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Welcome!

This is your monthly stop for all things library and community!



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BABY BRAINS



Baby Brains

39 MONTHS

Your preschooler may fear the dark, strangers, or being away from you. Reassurance may come from books addressing these fears. Try *My New Big Kid Bed* by Debbie Bertram, *Lionheart* by Richard Collingridge, or *I'm Not Scared You're Scared* by Seth Meyers. We have many books in the library that address fears, so have no fear (eh, see what I did there) we are here!

MEET...

Meet

MELVIL DEWEY

In honor of National Library week, we thought we'd introduce to you Melvil Dewey, founder of the library classification system.

Melville Louis Kossuth Dewey was born on 10 December 1851. Keenly interested in simplified spelling, he shortened his first name to Melvil as a young adult, dropped his middle names and, for a short time, even spelled his last name as Dui.

Dewey invented the Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) system when he was 21 and working as a student assistant in the library of Amherst College, drawing from Sir Francis Bacon's classification of knowledge as well as library classification systems designed by William Torrey Harris and Natale Battezzati. Dewey's promotion of his classification and emphasis on centralization of cataloging efforts set in motion a new era of "library economy".

Dewey's role in American librarianship is impossible to ignore. Dewey helped establish the American Library Association (ALA) in 1876; he also co-founded and edited *Library Journal*. Dewey became the librarian of Columbia College (now Columbia University) in New York City in 1883 and founded the world's first library school there in 1887.

Melvil Dewey died after suffering a stroke on 26 December 1931, at age 80. His legacy is complex, but nearly ninety years after his death, he is best known for creating the most widely used library classification scheme in the world, the Dewey Decimal Classification.



(Taken from OCLC - <https://www.oclc.org/en/dewey/resources/biography.html>)

NEWS





IT'S NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK!


Celebrate with us:




April 6-12



Monday, April 7-Right to Read Day-a day for readers, advocates, and library lovers to take action to protect, defend, and celebrate the right to read



Tuesday, April 8-National Library Workers Day-a day for library staff, users, administrators, and Friends groups to recognize the valuable contributions made by all library workers



Wednesday, April 9-National Library Outreach Day-a day to celebrate library outreach and the dedicated library professionals who are meeting their patrons where they are



Thursday, April 10-Take Action for Libraries Day-a day to rally advocates to support libraries

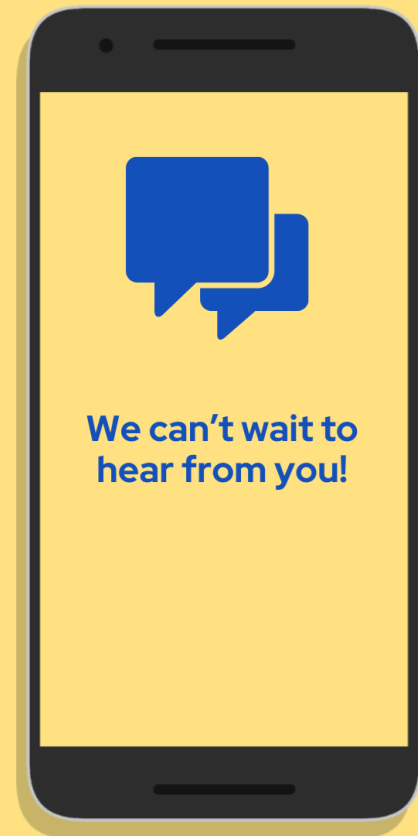





Welcome to Gabbie-You can now chat/text with the library!

We now subscribe to Gabbie through our library system. You can message us directly from the catalog or text us! (messages after hours will be responded to next business day).

Our text number is
402-848-6886 or chat directly
from the online catalog-
wahoo.biblionix.com/catalog
(chat box is at the bottom of the
screen).



STORY TIME CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	<h1>APRIL</h1> 	
		1	2	3	4	5		
	Let's Get Silly!							
6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
	National Library Week							
13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
	Easter Bunny Hippity Hop							
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
	Earth Day/Terrific Trees							
27	28	29	30					
	April Showers							
PROGRAMS:								
Story Times: Mondays/Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. Pajama Story Time: Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. (no craft)								

EVENTS

WAHOO PUBLIC
LIBRARY

PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

Saturday, May 3rd

10-NOON

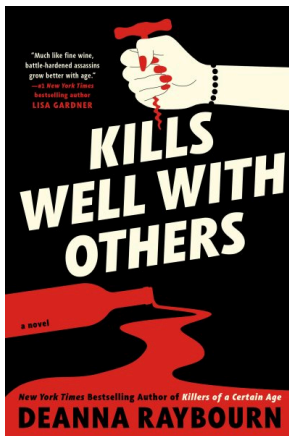
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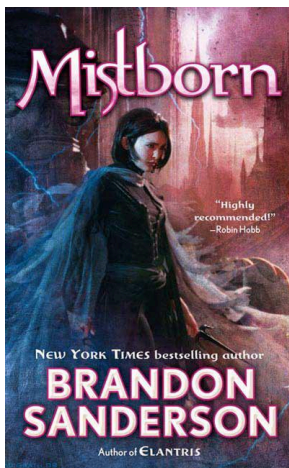


Staff Picks

*Kills Well with Others*

by Deanna Raybourn

Four women assassins, senior in status-and in age-sharpen their knives for another bloody good adventure in this riotous follow-up to the New York Times bestselling sensation *Killers of a Certain Age*. After more than a year of laying low, Billie, Helen, Mary Alice, and Natalie are called back into action. They have enjoyed their time off, but the lack of excitement is starting to chafe: a professional killer can only take so many watercolor classes and yoga sessions without itching to strangle someone...literally. When they receive a call from the head of the elite assassin organization known as the Museum, they are ready tackle the greatest challenge of their careers. Someone on the inside has compiled a list of important kills committed by Museum agents, connected to a single, shadowy figure, an Eastern European gangster with an iron fist, some serious criminal ambition, and a tendency to kill first and ask questions later. This new nemesis is murdering agents who got in the way of their power hungry plans and the aging quartet of killers is next. Together the foursome embark on a wild ride across the globe on the double mission of rooting out the Museum's mole and hunting down the gangster who seems to know their next move before they make it. Their enemy is unlike any they've faced before, and it will take all their killer experience to get out of this mission alive.

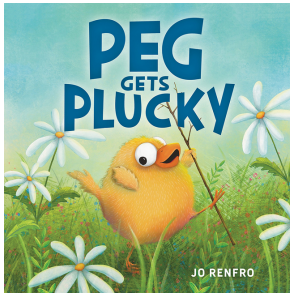
Recommended by Denise*Mistborn: The Final Empire*

by Brandon Sanderson

Experiencing an epiphany within the most daunting prison of the monstrous Lord Ruler who has enslaved his people for a thousand years, half-Skaa Kelsier finds himself taking on the powers of a Mistborn and teams up with ragged orphan Vin in a desperate plot to save their world. By the author of *Elantris*. (*Fiction*)

Recommended by Christine

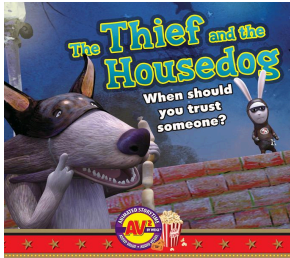
New Books



Peg Gets Plucky

by Jo Renfro

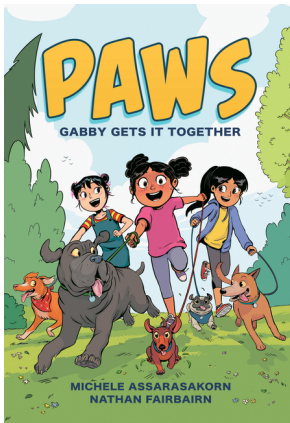
Peg the chick is bold and ready for adventure, but when she sets off on a hike with other barnyard animals, she is overwhelmed, in a picture book that encourages kids to persevere and find their can-do spirit. (*Easy*)



The Thief and the Housedog: When Should You Trust Someone?

by Inc. Weigl Publishing

In *The Thief and the Housedog*, Aesop and his performers teach their audience the value of being wary of generosity. The troupe learns that trust is earned, not bought. (*Easy*)



PAWS: Gabby Gets It Together

by Nathan Fairbairn

When three very different girls start a dog-walking business called PAWS, they soon argue about everything, but when their fighting leads to a canine crisis, they must get it together to save the day, their business and their friendship. (*JNF - Graphic Novels*)



Sunrise on the Reaping

by Suzanne Collins

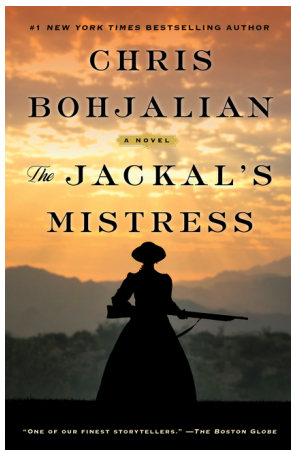
It's the 50th annual Hunger Games and as the games begin, District 12 tribute Haymitch Abernathy realizes he's been set up to fail, but something in him wants to fight, in the fifth book in the Hunger Games series. (*Teen*)



Girl Anonymous

by Christina Dodd

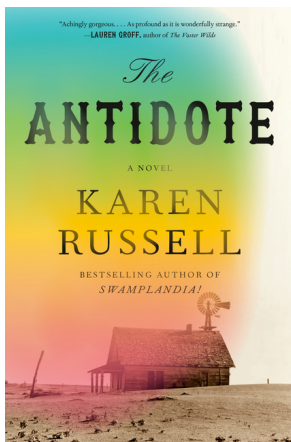
Haunted by her mother's role in a deadly feud years ago, Maarja is drawn back into the dangerous world of the Bouchard crime family forcing her and Dante Bouchard to confront their pasts and a relentless shared enemy. (*Fiction*)



The Jackal's Mistress: A Novel

by Chris Bohjalian

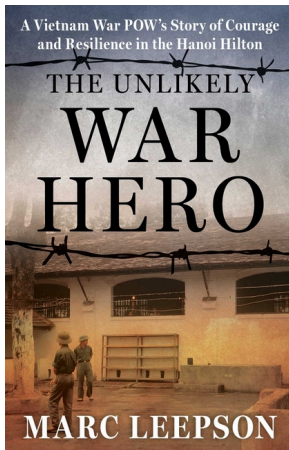
Managing her gristmill amid the turmoil of war in 1864 Virginia, Libby Steadman must choose whether to risk treason and aid a gravely injured Union officer left to die, while her desperate hope for news of her imprisoned husband collides with the harsh realities of war. (*Fiction*)



The Antidote

by Karen Russell

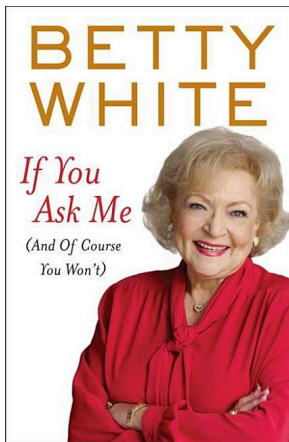
In a Dust Bowl-era Nebraska town burdened by the Great Depression and its dark past, a witch guarding memories, a grieving athlete, a cursed farmer, and a photographer with a time-bending camera grapple with buried secrets and the consequences of a nation's forgotten history. (*Large Print Fiction*)



The Unlikely War Hero: A Vietnam War POW's Story of Courage and Resilience in the Hanoi Hilton

by Marc Leepson

This is the incredible tale of the youngest and lowest-ranking American POW captured in North Vietnam. Doug Hegdahl convinced his captors he was stupid, then spent the next two years memorizing the names of 254 fellow prisoners and other details of POW life. Upon his release, that information helped improve POW life for those still in captivity. (*Non-Fiction*)



If You Ask Me: (And Of Course You Won't)

by Betty White

A personal account by the seven-time Emmy Award-winning actress and 2010 AP Entertainer of the Year shares stories from her decades in Hollywood while offering her lighthearted perspectives on topics ranging from sex and aging to animal welfare and television. (*Biography*)

LIBRARIANS ARE HILARIOUS



Jessica Malone Grider



@mrs_g_rider

A student came to the library to ask about her club funds because her teacher told her to see the bookkeeper. So she came to me. The keeper of the books. This is the cutest thing that will happen to me all day.

THANKS FOR READING!

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