

**BELL
MEMORIAL
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LIBRARY**

Library Hours:

Monday—Thursday:

9:00 am—7:00 pm

Friday & Saturday:

9:00 am—5:00 pm

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1:00 pm—5:00 pm

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Fun Facts about December!

It is the first month of winter and the last month of the year.

National Cookie Day is December 4th. Other snacks celebrated this month include pie, cotton candy, chocolate brownies (mmm!), cocoa, and cupcakes.

December often marks the beginning of rain, snow, and cold weather.

In the United States the month is associated with Christmas. There are Christmas decorations, sales, musicals, and parties. Many people spend their time Christmas shopping.

The first day of Winter is on either December 21 or 22. This is the shortest day of the year and the longest night. It is called the Winter or Southern solstice in the Northern Hemisphere.



Holidays

Pearl Harbor Day

Hanukkah

Christmas

Kwanzaa



Read a New Book Month
Human Rights Month
National Handwashing Awareness
Week

National Fruit Cake Month



Recipe: Holiday Blossom Kiss Cookies

Prep: 60 mins Total: 60 mins Servings: 36



Ingredients:

1 pouch (1 lb 1.5 oz) Betty Crocker™ sugar cookie mix or any flavor
Ingredients called for on cookie mix pouch
4 tablespoons colored sugar
36 Hershey's® Kisses® Brand chocolates, (any variety) unwrapped

Directions:

Heat oven to 375°F. In medium bowl, make dough as directed on pouch for drop cookies. Shape dough into 36 (1-inch) balls; roll in colored sugar. Place 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until light golden brown. Immediately press 1 chocolate candy in center of each cookie. Remove from cookie sheets. Cool completely, about 20 minutes. Store cookies in tightly covered container.



~Creative Corner~

Crafters! Please join us on Tuesday,, December 17th from 5:00—7:00 pm. This month, crafters can make this adorable Snowman Wreath! Cost of the class is \$5.00 and we kindly request participants sign-up to ensure we have enough materials for everyone. Creative Corner is for adults only ages 18+. For more information or questions, please contact Sharon or Billie at 574-353-7234.



~Kids/Teens & Young Adults~

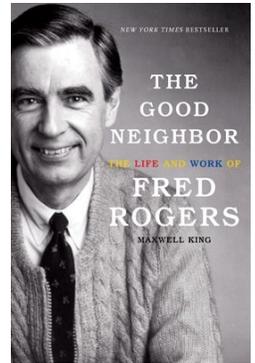
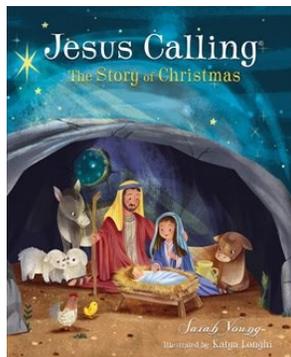
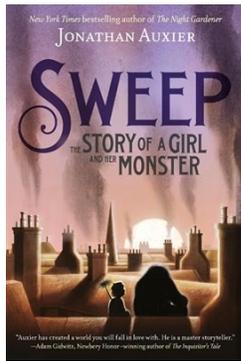
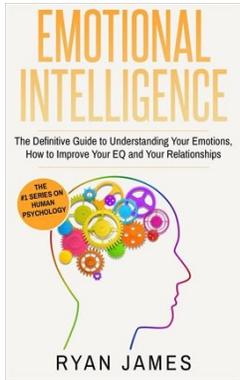
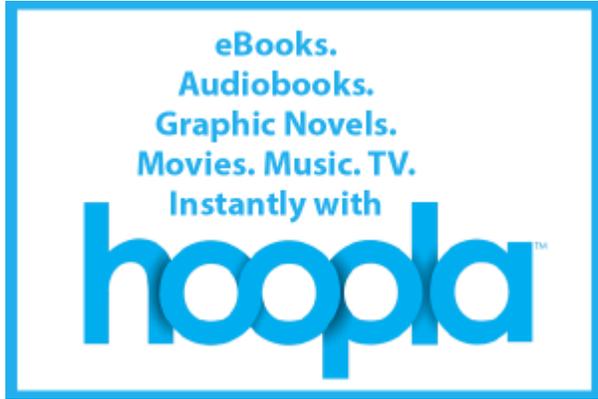
Story Hour: every Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Santa Visit & Craft: Parents, bring the kids to the Library between 9:00 am—noon on Saturday, December 7th to visit with Santa! Parents can take photos with Santa and afterwards make & take an ornament home for your tree.

Read it, Watch it: Tuesday, December 17th from 4:00-6:00 pm. We will be watching “Edward Scissorhands. Snacks provided.

Teen Ornament Make & Take: Teen Ornament make and take craft night! Thursday December 19th, 4:30 pm-6:00 pm . We will be making the ornaments pictured. on the right.





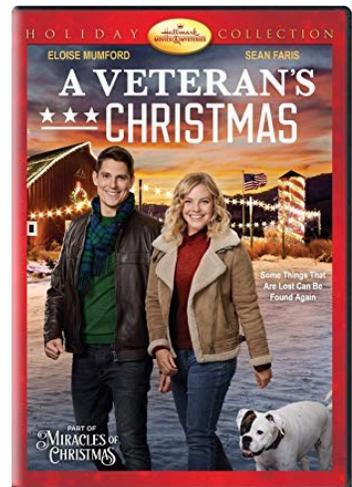
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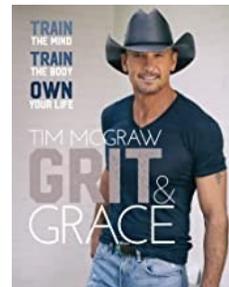
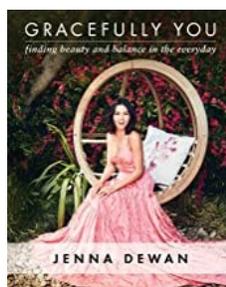
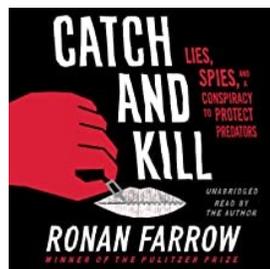
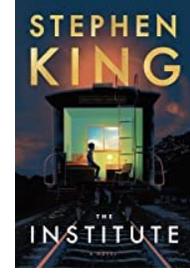
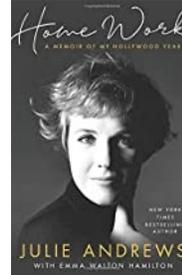
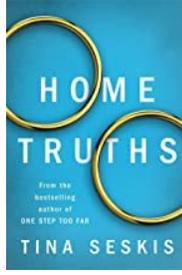
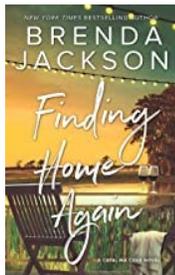
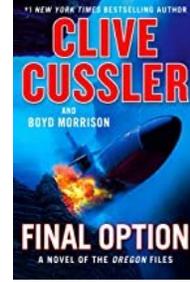
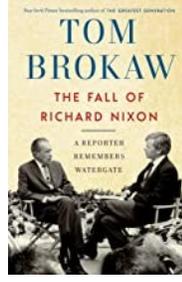
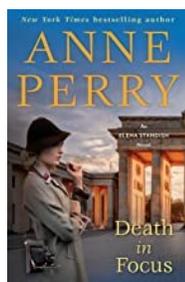
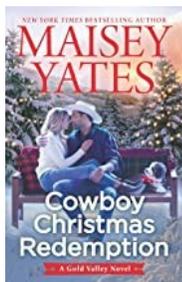
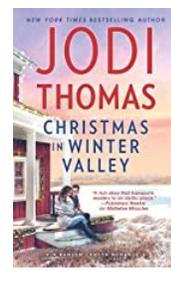
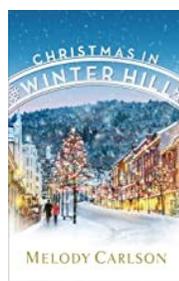
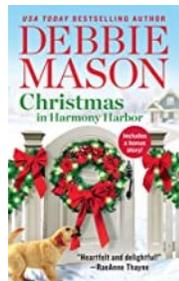
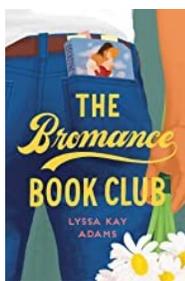
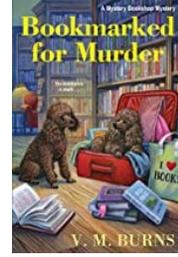
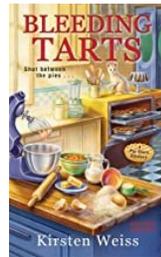
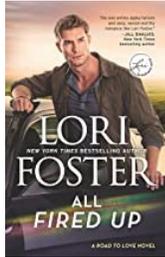
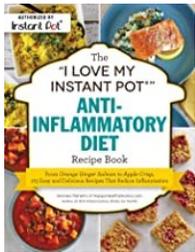
Monday afternoon
at the
Movies!

December 9th
at
1:30 pm



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Coming Soon!!!



December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2	3		5	6 <i>Story Hour</i> 10:00 am	7 <i>Santa & Craft</i> 9:00 am- 12:00 pm
~National Hand Washing Awareness Week~						
8	9 <i>Movie Monday</i> 1:30 pm <i>Euchre</i> 6:00 pm	10	11	12	13 <i>Story Hour</i> 10:00 am	14
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