



Your Library Appreciates Your Support Through The Levy

Your CONTINUED support means even more!



It's hard to believe it's been five years since our communities voted to support their Preble County District Libraries through a five-year, 1-mill levy. This November, voters will be asked to continue their support through a renewal of the levy. Be assured that this is not a new tax.



It is through your levy support that the library has been able to offer all of the materials, programs and services the community loves. Your CONTINUED support is VITAL. Without it, Preble County District Libraries will face tough decisions that will greatly impact what we can offer in the future—from reduced programs and services to fewer library branches.

Renew your support for the library this November. Together, we can keep our libraries strong!

A BIG Thank You! Goes out to all of our Super Hero Readers for helping to make Summer Reading 2015 a HUGE success!

Across all library branches, 749 children read 5,206 hours and 256 teens read 3,735 hours. 355 adults participated in Summer Reading.

The library offered 155 children's programs and 20 teen programs. Adults turned in 1,234 book reviews!

Teen Services reported an increase of 5.3% in teen participation.

Overall attendance for Summer Reading Programs was 3,885!



West Alexandria Branch Super Hero Readers!



A Word or Two Andy Mollica

Library Director of



After only a few months as Director of Preble County District Library, I can already see the extent to which local residents value this library system. In our small, rural communities, the library serves as a backbone, providing access to millions of materials, hundreds of programs, and many services to older adults, students, and educators.

Our libraries are a focal point of our communities. In many, the library is the sole point of interest for children after school and the only place to access books, movies, and computers. Because of this, funding for our public libraries is crucial.

I'm sure you've heard the echoes about declining state funding in the last five years from your local village councils, the county commissioners, and a slew of other public service

organizations. Preble County District Library is in no different a situation.

Ohio has cut the amount of your state taxes provided to public libraries, leaving libraries at the same funding level as in 1996.

Because of the persistent cutting and freezing of libraries' budgets, Preble County District Library is one of many that now rely heavily on the generosity of local taxpayers. We appreciated the support from county taxpayers in 2010, when PCDL requested its first local property tax levy. Continuing programs for all age groups, retaining operating hours, and continuing services like outreach to nursing homes and homebound residents have all been possible because of funds from that levy.

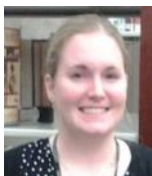
In November, Preble County District Library will ask for a renewal of our five-year 1-mill levy. If approved by voters, the levy will not increase

taxes, but it will keep Preble County's libraries strong.

The library's revenue from the levy now represents almost 42 percent of the total annual budget. If the levy expires, which it's set to do at the end of the year, I hate to think of the cuts to our libraries and the consequences to our communities.

A popular phrase among sales pitches is, "for less than the price of a cup of coffee per day." A renewal of the levy will not increase your property taxes, so you can continue your current level of coffee consumption.

The library will seek a five-year renewal of the one-mill tax levy. I think I speak for all those who work in and all who use the libraries when I ask for your support in keeping Preble County District Library strong for five more years.



News from the Reference Desk

Lauren Robinson,
Head of Reference Department

DATABASE HIGHLIGHT

All patrons of the Preble County District Library have access to a wide range of databases— from genealogy to foreign language classes. All that is needed to access the databases is a PCDL library card number and access to the internet. Please visit any of our branches to learn more about the databases from one of the members of our staff—or visit me at the Eaton Branch!

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Eaton Kindle winners Mandi Mullins and Bethany Reaver



West Manchester Kindle winner Kimberly Petry



Camden Kindle winner Sandy Melling.



Eldorado Kindle winner Patty King.



West Elkton Kindle winner Genia Buchanan



New Paris Kindle winner Peggy Crabtree.



West Alexandria Kindle winner Jody Guehring.



Preble County Room Your Gateway to Genealogy & Local History

Library Admin. Office ♦ 450 S Barron St ♦ Eaton, OH 45320
Tues. - Thurs. 9-5 / Fri 9-3 / 1st & 3rd Sat. 9-5

Saturday, November 7 from 5pm-10pm

Night Owl Prowl: Family History Lock-in

Genealogy enthusiasts will love Night Owl Prowl! You can spend an evening at the Preble County Room researching your family history PLUS enjoy scrumptious treats brought in by those registered and shared by all! To register, call (937) 456-4970 or email pcroom@preblelibrary.org. Copies are 15¢ a page.



Fairhaven received a Little Lending Library courtesy of Preble County District Library. The way it works is, you take a book and leave a book. This is a perfect way to share what you read with the community! It's located in the front yard of the Fairhaven Fellowship Church.



Nov 2 - Dec 31

Help local food banks keep their shelves stocked and your Preble County District Library will...

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Items All PCDL Branches will Accept

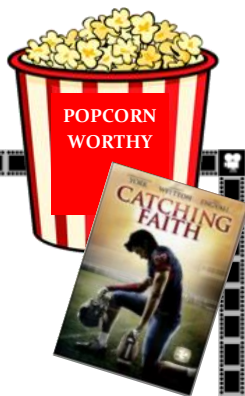
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Books to Film in 2016

- 👍 ***The Girl on the Train*** by Paula Hawkins is being adapted to film. Actress Emily Blunt (who most recently co-starred in the Tom Cruise flick *Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation*) will take the lead role of Rachel. Developing...
- 👍 Anne Hathaway is set to star in and produce a TV mini series based on Jennifer Steil's book, ***The Ambassador's Wife***. Developing...
- 👍 The 2015-16 television season is jumping on the fantasy bandwagon by offering viewers five series based on popular fantasy books. ***The Shannara Chronicles*** (MTV) based on the series by Terry Brooks; ***The Magicians*** (syfy) based on *The Magician King* and *The Magician's Land* by Lev Grossman; ***Shadowhunters*** (ABC Family) based on the Cassandra Claire *Immortal Instruments* YA series; ***Emerald City*** (NBC) based on the 14 books by Frank L. Baum; and ***American Gold*** (Starz) based on the book *American Gods* by Neil Gaiman.
- 👍 The classic children's novel, ***The BFG*** by Roald Dahl, will receive the Steven Spielberg directorial treatment. The film's release is in April 2016. FYI: This film marks the first collaboration between Walt Disney Pictures and DreamWorks Pictures.
- 👍 J.K. Rowling will adapt her book ***Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*** in her scriptwriting debut for Warner Bros. The film will be released in Nov. 2016.

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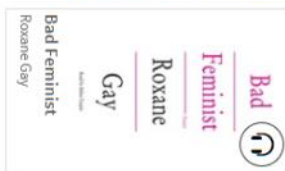
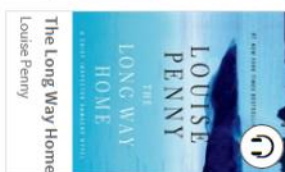


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September 2015

Corridors of the Night / Anne Perry (William Monk)
 Robert B. Parker's The Devil Wins / Reed Farrel Coleman
 (Jesse Stone)
 Come Rain or Come Shine / Jan Karon
 Cop Job / Chris Knopf
 The Murder House / James Patterson & David Ellis
 Maternity Leave / Julie Halpern
 Double Down / Fern Michaels
 Make Me / Lee Child

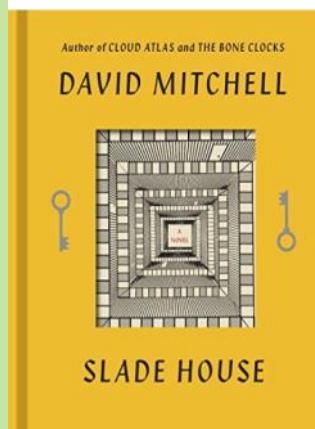
October 2015

See Me / Nicholas Sparks
 Playing With Fire / Tess Gerritsen (Standalone)
 Corrupted / Lisa Scottoline
 The Theory of Death / Faye Kellerman (Decker / Lazarus)

November 2015

The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto / Mitch Albom
 Crimson Shore / Douglas Preston (Pendergast)
 The Mistletoe Inn: A Novel / Richard Paul Evans
 The Pharaoh's Secret / Clive Cussler (NUMA Files)

Spooky Spotlight

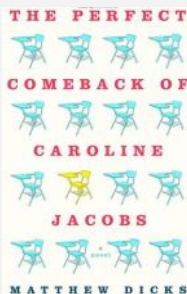


Slade House / David Mitchell: Keep your eyes peeled for a small black iron door.

Down the road from a working-class British pub, along the brick wall of a narrow alley, if the conditions are exactly right, you'll find the entrance to Slade House. A stranger will greet you by name and invite you inside. At first, you won't want to leave. Later, you'll find that you can't.

Every nine years, the house's residents—an odd brother and sister—extend a unique invitation to someone who's different or lonely: a precocious teenager, a recently divorced policeman, a shy college student. But what really goes on inside Slade House? For those who find out, it's already too late. . . .

Spanning five decades, from the last days of the 1970s to the present, leaping genres, and barreling toward an astonishing conclusion, this intricately woven novel will pull you into a reality-warped new vision of the haunted house story—as only David Mitchell could imagine it.



The Perfect Comeback of Caroline Jacobs / Matthew Dicks: Caroline Jacobs is a wimp, someone who specializes in the suffering of tiny indignities in silence. And the big ones, too. But when the twinset wearing president of the local Parent Teacher Organization steps out of line one too many times, Caroline musters the courage to assert herself. With a four-letter word, no less.

Caroline's outburst has awakened something in her. Not just gumption, but a realization that the roots of her tirade can be traced back to something that happened to her as a teenager, when her best friend very publicly betrayed her. So, with a little bit of bravery, Caroline decides to go back to her home town and tell off her childhood friend. She busts her daughter out of school, and the two set off to deliver the perfect comeback . . . some twenty-five years later. But nothing goes as planned. Long buried secrets rise to the surface, and Caroline finds she has to face much more than one old, bad best friend.

This is an enchanting novel about the ways in which our childhood experiences reverberate through our lives. It's the story of a woman looking to fix her life through an act of bravery, and of a mother and daughter learning to understand one another.



Fates and Furies: A Novel / Lauren Groff: Every story has two sides. Every relationship has two perspectives. And sometimes, it turns out, the key to a great marriage is not its truths but its secrets. At the core of this rich, expansive, layered novel, Lauren Groff presents the story of one such marriage over the course of twenty-four years.

At age twenty-two, Lotto and Mathilde are tall, glamorous, madly in love, and destined for greatness. A decade later, their marriage is still the envy of their friends, but with an electric thrill we understand that things are even more complicated and remarkable than they have seemed.

With stunning revelations and multiple threads, and in prose that is vibrantly alive and original, Groff delivers a deeply satisfying novel about love, art, creativity, and power that is unlike anything that has come before it. Profound, surprising, propulsive, and emotionally riveting, it stirs both the mind and the heart.

Cozy Mystery Debuts

A Santa Fe Café Mystery by Ann Myers

Bread of the Dead: Life couldn't be sweeter for Tres Amigas Café chef Rita Lafitte, decorating sugar skulls and taste-testing rich, buttery pan de muerto in anticipation of Santa Fe's Day of the Dead bread-baking contest. That is, until her friendly landlord is found dead next door.

A Webb's Glass Shop Mystery by Cheryl Hollon

Pane and Suffering: To solve her father's murder and save the family-owned glass shop, Savannah Webb must shatter a killer's carefully constructed façade. . .

An Undercover Dish Mystery by Julia Buckley

The Big Chili: Lilah Drake's Covered Dish business discreetly provides the residents of Pine Haven, Illinois, with delicious, fresh-cooked meals they can claim they cooked themselves. But when one of her clandestine concoctions is used to poison a local woman, Lilah finds herself in a pot-load of trouble...

A Henny Penny Farmette Mystery by Meera Lester

A Beeline to Murder: After an injury forced her to leave the police department, Abigail Mackenzie started a second career as a farmer. But when she attempts to deliver her trademark honey to local pastry chef Jean-Louis Bonheur and finds him dead in his shop, her old investigative instincts kick in.

A Bad Luck Cat Mystery by Kay Finch

Black Cat Crossing: The first in this cat-filled cozy series, aspiring mystery author Sabrina Tate is about to discover that when it comes to solving murders, her new feline friend Hitchcock is a master of sleuthing...

A Silver Six Crafting Mystery by Nancy Haddock

Basket Case: There isn't much crime in Lilyvale, Arkansas, but local authorities have their hands full with Ms. Sherry Mae Stanton Cutler and her housemates—a crafty group of retirees who've dubbed themselves the Silver Six. But when Sherry Mae's niece, Nixy, arrives to keep them in line, Lilyvale also plays host to a killer.

A Clock Shop Mystery by Julianne Holmes

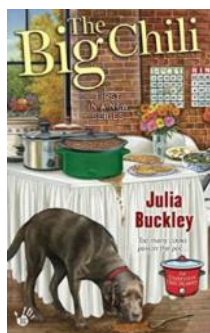
Just Killing Time: Ruth Clagan may be an expert clockmaker, but she's always had a tendency to lose track of time. And when trying to solve a murder, every minute counts...

A Country Store Mystery by Maddie Day

Flipped for Murder: In this freshly baked series, author Maddie Day lifts the lid on a small town in southern Indiana, where a newcomer is cooking up a new start--until a murderer muddles the recipe...

A Lily Dale Mystery by Wendy Corsi Staub

Nine Lives: After the death of her husband, Bella Jordan and her son need a fresh start. But on their way to stay with family in Chicago, a storm forces them to spend the night in Lily Dale, New York. Lily Dale, Brimming with psychics and mediums, is just the kind of quirky little town Bella's late husband always talked about settling down in. So when she's asked to step in for the local hotel owner, who recently passed away, Bella agrees to step in and help temporarily. But for Bella, finding a home means finding danger, too. Leona was murdered, and it's up to Bella to track down the killer. **Note: This is a new Lily Dale cozy mystery series, not to be confused with Staub's Young Adult Lily Dale series which featured Calla Delaney.**



Dying To Know: Your Cozy Mystery Forecast

Available from publishers in September

Title	Author	Series Title or FYI	Series #
Law and Author	Erika Chase	Ashton Corners	5
Trick or Deceit	Shelley Freydon	Celebration Bay	4
All Sales Final	Josie Belle	Good Buy Girls	5
Booked for Trouble	Eva Gates	Lighthouse Library	2
The Marsh Madness	Victoria Abbott	Book Collector	4
Cinderella Six Feet Under	Maia Chance	Fairy Tale Fatal	2
Murder of an Open Book	Denise Swanson	Scumble River	18
Knot the Usual Suspects	Molly MacRae	Haunted Yarn Shop	5
Dishing the Dirt	M. C. Beaton	Agatha Raisin	26
Peril by Ponytail	Nancy J Cohen	Bad Hair Day	12
Stone Cold Case	Catherine Dilts	Rock Shop	2
Move Your Blooming Corpse	D. E. Ireland	Eliza Doolittle	2
Swag Bags and Swindlers	Dorothy Howell	Haley Randolph	9
Scrapbook of the Dead	Mollie Cox Bryan	Cumberland Creek	6
Dead with the Wind	Miranda James	Southern Ladies	2
Say Yes to the Death	Susan McBride	Debutante Dropout	6

Available from publishers in October

A Gala Event	Sheila Connolly	Orchard	9
The Skeleton Haunts a House	Leigh Perry	Family Skeleton	3
Floral Depravity	Beverly Allen	Bridal Bouquet Shop	3
Faux Paw	Sofie Kelly	Magical Cats	7
Ghost of a Potion	Heather Blake	Magic Potion	3
Looking for Mr. Good Witch	Joyce & Jim Lavene	Retired Witches	2
Murder, Plainly Read	Isabella Alan	Amish Quilt Shop	4
The Haunted Season	G. M. Malliot	Max Tudor	4
Ghost to the Rescue	Carolyn Hart	Bailey Ruth Ghost	3
Death, Taxes, and Chocolate Cannoli	Diane Kelly	Tara Holloway	9
Parchment and Old Lace	Laura Childs	Scrapbooking	13
Knock on Wood	Linda O. Johnston	Superstition	2
The Question of the Unfamiliar Husband	E. J. Copperman	Asperger's	2
Death Wears a Mask	Ashley Weaver	Amory Ames	2
Two Deadly Doves	Donna Andrews	Meg Langslow	20
Haunt Couture and Ghosts Galore	Rose Pressey	Haunted Vintage	3
The Scottie Barked at Midnight	Kaitlyn Dunnett	Liss MacCrimmon	9
Look Both Ways	Carol J. Perry	Witch City	3
Crowned and Moldering	Kate Carlisle	Fixer Upper	3

Goldy's Kitchen Cookbook: Cooking, Writing, Family, Life / Diane Mott

Davidson: Diane Mott Davidson is the author of seventeen bestselling mysteries featuring caterer/sleuth Goldy Schulz, a woman who “took the lemon that life had given her and made not just lemonade but Lemon Chicken, Lemon Bars, Lemon Cookies and Lemon Meringue Pie.” Each Goldy novel includes recipes for scrumptious dishes from the adored character’s kitchen. Now, Davidson has collected these treasured recipes and some brand-new dishes in one volume for the first time.

Goldy's Kitchen
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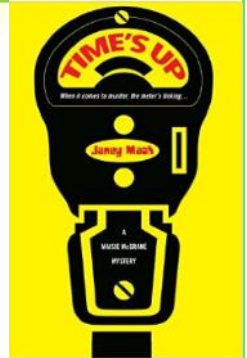


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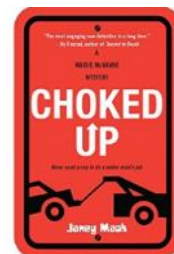


Time's Up / Janey Mack:

The police academy gave her the boot—and she knows how to use it. All her life, Maisie McGrane dreamed of following in her father and older brothers' footsteps and joining the force. But when she's expelled from the police academy, she's reduced to taking a job as a meter maid. Now, instead of chasing down perps, she's booting people's cars and taking abuse from every lowlife who can't scrape together enough change to feed the meter. McGranes weren't put on this earth to quit, however. When Maisie stumbles across the body of a City Hall staffer with two bullets in his chest, her badge-wielding brothers try to warn her off the case. But with the help of her secret crush, shadowy ex-Army Ranger Hank Bannon, Maisie's determined to follow the trail of conspiracy no matter where it leads. And that could put her in the crosshairs of a killer—and all she's packing is a ticket gun.

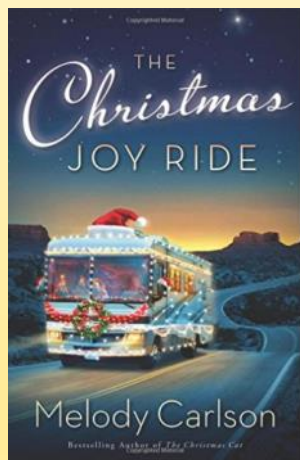
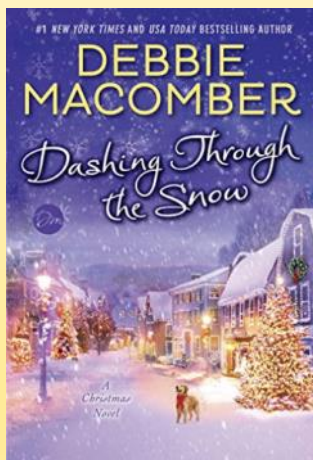


FYI: Choked Up, the second book in the series is coming out in late December.



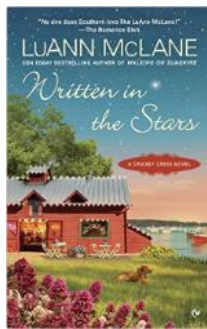


GET IN THE SPIRIT



Cricket Creek Series by LuAnn McLane

Each book is set in the fictional town of Cricket Creek, Kentucky. The author, LuAnn McLane, lives just outside Cincinnati, Ohio in Florence, Kentucky.

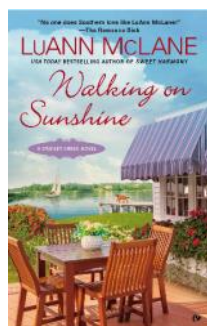


Written in the Stars: No one is more shocked than Grace Gordon when her cosmetics line makes her a millionaire in need of new investments. Bailing out Mason Mayfield's Cricket Creek craft brewery seems like the perfect solution. It doesn't hurt that the sexy country boy makes her weak in the knees...

Sure, Mason is grateful to Grace for saving his brewery. But her upscale marketing plans for his down home business are driving him crazy. She needs a good man to reel her in, and he happily takes the job—especially since it'll involve some time behind the brewery's closed doors.

Unfortunately, Grace has never been good at staying in one place. And now that she's thinking about leaving, Mason has to convince her to call Cricket Creek home—and admit their love was written in the stars... (10/15)

1. Playing for Keeps (2011)
2. Catch of a Lifetime (2012)
3. Pitch Perfect (2012)
4. Whisper's Edge (2013)
5. Moonlight Kiss (2013)
6. Wildflower Wedding (2014)
7. Sweet Harmony (2014)
8. Walking on Sunshine (2015)
9. Written in the Stars (2015)
10. Wish Upon a Wedding (2016)

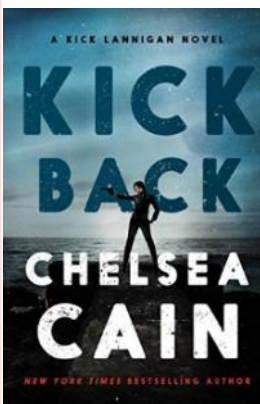


September

The Hidden / Heather Graham (Krewe of Hunters)
 Christmas on the Range / Diana Palmer
 Wicked Lies / Lora Leigh
 Tall, Dark and Immortal / Cat Devon
 Evergreen Springs / RaeAnne Thayne
 Autumn Moon / Jan Delima
 Archangel's Enigma / Nalini Singh
 Maternity Leave: A Novel / Julie Halpern
 Marry Me at Christmas / Susan Mallery (Fool's Gold, 19)
 The Christmas Joy Ride / Melody Carlson
 Double Down / Fern Michaels (Men of the Sisterhood, 4)
 The End Game / Catherine Coulter (Brit in the FBI)
 Shadow Fall / Laura Griffin (Tracers)
 Undercover / Danielle Steel
 Shadow Play / Iris Johansen
 Obsession Falls / Christina Dodd

October

Dashing Through the Snow / Debbie Macomber (Christmas Novel)
 Undead and Unforgiven / MaryJanice Davidson (Undead, 14)
 Some Like It Scot / Suzanne Enoch (Scandalous Highlanders)
 Shopaholic to the Rescue / Sophie Kinsella (Shopaholic, 8)
 Cold-Hearted Rake / Lisa Kleypas
 All I Want / Jill Shalvis
 Fear in the Dark / Kay Hooper (Bishop/SCU Unit)
 A Very Nantucket Christmas / Nancy Thayer (Two Holiday Novels)
 Playing for Keeps / Deborah Fletcher Mello (Sultry Southern Nights)
 Pretending to Dance: A Novel / Diane Chamberlain
 The Gift of a Charm: A Novel / Melissa Hill



Kick Back / Chelsea Cain: Three months following the events of One Kick, a secretive arms dealer named Bishop has come seeking Kick's help to protect a teenage girl under a threat from the past.

Bishop believes the young woman is at risk of suffering the same fate as her mother, who disappeared as a teen before miraculously returning home twenty years later. At the time, many believed that there

may be something supernatural involved in her mysterious disappearance. Could that be true? As Kick and Bishop join forces to search for clues in the girl's Florida hometown, they realize there may be even darker—even criminal—secrets at play. Then a body is discovered and throws both women's identities into question, and Kick and Bishop must combine their expertise to learn the truth.

January

New Leaf / Catherine Anderson (Mystic Creek)
 Into the Fury / Kat Martin (BOSS, Inc)
 The Spring at Moss Hill / Carla Neggers (Swift River Valley)
 Everything at Last / Kimberly Lang (Magnolia Beach)
 The Viscount Risks it All / Erin Knightley (Prelude to a Kiss)
 A Ghoul's Guide to Love and Murder / Victoria Laurie
 (Ghost Hunter Mystery)
 The Bitter Season / Tami Hoag (Kovac & Liska)
 Darkness / Karen Robards

February

Runaway Vampire / Lynsay Sands (Argeneau)
 The Friends We Keep / Susan Mallery
 Blue: A Novel / Danielle Steel
 Alone in the Dark / Karen Rose (Cincinnati Series, 2)
 Find Her / Lisa Gardner (D. D. Warren)

March

Fire Touched / Patricia Briggs (Mercy Thompson)
 Rocked by Love / Christine Warren (Gargoyles)
 Dark Promises / Christine Feehan (Carpathian)
 Midnight Marked / Chloe Neill (Chicagoland Vampires)
 A Girl's Guide to Moving On: A Novel / Debbie Macomber
 No Safe Secret / Fern Michaels
 Nobody But You / Jill Shalvis (Cedar Ridge, 3)

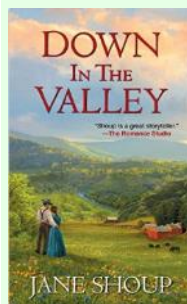
April

'Til Death Do Us Part / Amanda Quick
 Poisonous / Allison Brennan (Max Revere)
 The Obsession / Nora Roberts

👁️ Hallmark Channel has greenlighted production on **Sheryl Woods'** popular series, **Chesapeake Shores**. There will be ten episodes and the series will debut sometime in 2016. Never fear, those who do not have cable! This series is sure to make it to DVD. In the meantime, read the books! *The Inn At Eagle Point, Flowers on Main, Harbor Lights, A Chesapeake Shores Christmas, Driftwood Cottage, Moonlight Cove, Beach Lane, An O'Brien Family Christmas, The Summer Garden, A Seaside Christmas, The Christmas Bouquet, Dogwood Hill, Willow Brook Road.*

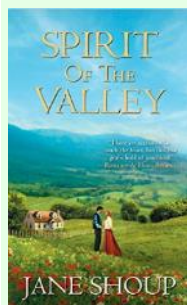


👁️ Amanda Stevens, author of the wonderfully eerie Graveyard Queen series, has been hard at work writing books four and five. **The Visitor**, the fourth book, is in production and the author is in the process of revising the fifth book, **The Sinner**. If you enjoy gothic-style storytelling, you will love Graveyard Queen! Developing... **Series backlist:** *The Restorer, The Kingdom, and The Prophet.*

**Green Valley Series by Jane Shoup**

Down in the Valley (Bk 1): Miss Emeline Wright risked everything to escape the monster who stole her innocence, her dignity, her pride. Now no one in her little home town nestled in the West Virginia hills must ever know what she was forced to do while a captive in the city. Her only chance is to make a go of her uncle's failing farm, but how can a woman alone, in rough country, survive?

With unfailing courage and an open heart, Em wins over the townspeople who've judged her so harshly, taking in a motley crew of misfits who show up, one by one, to lend a hand. But it's the quiet strength and unfailing love of a single man that will show her how to trust again as they build a home to last forever. 8/15



Spirit of the Valley (Bk 2): In Virginia, 1883, some things you can run from. . . some you have to fight...Pauline Ray is on the run, and she won't get far. With thirty-four dollars, two small children to feed, the cold coming in fast, she has no idea how she'll hide her tracks from her monster of a husband, let alone support her family. But Pauline is done with convention, and with nothing from her old life worth preserving, not even her name, she's free to become a whole new person.

All she has to do is singlehandedly turn a run-down homestead into the haven she and her children need, in a town full of wagging tongues and watchful eyes. But one man is watching her with more than judgment. Pauline would never have considered his scandalous proposal in her days as an obedient, suffering wife and daughter. But "Lizzie" might dare to accept him--his love, his work, and his secrets--and wrest her story toward a happily ever after all her own. (10/15)

A 'DON'T MISS' RECOMMENDATION

London From My Windows / Mary Carter: Ava Wilder's home in small-town Iowa is her sanctuary. A talented sketch artist with severe agoraphobia, Ava spends her days drawing a far more adventurous life than her invisible disability allows. Until she receives a package from London, explaining that she has inherited her Aunt Beverly's entire estate—on condition that she lives in Bev's West End flat for a year.

Once overseas, Ava wonders if she's simply swapped one prison for another. The streets and shops are intimidating, and Bev's home appears to be a drop-in center for local eccentrics. Worst of all, Bev left a list of impossible provisos to be overseen by her quirky, attractive solicitor. Ava is expected to go out—to experience clubs, pubs, and culture; to visit Big Ben, Hyde Park, and the London Eye. After years of viewing the world through a pane of glass, she's at the messy, complicated center of it. As exhilarated as she is terrified, will she be able to step up, step out, and claim the life she was meant for?

Inspirational Titles *Stories of Love & Faith*



The following titles will be published in 2015 & 2016. See something that interests you? Please search the library's online catalog (www.preblelibrary.org). You may also request titles that are not available from the catalog (4 requests per patron per month).

Everything Amish

September 2015

The Photograph / Beverly Lewis

A Wedding at Orange Blossom Inn / Shelley Shepard Gray
(Pinecraft Brides, 3)

Ties That Bind / Cindy Woodsmall (Amish of Summer Grove, 1)

A Reluctant Bride / Kathleen Fuller (Amish of Birch Creek, 1)

The Lopsided Christmas Cake / Wanda E. Brunstetter & Jean Brunstetter

The Memory Weaver: A Novel / Jane Kirkpatrick

October 2015

The Imposter / Suzanne Woods Fisher (Bishop's Family, 1)

Redemption / Beth Shriver (Spirit of the Amish, 3)

Anna's Healing / Vannetta Chapman (Plain and Simple Miracles, 1)

Miriam and the Stranger / Jerry S. Eicher (Land of Promise, 3^{Final})

Mary's Christmas Goodbye / Linda Byler (An Amish Romance)

December 2015

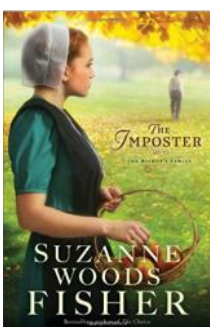
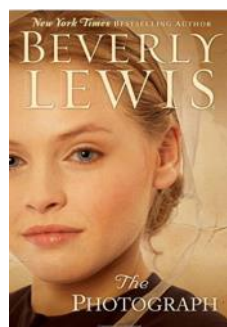
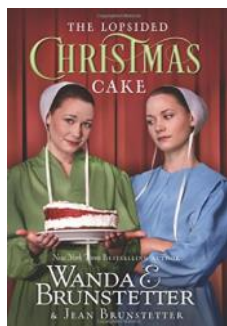
The Forgotten Recipe / Amy Clipston (Amish Heirloom, 1)

February 2016

An Amish Market: Four Novellas / Amy Clipston, Kathleen Fuller, Kelly Irvin, and Vannetta Chapman (Four Novellas)

March 2016

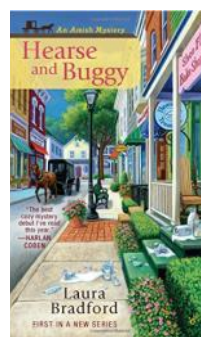
An Unbroken Heart / Kathleen Fuller (Amish of Birch Creek, 2)



Amish Mystery Series by Laura Bradford (aka Elizabeth Lynn Casey)

Set in the fictional town of *Heavenly, Pennsylvania*, this Amish-style mystery series is sure to please!

- ♦ Hearse and Buggy (2012)
- ♦ Assaulted Pretzel (2013)
- ♦ Shunned and Dangerous (2014)
- ♦ Suspended Sentence (2015)
- ♦ A Churn for the Worse (2016)

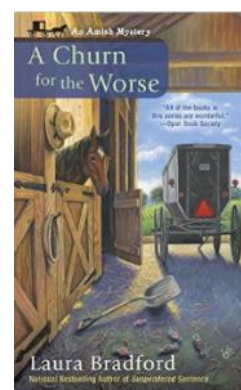
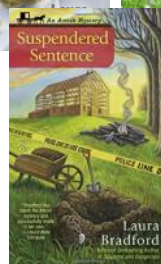
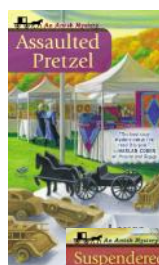


Hearse and Buggy: Claire Weatherly has fled a high-stress lifestyle for a slower pace—in Amish country: Heavenly, Pennsylvania. She only planned a short visit but instead found herself opening an Amish specialty shop, Heavenly Treasures, and settling in. Claire loves her new home, and she's slowly making friends among the locals, including Esther, a young Amish

woman who works in the shop. So when the store's former owner, the unlikable Walter Snow, is murdered, and the man Esther is sweet on becomes a suspect, Claire can't help but get involved.

Newly returned Detective Jakob Fisher, who left Heavenly—and his Amish upbringing—as a teenager, is on the case. But his investigation is stalled by the fact that none of his former community will speak with him. Claire's connections make her the perfect go-between.

As Claire investigates, she uncovers more than she wanted to know about her neighbors. And suddenly, everything she had hoped to find in this peaceful refuge is at risk . . .



March, 2016

55 & Better

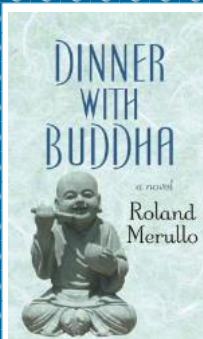
Keeping your changing needs in mind

Beyond
Books



An interactive program
for nursing home
residents.

Sept is *Wild, Wild West* & Oct is *Classic TV*



Dinner With Buddha / Roland

Merullo: Eight years after *Breakfast with Buddha* skeptic Otto Ringling and Mongolian monk Volya Rinpoche set off across America on another unexpected road trip of discovery--from Indian reservations and farming towns to Colorado's New Age culture and the nonspiritual streets of Las Vegas.

Backlist: *Breakfast with Buddha* and *Lunch with Buddha*.

Latest in Large Print

Hope Harbor / Irene Hannon

Two Roads Home / Deborah Raney

Water from the Heart / Charles Martin

Gone Without a Trace / Patricia Bradley

Hard Luck Money / J. A. Johnstone

Gun Storm / Corba Sunman

Day of the Gun / Ben Bridges

The High Trail / Rob Hill

The Winged Horse / Max Brand

In Firefly Valley / Amanda Cabot

An Amish Harvest / Patricia Davids

Postcards from the Past / Marcia Willett

The Mountain Story / Lori Lansens

The Promise of Home / Darcie Chan

(Mill River, 3)

Lord of the Wings / Donna Andrews

Robert Goldsborough



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A NERO WOLFE MYSTERY

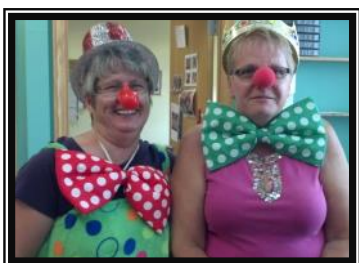
Archie in the Crosshairs / Robert Goldsborough: Archie Goodwin is chipper as he strolls home from his weekly poker game, money in his pocket and a smile on his lips. He has just reached Nero Wolfe's stately brownstone on West Thirty-Fifth Street when a sedan whips around the corner and two gunshots ring out, nearly hitting Goodwin. It is a warning, and the message is clear: The next bullet will not miss.

Rotund investigator Nero Wolfe has made more than his fair share of enemies over the years, and it seems one of them has decided to strike, targeting Wolfe's indefatigable assistant. Some might run for cover, but Archie Goodwin is not the type. With the help of Wolfe's brainpower, Goodwin will find the man who wants him dead—unless the killer gets to Goodwin first.

Outreach Services

Bringing the library (and smiles) to area nursing homes

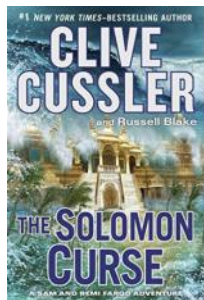
Library Materials ♦ Programming ♦ And So Much More



Danita Cook (L), Outreach Coordinator & Vicki Hoff (R), Outreach Assistant

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It's A Guy Thing



The Solomon Curse / Clive Cussler and Russell Blake: There are many rumors about the bay off Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands. Some say it was the site of the lost empire of the Solomon king and that great treasure lies beneath the waters. Others say terrible things happened here, atrocities and disappearances at the hands of cannibal giants, and those who venture there do not return. It is cursed.

Which is exactly what attracts the attention of husband-and-wife treasure-hunting team Sam and Remi Fargo. How could they resist? Clues and whispers lead them on a hunt from the Solomons to Australia to Japan, and what they find at the end of the trail is both wonderful and monstrous—and like nothing they have ever seen before. (Fargo Adventure, 7)

Patriot / Ted Bell: Intelligence officer Alex Hawke takes on power-hungry Russian President Vladimir Putin, who is wielding a terrifying new weapon, in the latest adrenaline-fueled thriller in Ted Bell's New York Times bestselling series.



Hit the Target: Eight Men Who Led The Eighth Air Force to Victory over the Luftwaffe / Bill Yenne: Less than a month after the attack on Pearl Harbor, the U.S. Army formed its first air force designated to operate overseas, the Eighth. Within four months, they had set up base in England. Three months later, they were bombing German targets in occupied Europe.

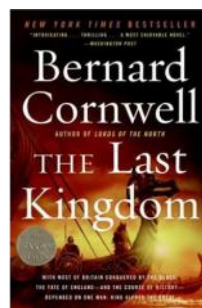


The Eighth was the first bomber command on either side to commit to strategic daylight bombing. It was a major change in tactics—and the men of the Eighth paid the price in both lives and blood. But it was that very sacrifice that led the Allies to victory.

Hit the Target introduces readers to those who made the Eighth Air Force the formidable juggernaut it soon became. Men of all ranks, from General Tooley Spaatz, the hard-driving founding commander, to Colonel Jimmy Doolittle, the hero who led the first air raid on Japan, to Maynard "Snuffy" Smith, the irascible first airman in Europe to be awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, and Robert "Rosie" Rosenthal, who survived his time with the "Bloody Hundredth," which lost airmen at a horrifying rate, and who went on to serve as a prosecutor at the Nuremberg Trials.

The story of the Mighty Eighth is told through these men, whose careers paralleled the early history of aviation and who helped to revolutionize airborne warfare and win World War II. Nonfiction.

Bernard Cornwell



Bernard Cornwell's historical fiction saga *The Warrior Chronicles/Saxon Stories* is getting the British television treatment when BBC America airs the first installment of its new series, *The Last Kingdom* on October 10th. Based on the books, the TV series chronicles the brutal struggle between Saxon and Dane as each sought to rule a kingdom called England.

The ninth book, *Warriors of the Storm*, will be published in January, 2016.

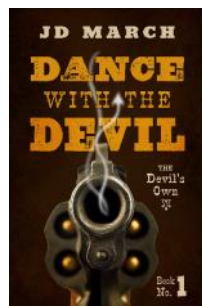
Backlist:

1. The Last Kingdom (2004)
2. The Pale Horseman (2005)
3. The Lords of the North (2006)
4. Sword Song (2007)
5. The Burning Land (2009)
6. Death of Kings (2011)
7. The Pagan Lord (2013)
8. The Empty Throne (2014)



Master of Historical Fiction
Bernard Cornwell

YEEE-HA! GOOD WESTERN READIN'



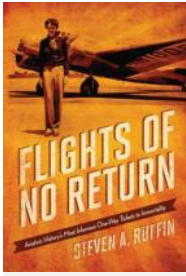
In 2014, first time author JD March won the Best New Author Award from True West Magazine. The book, *Dance With the Devil*, is first in the series called *The devil's Own*.

Dance With the Devil / J. D. March: Johnny Fierro's a gunfighter, maybe the best. He's

hunted trouble and a reputation all his life. But the killings and the range wars have worn him out and brought him to a point where he would welcome death - until he hears that his estranged and hated father faces a battle to hold onto his land in the Cimarron Valley. Fierro has sworn to kill his father and this is too good an opportunity to miss. What he hasn't bargained for is a share of the ranch, or a brother he never knew existed. While his upright, authoritarian father and Harvard-educated brother struggle to come to terms with his violent past and vicious reputation, Fierro wrestles with the unwelcome realization that his mother didn't tell him the whole story about the past. He doesn't know what to believe, but he has to make a choice when the bullets start flying.



Get Real: Books for the Nonfiction Lover



Flights of No Return / Steven A. Ruffin: The history of aviation is full of accounts of history's most spectacular flights. But what about the ones from which someone failed to return?

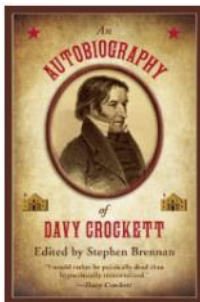
- A celebrated millionaire—who also happened to be the world's foremost aviator—lifted off in a small plane one clear morning in 2007 and disappeared.

- The glamorous son of a beloved fallen president took off on a hazy summer night in 1999 and plunged himself and two others into the Atlantic Ocean.

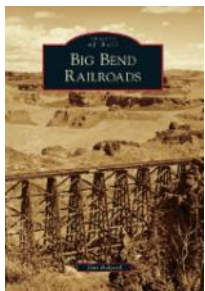
- A US Navy blimp landed one Sunday morning in 1942 in the middle of a city street in California with no one aboard.

Some of these "non-returns" occurred because of errors in judgment; others were intentional, and some resulted from causes still unknown. Get the full, meticulous account of the fascinating people involved in these flights, the mistakes they made, and the ways in which their "flight of no return" affected the world. Pilot and aviation writer Steven A. Ruffin covers the entire 230-year span of manned flight in all types of aircraft through war and peace. Balloons, blimps, biplanes, jets, and spaceships have all suffered mishaps over the years.

A FONDNESS FOR HISTORY

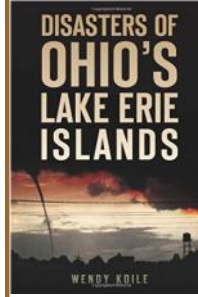


An Autobiography of Davy Crockett / Edited by Steve Brennan: Based in part on Davy Crockett's own writings, this is the true story about one of America's most iconic historical figures. From his days as a scout for Andrew Jackson during the war of 1812, his time as a Congressman for the state of Tennessee, and his eventual death at the Alamo, Davy Crockett led a life that was admired and idealized by people all across America.



Big Bend Railroads / Dan Bolyard: The Big Bend area had its start with a land grant given by President Lincoln to the Northern Pacific Railway. As such, the railway company heavily promoted the area to encourage settlement and populate the station sites along the way. Towns began to develop in the late 1880s; prior to that time, the few settlers had a difficult time getting around. Despite snow, floods, fires, wrecks, human error, sabotage, and government regulation, the railroads continued and were able to serve the communities and help them survive.

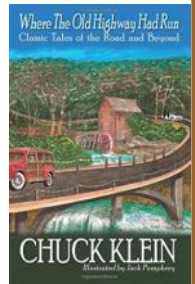
FASCINATING LIVES & EVENTS



Disasters of Ohio's Lake Erie Islands / Wendy Koile: Beautiful and deadly, the Lake Erie islands off the coast of Ohio have seen their fair share of disasters. The Victory Hotel on South Bass Island at Put-in-Bay was once the largest hotel in the nation. But the grand residence was reduced to ashes after a spark quickly became a raging, uncontrollable inferno. Reports of smallpox on Pelee Island resulted in mass hysteria and the quarantine of an entire island. At the Toledo Harbor Lighthouse, one light keeper was frozen in for days with his deceased colleague until he could make a desperate escape. Wendy Koile chronicles the fiercest calamities to shatter the tranquility of these solitary shores.

Where the Old Highway Had Run / Chuck Klein:

Tales of love, police chases, plenty of hot rods and even a few Twilight Zone type yarns comprise this collection of fiction and non-fiction short stories. Many of these slices of life have twist or surprise endings.



The Boy Who Talked to Dogs: A Memoir / Martin McKenna:

When Martin McKenna was growing up in Garryowen, Ireland, in the 1970s, he felt the whole world knew him as just "that stupid boy." Badly misunderstood by his family and teachers, Martin escaped from endless bullying by running away from home and eventually adopting—or being adopted by—six street dogs. Camping out in barns, escaping from farmers, and learning to fend for himself by caring for his new friends, Martin discovered a different kind of language, strict laws of behavior, and strange customs that defined the world of dogs. More importantly, his canine companions helped him understand the vital importance of family, courage, and self-respect—and that he wasn't stupid after all. Their lessons helped Martin make a name for himself as the "Dog Man" in Australia, where he now lives and dispenses his hard-earned wisdom to dog owners who are sometimes baffled by what their four-legged friends are trying to tell them.

An emotional and poignant story seasoned with plenty of Frank McCourt-style humor, *The Boy Who Talked to Dogs* is an inspiration to anyone who's ever been told he or she won't amount to anything. It's also a unique, fascinating look into canine behavior. In these pages, Martin shows how modern life has conditioned dogs to act around humans, in some ways helpful, but in other ways unnatural to their true instincts, and how he has benefited enormously from learning to "talk dog."



Lego Contest



Storytime



Tween Super Hero Bracelet Craft



Summer Reading

West Manchester



**Lucas Fudge
Lego Contest
Winner**

West Elkton



**Drew Hamaker
Lego Contest
Winner**

Eldorado



**Cassidy Smith
Lego Contest
Winner**



The Holidays Are Coming!

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Cook's Country Local: 150 Regional Recipes

The Great Big Pressure Cooker Book / Bruce Weinstein & Mark Scarbrough

Back Around the Table / David Venable

Creature Cookies / Autumn Carpenter

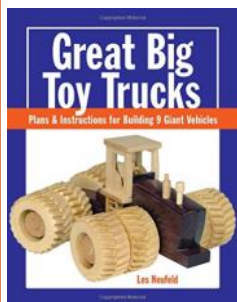
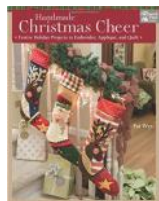
Handmade Christmas Cheer / Pat Wys

The Art of Paper Weaving / Anna Schepper & Lena Schepper

Better Homes and Gardens Make Ahead Meals

Ultimate Organizing Solutions / Family Handyman

The Card Games Bible: Over 150 Games & Tricks



Great Big Toy Trucks: Plans & Instructions for Building 9 Giant Vehicles / Les Neufeld: Great Big Toy Trucks is geared for both beginner and experience woodworkers with detailed, step-by-step instructions. All 9 projects were chosen based on retailers' best-selling makes and toy manufacturers' highest-rated models.

These trucks are built tough and meant to be played with for hours and hours. The projects include giant machines like a Mining Dump Truck, midsize working trucks, and diverse vehicles such as a School Bus in monster-truck mode. (On order)

Oh Joy! 60 Ways to Create & Give Joy / Joy Cho

Pretty Packages: 45 Creative Gift-Wrapping Projects / Sally J. Shim

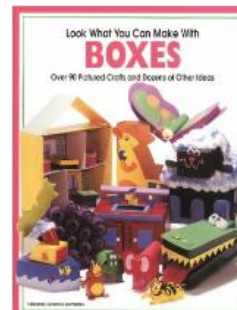
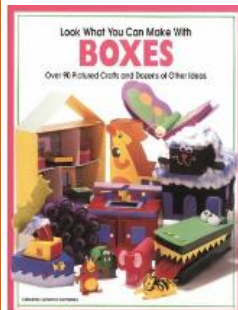
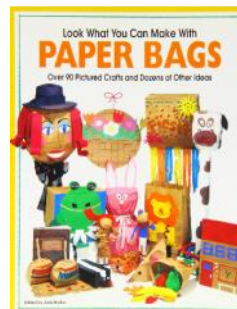
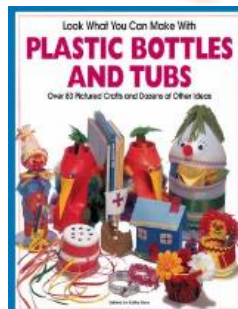
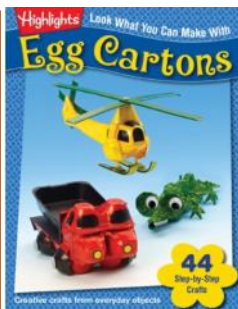
Giftwrapped / Jane Means

Creating Your Vintage Hallowe'en / Marion Paull

Felt-O-Ween: 40 Scary-Cute Projects to Celebrate Halloween / Kathy Sheldon

Artful Halloween: 31 Frightfully Elegant Projects / Susan Wasinger

Fun Thanksgiving Day Crafts / Arlene & Herbert Erlbach



Crafts for Little Hands

'Look What You Can Make With' series:

Egg Cartons / Betsy Ochester

Paper Bags / Judy Burke

Paper Plates / Margie Hayes Richmond

Tubes / Margie Hayes Richmond

Boxes / Lorianne Siomades

Plastic-Foam Trays / Kelly Milner Halls

Craft Sticks / Kelly Milner Halls

Plastic Bottles & Tubs / Kathy Ross

Newspapers, Magazines, & Greeting Cards / Kathy Ross

Dozens of Household Items / Kathy Ross



Little Learners

'File-Folder Games in Color' series:

Early Grammar / Immacula A. Rhodes

Phonics / Immacula A. Rhodes

Sight Words / Immacula A. Rhodes

Alphabet / Susan Julio



Instant File-Folder Games for Reading / Marilyn Myers Burch: Build key reading skills—word families, long and short vowels, consonant sounds, parts of speech, compound words, and more—with kid-pleasing games that are easy to assemble, fun to play, and a snap to store! For use with Grades 1-3.





Christina Jones, Teen Librarian

Teen Summer Reading 2015 had a record breaking **256 Teens** sign-up. Teens read a total of 3,735 Hours and 205 Teens attended 20 programs. The new Teen Summer Challenge had 31 Teens complete 150 Challenges! Thanks again to the **Eaton Rotary** who donated 100 paperback copies of *The 5th Wave* to the first 100 Teens who signed up. Teen Services hosted a Book Review contest for the



book and **Lily** won the second book in the series, *The Infinite Sea*, because of her fabulous review!

Teen Services is ready for Fall. We'll be using our new Wii U gaming console at almost every program the next couple of months. We're playing *Link vs. Link in Super Smash Bros.* at our **Legend of Zelda** program scheduled at these branches:

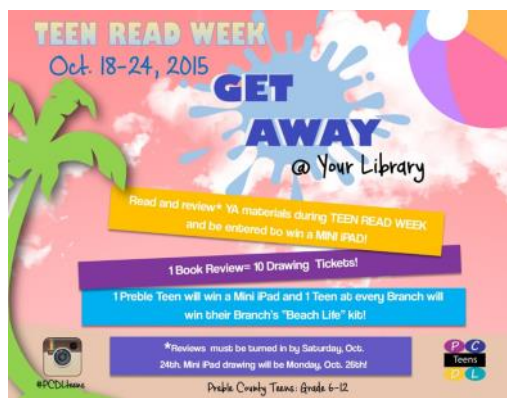
- 👍 West Alexandria: Sept. 9th @ 4:30 p.m.
- 👍 Camden: Sept. 14th @ 5:30 p.m.
- 👍 West Elkton: Sept. 23rd @ 5 p.m.

Halloween Cosplay Accessories:

- 👍 West Manchester: Oct. 14th @ 4:30 p.m.
- 👍 New Paris: Oct. 19th @ 6 p.m.
- 👍 Eldorado: Oct. 29th @ 4:30 p.m.

At the Eaton Branch we're having a **Mario Kart 8 Tournament** in September. Then in October we'll be playing **Lugi's Haunted Mansion** at certain Branches as a part of our Halloween Cosplay Accessories program.

CONTESTS & MORE!



Want to win a Mini iPad? In October, Teen Services is celebrating **Teen Read Week: Get Away @ Your Library** by hosting a book review contest. Every YA material you review during the week of Oct 18-24 can be turned in for 10 Drawing Tickets! We'll be giving away 1 Mini iPad for the system and 1 "Beach Life"

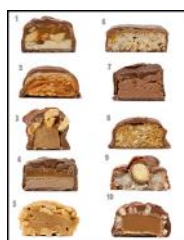
kit at every Branch! *Book reviews are due Oct 24th and the drawing will be on Oct 26th!



During **Banned Book Week Sept. 27 - Oct. 3** Teen Services challenges you to take our Banned and/or Challenged Books First Sentence Quotes Quiz! Try and guess the first sentence with the cover of what banned and/or challenge book you think it belongs to, turn it in, and be entered to win a paperback copies of *Paper Towns* by John Green!

Contests @ Branches!

Test your Bacon knowledge with our Bacon Quiz @ New Paris, West Manchester, and Eldorado in September! We'll be giving away Bacon themed Prize Bags to the winner!



In October see if you can identify candy bars from a cross-section picture @ Camden, West Alex, and West Elkton! Win candy bars if your completed quiz is drawn!

Weekly Teen programming returns to the **Eaton Branch** in September with Teen programs **every Tuesday @ 3:30! Anime Club** and **Write On!**, a creative writing program, will be held monthly in addition to more gaming, movie, and cosplay programs. Don't forget to follow us on Instagram #PCDLteens.