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# Wahoo Public Library

36th Edition

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# Welcome!

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



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## BABY BRAINS

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# Baby Brains

37 MONTHS

Preschoolers may often be able to recite short nursery rhymes and poems. A nicely illustrated collection of poetry or nursery rhymes will remain a favorite throughout their preschool years. Come check out one of our Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes.

## MEET...

### Meet DERIC DAY JR.

DERIC IS THE NEWEST MEMBER OF THE STREETS AND STORM WATER DEPARTMENT WHERE HE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED FOR THE PAST 9 MONTHS. HE COMES TO US FROM THE COUNTY WHERE HE WORKED AS A MECHANIC. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE WAHOO FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR 2 1/2 YEARS. HIS FATHER IS ON THE MORSE BLUFF AND NORTH BEND FIRE DEPARTMENTS, AND HE'S HAPPY TO HAVE HIS MOTHER AND AND STEPFATHER LIVING CLOSE IN WAHOO. HE'S LIVED IN VARIOUS PLACES BEFORE COMING BACK TO WAHOO.

AN AVID STAR WARS FAN, DERIC ALSO LOVES VEHICLES. YOU CAN FIND HIM SPENDING FREE TIME WORKING ON THEM. YOU MAY HAVE SEEN HIM DRIVING AROUND TOWN IN HIS LIFTED 2ND GEN. DODGE RAM PICKUP. IT'S BLACK, SILVER AND RED WITH A BIG FRONT BUMPER.

HE IS MOST PROUD OF HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH HIS GIRLFRIEND, SHANNEN KADAVY. (WE LIKE HER, TOO!)

"I'M EXCITED TO SERVE WAHOO BY MAINTAINING THE ROADS AND KEEPING THEM CLEAR DURING THE WINTER."



## NEWS



# The library will be **CLOSED** for Presidents Day

- Monday, February 17th -

## February is Love Your Library Month!

Ways you can love your library:

- 1) Come check out a book
- 2) Take advantage of study space
- 3) Play a game of chess
- 4) Put a puzzle together
- 5) Learn about digital subscriptions you can use at home



# BLIND DATE

*with a* **BOOK** 



## HOW IT WORKS:

**Take a book home without knowing its title. Go ahead...take a chance on love!**

Read the brief descriptions on the front of the book wrappers and choose one to take home. Don't peek!

After you've checked out the book, unwrap it to officially meet your date. Give the book a chance but if things don't work out, simply return it. No hard feelings!

# The City of Wahoo welcomes you to Sunrise Cemetery

A place of peace and remembrance established in 1881

Please respect the serenity of our grounds by following the guidelines below as we honor the lives memorialized here.

## PERMITTED

- Flowers of any kind in metal or stone vases permanently attached to the monument or foundation
- Floral saddles on top of the monument
- Plantings in legacy concrete planters

Additional decorations allowed for Memorial Day and Christmas holidays. For complete list, visit our website below.

## PROHIBITED

**Loose items on or around the headstone, foundation or plot including--but not limited to:**

- Glass or metal items including containers
- Figurines, statues or other novelty items
- Shepherd's hooks or windchimes
- Solar lights or balloons
- Stand-alone non-permanent vases except for Memorial Day
- Metal or plastic frames or stands
- Pets

This is not an all-inclusive list. If an item is not specifically listed as allowed in the policy, it is not permitted within the city cemeteries and will be discarded.

**March 1-10 and October 1-10 maintenance events will include removal of all items on graves and in permanent containers.**



To access the complete cemetery policy, an alphabetized index of burials, and cemetery map, please visit

[www.wahoo.ne.us/cemetery](http://www.wahoo.ne.us/cemetery)

For questions call  
(402) 443-3222

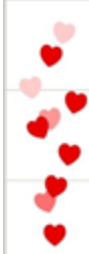


STORY TIME CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

**PROGRAMS:**

**Story Times: Mondays/Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.**  
**Pajama Story Time: Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. (no craft)**



Love is in the Air

Happy Valentine's Day!

Closed  
Be Kind

Fairy Tales

# Pajama Story Time

**EVERY TUESDAY  
EVENING  
6:30 P.M.  
WAHOO PUBLIC  
LIBRARY**

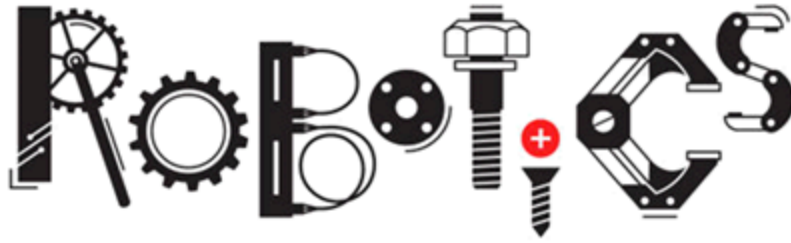


**EVENTS**

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# Introduction To

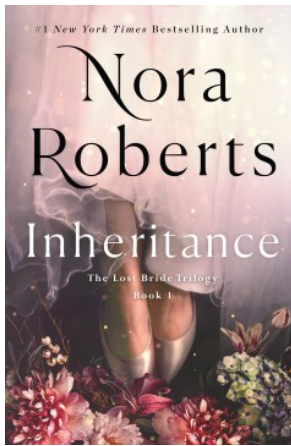


- ◆ **What:** Robotics exploration with hands-on activities covering the basic principles of robotics (building, coding, driving, strategy & communication)
- ◆ **Where:** Wahoo Library meeting room (637 N. Maple St.)
- ◆ **Who:** 2nd through 4th graders
- ◆ **When:** January 22nd and February 26th 4:30 to 5:15 PM (two more dates TBD)
- ◆ **Cost:** Completely FREE

**Presented by the Wahoo Robotics Club**

STAFF PICKS/NEW BOOKS

Staff Picks

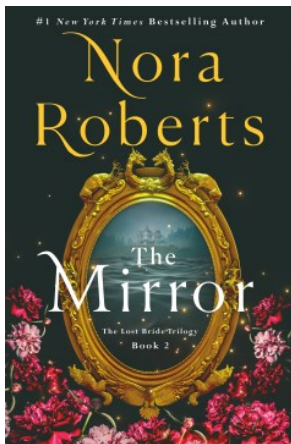


## **Inheritance**

by Nora Roberts

A woman uncovers a family curse after an uncle leaves her a haunted Victorian house, in the first novel of a new trilogy by the #1 New York Times best-selling author of the Concannon Sisters trilogy. One million first printing.

*(Recommended by Miss Carrie-she's a not so secret Nora Roberts fan-not for children)*



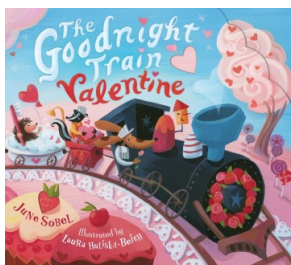
## **The mirror / : The Lost Bride Trilogy, Book 2**

by Nora Roberts

"#1 New York Times bestselling author Nora Roberts continues the hauntingly spectacular Lost Bride Trilogy with book two, The Mirror. When Sonya MacTavish inherits the huge Victorian mansion on the coast of Maine, she has no idea that the house is haunted. The footsteps she hears at night, the doors slamming, the music playing, are not figments of her imagination. In her dreams she sees glimpses of the past. In the present she finds portraits of brides. And when she has visions of an antique mirror, she is drawn to it, sensing it holds dark family secrets. Then one night the mirror appears and Sonya glides through this looking glass, into the past--and sees a bride murdered on her wedding day, the circle of gold torn from her finger. It is a scene that will play out again and again--a centuries-old curse that must be broken--and a puzzle she must solve if there is any hope of breaking the curse"

*(See above recommended by)*

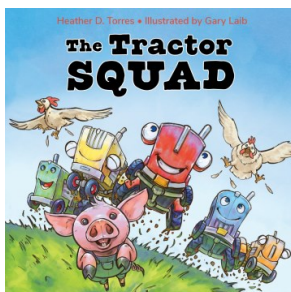
## New Books



## **The Goodnight Train Valentine**

by June Sobel

Love is in the air and young readers can get cozy while they take a Valentine's Eve ride on the Goodnight Train, in a sturdy board book that includes heart-shaped peekaboo die-cuts on every page. *(Board Book)*



## **The Tractor Squad**

by Heather Dawn Torres

Where do tractors go when it turns cold and snows? Do they make cozy beds in their giant red sheds? In this bright and bouncy read-aloud, tractors dig and scoop, round up the sheep and feed the chickens... all before they chug and stomp, zig and zag--dancing with their farmyard friends. Then, in a second story inspired by "Ten Little Monkeys Jumping

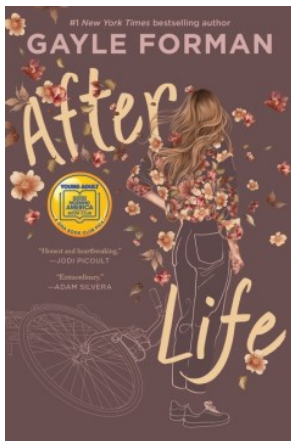
on a Bed," count down from ten with Field Mouse, Farmer, and a colorful cast of hard-working tractors. (Easy)



### *Minecraft: Journey to the Ancient City*

by Danny Lore

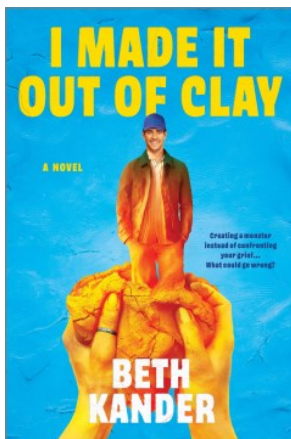
Opal has almost done it all--fought monsters, protected people from pillagers, and even defeated the legendary Ender Dragon! But that's all in the past. Now, Opal has hung up her adventuring hat and is living the life of a happy crafter, far more likely to build a bed than to fight a Wither. In fact, Opal has decided that her time is best spent building her dream manor outside the very village that displays the Ender Dragon skull she brought back from the End! Meanwhile, Opal's sister, Lisa, is at the beginning of her own journey. She's ready to be a hero. Just ask her. Or don't. She'll tell you anyway. She knows every single story ever told about her sister and probably about a few other heroes as well. She admires Opal immensely--always has. But now it's her turn for an adventure. And that adventure might be bigger than she could ever have imagined. One day, a traveling adventurer named Braun arrives in town, claiming he knows how to defeat the Warden--a fearsome mob that not even Opal has bested. Lisa jumps at the chance to join Braun on his epic quest, and Opal reluctantly agrees to accompany the duo--only to protect her sister, of course. But along the way, Opal might just rediscover her love of adventure, and realize that it's even more fun when someone else is there to share in the story... (Fiction Junior)



### *After Life*

by Gayle Forman

Amber bikes home one spring, seven years after she died after being hit by a car while riding that bike, and her return impacts those around her as she struggles to learn how and why she got a second chance. (Teen)

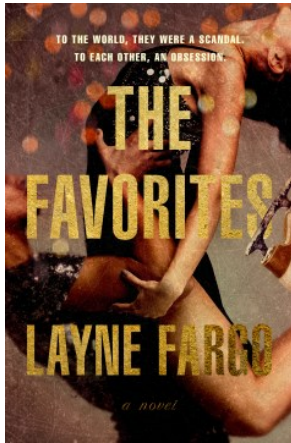


### *I Made It Out of Clay*

by Beth Kander

Nothing's going well for Eve: she's single, turning forty, stressed at work and anxious about a recent series of increasingly creepy incidents. Most devastatingly, her beloved father died last year, and her family still won't acknowledge their sorrow. With her younger sister's wedding rapidly approaching, Eve is on the verge of panic. She can't bear to attend the event alone. That's when she recalls a strange story her Yiddish grandmother once told her, about a protector forged of desperation...and Eve, to her own shock, manages to create a golem. At first, everything seems great. The golem is indeed protective--and also attractive. But

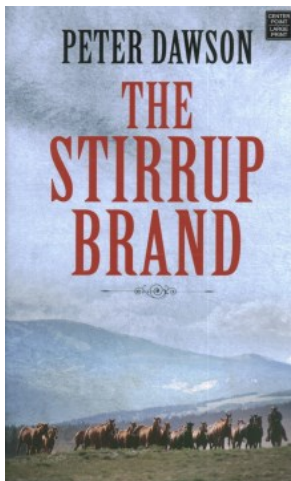
when they head out to a rural summer camp for the family wedding, Eve's lighthearted rom-com fantasy swiftly mudslides into something much darker. With moments of moodiness, fierce love and unexpected laughter, *I Made It Out of Clay* will make you see monsters everywhere. (Fiction)



### **The Favorites: A Novel**

by Layne Fargo

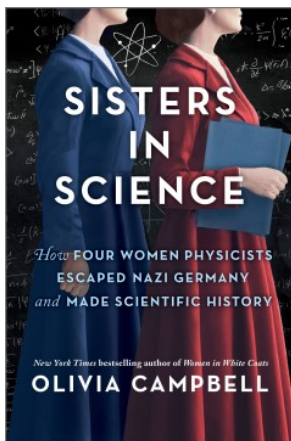
Katarina Shaw and Heath Rocha, childhood sweethearts turned champion ice dancers, captivated the world with their fiery chemistry until a shocking incident at the Olympics tore them apart, but as a documentary threatens to reshape their legacy, Kat breaks her decade-long silence to reveal the truth behind their intense, obsessive relationship. (Fiction)



### **The Stirrup Brand: A Western Story**

by Peter Dawson

After Fred Vance's father died, his mother married an effectual alcoholic named Milt Hurd. When his mother died, the Stirrup Ranch was left to Fred but with the provision that Milt Hurd be supported. Rather than stay on the Stirrup with Hurd, Vance left to seek his fortune in the New Mexico Territory. (Large Print Fiction)

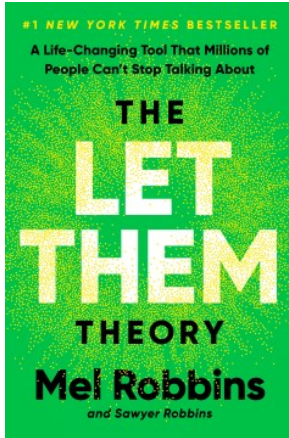


### **Sisters in Science: How Four Women Physicists Escaped Nazi Germany and Made Scientific History**

by Olivia Campbell

In the 1930s, Germany was a hotbed of scientific thought. But after the Nazis took power, Jewish and female citizens were forced out of their academic positions. Hedwig Kohn, Lise Meitner, Hertha Sponer and Hildegard Stuecklen were eminent in their fields, but they had no choice but to flee due to their Jewish ancestry or anti-Nazi sentiments. Their harrowing journey out of Germany became a life-and-death situation that required Herculean efforts of friends and other prominent scientists. Lise fled to Sweden, where she made a groundbreaking discovery in nuclear physics, and the others fled to the United States, where they brought advanced physics to American universities. No matter their destination, each woman revolutionized the field of physics when all odds were

stacked against them, galvanizing young women to do the same. (*Non-Fiction*)



***The Let Them Theory: A Life-Changing Tool That Millions of People Can't Stop Talking About***

by Mel Robbins

A simple, transformative approach to improving personal and professional relationships by shifting focus from controlling others to accepting them, offering science-backed strategies to reduce stress, enhance happiness, foster healthier connections, and empower individuals to prioritize their well-being and achieve personal fulfillment. (*Non-Fiction*)

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## LIBRARIANS ARE HILARIOUS

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**Weatherman: "Make sure you have the essentials on hand for the two-day snow storm."  
Normal people: "Buys milk and bread"  
Bookworms: "Goes to the bookstore and comes out with fifteen new books"**

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**THANKS FOR READING!**

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