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## Welcome!

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



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### BABY BRAINS



# Baby Brains

23 MONTHS

Series books featuring familiar characters are often favorite choices of toddlers. Toddlers relate to the characters and see themselves in each fun situation. Look for series like *Curious George* by H.A. Rey, or *Elephant and Piggie* by Mo Willems.

## MEET...

A portrait of Buffy Baker, a woman with long blonde hair, wearing a white polka-dot cardigan over a dark top. The background is a dark green wall with decorative green leaf patterns in the corners.

# Meet BUFFY BAKER

Buffy moved to Wahgo in 2011 after meeting her fiancé Mike, who has worked for Wahgo Utilities for 25 years. She has been employed with the city since May of 2021 as the HR Coordinator & Treasurer.

"I am a mother of three amazing girls and three stepchildren, with my youngest graduating in May."

She chuckles as she mentions her home consists of 3 dogs, 7 chickens, 2 rabbits, 2 turtles, and fish. "We have a soft spot for animals."

In her free time, she enjoys time with her family, gardening, photography, kayaking, fishing, and crafting. When asked what is something people might be surprised to know about her she said, "I think they'd be surprised to know I'm quite the tom boy. I'm a great cook, but I'm good with a hammer and nail too. There's a great sense of pride and accomplishment in hard work. It's also very rewarding to be self-sufficient."

"Knowledge truly is power. So, I challenge myself to learn something new all the time."

Book recommendation: Jean M Auel "Clan of the Cave Bear" and "The Valley of Horses"

## NEWS



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## STORY TIME CALENDAR

### December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 <small>10:30 a.m. Story Time with Santa-craft, cookies, cocoa -bring your own camera!</small>
3 <small>1 p.m. Story Time at Christmas on the Prairie!</small>	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	<b>Do I hear jingle bells?</b>					16
17	<b>Santa Loves a Cookie</b>					23
24	<b>It's Christmas Time!</b>					30
31	25 <small>Closed</small>	26 <small>Closed</small>	27	28	29	
	<b>B.I.N.G.O</b>					



## EVENTS



**WAHOO PUBLIC  
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*22nd Annual  
Christmas Sale*

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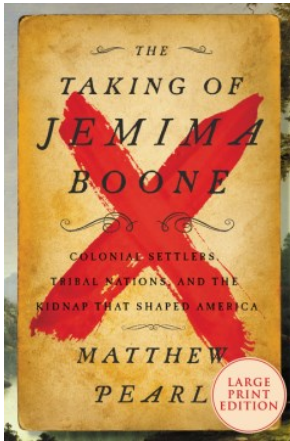
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Our \$5 bag sale begins later this month – stop in and see what's new in our Christmas sale!

**STAFF PICKS/NEW BOOKS**

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## Staff Picks



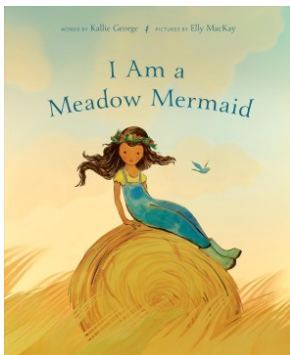
### ***The Taking of Jemima Boone: Colonial Settlers, Tribal Nations, and the Kidnap That Shaped America***

by Matthew Pearl

Explores the little-known true story of the kidnapping of thirteen-year-old Jemima Boone, Daniel Boone's daughter, by a Cherokee-Shawnee raiding party and the ensuing battle with reverberations that nobody could predict. *(Large Print Non-Fiction)*

*(Recommended by Bob)*

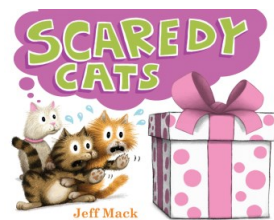
## New Books



### ***I Am a Meadow Mermaid***

by K. George

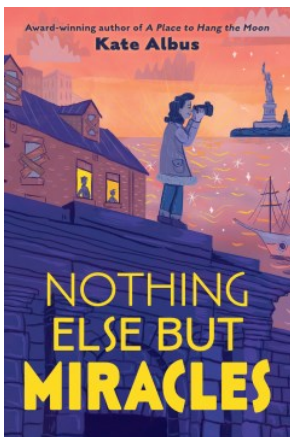
A little girl dreams of adventures in the water and feels the spirit of the ocean all around her...even though she lives on the prairie...But she won't let a little detail like that stand in the way of being a meadow mermaid! Frolicking in the 'waves' of wheat and 'oceans' of grass, spying sea horses and...a shipwrecked sailor? Even if that shipwreck is actually an overturned bike and the sailor a new kid from a neighboring field, it's still a chance to make a new friend, one with an imagination as expansive and a love of the ocean as deep as the little girl's own. *(Easy)*



### ***Scaredy Cats***

by Jeff Mack

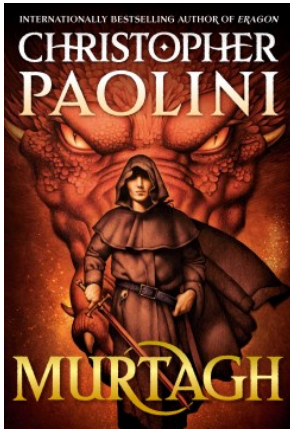
Three kittens speculate on what might be in a wrapped gift before them: a harmless cake, or an array of increasingly vicious predators. *(Easy)*



### ***Nothing Else But Miracles***

by Kate Albus

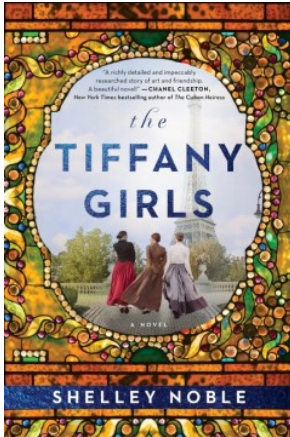
During WWII, 12-year-old Dory Byrne and her brothers are forced to hide out in an abandoned hotel when their new landlord turns them in for being on their own and discover that when things get tough, the neighborhood really will give you what you need—even a miracle or two. *(Fiction Junior)*



### **Murtagh: The World of Eragon**

by Christopher Paolini

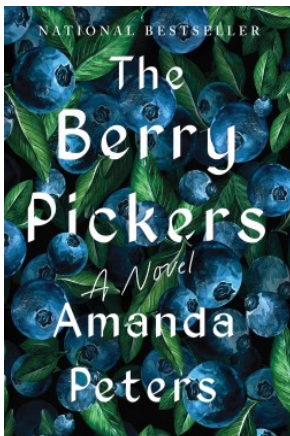
Hated, alone and exiled to the outskirts of society, Dragon Rider Murtagh and his dragon, Thorn, must decide what he stands for in a world that has abandoned him when a new enemy emerges from the shadows of Alagaësia. (*Teen*)



### **The Tiffany Girls: A Novel**

by Shelley Noble

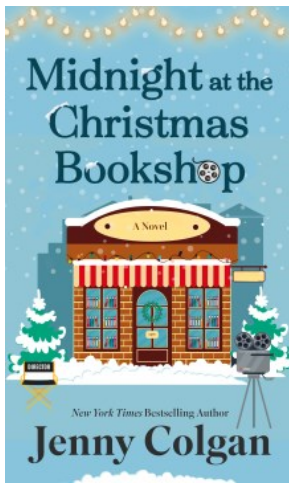
In 1899 Manhattan, three “Tiffany Girls,” women responsible for much of the design and construction of Tiffany’s extraordinary glassworks, are brought together by chance, driven by their desire to be artists in one of the only ways acceptable for women in their time. (*Fiction*)



### **The Berry Pickers: A Novel**

by Amanda Peters

Growing up as the only child of affluent and overprotective parents, Norma, troubled by recurring dreams and visions that seem more like memories than imagination, searches for the truth, leading her to the blueberry fields of Maine, where a family secret is finally revealed. (*Fiction*)



### **Midnight at the Christmas Bookshop: A Novel**

by Jenny Colgan

In this sequel to the instant New York Times bestseller *The Christmas Bookshop*, an American production company decides that McCredie's is the perfect location to film a very cheesy Christmas movie and Carmen, the bookshop's manager, uses this unexpected windfall to fend off a buyout offer from an obnoxious millionaire. (*Large Print*)



### **Create Your Own Cozy: 100 Practical Ways to Love Your Home and Life**

by Liz Marie Galvan

A blogger, interior designer, and co-owner of a vintage home decor boutique offers inspiration, interactions and intentional living ideas to make your home and life cozier by growing flowers, creating a soothing bedtime routine and bringing the indoors outside. (*Non-Fiction*)

## LIBRARIANS ARE HILARIOUS



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## Five facts about reading:

Fact 1: Reading can make you a better conversationalist.

Fact 2: Neighbours will never complain that your book is too loud.

Fact 3: Knowledge by osmosis has not yet been perfected. You'd better read.

Fact 4: Books have stopped bullets - reading might save your life.

Fact 5: Dinosaurs didn't read. Look what happened to them.

THANKS FOR READING!

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