Dear Patron,

I would like to suggest a book challenge for the month of December: read a genre you do not typically read. During the past three months, I have been taking a children's and young adult literature course. Each week, we have had to read books from various genres. I was really NOT looking forward to the week I had to read two books from the science fiction category. I have never enjoyed science fiction books and did not expect this time to be any different. I hate depressing made-up worlds that bear little resemblance to the real world! So, I was pleasantly surprised when the two books I chose from my professor's list turned out to be books I actually did enjoy. My first choice was *The City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau, and my second book choice was *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins. These books were both entertaining and thought-
provoking. Who knew what interesting books I was missing by avoiding a genre with which I had had previous negative experiences?! Maybe you also will find interesting and enjoyable reading experiences waiting for you when you venture outside of your comfort zone. We have a library full of possibilities awaiting your brave venture into unknown territory. Stop by soon!

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ONGOING PROGRAMS

Book Groups - 3rd Weds. at 10:00 AM and last Weds. at 4:00 PM
OWL Club - Every Thurs. at 2:45 PM
Preschool Story Hour - Every Thurs. & Fri. at 10:00 AM

Book Groups

No Book Groups for the month of December. See you in January!

Children's Book Bundles Are Here!
What Are Book Bundles?

Book Bundles are a quick and convenient way for you to pick up several children's books on a topic that may interest your child. We currently have bundles of books on the topics of dinosaurs, dogs, cats, shapes, colors, princesses, and many more! Stop by and grab a quick bundle today!

LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday: 10AM-4:30PM ~ Wednesday: 10AM-7PM
Thursday & Friday: 10AM-4:30PM ~ Saturday: 10AM-2PM

The Library will be closed on Tuesday, December 25th, and Tuesday, January 1st, in observance of Christmas and New Year's Day.

Enjoy your celebrations!

MEDIA COMING IN DECEMBER

Adult Fiction
Lost Lake by Emily Littlejohn
Once Upon a River by Diane Setterfield
Beyond the Truth (John Byron #3) by Bruce Robert Coffin
The Lake On Fire by Rosellen Brown
Target Alex Cross (Alex Cross #26) by James Patterson
Kingdom of the Blind (Three Pines #14) by Louise Penney
Dead Sea Rising (Dead Sea Chr. #1) by Jerry Jenkins
Tom Clancy Oath of Office by Marc Cameron
The Blood (Jem Flockhart #3) by E. S. Thomson
Enemy of My Enemy (Clandestine Op #5) by WEB Griffin
No News Is Bad News (Bernie O'Dea #2) by Maureen Milliken
The Bride of Ivy Green (Ivy Hill #3) by Julie Klassen
Tony's Wife by Adriana Trigiani
Death of An Eye (Eye of Isis #1) by Dana Stabenow
Before We Were Strangers by Brenda Novak
Blood Throne of Caria by Roy Casagranda
The Whispered Word (Secret Book & Scone Society #2) by Ellery Adams
Milkman by Anna Burns
A Ladder to the Sky by John Boyne
The Shadows We Hide by Allen Eskens
The Other Wife by Michael Robotham
The Craftsman by Sharon Bolton
Vita Nostra by Marina Dyachenko
Winter Loon by Susan Bernhard
Hearts of the Missing: A Mystery by Carol Potenza
The Kinship of Secrets by Eugenia Kim
Irish Country Cottage (Irish Country #13) by Patrick Taylor
Elevation by Stephen King
Bad News Travels Fast (Bernie O'Dea #3) by Maureen Milliken

Adult Nonfiction
Herbert L. Welch: Black Ghosts & Art by Graydon Hilyard
Brief Answers to the Big Questions by Stephen Hawkings
Churchill: Walking with Destiny by Andrew Roberts
Half-Hazard: Poems by Kristen Tracy
The Nature Instinct by Tristan Gooley
Crave: A Memoir of Food & Longing by Christine O'Brien

Young Adult
Hey, Kiddo by Jarrett Krosoczka
The Lying Woods by Ashley Elston

Older Kids
The Benefits of Being an Octopus by Ann Braden
More Than a Princess by E. D. Baker
Small Spaces by Katherine Arden
Courageous by Yona Zeldis McDonough

Younger Kids
Santa Bruce by Ryan Higgins
The Sun Is Kind of a Big Deal by Nick Seluk
Dog Man: Brawl of the Wild by Dav Pilkey

Audio Books
The Clockmaker's Daughter by Kate Morton
Dark Sacred Night (Harry Bosch #23) by Michael Connelly

DVDs
Christopher Robin
Crazy Rich Asians
Mission: Impossible - Fallout
Unbroken: Path to Redemption
Sgt. Stubby: An American Hero

LIBRARY FUNDRAISING

Holiday Book Sale

Our annual holiday book sale will be held in the library lobby from now until early January. Featured will be many "like new" books at
ridiculously low prices for your holiday shopping convenience.

Next Phonebook comes out in May 2019!
Make changes to your listing now! Go to the link below to make any corrections to your phone number or address before the next edition of the phone book comes out.

Change of Address Form

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