



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

20 MONTHS

Read interactive books, including those with flaps to lift or tabs to move. These allow your toddler to become more involved with the book. Show your child how to carefully lift the flaps so the book stays fun. Some of Miss Carrie's favorite books for interaction are *My First Busy Book* by Eric Carle, *Waddle* by Rufus Butler Seder, and *Mr. Brown Can Moo, Can You* by Dr. Seuss.

MEET...

MEET-TRAVIS BEAVERS

April 1st, 2012 began Travis Beavers time with the city as the Building and Zoning Administrator. He wants you to know he's more than just a pretty face with the city. He's a family guy. His wife Tami works at Wahoo Public Schools. His twins graduate high school this year and his youngest just began 7th grade. When asked if he had any hobbies, Travis said, "I used to love trap shooting and mud drags, until the kids came along." He didn't mention it, but this spring he received the NPZA Professional Award from the Nebraska Planning and Zoning Association.



NEWS

September is Library Card Sign Up Month

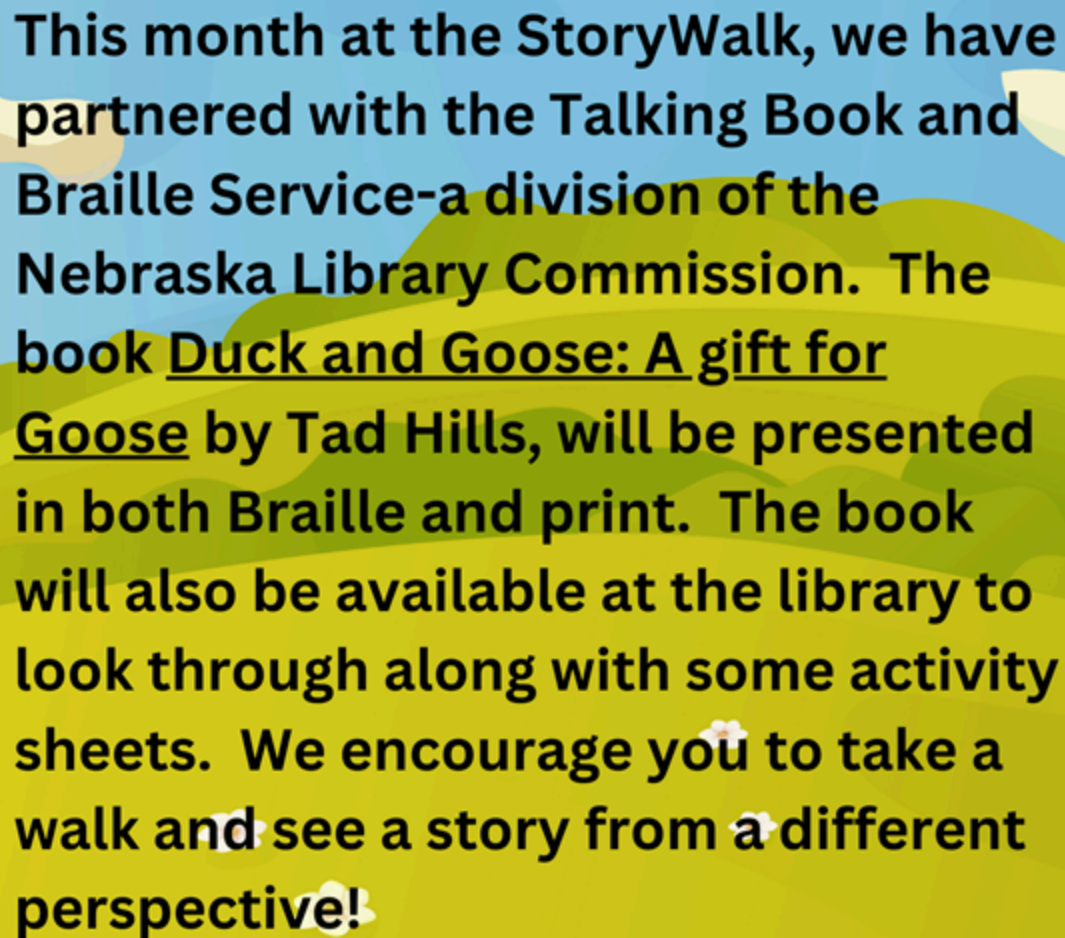
This is a great time to get a new library card if you do not have one already, or renew if it's been awhile. We have so many great things to offer with your library card including access to digital resources like Overdrive/Libby, hoopla, and Newsbank. You can check out toys, puzzles, and games along with the regular offerings of books, audiobooks, magazines, and DVDs. If Prince ever came to Wahoo, I'm sure he would have signed up for one!



When visiting a place for more than a few days, Prince would often get a card from the local library.

CHRIS GRAYTHEN, GETTY IMAGES

MENTAL FLOSS



This month at the StoryWalk, we have partnered with the Talking Book and Braille Service-a division of the Nebraska Library Commission. The book Duck and Goose: A gift for Goose by Tad Hills, will be presented in both Braille and print. The book will also be available at the library to look through along with some activity sheets. We encourage you to take a walk and see a story from a different perspective!

STORY TIME CALENDAR

September

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1	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	29	30



2023

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

Teddy Bears-bring your favorite bear or stuffed toy!

Pirates-(International Talk Like a Pirate Day-Sept. 19)

Fall is here!

Autumn leaves



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 <i>Nature Journal</i> Adopt a tree to watch this month. Sketch or paint your tree in your nature journal. Remember to include the date.	2 <i>September weather folklore:</i> • Thunder in September indicates a good crop of grains and fruits the next year. • Fair on the first of September, fair the entire month.
3 Go on a nature walk today and collect items for your September nature table.	4 Why do trees change color in the fall? (find the answer together) 	5 Worms are responsible for eating many of the fallen leaves and debris that result from the autumn season.	6 What phase is the moon in today? Record the moon in your nature journal	7 Autumn is migration season for many birds and butterflies. 	8 <i>Nature Journal</i> What time is the sun rising today? *Record the date and time in your nature journal.	9 Find an earthworm. Look at the earthworm in a jar. Draw it in your nature journal.
10 <i>Scientist Spotlight</i> Who was John James Audubon? What contribution did he make to science? Book recommendation @ CharlotteMasonMama.com	11 Can you find any mushrooms? (remember to talk about safety with mushrooms)	12 Cut open an apple with an adult. What do you see? 	13 When it gets cold outside spiders enter a state called, "diapause". It is a pause in the spiders development. 	14 Spend time at a pond. Record what you see in your nature journal.	15 <i>Nature Journal</i> FREE CHOICE Draw something you found outside today in your journal. *Remember to include the date	16 Read a book outside today 
17 In North America, monarchs overwinter in both Mexico and along the California coast. 	18  Go on a bird watching walk.	19 Look for something shiny outside 	20 When is the first frost date in your neighborhood?	21 MAKE: Make a pinecone bird feeder with peanut butter or lard, bird seed, and string.	22 <i>Nature Journal</i> Look for spider webs and point or draw what you find in your journal. *Remember to put the date in your nature journal.	23 <i>Fall Equinox</i> First day of autumn 2023. Go on a nature walk! 
24 Find an oak leaf. Trace the shape in your nature journal. 	25 Eat a meal outside one day this week 	26 Scarecrows have been used for thousands of years to protect crops. 	27 Moths don't sleep like us. Instead they go into a state of torpor to rest. Torpor is a resting state. 	28 Record the weather today in your nature journal. Make sure to include the date.	29 <i>Nature Journal</i> Go out in the evening and paint the night sky. *Remember to put the date in your nature journal.	30 How long will daylight last today? Record in your nature journal.

EVENTS



Tosca Lee

SUNDAY, SEPT. 10TH
2 P.M.

Best selling author Tosca Lee will be coming to the **Wahoo Public Library!** Books will be on hand for sale!

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The Long March Home
by Marcus Brotherton and
Tosca Lee

Hardcover ISBN: 978-0-8071-4273-1
\$28.99, 480 pp
Ebook ISBN: 978-1-4934-4126-6
Release date: May 2023

Novel commemorating the Bataan Death March named to **Booklist's Top 10 Historical Fiction: 2023**

The Long March Home: A WWII Novel of the Pacific took New York Times bestselling author duo 12 years to write. The book has earned three starred reviews and Historical Novel Society's "highest recommendation." The authors, long distance friends for years, finally met face-to-face for the first time last October.

"A must-read literary triumph,"
Booklist starred review

"[A] tour de force."
Publishers Weekly starred review

Jimmy Propfield joined the army for two reasons: to get out of Mobile, Alabama, with his best friends Hank and Billy and to forget his high school sweetheart, Claire.

Life in the Philippines seems like paradise—until the morning of December 8, 1941, when news comes from Manila: Imperial Japan has bombed Pearl Harbor. Within hours, the teenage friends are plunged into war as enemy warplanes attack Luzon, beginning a battle for control of the Pacific Theater that will culminate with a last stand on the Bataan Peninsula and end with the largest surrender of American troops in history.

What follows will become known as one of the worst atrocities in modern warfare: the Bataan Death March. With no hope of rescue, the three friends vow to make it back home together. But the ordeal is only the beginning of their nearly four-year fight to survive.

Inspired by true stories, *The Long March Home* is a gripping coming-of-age tale of friendship, sacrifice, and the power of unrelenting hope.

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About the Authors

Marcus Brotherton is the New York Times, USA Today, Publishers Weekly, and Wall Street Journal bestselling author or coauthor of more than twenty-five books that have been called "fascinating," "brilliantly arranged," "magical," and "refreshingly frank."

Tosca Lee is the New York Times bestselling author of twelve novels, including *The Line Between*, *The Progeny*, *The Legend of Shelby*, and *Incarnat*. Lee's work has been praised as "deeply human," "powerful," and "mind-bending historical fiction."

Praise for *The Long March Home*

"Packed with tension,"

Lisa Wingate, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Before We Were Yours*

"Such real characters,"

Rhys Bowen, New York Times bestselling author of *The Venice Sketchbook*

"Riveting," **Mark Greaney**, #1 New York Times bestselling author of the *Gray Man* series

"Dazzling,"

Joseph Finder, New York Times bestselling author of *House on Fire*

"A powerful experience,"

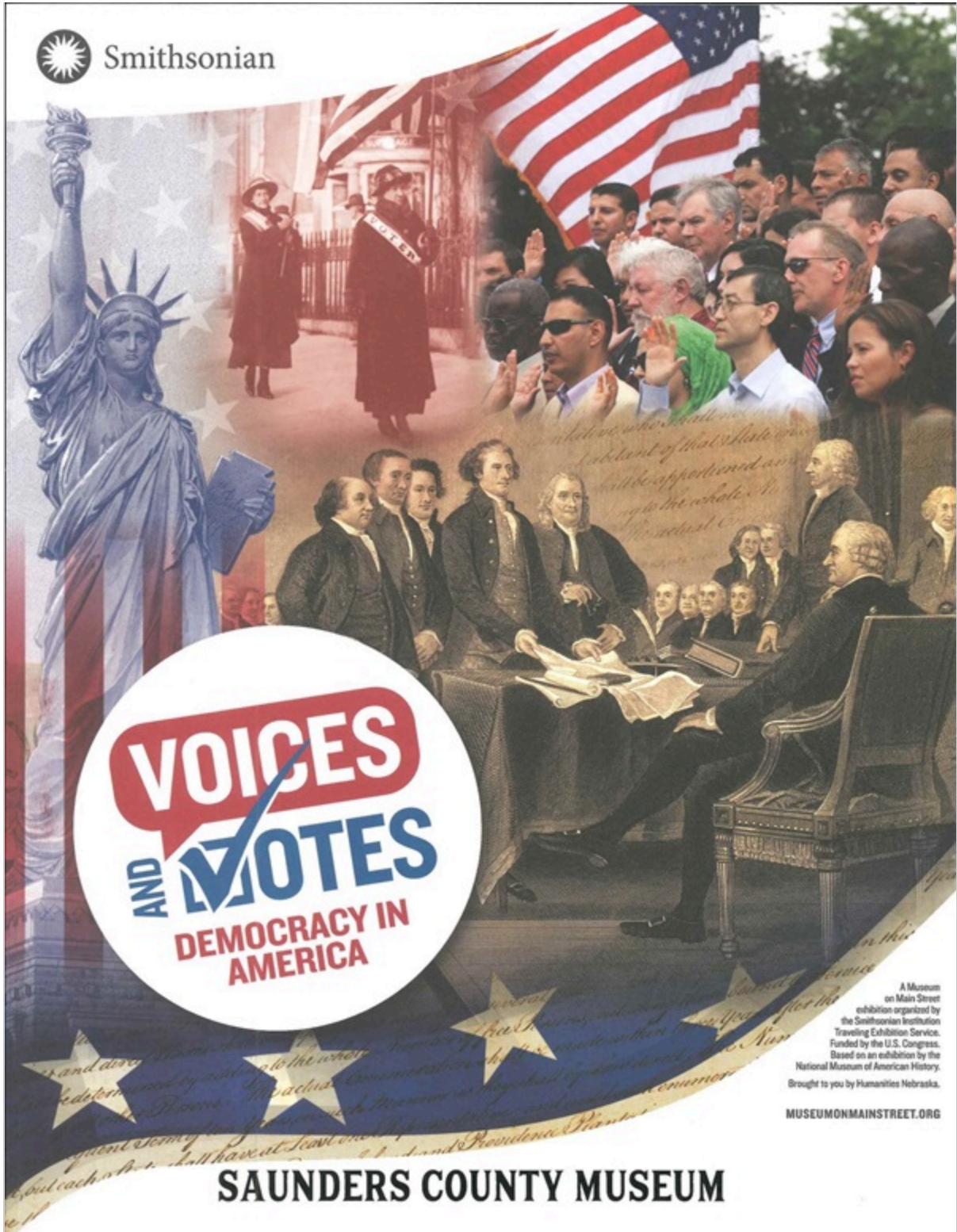
Edward Burns, filmmaker and actor *Saving Private Ryan*

"An important and masterful book,"

Historical Novel Society



Smithsonian



**VOICES
AND
VOTES
DEMOCRACY IN
AMERICA**

A Museum on Main Street exhibition organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service. Funded by the U.S. Congress. Based on an exhibition by the National Museum of American History. Brought to you by Humanities Nebraska.

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SAUNDERS COUNTY MUSEUM

HOSTING THE EXHIBIT: AUGUST 29–OCTOBER 7, 2023

TUESDAY–SATURDAY, 10AM TO 4PM

240 N. WALNUT ST. WAHOO 402-443-3090 WWW.SAUNDERSCOMUSEUM.ORG



HUMANITIES NEBRASKA

Credits (Clockwise from Upper Left): Statue of Liberty sketch, June 30, 1854. Courtesy of Library of Congress, National Women's Party march for women's suffrage, Washington, D.C. February 14, 1917. Gift of Miss Paul Centennial Foundation, National Museum of American History. Nationalization ceremony at Westfield, Charlottesville, VA, July 2003. Thomas Jefferson's Declaration of Independence, Detail, "The Declaration of Independence," Engraving by Henry Bannister after painting by John Trumbull. Courtesy of Library of Congress.



Voices & Votes: Democracy in America

Our democracy demands action, reaction, vision, and revision as we continue to question how to form “a more perfect union.” How do you participate as a citizen? From the revolution and suffrage, to civil rights and casting ballots, everyone in every community is part of this ever-evolving story – the story of democracy in America.

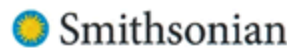
Voices and Votes is based on a major exhibition currently on display at the Smithsonian’s National Museum of American History. This Museum on Main Street adaptation will have many of the same dynamic features: historical and contemporary photos; educational and archival video; engaging multimedia interactives with short games and additional footage, photos, and information; and historical objects like campaign souvenirs, voter memorabilia, and protest material.



Schedule of Events

- Tues., Aug. 29, 5-7pm:** Grand Opening of the “Voices & Votes: Democracy in America” exhibit. Wahoo Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours event
- Thurs., Aug. 31st, 12pm, Lunch & Listen:** “Newspapers & Democracy” Suzi Nelson
- Wed., Sept. 6th, 12pm, Lunch & Listen:** “Fight for the Right to Vote: It Still Matters” Dianne Bystrom, Presented by Humanities Nebraska
- Wed., Sept. 13th, 12pm, Lunch & Listen:** “Libraries & Democracy”
- Sat., Sept. 16th, 10am:** Donuts & Coffee
- Wed., Sept. 20th, 12pm, Lunch & Listen:** “Sovereign Citizens, Indigenous Campaign for and critiques of US Citizenship” Katrina Jagadinsky,
- Wed., Sept. 27th, 12pm, Lunch & Listen:** “Latino voters in the US” Sergio Wals
- Tues., Oct. 3rd, 12pm, Lunch & Listen:** Program by Civic Nebraska
- Friday, Oct. 6th, 12pm, Lunch & Listen:** “How music of protest rocked the vote” Dawne Curry
- Sat., Oct. 7th, 5pm,** “Voices & Votes” exhibit closes

All programs and events will be held in the Museum Meeting Room. For the Lunch and Listen events, you are encouraged to bring your lunch



Additional Exhibits



Ida Saxton McKinley

1847-1907

First Lady: 1897-1901

Ida McKinley Clubs

When William McKinley ran for president in 1896, women around the country established social clubs and named them after his wife, Ida Saxton McKinley. These clubs did a variety of things to help promote McKinley to the presidency. Women in Saunders County, Nebraska were no different. We are fortunate to have a couple of outfits worn by members of the Ida McKinley Club on loan for this exhibit, along with a photo of the Wahoo Club. The exhibit is located in the Music Parlor exhibit.

Produced by Politics

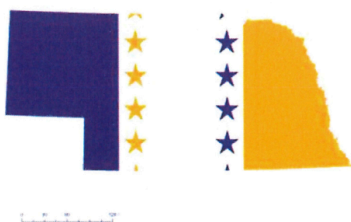
Every political campaign produces a variety of items to promote the candidate. There are also items used by politicians while in office. We have a few items in our collections related to both. Some artifacts are for nationally known candidates, like Robert F. Kennedy and Franklin D. Roosevelt; others are for local and state office seekers. Check out what we have and what has been loaned to us. The exhibit is located by the west doors of the exhibit area by the office.



Morse Bluff City Hall

Built in 1908 and still in use today

Votes for Women: A Portrait of Persistence

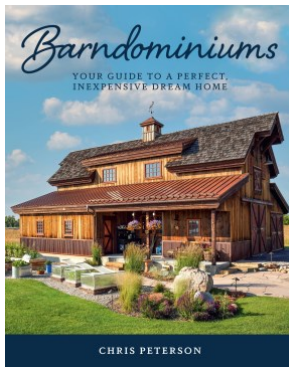


Nebraska was one of the first 36 states to ratify the 19th Amendment

This poster exhibition from the Smithsonian Institution looks at the history of the fight for women to gain the right to vote. The exhibit tells the complex story of the fight and the struggle to get the 19th Amendment passed. The exhibit is located in the Meeting Room on the south wall.

STAFF PICKS/NEW BOOKS

Staff Picks



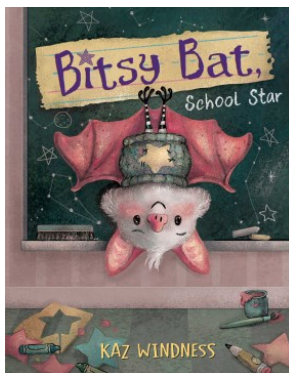
Barndominiums: Your Guide to a Perfect, Inexpensive Dream Home

by Chris Peterson

Plan your barn-conversion dream home guided by inspiring real-life examples and practical, cost-effective solutions. Move over she sheds, the next innovation in real estate is a full-on house! That's right: the customizable and cost-efficient barndominium, offering plenty of space and plenty of style. In *Barndominiums*, author Chris Peterson, a three-decade veteran home improvement author, tours through barndos nationwide in search of the latest and greatest in barndominium living. With beautiful photographs from real-life owners and builders, this book will guide you to create your perfect barndominium!

(Recommended by Kim)

New Books



Bitsy Bat, School Star

by Kaz Windness

Told from an autistic perspective, this adorable picture book stars Bitsy, a little bat with BIG dreams of making friends at her new school, but when things don't go as planned, she comes up with a new plan and discovers that being a good friend is just one of the ways she shines brightly.



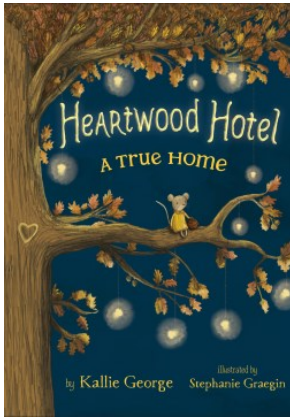
Jokes for Kids: Actually, Literally, Srsly, Best Jokes Ever

by Chantelle Grace

What do librarians take with them when they go fishing?

Bookworms.

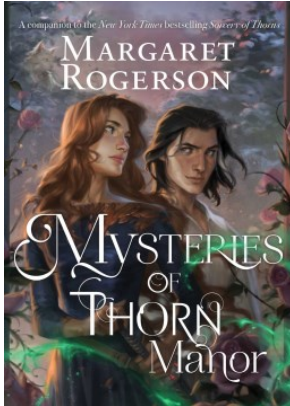
The next time your young comedian is looking to serve up priceless entertainment, share this *Jokes for Kids* bundle. If you think you've heard every joke in the book, think again. This 4-in-1 joke book combines the best jokes ever from our best-selling joke books, and it's sure to have you throwing your head back and laughing out loud.



A True Home

by K. George

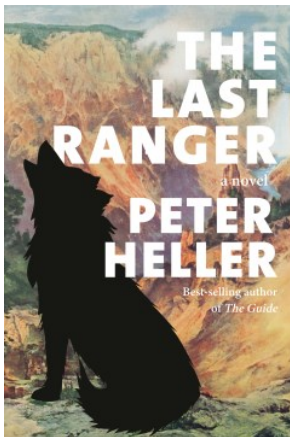
Stumbling across the wondrous world of the Heartwood Hotel during a storm, Mona the mouse desperately hopes that she will be allowed to stay and happily accepts a maid's job attending a range of animal visitors who find safety, luxury and comfort at the grandest hotel in Fernwood Forest.



Mysteries of Thorn Manor

by Margaret Rogerson

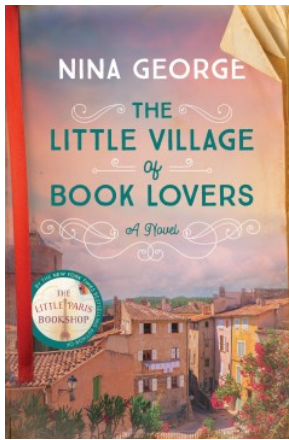
In this delightful sequel novella to the New York Times best-selling Sorcery of Thorns, Elisabeth, Nathaniel and Silas must unravel the magical trap keeping them inside Thorn Manor in time for their Midwinter Ball.



The Last Ranger: A Novel

by Peter Heller

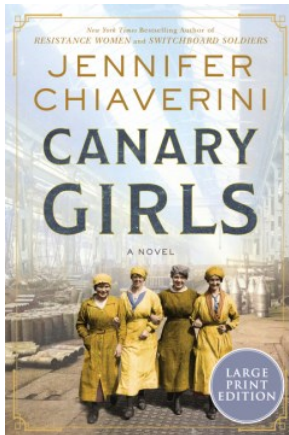
While investigating the background of a local poacher, Officer Ren Hopper, an enforcement ranger at Yellowstone National Park, discovers a frightening conspiracy in this masterful portrait of the American West where greed, love, family and community play out amidst the stunning beauty of the natural world.



The Little Village of Book Lovers: A Novel

by Nina George

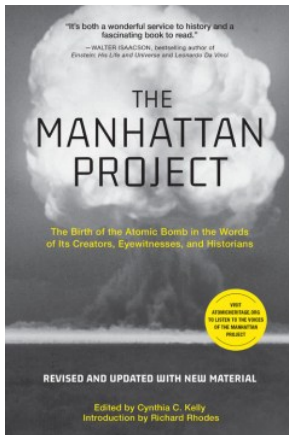
Traveling the region of Nyons with her foster father's mobile library in 1960s France, Marie-Jeanne, who has a special gift for matchmaking, brings soulmates together each place they go, but is unable to find one for herself, wondering when Love will finally come to her.



Canary Girls: A Novel

by Jennifer Chiaverini

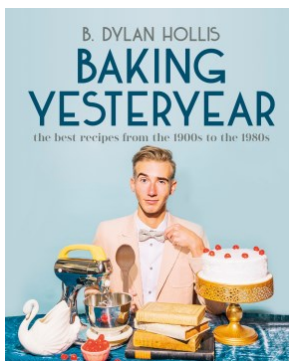
During World War I, April Tipton, a 19-year-old former maid takes a job at Thornshire Arsenal filling shells where she befriends the wife of a star footballer and she decides to join the ladies' football club. (Large Print)



The Manhattan Project: The Birth of the Atomic Bomb in the Words of its Creators, Eyewitnesses, and Historians

by Cynthia C. Kelly

This updated edition of the essential collection of historic writings by pre-eminent scientists and historians who bore witness to the birth of the modern nuclear age now includes President Barack Obama's 2016 statement at Hiroshima, all-new writings from Japanese survivors of the atomic bomb, and a new preface by Cynthia C. Kelly.



Baking Yesteryear: The Best Recipes from the 1900s to the 1980s

by B. Dylan Hollis

A popular social media baker who shares treats made from antique cookbooks helps readers create baking recipes from the last century in a delicious decade-by-decade tour from Chocolate Potato Cake from the 1910s to Avocado Pie from the 1960s.

LIBRARIANS ARE HILARIOUS

1. Denial
2. Anger
3. Bargaining
4. Depression
5. Acceptance

The five stages of putting my book down to
go make dinner.

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