

# Wahoo Public Library

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# Welcome!

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



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## BABY BRAINS



# Baby Brains

22 MONTHS


Relate events in books to your toddler's newfound skills. By choosing books about everyday life, you may be helping your child with these daily routines. Try *Pete the Cat's Trip to the Supermarket* by James Dean, *How to Build a Snowman* by Jo Moon, *Froggy Goes to bed*, or *Froggy Gets Dressed* by Jonathan London.

## In Memoriam

*In Memoriam*

*Shirley VanMetre*

*January 11, 1930 - October 17, 2023*



Shirley Louise VanMetre passed quietly on October 17, 2023 at the age of 93 years. She was born in Hayes, Kansas on January 11, 1930, the youngest daughter of The Rev. Clare VanMetre and Carrie Louise (Peters) VanMetre. Her father was a Methodist church minister so the family moved throughout Nebraska during her childhood (Gibben, Arnold, David City, Lincoln and Wahoo). Before her senior year of high school the family moved to Wahoo and she graduated from Wahoo High school in 1948. She then attended Luther Junior college for 2 years and graduated in 1950 with a teacher certificate in Elementary Education. She married Robert William Yarmon June 25, 1950 where her father officiated the ceremony in his Omaha church. She then joined the First Presbyterian Church in Wahoo the fall of 1950. The union of she and Bob resulted in three children, Stephen Robert, Janece Louise and Nancy Ann.

Shirley's teaching career began at a country school, she then taught 3rd and 4th grade at Ceresco Public School. Once her children were in school, she accepted a part time position as library aide at Wahoo Public Library where she worked for 4 ½ years. She then transitioned to West Ward Elementary school where she was the Librarian and taught library skills to students for 16 years. Shirley was asked to return to the Wahoo Public Library where she accepted the position as Director; she retired from that position in 1993. After her retirement from the public library, Shirley continued as a teacher's aide at District 23 and later worked at Reliable Services.

Shirley was a much beloved face at the library and we miss her dearly. To read her obituary in it's entirety, please go to <https://www.prussnabity.com/obituaries>.

## NEWS

# Special closings for November

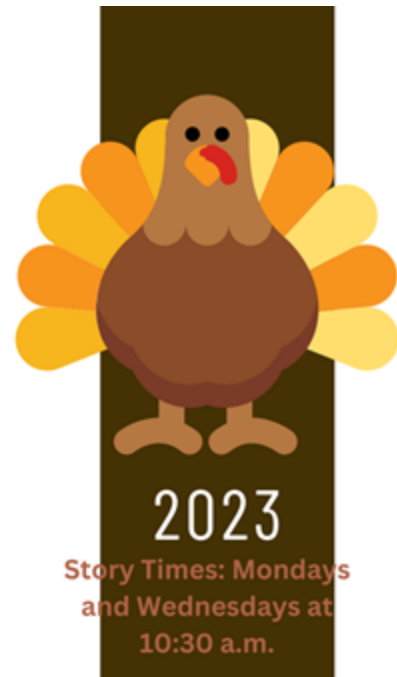
- Friday, November 10th - Veterans' Day
- Thursday and Friday, November 23rd and 24th - Thanksgiving



## STORY TIME CALENDAR

### November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10
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	12	13	14	15	16	17
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**EVENTS**—<https://forms.gle/u88GiorCrLKTYCZZZ> (Christmas in Wahoo info and lighted parade sign up link)



# Story time with

**SANTA**

**COOKIES, COCOA, AND CRAFT**

**DEC. 2ND 10:30 A.M.**

**BRING A CAMERA!**

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WAHOO PUBLIC LIBRARY  
22ND ANNUAL  
**CHRISTMAS**  
*Sale*

**NOW-DEC. 23RD**

**OPEN FOR MERRY MARKET**

**NOV. 10TH AND 11TH**

**FRIDAY 4-8 AND SATURDAY 9-4**



*join us for*

# Merry Market

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH 4-8 PM**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH 9-4 PM**



*Christmas on the Prairie*  
**CHRISTMAS IN TOYLAND**

*Saturday, December 2nd*

*Sunday, December 3rd*

*1-5 p.m.*

**SAUNDERS COUNTY MUSEUM**

**240 N. Walnut**

**Wahoo, NE 68066**

**402-443-3090**

*Follow Christmas on the Prairie on Facebook  
for more information*



# Christmas in *Wahoo*

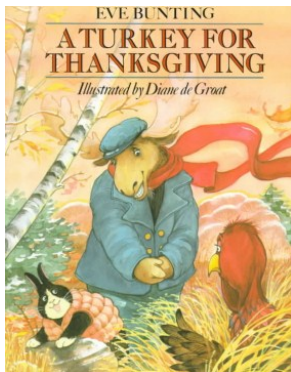
We will be revealing the Christmas in Wahoo schedule very soon! For now, we would love to see all of you sign up for the Parade of Lights!

More info and to sign up see the link above!

December 2nd, 2023

## STAFF PICKS/NEW BOOKS

### Staff Picks

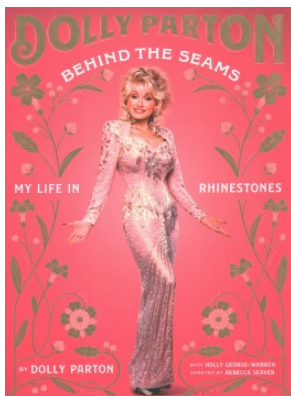


#### **A Turkey for Thanksgiving**

by Eve Bunting

This is an oldie but goodie. It's even our Storywalk book for November! Miss Carrie loves the surprise twist at the end. It won't be available for checkout because we are reading it for school and story time but you can come read it in the library! Mrs. Moose's suggestion to Mr. Moose that they have a turkey for Thanksgiving dinner ends in a surprising twist, in a humorous and cheerful tale captured in warm watercolors full of the hues of autumn. (*Easy*)

*(Recommended by Miss Carrie)*

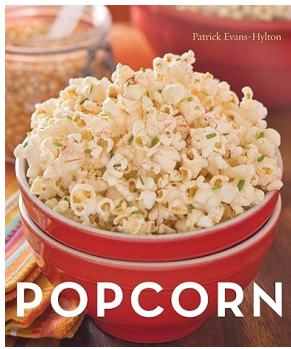


#### **Behind the Seams: My Life in Rhinestones**

by Dolly Parton

Showcasing the music legend's most unforgettable looks from the 1960s until now, this stunningly photographed book displays Dolly Parton's iconic sense of style along with entertaining personal anecdotes that, for the first time, reveal the full story behind her lifelong passion for fashion. This book spans her whole career using her own style and features her costumes across the decades. In Dolly fashion, she teaches being true to yourself. (*Biography*)

*(Recommended by Denise)*



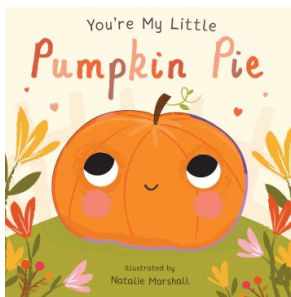
## Popcorn

by Patrick Evans-Hylton

Popcorn is the great American munchie, and it deserves the creative gourmet treatment to rescue it from the pre-packaged microwave chemistry experiments available at every grocery store. Popcorn offers up nearly 70 tantalizing recipes-both savory and sweet-to ensure that popcorn is never boring again. Try tart and piquant Lemon-Pepper Popcorn or Classic Barbecue, or even Gorgonzola and Green Onion for something completely different. On the sweet side, the offerings include Hawaiian Luau (featuring coconut and white chocolate), Popcorn S'mores, and Bananas Foster (the popcorn version). Patrick Evans-Hylton also shows how to use popcorn as an ingredient in main course dishes such as Popcorn Shrimp and Fish Fry with Seasoned Popcorn which use popped popcorn as a coating ingredient. And the Chesapeake Crab Cakes are stunningly delicious! *(Non-Fiction)*

*(Recommended by Kim)*

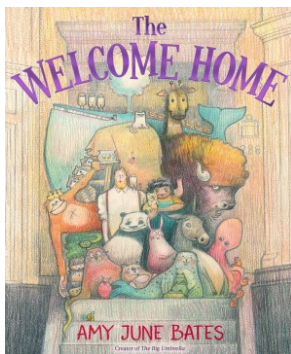
## New Books



## You're My Little Pumpkin Pie

by Nicola Edwards

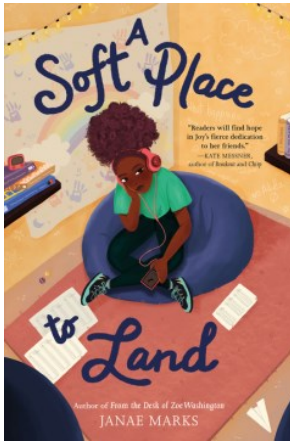
A chunky, interactive board book celebrates the bond between caregivers and their little "pumpkin pie," combining season-themed illustrations with motor-skill-supporting shaped cutouts and raised elements. *(Board Book)*



## The Welcome Home

by Amy June Bates

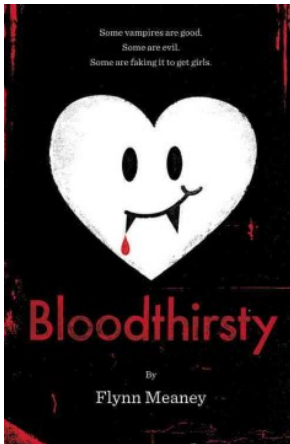
Searching for the perfect pet, Mr. and Mrs. Gargleson-Bittle open their home to an array of critters, including a snail, an elephant and an armadillo, and still have room and love for more. *(Easy)*



## **A Soft Place to Land**

by Janae Marks

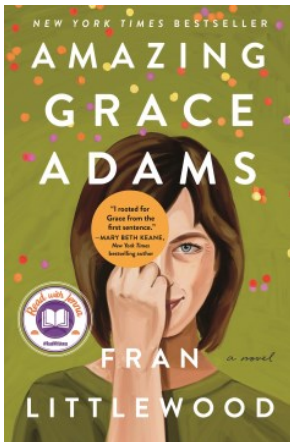
Twelve-year old Joy dreams of writing music for the movies, but first she has to survive her family's move into a small apartment when her father loses his job. (*Fiction Junior*)



## **Bloodthirsty**

by Flynn Meaney

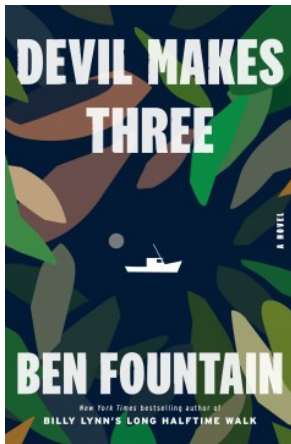
Awkward, sun-allergic sixteen-year-old Finbar Frame decides that his only chance to get a girlfriend is to pretend to be a vampire, while his athletic, popular, fraternal twin brother tries to encourage him to be more "normal." (*Teen*)



## **Amazing Grace Adams**

by Fran Littlewood

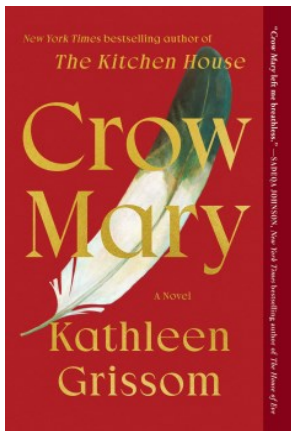
Grace Adams, a once-amazing woman who is now 45, stalled, perimenopausal and losing it, leaves her car in the middle of traffic and sets out to win back her estranged teen daughter on her 16th birthday. (*Fiction*)



### **Devil Makes Three**

by Ben Fountain

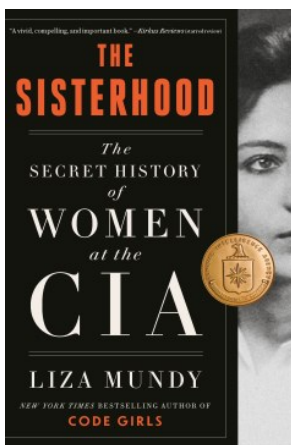
Forced to abandon his beachfront scuba business after the 1991 Haitian coup d'état, an American expat teams up with his best friend to uncover legendary shipwrecks off the southern coast, running afoul of arms-traffickers and the CIA. (*Fiction*)



### **Crow Mary: A Novel**

by Kathleen Grissom

In 1872, sixteen-year-old Goes First, a Crow Native woman, marries Abe Farwell, a white fur trader. He gives her the name Mary, and they set off on the long trip to his trading post in the Cypress Hills of Saskatchewan, Canada. Along the way, she finds a fast friend in a Mâetis named Jeannie; makes a lifelong enemy in a wolfer named Stiller; and despite learning a dark secret of Farwell's past, falls in love with her husband. The winter trading season passes peacefully. Then, on the eve of their return to Montana, a group of drunken whiskey traders slaughters forty Nakota--despite Farwell's efforts to stop them. Mary, hiding from the hail of bullets, sees the murderers, including Stiller, take five Nakota women back to their fort. She begs Farwell to save them, and when he refuses, Mary takes two guns, creeps into the fort, and saves the women from certain death. Thus, she sets off a whirlwind of colliding cultures that brings out the worst and best in the cast of unforgettable characters and pushes the love between Farwell and Crow Mary to the breaking point. (*Large Print*)



### **The Sisterhood: The Secret History of Women at the CIA**

by Liza Mundy

In this thrilling new perspective on history, the New York Times bestselling author of Code Girls turns her attention the women of the CIA who fought to become operatives, transformed spy craft and provided the data analysis that helped track down Bin Laden in his Pakistani compound. (*Non-Fiction*)

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