Meltzer, Brad: I am Simone Biles
- Meltzer, Brad: We are the Beatles
- Summers, Allie: Galaxy mapper: the luminous discoveries of astrophysicist H el ene Courtois

Children's Non-Print Media

Tonies

- The very hungry caterpillar & friends
- Pete the cat rock on
- Cat in the hat



Young Adult

Fiction

- Mendez, Jasminne: The story of my anger
- Smith, Colby Cedar: The siren and the star

Graphic Novel

- Hyun Sook, Kim: Good old-fashioned Korean spirit



Dial-A-Story

New story every week!

March Stories:

03/01- Bear Snores On

03/08- Over and Under the Snow

03/15- Snow Bunny Tales

03/22- Happy Easter

03/29- Our Easter Adventure

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!



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



Used 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, magazines, or VHS tapes
- Once our storage space is full, we will no longer accept donations



1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Ask for a bag and registration form at the main desk.

For each 100 books you read, receive a sticker and move your name along the tracker wall located downstairs by the elevator. Receive a free book when you reach 1,000 books!

After every 100 books parents or guardians can take a picture by the milestone posters.



February Cryptoquip Answer:

If a hardy flower keeps growing back each time you pick it, should you call it a bloomerang?

January/February Books purchased from donations

Memorials:

Kathleen Bagley

By:
Marian Dunkle

Pantelous, Anna: Learn to knit in 50 squares

Thomas Jackson Hammill

By:
Guh-Guh (Nancy Hammill)

Curtis, Peter: Dinosaur snores!
Jonker, Travis: Just one flake

Phil Hutchinson

By:
Dennis Priester

Packer, Ann: Some bright nowhere

By:
Cheryl & Mike Sandberg

Brown, Rita Mae: Fox & Furious (LP)

Agnes McCord

By:
Leslee & James Gorzynski

Thayne, RaeAnne: The lost book of first loves

By:
Nancy Cuttenden Seeley

Borman, Tracy: Stolen crown

Esther Huntley Northrup

By:
Mary Lou Wittman

West, Kasie: We met like this (playaway)

Anne M. O'Leary

By:
Neighbors from Vineyard Park
Sub Division

Heimann, Jean M.: Fatima

Richard Wagner

By:
Julianne Creed

Johnson, Craig: Return to Sender

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.



Blind Date with a Book

Book: Into the mist

Author: P.C. Cast

- After a green mist occurs, people change or die. This story follows a group of teachers who have to find a safe place to stay and also come to teens with their new world and the changes happening to them. It's a familiar story told well but I didn't like that it's not a stand alone--the story continues/finishes in the next book.

Reviewed by Phyllis Hogue

Book: Second chance at Sunshine Inn

Author: Amy Clipston

- Enjoyable read. Amy made the characters easy to relate to. Love the positive attitude of the main character. Great book for this "Blind Date" and valentine themed event. The last chapter takes place on Valentine's Day!

Reviewed by Patti Rogerson

Book: Murder in Highbury

Author: Vanessa Kelly

- I love these "blind date" books. I probably would not have chosen this one, but since I had it I enjoyed reading about Emma (based on Jane Austen's Emma.) I never solved the mystery of the murderer until "Emma" figured it out!

Reviewed by Beverly Walz

Book: Beyond reasonable doubt

Author: Robert Dugoni

- This was an exceptionally good read/date. I would spend my time with Robert Dugoni again. He mixes real issues and happenings in with day to day events. I particularly liked the venue.

Reviewed by April Boyd

Book: Harlem Rhapsody

Author: Victoria Christopher Murray

- This is a compelling and delightful historical fiction novel. It is captivating as you enter the world of the Harlem Renaissance and get transported to the literary world of through the eyes of a powerful and talented main character- Jessie Redmon Fauset. It is so important to hear and recall or even be introduced to trail blazing women and reflect on their contributions. if you have read The Personal Librarian, this book is for you!

Reviewed by Megan Keister



MARCH 2026 EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	STEAM Club: 4:00-4:30	Preschool: 11:00-11:30	Preschool: 11:00-11:30 Read & Create: 4:00-4:30	Toddler: 11:00-11:30		
1	2 4:00 STEAM Club Ages 6+	3 11:00 <u>Hop on Pop</u>	4 11:00 <u>Mr. Brown Can Moo! Can You</u> 4:00 <u>Book vs Movie Dog Man</u> FOL: 3:00	5 11:00 <u>Dr. Seuss's Book of Colors</u>	6	7 1:00 Teen Crafternoon
8	9 4:00 STEAM Club Ages 6+	10 11:00 <u>One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish</u> 6:00 Disney Trivia	11 11:00 <u>The Foot Book</u> 4:00 <u>Knight Owl and Early Bird</u>	12 11:00 <u>Unicorn</u>	13 CLOSED	14
15	16 4:00 STEAM Club Ages 6+	17 11:00 <u>Pete the Cat: The Great Leprechaun Chase</u>	18 11:00 <u>The Great Leprechaun Chase</u> 4:00 <u>Jamie O'Rourke and the Big Potato</u> BOD: 3:00	19 11:00  All Ages <u>Cat in the Hat Visit</u> 3:30 Teen "Crafternoon"	20 CLOSED	21 11:00 All Ages Local Author Book Reading
22	23 11:00 Tiny Paintings 4:00 STEAM Club Ages 6+	24 11:00 <u>Oh, The Things You Can Think!</u> 5:30 Tiny Paintings	25 11:00 <u>A Great Day for UP</u> 4:00 <u>Stegothsaurus</u>	26 11:00 <u>My Many Colored Days</u>	27 CLOSED	28
29	30 4:00 STEAM Club Ages 6+	31 11:00 <u>Izzy Paints</u> 4:30 Basics of Embroidery	Story time: Includes a story & activity or craft. Free to attend, no preregistration required. Adult <u>must</u> stay with child 			