

April Newsletter

Children's Programming

Hours & Closings

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday	10:00-6:00
Tuesday & Thursday	10:00-6:30
Saturday	9:00-1:00
Sunday	Closed

Storytime

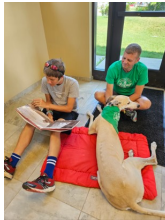
Fridays at 11:00

Bring your preschooler and join us for books, dancing, and crafts.

Greyt Readers

April 2 4:30-6:00

New program coming to the library! Stop in between 4:30 and 6:00 to read to visiting grey hounds. This program helps encourage children to read.



Flower Power

April 4 at 4:30

Explore the world of plants with two fun crafts, a book, and plant some seeds to take home with you.



No sign up required.

Unicorn Fun

April 11 at 4:30

Explore the world of unicorns and make this fun craft to celebrate Unicorn Day!



Sea Creatures

April 18 at 4:30

Learn about the depths of the ocean, different sea creatures, and make a fun Sea turtle craft at this program.



Spring Break Film

Wonka, April 3 at 2:00

Enjoy this sweet treat of a film while enjoying free popcorn.

Mosaic Art

April 24 at 4:30

Make art with colored pasta in air dry clay to create some masterworks for your home.



Special points of interest:

- Board Meeting, April 9 at 6:30
- Solar Eclipse Viewing Party, April 8, 2-4
- Seed Library refreshed
- Movie for Spring Break!

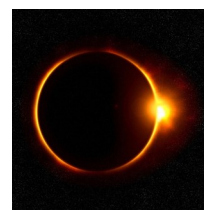
Solar Eclipse Viewing Party, April 8

April 8th will be bringing a once in a lifetime eclipse to our part of the world. Starting at 2:00, with its peak at 3:10, the solar eclipse will be reaching 98.1% totality. Come celebrate and watch this eclipse. The library will have eclipse viewing glasses available starting at 2:00 while supplies last when the viewing party will begin.

Activities:

- Free eclipse glasses while supplies last
- Streaming continuous NASA footage in our community room
- Free moon pies while supplies last
- Science experiments for the kids
- Create your own pin

- Bring your own black shirt to use our glow paint to create your own eclipse t-shirt souvenir
- Can't make it? We will have a limited amount of eclipse glasses available at 10:00 a.m. that morning.



**Seed Library
is open!**



So what is a seed library? It's simply a place where you can "check out" seeds for free. The seeds come from the backyards of local gardeners who collect, save, and donate seeds in the Fall, and from seeds that library purchases to have volunteers lovingly break into smaller packs. The library does not require a library card to check out seeds. These packs are not expected to create a whole garden but to supplement and let families try to plant something they may not normally. We invite the community to come take 3-5 packets per family and grow together. Teach your children about growing plants, where food comes from, and to help bring fresh nutritious food to your home. At the end of the year, if gardeners are able to harvest and bring back seeds they will help us create next years set.

Pot Heads

A Crafty Crew Project

April 16 at 5:30

Create a fun planter for your houseplants or garden using upcycled materials.

Let loose your creative juices to add to this fun project. Participants can bring items from home (glasses, earrings, jewelry) to add accents. Please sign up.



Twisted Stiches

April 10 at 2:00

Bring your knitting or crochet project to work on and socialize with fellow crafters. Share tips and tricks or just enjoy a bit of time to work. We will have coffee or tea available to enjoy. The group will meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Can't make it, but still interested? Let us know times that will work as we are just starting this group!

Open Book Home School Group

April 24 at 2:00

Learn about the history of technology, how video games came to exist, and create a fun little macrame snake to take home with you! No sign up required. Want added to text reminders? Let us know!



Teen Café: Ramen Edition

April 23 at 4:30

What is your favorite ramen? Join us for a night of rating what flavor tastes best and trying some new recipe ideas. Coffee for the night is sponsored by Turning Point Coffee.



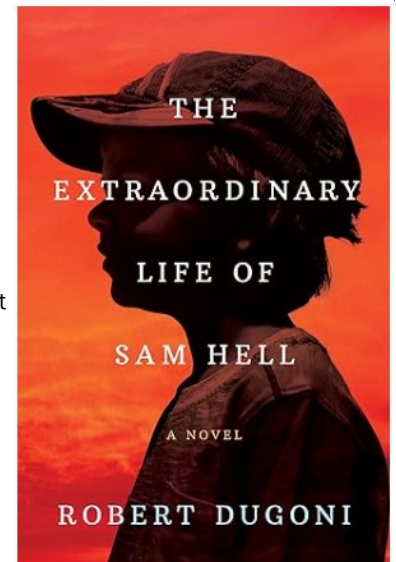
Novel Points Book Club

Join us April 29 at 5:00 for book discussion and dessert about *The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell*. Copies are available for checkout at the adult desk. Sam Hill always saw the world through different eyes. Born with red pupils, he was called "Devil Boy" or Sam "Hell" by his classmates; "God's will" is what his mother called his ocular albinism. Her words were of little comfort, but Sam persevered, buoyed by his mother's devout faith, his father's practical wisdom, and his two other misfit friends.

Sam believed it was God who sent Ernie Cantwell, the only African American kid in his

class, to be the friend he so desperately needed. And that it was God's idea for Mickie Kennedy to storm into Our Lady of Mercy like a tornado, uprooting every rule Sam had been taught about boys and girls.

Forty years later, Sam, a small-town eye doctor, is no longer certain anything was by design—especially not the tragedy that caused him to turn his back on his friends, his hometown, and the life he'd always known. Running from the pain, eyes closed, served little purpose. Now, as he looks back on his life, Sam embarks on a journey that will take him halfway around the world. This time, his eyes are wide open—



bringing into clear view what changed him, defined him, and made him so afraid, until he can finally see what truly matters.