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## Library Newsletter



We hope everyone had a safe and fun New Years! 2025 will hopefully be a great year for everyone. Here are a few books to look forward to this year.

(None of these are out yet)

The Empyrean #3 Onyx Storm-Rebecca Yarros.
The Crash – Freida McFadden.

The Robin on the Oak Throne #2 & House of Embers # 5 by K.A. Linde.

Holmes Is Missing & The Texas Murders by James Patterson.

Never Say Never by Danielle Steel

There are so many more awesome books not listed here, we hope you are just as excited as we are for these to come out this year!

Webpage - http://mccl.okpls.org We are also on Facebook!!



#### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday 9:30 AM to 6:30 PM Tuesday 9:30 AM to 6:30 PM Wednesday 9:30 AM to 7 PM Thursday 9:30 AM to 6:30 PM Friday 9:30 AM to 6:30 PM Saturday 9 AM to 1:30 PM

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST/ COMMUNITY

- DHS Mobile Bus Jan 14th, Always the 2nd Tuesday 10-3pm.
- Library Closed Saturday the 18th and Monday the 20th for Martin Luther King Jr Day.

#### FICTION BOOK OF THE MONTH

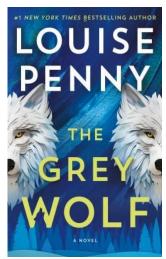
Diane picked up her mother's phone. "How do you feel about your mother being let out of prison today after sixty-five years?" the reporter asked. Diane stared at her mother. "My grandmother is alive?" That one phone call hurled shock waves throughout the entire family. 1955 - Anna Bergman Craine's life changes in an instant when she commits a crime of passion and is sentenced to life in prison. Leaving behind two young children, she is left alone in the world, never to hear from family or friends again. Decades later, she is set free and finds she has a family that has chosen to forget her. What caused this beautiful, intelligent, young woman to commit such a drastic deed that would pull her away from everyone she loved? 2020 - Diane Martin is shocked to learn that not only is her maternal DEANNA LYNN SLETTEN grandmother alive, but she's just been released after decades in prison. Against her aging mother's wishes, she visits the older woman and soon hears a tale of the events that led up to that tragic day in 1955. Diane realizes that her own life has mirrored that of her grandmother's and, had circumstances gone differently that fateful day, she might have experienced the same fate. A heartwrenching story of a family torn apart because of a moment in time and trying to put the pieces back together af-

ter being separated for decades.

"There is no friend as loyal as a book." - Ernest Hemingway

#### MYSTERY FICTION BOOK OF THE MONTH

"The Grey Wolf" by Louise Penny, the 19th book in her Chief Inspector Gamache series, follows Gamache as he investigates a series of unsettling events that begin with a missing coat and cryptic notes, leading him to uncover a large-scale, potentially devastating plot that crosses international borders, forcing him to confront old allies with suspicion and chase a shadowy threat alongside his trusted team, including his son-in-law Jean-Guy Beauvoir and Inspector Isabelle Lacoste, as they race against time to prevent a catastrophic attack; the story is characterized by a sense of unease and the exploration of duality between good and evil, all set against the backdrop of the peaceful village of Three Pines.



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#### LIBRARY JOKES

Why did Shakespeare always write with a pen? Because pencils made him ask, "2B or not 2B?"

My best friend just told me she doesn't like Lord of the Rings, but she definitely doesn't know what she's Tolkien about.



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Browse hundreds of titles we don't have here in our library. This app brings those books right to your fingertips! Ask your Librarian for details!

#### **COMMON QUESTIONS**

Q- Can you order a book for me?

A– We definitely want to order books people are reading, and we will try our hardest to get it. But we sometimes can't get books., especially older ones.

Q- Can you do Interlibrary Loans?

A—Yes! You have to be a library cardholder for over three months and be in good standing with your account. It is also just 3 dollars for the postage.

Q- Can you fax something for me?

A— Of course! We supply a cover page and it is just a dollar a page to fax. We do not charge for our cover page.

Q- Do you take credit cards?

A– Sorry at this time we are a cash only establishment.

Q- Do you take book donations?

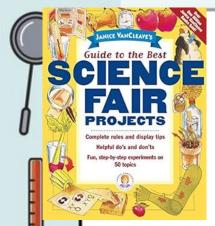
A— Yes! If they are newer and in good condition we will possibly put them in the Library, or we will compare them to the book we have in house. If we have it or its not going in the Library we will put it in our book sale.



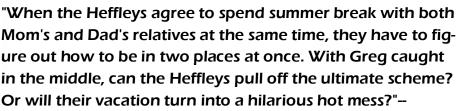


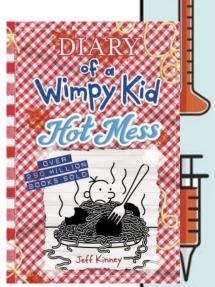
## TWEEN READS!





Its that time again, Science Fair Time! This book offers ideas for science fair projects, selecting a topic, doing research, making a display and presenting the project. The suggested projects span a range of categories from astronomy to genetics, geology to engineering.







Zita's life took a cosmic left turn in the blink of an eye. When her best friend is abducted by an alien doomsday cult, Zita leaps to the rescue and finds herself a stranger on a strange planet. Humanoid chickens and neurotic robots are shocking enough as new experiences go, but Zita is even more surprised to find herself taking on the role of intergalactic hero. Before long, aliens in all shapes and sizes don't even phase her. Neither do ancient prophecies, doomed planets, or even a friendly con man who takes a mysterious interest in Zita's quest.











