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



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### BABY BRAINS



# Baby Brains

12 MONTHS

Happy 1st birthday! Books are the perfect gift. Books don't break and are always the right size. Books don't need batteries (yes, we are ignoring the ones that do.) Books help build imaginations. Books are cherished gifts for every child. Your child's brain is now approx. 60% the size of an adults! Quite the first year feat!


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MEET... on hiatus for January while we do a minor reformatting

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NEWS

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Our newsletter is 1 year old! My how the time flies... We have had quite the eventful year at the library. The StoryWalk was installed, summer reading program was a huge success. We even braved a sleep over at the Henry Doorly Zoo!

For this coming year, we hope for even more adventures. We will soon have our new website up and running (in the next few days or so), we are working on a new outdoor project for the library that we received a grant to partially fund, and the most exciting news is .....

### **It's the library's 100th birthday!**

Keep an eye out for more information and activities for our birthday celebration!

Thank you all for a great year and hoping for more to come!



# 100 Years 100 Pillows

**THE FIRST 100 KIDS WHO SIGN UP FOR A NEW  
LIBRARY CARD OR RENEW WILL RECEIVE A  
BOOK BUDDY PILLOW**

**CREATED AND DONATED BY  
THE FIRST FRIDAY QUILTERS**



# Library Anniversaries

DENISE LAWVER  
35 YEARS  
JAN. 18

BOB SABATA  
3 YEARS  
JAN. 28

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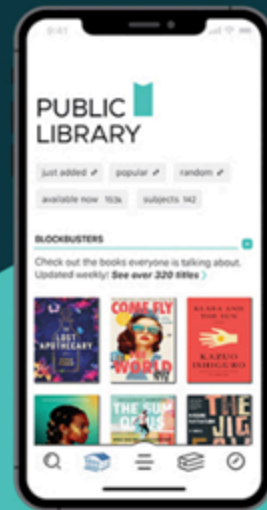
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Libby will soon replace the legacy OverDrive app.

Make the switch today!

Libby.



In February of 2023, the OverDrive app will no longer exist. It is being replaced with Libby. The website will remain unchanged. Please see the above links for more information on and the below guides. Please call us with any questions. If you want to save your OverDrive history, you will need to export it before you switch to libby. Instructions are below.

### STORY TIME CALENDAR

*January*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	Welcome to the new!		11	12	13	14
15	Winter Wonderland		18	19	20	21
22	Snow, snow, snow		25	26	27	28
29	Snowball fight!					
	Animals in winter					

2023

Story Times: Mondays  
and Wednesdays at  
10:30 a.m.

## EVENTS–no events to report for January

## STAFF PICKS/NEW BOOKS

### Staff Picks



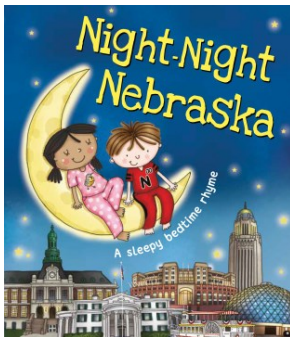
#### ***The Fine Art of Paper Flowers: A Guide to Making Beautiful and Lifelike Botanicals***

by Tiffanie Turner

Features step-by-step instructions for crafting over thirty of the author's lifelike paper flowers and their foliage, from bougainvillea to zinnias, along with instructions for using paper flowers in garlands, bouquets, and fashion accessories.

*(Recommended by Kim)*

### New Books



#### ***Night-Night Nebraska: A Sleepy Bedtime Rhyme***

by Katherine Sully

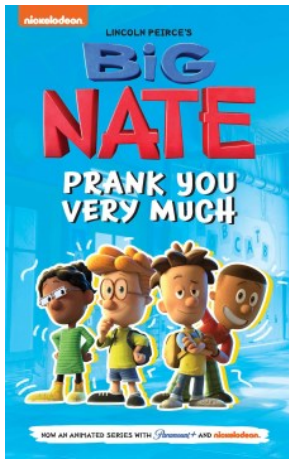
A pair of children wish goodnight to all the famous sights in Nebraska before going to sleep.



#### ***Bright Winter Night***

by Allie Brydon

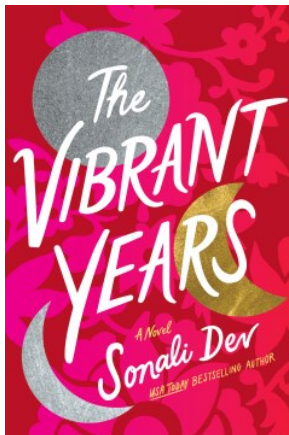
In this luminous, winter-themed celebration of the joy and beauty of nature and the gift of friendship, a group of woodland creatures use items found on the forest floor to build something special together, then race off to catch a glimpse of one of nature's most astounding wonders.



## **Big Nate: Prank You Very Much**

by Lincoln Peirce

Features two shorts and two complete episodes starring the ultimate prankster Nate Wright, including "The Pimple of Power," in which a huge zit on Nate's forehead unexpectedly becomes the most miraculous good luck charm in school history.



## **The Vibrant Years: A Novel**

by Sonali Dev

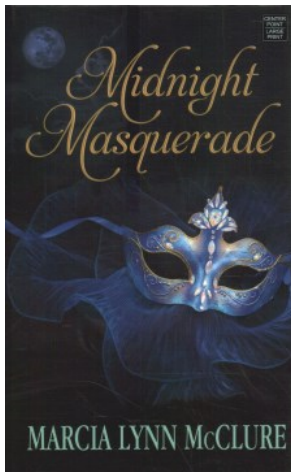
Three generations of the Desai women--sixty-five-year-old Bindu; her daughter-in-law, Aly; and her granddaughter, Cullie--navigate bad dates, reemerging exes, and secrets that refuse to remain hidden as they embark on a daring shared journey of self-discovery to live their most authentic lives.



## **The Last Invitation: A Novel**

by Darby Kane

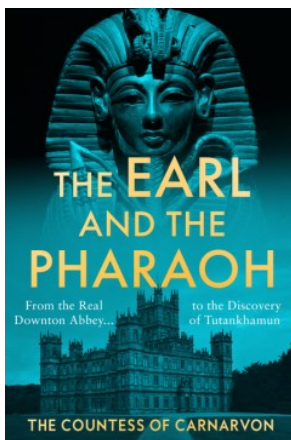
Invited to join a secret club of powerful women, the Sophie Foundation, who mete out justice to men who behave very, very badly, Jessa Hall soon realizes the high--and deadly--price of admission and discovers that once in the group, it's impossible to get out.



### **Midnight Masquerade**

by Marcia Lynn McClure

Stavos Voronin was not as blind-eyed as many nobles and royals. Evony's physical gestures-even the simplest movement of her hands-revealed that she had not always been destitute. The same was true of the children-of their polished manners and the boy's knowledge of horses and tendency to be bold and fearless of strangers. Ah yes, Stavos enjoyed a good mystery. After all, interest in the inexplicable circumstances surrounding the royals of Abawyth was the very thing that had lured him to the kingdom-the enigma of Abawyth's twelve sleepy princesses. And yet now-now his mind was all the more intrigued. Not only was the obscurity of what had caused the profound and baffling torpidity of Abawyth's princesses laid out before him, but also he found his curiosity intensely piqued over the riddle surrounding the very lovely Evony and her siblings. As Stavos strode through the village resting on the outskirts of Abawyth Castle, his mind reeled with possibilities. His musings were drawn back to why he had come to Abawyth at all-to solve the conundrum surrounding the twelve beautiful princesses of Abawyth kingdom-to solve the seemingly impenetrable crux and thereby win the hand of one of Abawyth's princesses, as his father, King Letholdus of Ethiarien, had commanded. (Large Print)



### **The Earl and the Pharaoh: From the Real Downton Abbey to the Discovery of Tutankhamun**

by Fiona Carnarvon

Bestselling author the Countess of Carnarvon tells the thrilling behind-the-scenes story of the discovery of the tomb of Tutankhamun on its centennial, and explores the unparalleled life of family ancestor George Herbert--the famed Egyptologist, world-traveler, and 5th Earl of Carnarvon behind it--whose country house, Highclere Castle, is the setting of the beloved series Downton Abbey.

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