



# Wahoo Public Library

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## Welcome!

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



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# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

This will be the last newsletter from this  
address: [noreply@libraryaware.com](mailto:noreply@libraryaware.com).

Note that starting in January the newsletter will  
come from: [carrie@wahoo.ne.us](mailto:carrie@wahoo.ne.us).

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list so you don't have to search your junk  
folder.

The format will be somewhat different and we may  
have a few link issues to figure out at first but  
we hope this will be a smooth transition.



BABY BRAINS

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# Baby Brains

46 MONTHS

An awareness of the senses begins to become more evident in our three-year-old. Books may provide the words your preschooler needs to talk about tastes, smell, and other senses. *My Five Senses* by Alikei is a good choice but Miss Carrie's favorite is a Halloween book-*Mrs. McMurphy's Pumpkin* by Rick Walton



# Baby Brains

47 MONTHS

Books featuring animal characters that think and talk like children make an everyday event (going to the doctor, to bed, shopping) new and more exciting to your child. Try the *How Do Dinosaurs* series by Jane Yolen.

MEET...

# Meet SANTA



A right jolly old elf and soon to make an appearance at the library is our favorite Santa Claus! He loves to talk to kids big and small. Red is his favorite color, cookies make him smile, and if you tell him your wishes, he just might have a hand in making them come true. Look for information below to see when he's visiting the library!

## NEWS

WAHOO PUBLIC LIBRARY

# 24TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE

Now - End of December

Monday-Wednesday 9-7:50

Thursdays 9-6:50

Fridays 9-4:50

Saturdays 9-12:50

OPEN FOR MERRY MARKET

NOVEMBER 7-8

FRIDAY 4-8

SATURDAY 9-1



*We will be closed*

**Thursday, Nov. 27th**

**Friday, Nov. 28th**

**Saturday, Nov. 29th**

*Happy Thanksgiving*



Join Us!

# WINTER READING PROGRAM

By request, we are going to have our first ever winter reading program! Come sign up starting December 6<sup>th</sup> after story time with Santa!  
(More details to come)



## HOLIDAY CLOSURES

- December 24-25
- December 31 at 3pm
- January 1

STORY TIME CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <b>Christmas is in the air...</b>	2	3	4	5	6 <b>Story time with Santa!</b>
7	8 <b>...I see Christmas everywhere!</b>	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 <b>Here comes Santa!</b>	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 <b>Only 3 more sleeps...</b>	23	<b>Closed</b> <sup>24</sup>	<b>Closed</b> <sup>25</sup>	26	27
28	29 <b>What's new with you?</b>	30	<b>Close at 3 p.m.</b> <sup>31</sup>			

**DECEMBER**

**Story Time with Santa**  
**Dec. 6th**  
**10:30 a.m.**  
 Cookies/Cocoa/Craft  
 Bring a Camera!



**NOTES**

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

**EVENTS**

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# Story time with

## SANTA

COOKIES, COCOA, AND CRAFT

DEC. 6TH 10:30 A.M.

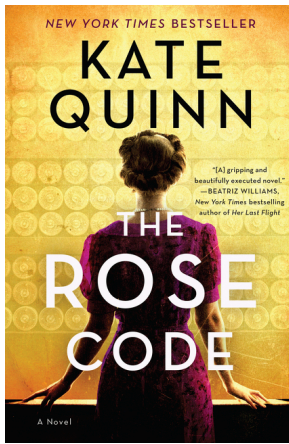
BRING A CAMERA!

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STAFF PICKS/NEW BOOKS

Staff Picks

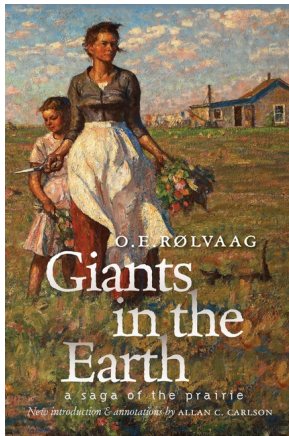


## **The Rose Code: A Novel**

by Kate Quinn

Joining the elite Bletchley Park codebreaking team during World War II, three women from very different walks of life uncover a spy's dangerous agenda against a backdrop of the royal wedding of Elizabeth and Philip. (*Fiction*)

*Recommended by Christine*



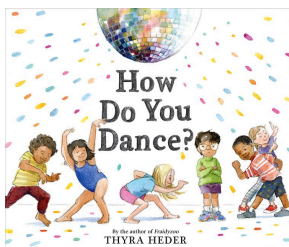
## **Giants in the Earth: A Saga of the Prairie**

by Ole Edvart Rølvaag

O. E. Rølvaag's *Giants in the Earth* is an epic story of resilience. It follows Norwegian immigrants Per Hansa and Beret as they pursue dreams of homesteading on the untamed Dakota prairie, a land of stark beauty, endless seas of grass, and unforgiving winters, requiring relentless struggle to sustain a living from the earth. As they build their life together, their love is tested by isolation, hardship, and yearning for connection. Will their spirits—like the giants of old—be strong enough to unleash the land's potential without destroying their unique Norwegian way of life and build a legacy for future generations? *Giants in the Earth* explores themes of love, loss, faith, cultural identity, and the enduring human spirit in the face of overwhelming odds. Rediscover this overlooked classic of American literature. (*Fiction*)

*Recommended by a patron*

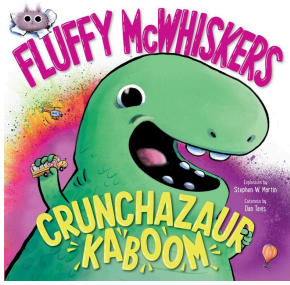
## **New Books**



## **How Do You Dance?**

by Thyra Heder

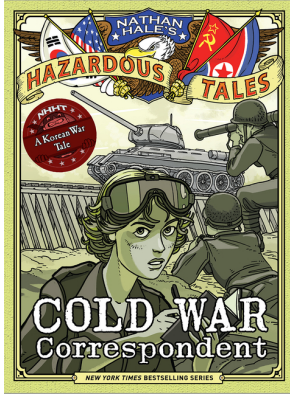
There are so many ways to dance! You can jiggle or wiggle or stomp. You can bop or bounce or go completely nuts. You can dance at the market or the bus stop, with your fingers or your face. You can dance because you're happy or even because you're sad. But what's the best way to dance? Exactly how you want to! (*Easy*)



## **Fluffy McWhiskers: Crunchazaur Kaboom**

by Stephen W. Martin

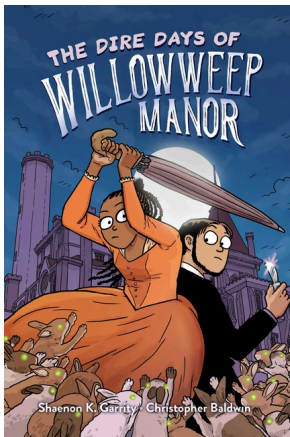
When a 189,037-picture-book-high kaiju monster starts eating everyone and everything in its sight, Fluffy McWhiskers and her friend Potato must come out of hiding to save the world... if only they can figure out a way to keep everyone from exploding at the sight of their cuteness first! (*Easy*)



## **Cold War Correspondent**

by Nathan Hale

Presents, in graphic novel format, the story of Korean War correspondent Marguerite Higgins, who risked her life in dangerous situations to provide eyewitness accounts of many of the major events of the war. (*JNF-Graphic Novels*)



## **The Dire Days of Willowweep Manor**

by Shaenon K. Garrity

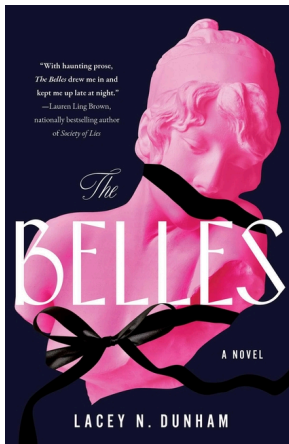
One dark and stormy night, Haley sees a stranger drowning in the river. Since her greatest passion is Gothic romance novels, she knows her moment has come. But when Haley leaps into the water to rescue the stranger, she awakens in Willowweep. It certainly looks like the setting of one of her favorite books: A stately manor. A sinister housekeeper. Three brooding brothers. There's even a ghost. Except Willowweep is not what it seems. Its romantic exterior hides the workings of a pocket universe--the only protection our world has against a great force of penultimate evil, and its defenses are crumbling. Could cruel fate make Haley the heroine that Willowweep needs? (*Teen*)



## **The Magician of Tiger Castle**

by Louis Sachar

As political pressure mounts in the faltering kingdom of Esquaveta, Princess Tullia falls for a scribe, forcing disgraced court magician Anatole to choose between salvaging his reputation and protecting the one person who still believes in him. (*Fiction*)



## **The Belles: A Novel**

by Lacey N. Dunham

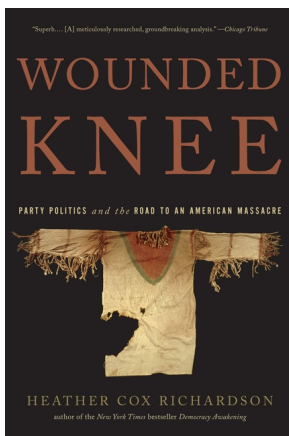
In 1951, outsider Deena Williams navigates the rigid world of Bellerton College and the seductive, secretive sisterhood of the Belles, where loyalty, privilege, and rebellion collide, and where uncovering the buried past may expose her own dangerous truths. (*Fiction*)



## **Welcome to the Honey B&B**

by Melody Carlson

With a moody teenager in tow, Jewel Benedict returns to the family farm to help her aging parents. Turning the old farmhouse into a charming B&B seems like a fun solution to looming money problems, but juggling her dad's dementia, an old flame, and the oh-so-helpful neighbors is not exactly what she had in mind when she uprooted her life. (*Large Print Fiction*)



## **Wounded Knee: Party Politics and the Road to an American Massacre**

by Heather Cox Richardson

Argues that fierce partisanship, heated political rhetoric and an irresponsible, profit-driven media were ultimately responsible for the massacre of 300 Lakota Sioux at Wounded Knee. By the author of *The Greatest Nation of the Earth*. (*Non-Fiction*)



## ***Then Again***


by Diane Keaton

An intimate account by the Academy Award-winning actress documents her rise from an everyday girl to an acclaimed performer while exploring her defining relationship with her mother and how their shared and separate dreams influenced their experiences. (*Biography*)

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