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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



LIBRARY HOURS:

Sunday, Monday CLOSED
Tuesday - Thursday 10-7
Friday, Saturday 10-3

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Library Update

Happy New Year!

Heading into a new year is always an exciting time! Many of us use this occasion to reflect on personal improvements we want to make and goals we wish to achieve; and we do the same here at the library. Library staff and Board Members are always seeking ways to do everything we can to offer the programs, services and collections that our community wants and needs.

Since we moved to a new book distributor in the fourth quarter of 2023, patrons should notice that the inventory of new books will be consistently added to our collection in 2024 and new releases should be more readily available to our patrons.

Fundraising efforts and the generosity of our patrons made 2023 one of the most successful years we've had for donations. With these funds, we hope to be able to offer some enhanced programming for children and adults, continued improvements in the Art Gallery, more comfortable seating for time spent within the library, new collections for borrowing purposes and more.

Library patrons will continue to be able to enjoy Libby, the reading app powered by OverDrive through 2024. Cardholders have the opportunity to download ebooks, audiobooks and magazines from a selection of thousands of titles to be enjoyed on your personal devices. Ancestry Library Edition has also been purchased for another year so please be sure to utilize that e-resource at the library either through our Wifi on your own device or on one of our public computers.

Through grant funding we hope to see some upgrades to the library building in 2024...more information on that to come!

As always, we are always open to suggestions. Please let us know how we can serve you better this year. Leave us a Google review, message us on Facebook, DM us on Instagram, leave an anonymous note in our suggestion box, send us an email, or just come in and have a chat with us and help us make those New Year's resolutions!

MILL HOURS

Tuesdays: 3-6:30
Saturdays: 10-2:30

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Upcoming Programs & Events

HOLIDAY HOURS

Tuesday, Jan. 2nd: **CLOSED**

Writer's Group

Thurs. Jan. 11th at 2pm

Join us to talk about writing, tips and tricks to get published, critique others work and more! No registration required.

Board Meeting

Wed, Jan. 17th at 6pm

The Library Board meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month (unless otherwise noted). Everyone welcome!

Library Book Club

Tues. Jan. 23rd at 2pm

Participants read anything within a particular genre or topic then come prepared to discuss. New members always welcome. No registration required. January's theme is 1st in a series.

After School Hangout Wednesdays at 4pm

No registration required, everyone welcome. Different activities every week. Recommended for ages 5+

Jan 10th: Firework Art

Celebrate the New Year by creating your own masterpiece using salt and watercolours!

Jan. 17th: Sphero Maze

Design your own maze and learn how to code our Sphero robots to go through it!

Jan. 24th: The Floor is Lava

STEAM Challenge to build a structure to keep the figures from touching the floor because the floor is Lava!

Jan. 31st: Snowflake Craft

Let's create a wintry craft using q-tips! Create your own unique snowflake with provided materials.

Foil Art Take & Make Kit Available January 13th



Story Time Thursdays at 10:30am

NO STORYTIME ON JAN. 4TH

Join us Thursday mornings for a half hour of stories, rhymes and songs in the children's department.

Recommended for children under the age of 4 and their caregivers. No registration required.

Homeschool Meetup Thurs. Jan. 18th at 2pm

Meet other local homeschooling families and have fun making crafts, experimenting in the library Makerspace and more! All ages welcome. No registration required.

Self-Sufficient Living Tues. Jan. 23rd at 2pm

Are you interested in being more self-sustainable? Join us! No registration required. Everyone welcome. This month we'll be having a discussion on fermenting

Ukulele Club Fridays at 10am

Join us weekly to play and sing together. Bring your own ukulele or just come and sing along! Ukuleles from the Stirling MILL will also be available to play. No experience necessary. No registration required. All ages.



"Pop" into the library on Friday, Jan. 19th to enjoy some FREE Popcorn!

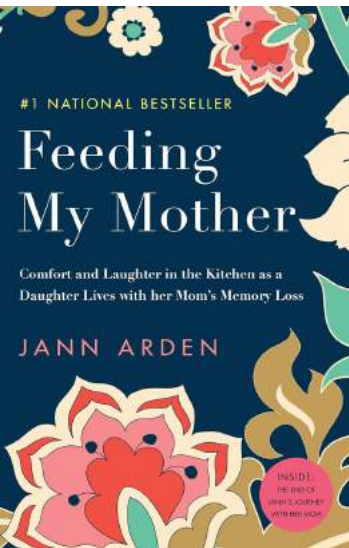
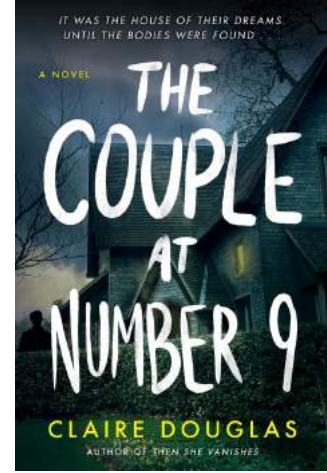
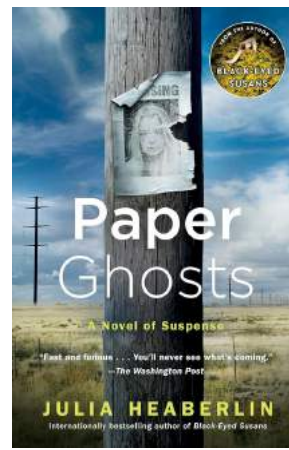
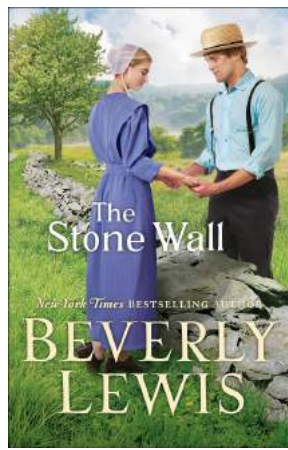
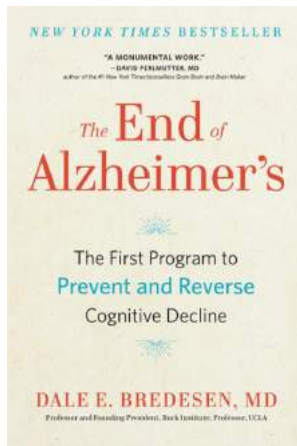
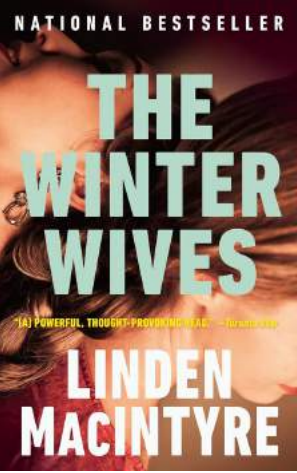
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CAMP READ-A-LOT

Saturday, Jan. 27th 11am

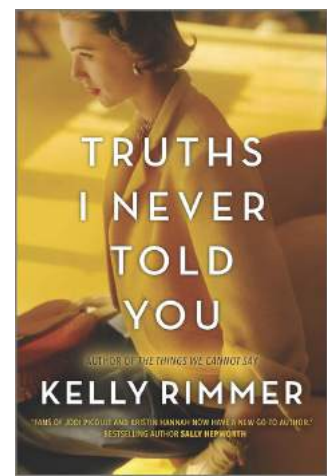
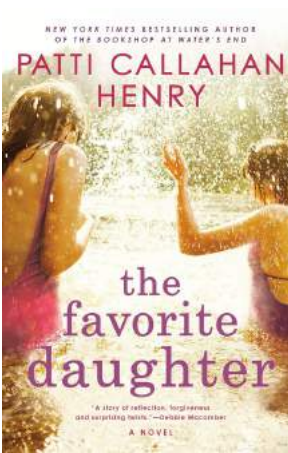
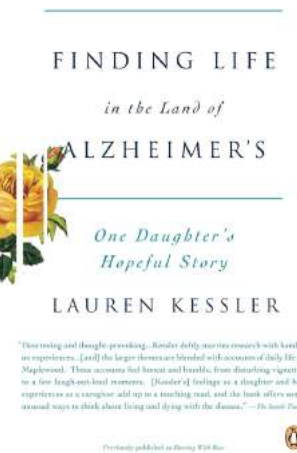
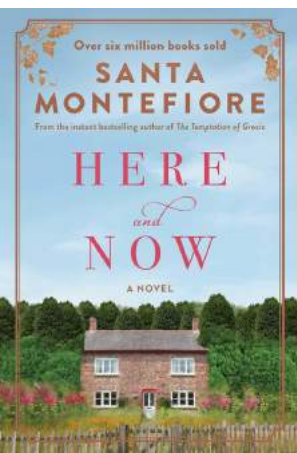
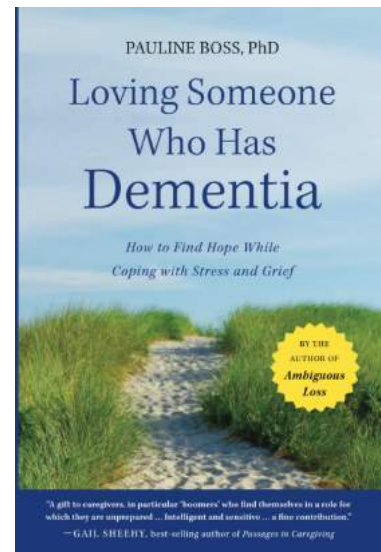
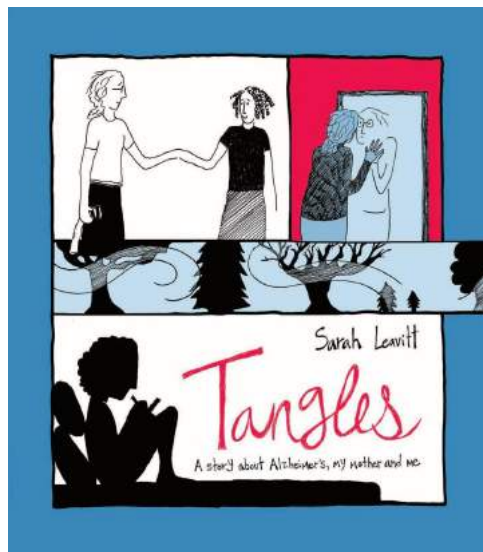
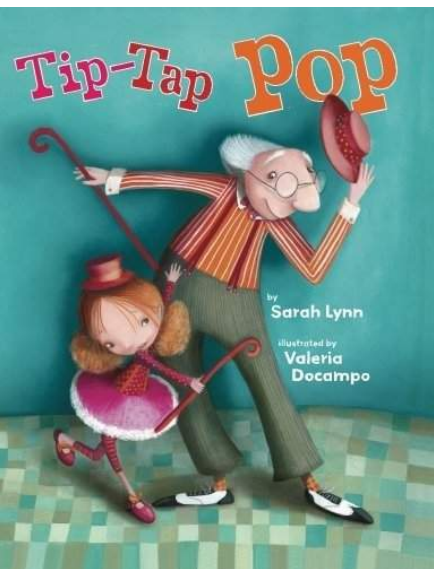
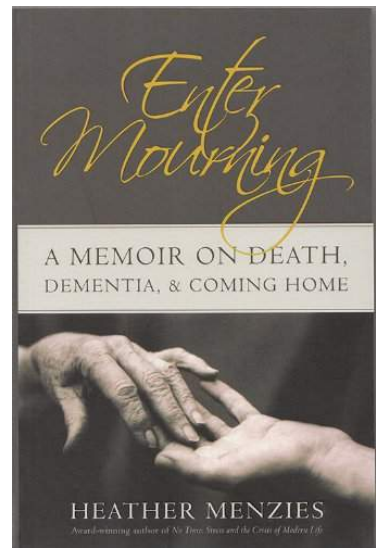
Read your way around Camp Read-A-Lot and enjoy campfire games, crafts and activities! No registration required. Bring the whole family!





Alzheimer's Awareness Month

Resources For You



Library Merchandise

FOR SALE!

The Stirling-Rawdon Public Library has bags, mugs, buttons and bookmarks for sale! All proceeds go towards future library programming. They make great gifts!



IN THE ART GALLERY - JANUARY 13TH - MARCH 2ND

**A N D Y
M I L C Z A R S K I**

ABOUT THE EXHIBIT

Explore Andy's "Spirit Gems" series at the gallery, featuring paintings inspired by different aspects of her life journey embodied as characters like Diamonds, Emeralds, Citrines, Smoky Quartzes, and more.

GOOD FOOD BAG & GOOD BABY BOX ORDERS

Please note Payment for Good Food Bags and Good Baby Boxes is due on the 3rd Tuesday of the month with delivery on the 4th Tuesday of the month unless otherwise noted. Good Food Bags and Good Baby Boxes orders for January will need to be in by Tuesday, January 16th and will be delivered on Tuesday, January 23rd.

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