

THE LIBRARY LOWDOWN

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“I heard a bird sing in the dark of December. A magical thing. And sweet to remember. We are nearer to Spring than we were in September. I heard a bird sing in the dark of December.”

— Oliver Herford

December 2020

Library Director: Savannah Gilbert

Library Closings & Events

December Book Sale!!!!

Every Tuesday at 10:00 am– Storytime recording is available. Visit our Facebook page for the link to that weeks storytime. Can be viewed at ANY time. We also have activity packs in the library available for children!

December 3, 2020– Close at 6:00 pm for the Christmas Parade

December 13-20, 2020– Technology Trainings (see below)

December 23, 2020– Closing at 12:30 in observance of Christmas

December 24-26– Closed in observance of Christmas

December 31, 2020– Closing at 3:30 pm in observance of New Years

Technology Trainings

We were fortunate enough to receive a grant through the State of TN to offer technology trainings to our patrons! For December, we have the following trainings available: Publisher Basics, How to Create a Newsletter, and Google Docs Basics

These trainings will be available from December 13-20, 2020. The training will be offered virtually and available all week. You can access the training video from the comfort of your own home or here at the library! You will also have a chance to ask the trainer questions after viewing the training and the library will provide resources to help you maximize your knowledge! ***Call 731-989-4673 or email library@chestercountylibrary.net to register***

December Book Sale

Beginning on December 1, 2020, the library will be hosting a book sale! **Due to COVID-19, the following restrictions will take place:** 1) No more than 2 families may browse each section of the book sale at a time. 2) We will have gloves available to wear while browsing if you would like. Please throw gloves away in the trash can at the front of the library. 3) Bags for the Bag of Books Bargain are available at the front desk. 4) We strongly recommend that you wear a mask, but it is not required. 5) We do ask that you sanitize your hands before and after entering the library.

Prices are as follows:

Hardback Books- \$0.25

Paperback Books- \$0.50

Audiobooks- \$2.00

CDs- \$1.00

VHS Tapes– Free

DVDs- \$1.00

TV Seasons- \$2.00 for 2 discs or

\$3.00 for 3 discs or more

Bag of Books (books ONLY)- \$3.00

Library COVID-19 Update

All information is as of December 1, 2020. The library is currently restricting access to no more than 25 individuals in the library at a time. We strongly recommend that you wear a mask but it is not required. Patrons can browse the shelves for materials and may select their own books, DVDs, or audiobooks. We are still offering curbside pickup and contactless delivery by use of our online registration system. We have four computers available for use – no appointments are necessary. There is still an one hour time limit on all computer sessions and we request that all patrons limit their time in the library to one hour.

New Books

Children's Easy Readers: *A Vote is a Powerful Thing* by Catherine Stier, *Walter's Wonderful Web* by Tim Hopgood, *Evelyn Del Rey is Moving Away* by Med Medina, *Lunar New Year* by Hannah Eliot, *The Alphabet's Alphabet* by Chris Harris, *Who Would Win? Green Ants vs Army Ants*, *Pinkalicious and the Pinkettes* by Victoria Kann, *Fox Tails: The Great Bunk Bed Battle* by Tina Kugler, *Hello Hedgehog: Do You Like My Bike* by Norm Feuti, *Baby Loves Taste!* By Ruth Sprio, *Baby Loves Touch!* By Ruth Spiro, *Baby Loves Hearing!* By Ruth Spiro, *Baby Loves Smell!* By Ruth Spiro, *Pokemon Sun & Moon Welcome to Aloha!*, *Arithmechicks Take Away*, *A Magic Spark*, *Ocean Tails*, *Dia de los Muertos*, *Frog Meets Dog*, *Moby Shinobi: Surf's Up*, *Bumble and Bee: Don't Worry BEE Happy*, *Peyton Picks the Perfect Pie*, *Dino-Thanksgiving*, *The Boring Book*, *Bunnies on the Bus*, *The Bookstore Cat*, *Ramadan*, *Disney Frozen II: One for the Books*, *The Couch Potato*, *Amadou's Zoo*, *The Bell Rang*, *What Should Darla Do?*, *If Animals Kissed Good Night*, *Hello, Baby Animals*, *Spencer and Vincent: The Jellyfish Brothers*, *Flip-A-Feather*, *Peppa Pig and the Day of Giving Thanks*, *Turkey Gobble*, *Christmas Parade*, *The Twelve Unicorns of Christmas*, *Comet the Unstoppable Reindeer*, *Cozy*, *Peppermint Post*, *LLAMA Llama Loose tooth Drama*, *Get Up*, *Elizabeth*, *Cone Cat*, *Clueless*, *Beasties Love Booties*

Juvenile Non-Fiction: *Tails from History: A Sea Otter to the Rescue*, *The Scooby-Doo Cookbook*, *The Book of Mythical Beasts and Magical Creatures*, *G.O.A.T. Simone Biles Biography*, *The Spectrum Girl's Survival Guide*, *Torpedoed: The True Story of the WWII Sinking of The Children's Ship*, *Ghostology*, *Encyclopedia of Herbal Medicine*, *Who Was Ruth Bader Ginsberg*, *G.O.A.T. Tom Brady Biography*, *Barbie Bakes Cookbook*, *Up All Night: Nocturnal Animals: Bats, Crickets, Owls, Raccoons, Scorpions, Skunks*, *What is a Presidential Election*, *Busy Little Hands: Food Play*, *Busy Little Hands: Art Play*, *Going Ape!*, *Could a Crocodile Play Basketball?*, *Could a Monkey Waterski?*

Juvenile Fiction: *Fablehaven Dragonwatch: Champion of the Titan Games* by Brandon Mull, *The Fowl Twins #2: Dency All Charges* by Eoin Colfer, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid #15: The Deep End* by Jeff Kinney, *Circus Mirandus #2: Bootlace Magician* by Cassie Beasley, *Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky*, *Spy School Revolution* by Stuart Gibbs

New Books CONT

Juvenile Fiction Cont: *Princess in Black and the Bathtime Battle* by Shannon Hale, *Princess in Black and the Giant Problem* by Shannon Hale, *Genesis Begins Again* by Alicia D. Williams, *The Great Pet Heist* by Emily Ecton, *Unicorn Rescue Society #4: The Chupacabras of the Rio Grande* by Adam Gidwitz, *Front Desk* by Kelly Yang, *Look Both Ways* by Jason Reynolds, *Becoming Muhammad Ali* by James Patterson, *Garbage Pail Kids: Welcome to Smellville* by R.L. Stine, *TBH #1-3* by Lisa Greenwald, *Upside Down Magic #1-5* by Sara Mlynowski, *Clean Getaway* by Nic Stone (LP)

Juvenile Graphic Novel: *Twins* by Varian Johnson, *The Witches* by Roald Dahl, *Class Act* by Jerry Craft, *Boxcar Children #1*, *Forget Me Not*, *Timo the Adventurer*, *Primer* by Jennifer Muro, *Star Wars; Return to Vader's Castle*, *Catwad Four Me?*, *The Comic Book Story of Basketball*, *The Ickabog* by J.K. Rowling, *Bad Guys in The One?!*, *Boxcar Children: Surprise Island*, *Groot #1*, *Happy Narwhalidays*

Young Adult Fiction: *Unwanted's Quest: Dragon Ghost and Dragon Curse* by Lisa McMann, *The Night Country* by Melissa Albert

Young Adult Graphic Novel: *Fangirls* by Rainbow Rowell, *The Bible Manga: Manga Messengers*, *Daphne and Velma: The Dark Deception* by Morgan Baden, *The Bible Manga; Manga Messiah*

Adult Fiction: *China Rich Girlfriend* by Kevin Kwan, *Rich People Problems* by Kevin Kwam, *Piranesi* by Susanna Clarke, *Nine* by Rachelle Dekker, *The Archive of the Forgotten* by A.J. Hackwith, *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig, *Three Women Disappear* by James Patterson, *Shakeup* by Stuart Woods, *House of Correction* by Nicci French, *The Wonderboy of Whistle Stop* by Fannie Flagg, *The Sentinel* by Lee Child, *Chance of a Lifetime* by Jude Deveraux, *The Paris Secret* by Natasha Lester, *Queenie* by Candice Carty-Williams, *My Way to You* by Catherine Bybee, *One to Watch* by Kate Stayman-London, *Her Last Flight* by Beatriz Williams, *Point of Danger* by Irene Hannon, *Love and a Little White Lie* by Tammy L. Gray, *Little Secrets* by Jennifer Hillier, *The Queen of Tuesday: A Lucille Ball Story* by Darin Strauss, *The Bone Shard Daughter* by Andrea Stewart, *Hella* by David Gerrold, *Invisible Girl* by Lisa Jewell, *Actress* by Anne Enright, *Fifty Words for Rain* by Asha Lemmie, *The Mothers* by Brit Bennett, *The Jade Tiger* by EW Cooper, *Beginning Again* by Lauraine Snelling, *A Picture of Love* by Beth Wiseman, *Cats Cannolis and a Curious Kidnapping* by Cheryl Bannerman, *A Rogue of One's Own* by Evie Dunmore, *Love Your Life* by Sophie Kinsella, *Queenie Malone's Paradise Hotel* by Ruth Hogan, *Miss Benson's Beetle* by Rachel Joyce, *The Devil and the Dark Water* by Stuart Turton, *The Haunting of Brynn Wilder* by Wendy Webb, *Heart Bones* by Colleen Hoover, *Girls of Brackenhill* by Kate Moretti, *Every Now and then* by Lesley Kagen, *In a Gilded Cage* by Rhys Bowen, *The Wisdom of Sally Red Shoes* by Ruth Hogan, *Into the Drowning Deep* by Mira Grant, *Law of Innocence* by Michael Connelly, *Little Cruelties* by Liz Nugent, *The Noel Letters* by Richard Paul Evans, *The Christmas Cupcake Murder* by Joanne Fluke

New Books CONT

Adult Fiction Cont: *All that Glitters* by Danielle Steel, *Daylight* by David Baldacci, *Under Suspicion* by Mary Higgins Clark, *Sugar Creek Amish Mysteries: Mason Jar, A Stitch in Time, Shoo Fly Shoo, When There's a Will, Simply Vanished, & Off the Beaten Path, The Blended Quilt* by Wanda Brunstetter, *The Last Illusion* by Rhys Bowen, *Moondrop Miracle* by Jennifer Lamont Leo, *Leave the World Behind* by Rumaan Alam

Adult Non-Fiction: *Fast Asleep* by Dr. Michael Mosley, *The Holistic Fibromyalgia Treatment Plan* by Dr. Amarillis Mendez, *The Happy in a Hurry Cookbook* by Steve & Kathy Doocy, *How May I Offend You Today* by Susannah B. Lewis, *The Best of Me* by David Sedaris, *Countdown 1945* by Chris Wallace

Adult Graphic Novel: *The Red Mother Volume 1* by Jeremy Haun, *Locke and Key Volume 1: Welcome to Lovecraft* by Joe Hill, *Fangs* by Sarah Andersen

Adult Audiobooks: *A Blessing to Cherish* by Lauraine Snelling

DVDs: *The American West, Like a Boss, Lego Star Wars: Droid Tales, Lego Friends United As One, Lego DC Shazam! Magic and Monsters, Lego Justice League Cosmic Clash, Barbie: Video Game Hero, The Peanut Butter Falcon, The Secret: Dare to Dream, Cut Throat City, Rogue, Upside Down Magic, Lego: The Adventures of Clutch Powers, Lego: Legend of Isla Nublar, Antebellum, Friendsgiving, Molly of Denali: Molly's Awesome Alaskan Adventures, The Queen's Corgi, PBS Kids: 15 Pet=Tastic Tails!, Mulan*

Preschool Development & Learning Kits: *DK: My First Things That Go, DK My First Words, How to Tell the Time Book with Model, I Can Tie My Own Shoes book, Scooter Bots STEAM Kit, Nature Print Paper Kit, COBRA Weave Kit*

I Can Read: Phonics Book Sets! (includes 12 mini books)- *Fancy Nancy's Fantastic Phonics, The Bernstein Bears Phonics Fun, Pete the Cat Phonics Box, Bob's Books- Kindergarten Sight Words, Peppa Pig, Star Wars, First Little Comics*