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Welcome!

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



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BABY BRAINS



Baby Brains

24 MONTHS

Happy Birthday two-year old! A great gift for two-year-olds may be a non-fiction book. Books with photographs of real objects (animals, trains, etc.) may be a fun change from an illustrated storybook. Come see what we have for recommendations!

MEET...

Meet BOB GRAVES

Bob says he's been here awhile and is close to retiring in the next couple of years. You'll most likely see Bob at the Civic Center, keeping the pool and whirlpool tub maintained, our buildings lit, and generally keeping the cities buildings up and running. The daycare kids at the Civic Center call him Bob the Builder. When he isn't keeping things flowing smoothly, you can find him at a local fishing hole.



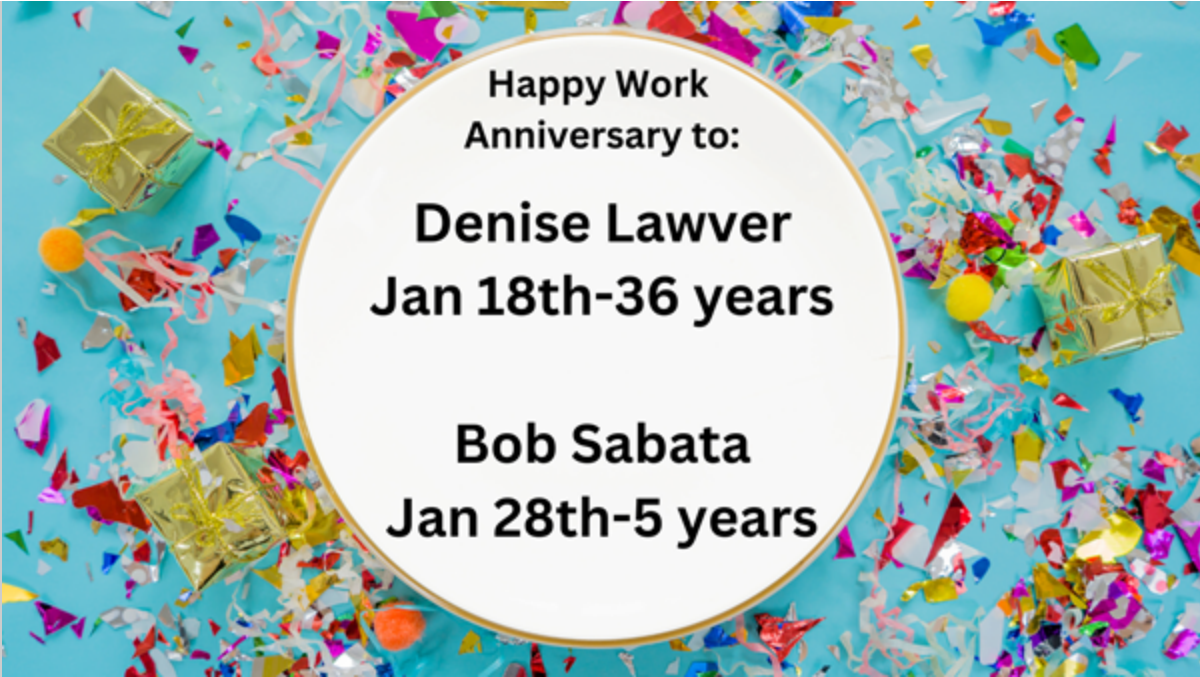
NEWS—you can also pick up BINGO sheets at the library

December was a great month at the library, we started off with our biggest Santa story time ever with over 200 in attendance!

Library staff were busy with the 22nd annual Christmas Décor Sale which was very successful & we thank all of those who purchased items from the sale, donated lovely decorations for the sale & staff who kept the sale displays appealing & tidy!

All of the funds raised by the sale go to the Library Friends who in turn fund many great extras for the library. Summer reading program supplies & special guests/programs. We will also use funds for Humanities Nebraska programming. As always, we take donations for this sale year round!

**Denise Lawver
Library Director**



Happy Work
Anniversary to:

Denise Lawver
Jan 18th-36 years

Bob Sabata
Jan 28th-5 years

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WINTER READING BINGO

JAN – FEB 2024



Get 5 in a row – up, down, across, or diagonal – to win a prize!
Return this sheet to the library when you complete a bingo and receive a prize!

All Ages

Read a book for 30 minutes	Read a magazine	Take a walk	Read under a blanket	Listen to an audiobook
Recommend a book to a friend	Check out a western	Read a new author	Watch a wintery movie	Read book 1 of a series
Checkout an ebook	Read a book with a blue cover	Free Space	Read a book under 200 pages	Checkout a cookbook
Read a book from the year you were born	Attend a library program	Read a book with pictures	Read a book by a BIPOC author	Check out an online library resource
Enjoy a hot beverage while you read	Read a graphic novel	Read a book that has won an award	Use our catalog and place a book on hold	Read a book with a bird on the cover

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STORY TIME CALENDAR

JANUARY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Kids Choice					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Winter Weather					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Animals that love snow					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Squirrels!					
28	29	30	31			
	That is puzzling					



NOTES :
Closed Jan. 1st
 Get our app for unexpected closings and more

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Story times are Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

EVENTS

SINCE WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY EVENTS IN JANUARY

Let's Celebrate!

National Hobby Month
 Hot Tea Month
 National Oatmeal Month
 National Soup Month

January 3
 Festival of Sleep Day
 Fruitcake Toss Day

January 4
 National Spaghetti Day
 Trivia Day

January 12
 National Hot Tea Day

January 13
 National Rubber Duckie Day

January 19
 National Popcorn Day

January 20
 National Buttercrunch Day
 National Cheese Lover Day
 Penguin Awareness Day

January 21
 Squirrel Appreciation Day

January 23
 National Pie Day

January 27
 Chocolate Cake Day
 National Seed Swap Day

January 28
 Fun at Work Day
 National Kazoo Day

January 29
 Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day
 National Puzzle Day
 National Cornchip Day

January 30
 National Inane Answering Message Day

January 31
 Backward Day
 Inspire Your Heart with Art Day



STAFF PICKS/NEW BOOKS

Staff Picks

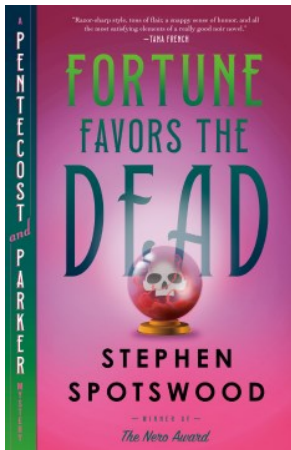


My name is Barbra

by Barbra Streisand

In her own words, the living legend tells the story of her life and extraordinary career, from growing up in Brooklyn to her first star-making appearances in NY nightclubs to her breakout performance in Funny Girl to the long string of successes in every medium in the years that followed. Illustrations.

Recommended by Kim

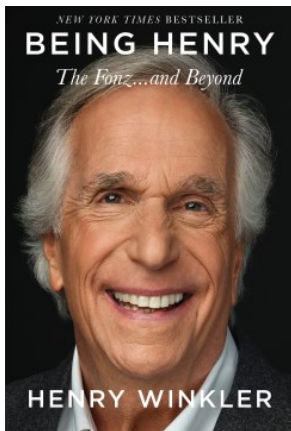


Fortune favors the dead : a novel

by Stephen Spotswood

"A detective novel set in 1945, about two female private investigators trying to solve the locked-room murder of a society widow"

Recommended by Denise



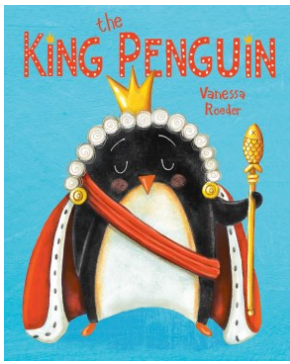
Being Henry : the Fonz . . . and beyond

by Henry Winkler

With profound heart, charm and self-deprecating humor, the Emmy award-winning actor, producer and director, who has endeared himself to a new generation, shares the disheartening truth of his childhood, the pressures of a role that takes on a life of its own and the path forward once your wildest dream seems behind you. Illustrations.

Recommended by Miss Carrie- "I haven't finished it yet, but what I've read so far is interesting/entertaining to me. One of our patrons said they lesson they took from the book was to not complete a negative thought but to focus on the positive."

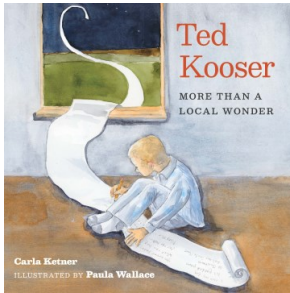
New Books



The King Penguin

by Vanessa Roeder

King penguin Percival is off to find subjects who will listen to him, as long as they do not eat him first. (*Easy*)



Ted Kooser: More Than a Local Wonder

by Carla Ketner

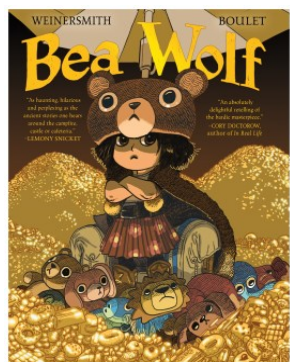
This biography of poet Ted Kooser is a celebration of the power of stories and of finding oneself through words. (*Easy*)



Graysen Foxx and the Curse of the Illuminerdy

by J. Scott Savage

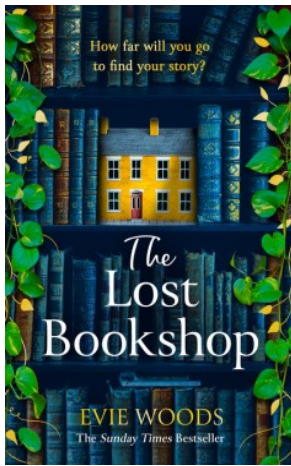
While searching for a creepy old painting for the Halloween room contest, Graysen Foxx stumbles upon a strange symbol that leads him to a secret society of super-smart nerds and techies who guard a powerful treasure that could change the world of education forever. (*Fiction Junior*)



Bea Wolf

by Zach Weinersmith

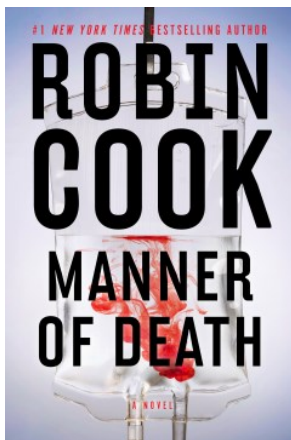
When their evil neighbor, aka the guardian of gloom, lays siege to Treeheart, a kid-forged sanctuary, turning them into pimply teenagers and sullen adults, the survivors of the onslaught call out for Bea Wolf—an unbreakable warrior with a penchant for mischief. (*Fiction Junior*)



The Lost Bookshop

by Evie Woods

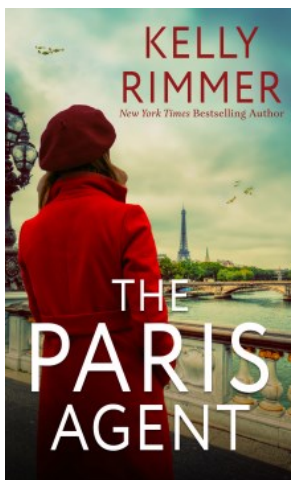
For too long, Opaline, Martha and Henry have been the side characters in their own lives. But when a vanishing bookshop casts its spell, these three unsuspecting strangers will discover that their own stories are every bit as extraordinary as the ones found in the pages of their beloved books. And by unlocking the secrets of the shelves, they find themselves transported to a world of wonder... where nothing is as it seems. (*Fiction*)



Manner of Death: A Novel

by Robin Cook

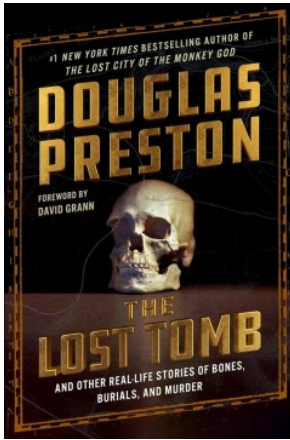
When a pathology resident ends up on her table days after helping with a suicide autopsy, NYC chief medical examiner Laurie Montgomery discovers his death is a staged homicide and launches her own investigation which leads her to a fraudulent but highly lucrative cancer diagnostics company—and possibly her own death. (*Fiction*)



The Paris Agent

by Kelly Rimmer

1970--In the aftermath of his war-ravaged past, Noah Ainsworth is still haunted by memories of his time as a fearless British operative in France. But a critical head injury left Noah with frustrating memory gaps and a burning question that plagues him--who was the agent who saved his life during that tragic final mission? Determined to find answers, Noah's daughter Charlotte embarks on a quest from their cozy home in Liverpool, leading her to the incredible lives of two ordinary women--Chloe and Fleur--who transformed into fearless spies on foreign soil. But as Charlotte unravels the heroic exploits of these women and their connection to Noah, she inadvertently stumbles upon evidence of a double agent lurking disturbingly close to home, drawing her into a treacherous web of secrets and unearthing a shocking story from those final days of the war. Once again, Kelly Rimmer takes readers on a gripping journey, one that threads the lives of two remarkable women into the fabric of history, unveiling the power of courage, family and the indelible mark left by the darkest era of human conflict. (*Large Print Fiction*)



*The Lost Tomb: And Other Real-Life Stories of
Bones, Burials, and Murder*

by Douglas J. Preston

From the haunted country of Italy to the largest tomb in Egypt's Valley of the Kings, the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Lost City of the Monkey God* presents extraordinary and enthralling true stories of Egyptian burial chambers, lost treasure, mysterious murders, strange crimes and more. (*Non-Fiction*)

LIBRARIANS ARE HILARIOUS

BOOK BLURBS - GLOSSARY OF TERMS

<i>Enchanting</i>	there's a dog in it
<i>Heart-warming</i>	a dog and a child
<i>Moving</i>	child dies
<i>Heart-rending</i>	dog dies
<i>Thoughtful</i>	mind-numbingly tedious
<i>Haunting</i>	set in the past
<i>Exotic</i>	set abroad
<i>Audacious</i>	set in the future
<i>Award-winning</i>	set in India
<i>Perceptive</i>	set in north London
<i>Provocative</i>	infuriating
<i>Epic</i>	editor cowed by author's reputation
<i>From the pen of a master</i>	same old same old
<i>In the tradition of</i>	shamelessly derivative
<i>Spare and taut</i>	under researched
<i>Richly detailed</i>	over-researched
<i>Disturbing</i>	author bonkers
<i>Stellar</i>	author young and photoge
<i>Classic</i>	author hanging in there
<i>Vintage</i>	author past it

THANKS FOR READING!

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