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Hours & Closings

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday	10:00-6:00
Tuesday & Thursday	10:00-6:30
Saturday	9:00-
Sunday	Closed
February 16	Closed

Board Meeting:
February 10 at 5:30

February Newsletter

Empowering People Through Knowledge

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Children's Programs



February 5th: Pancake Day

Bring your family for a delicious night of pancakes where you get to be the cook! Please sign up to attend.

February 12th: Valentine's Day



Make some heartwarming crafts such as a love bug craft, special card and a love bug snack.

February 19th: Chinese New Year

We are going to celebrate the Chinese New Year and learn about the Year of the Horse. Make a neat lantern and a few other crafts.



February 25th: Winter Science

The science of winter can be fun! We are going to do a few experiments and crafts to demonstrate that.



Storytime Fridays!

Friday mornings at 11:00 will be full of fun books, dancing, and art for preschoolers.

No sign up required.



Free Tree Sign Up!

We are partnering with Neighborhood Forest to give children in our community a free tree to plant at home during Earth Week!

There are 3 ways to participate!

Register a child to receive a free tree (pick-up required)

Purchase a tree to plant this spring if you don't have a child (Buy One, Fund One!)

Sign up now through March 15th, trees will arrive the week of Earth Day (April 22)! We'll contact you when your tree is ready for pick-up at the library.



Soup, Stories, & the Birth of a Nation: February 27

Session 2: The Spirit of Service: Civic Engagement. February 27 12:00 and 5:00

Enjoy a warm bowl of soup while exploring the story of the American Revolution. This program features short video clips that highlight key moments presented from the PBS Special by Ken Burns, "The American Revolution", people, and ideas from the Revolutionary era, followed by guided discussion. Participants are invited to share thoughts, ask questions, and connect history to the present in a relaxed, community-friendly setting. This is the second of a six part series ending in June and will be The Spirit of Service: Civic Engagement.

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Winter Reading starts now!

We have a fun winter reading challenge for all ages. It starts January to February 28th.

Children Pre-k through 5th grade can pick up a bingo card with reading and winter activities on it to win a prize. Kids can earn up to four bingos! You can redeem at the end or as you get a bingo.

Adults and teens can pick up a reading log to earn a completion prize. Fill up your reading log to earn a special winter treat.

Pick up your reading log at the circulation desk on each level.

Children should turn in reading logs at the children's desk. Last day to return your log is February 28.



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Adult Craft Night: Paper Marbling

February 17th at 5:30

Learn the art of marbling on paper at this fun class. What is Paper Marbling? Paper marbling is an ancient aqueous surface design technique where paint or ink is floated on a thickened liquid bath (size), manipulated into patterns, and transferred onto paper or fabric. No



experience needed. Everyone will get to take home a unique, swirled painting.

Teen Café: Self Love Space

February 24th at 5:30

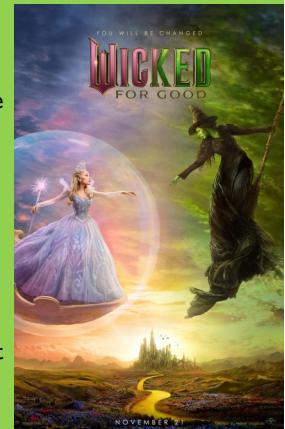
Come chill and hang out at the library. We will have snacks, little crafts to do, and some activities to help clear your head and relax. No sign up necessary.



One Wicked Night With Friends

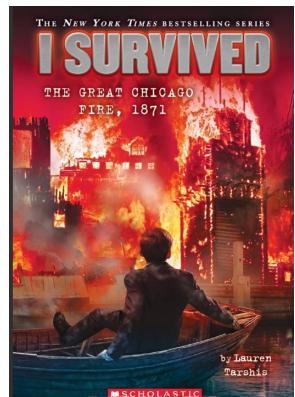
February 20th at 5:00.

Join us for an after hours dinner and a movie as we watch part 2 of the movie series based on the book, Wicked. You must sign up and get a ticket to attend. Tickets are available at either Circulation Desk. There is limited space for this event. Dinner will consist of salad, pasta with garlic bread, and yellow brick road dessert. Bring a friend and come prepared to sing along.



I survived... Book Group

February 18th at 4:30
The theme for the month is *I Survived the Great Chicago Fire, 1871*. Learn how to survive fires and the history behind this book. As something optional, we will have copies of the book available to check out.



Novel Points February Book Club: *When We Meet Again*

Join us for February's Book, *When We Meet Again* by Kristin Harmel. We will be meeting for discussion and dessert on February 24th at 5:00. Copies are available at the Adult Services Desk.

Emily Emerson is used to being alone; her dad walked out on the family when she was a just a kid, her mom died when she was eighteen. Her beloved grandmother has just passed away as well. But when she's laid off from her reporting job, she finds herself completely adrift...until she receives a beautiful painting of a young woman standing at the edge of a sugarcane field. She recogniz-

es the woman as her grandmother, but the painting ar-



rived with no identification other than a handwritten note saying, "He never stopped loving her..." Curious, Emily begins to do some digging and uncovers a fascinating moment in American history. Her trail leads her to the POW internment camps of 1940s Florida, where German prisoners worked for American farmers...and sometimes fell in love with American women. But how does this all connect to the painting? The answer to that question will take Emily on a road that leads from the sweltering Everglades to Munich, Germany and back before she's done.