

# **THE LIBRARY LOWDOWN**

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“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.” -Dr. Seuss

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## **Library Closings**

**January 1, 2020-** (Wednesday)- Closed for New Year’s Day

**January 20, 2020-** (Monday)- Closed for Martin Luther King Day

## **Library Events**

**January 1-31, 2020-** Book Giveaway! All materials left over from our book sale are now available for free!

**Every Tuesday- January 7, 14, 21, 28-** Story time with Mrs. Savannah at 10:00 am!

**January 8, 2020-** (Thursday)- Noon- Brown Bag Book Club Discussion. (We meet the second Wednesday of every month).

**January 16, 2020-** (Thursday)- 5:00 pm- Library Board Meeting

**January 30, 2020-** (Thursday)- 5:30-6:30 pm- Friends of the Library Open House!

## **What is the Book Club Reading?**

On Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at noon, the Brown Bag Book Club will be discussing *The Strange Case of the Alchemist’s Daughter* by Theodora Goss. All are welcome!

For February, we will be reading *Snow Child* by Eowyn Ivey. Books are available at the library for purchase in the amount of \$9.91 or we can request a copy for you to borrow from another library!

## **Note from the Director**

The Chester County library will be hosting an open house to recruit members for our Friends of the Library group! This open house will take place on Thursday, January 30th from 5:30-6:30 pm. We will have information on what the Friends of the Library (FOL) do for the library. There is also an event page on our Facebook page that you can follow for information! If you want an opportunity to serve, support, and volunteer with the library, this is a great opportunity! The FOL helps fundraise for the library, promote library events, and advocate for the library in the community! We hope you attend this open house.

In February, the Chester County Library will have an ongoing event, “Blind Date with a Book”! We don’t want to give too much away, but books will be covered (you cannot see the title or author) with just a small description and/or first line of the book. Patrons can check these books out for a “blind date”! This is a great way to discover new authors and genres!

The Library has begun to post on Facebook, daily at 9:00 am, a featured item of the day.

These are items that have been purchased by the library recently and gives you a brief description about the item. If you ever see one and would like to check it out, contact the library, respond to the Facebook post, or stop by!

## **New Arrivals**

**ADULT FICTION:** *The Loyal One* by Shelley Shepard Gray (LP), *The Patient One* by Shelley Shepard Gray (LP), *Twisted Twenty-Six* by Janet Evanovich, *Sins of the Father* by J.A. Jance, *The Deserter* by Nelson Demille & Alex Demille, *The Rain Watcher* by Tatiana De Rosnay (LP), *Spy* by Danielle Steel, *The Strange Case of the Alchemists Daughter* by Theodora Goss, *Ninth House* by Leigh Bardugo, *Blue Moon* by Lee Child, *Forbidden Door* by Dean Koontz (LP), *The Healing Jar* by Wanda Brunstetter (LP), *A Single Thread* by Tracy Chevalier (LP), *Kiss the Girls and Make them Cry* by Mary Higgins Clark (LP), *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi, *Akin* by Emma Donoghue, *Home Front Girls* by Suzanne Hayes & Loretta Nyham, *What Rose Forgot* by Nevada Barr, *The Overstory* by Richard Powers, *The Yellow Birds* by Kevin Powers, *The Deep* by Rivers Solomon, *Quantum* by Patricia Cornwell (LP), *One Day in December* by Josie Silver (LP), *The Family Upstairs* by Lisa Jewell (LP), *The Summer of Sunshine and Margot* by Susan Mallery (LP), *Curious Toys* by Elizabeth Hand, *The Stationary Shop* by Marjan Kamali (LP), *The Mermaid and Mrs. Hancock* by Imogen Hermes Gowar (LP), *The 7 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle* by Stuart Turton (LP), *Live a Little* by Howard Jacobson, *The Stranger House* by Lisa Unger, *The Glass Ocean* by Beatriz Williams, *The World that We Knew* by Alice Hoffman, *The Future of Another Timeline* by Annalee Newitz, *Well Met* by Jen DeLuca, *The Coldest Night* by Robert Olmstead, *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid, *The Dead Girls Club* by Damien Angelica Walters, *Natalie Tan's Book of Luck and Fortune* by Roselle Lim, *The Nobodies* by Liza Palmer, *The Rise of the Magicks* by Nora Roberts, *The Bridge to Belle Island* by Julie Klassen (In Memory of Guy Neal Coady)

**ADULT NON-FICTION:** *Sean of the South* by Sean Dietrich, *The Yellow House* by Sarah Broom, *The Road to Jonestown: Jim Jones and the Peoples Temple* by Jeff Guinn, *Connecting with Kids in a Disconnected World* by Trevor Romain, *Dear Bob and Sue* by Matt & Karen Smith, *Dear Bob and Sue: Season 2* by Matt & Karen Smith, *Book Love* by Debbie Tung, *The Collected Schizophrenias* by Esme Weijun Wang, *The Desert and the Sea: 977 Days Captive on the Somali Pirate Coast* by Michael Scott Moore, *Surprise, Kill, Vanish: The Secret History of CIA Paramilitary Armies, Operators, and Assassins* by Annie Jacobson, *Long-Term Care: How to Plan and Pay for It*, *Rachel Ray 50*, *Where's the Math? Books, Games, & Routines to Spark Children's Thinking*, *Furious Hours: Murder, Fraud, and the Last Trial of Harper Lee* by Casey Cep, *Parenting our Parents* by Jane Wolf Frances, *Go Down Together: The True, Untold Story of Bonnie and Clyde* by Jeff Guinn

**ADULT BIOGRAPHIES:** *America's Reluctant Prince: The Life of John F. Kennedy Jr* by Steven M. Gillon, *Me Elton John*, *Prince: The Beautiful Ones*, *Finding Chika* by Mitch Albom, *Something New* by Lucy Kinsley (GN), *Relish: My Life in the Kitchen* by Lucy Kinsley (GN), *Kid Gloves* by Lucy Kinsley (GN)

**DVDs:** *Game of Thrones Season 8 (The Final Season)*, *Home for Christmas Day*, *Downton Abbey: The Movie*, *Abominable*, *The Goldfinch*, *Hotel Transylvania 3*, *Spider-Man Far From Home*, *Shazam!*, *Christmas at Pemberley Manor*, *Hobbs & Shaw*, *Angry Birds 2*, *The Lion King*, *Adrift*, *Trolls Holiday*, *Merry Christmas Llama Llama!*, *Paw Patrol Winter Rescues*, *Paw Patrol The Great Snow Rescue*, *Paw Patrol Pups Save Christmas*, *Tom & Jerry Tales*, *Tom & Jerry Paws for a Holiday*, *Poldark Season 5*, *Rambo: Last Blood*, *Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark*, *47 Meters Down*, *Home Again*, *The Woman in White*, *Charlie and the Curious Otters*, *Paw Patrol: Pups Chase a Mystery*

## **New Arrivals Continued**

**ADULT AUDIOBOOKS:** *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson and read by Katie Schorr, *Kiss the Girls and Make Them Cry* by Mary Higgins Clark and read by Januar LaVoy, *The Starless Sea* by Erin Morgenstern, *The Wish* by Patricia Davids

**JUVENILE FICTION:** *Unofficial Minecraft Adventure: The Wither King Books 1,2, & 3*, *Unofficial Minecraft Adventure: The Rise of the Warlords: Zombies Attack*, *Diary of an Ice Princess: On Thin Ice*, *Diary of an Ice Princess: Snow Place Like Home*, *Henry & Eva and the Famous People Ghosts* by Andrea Portes, *Diary of an Ice Princess: Frost Friends Forever*, *Cats vs Robots: Now with Fleas!*, *Super Sons Book 2: The Foxglove Mission*, *Press Start! Robo-Rabbit Boy Go!* By Thomas Flintham, *Nancy Clancy Secret Admirer*, *Nancy Clancy Late-Breaking News*, *Nancy Clancy Star of the Stage and Screen*, and *Nancy Clancy Sees the Future* by Jane O'Connor, *Tunnel of Bones* by Victoria Schwab

**JUVENILE GRAPHIC NOVELS:** *Dear Justice League*, *Dog Man Fetch 22* by Dav Pilkey, *Super Sons: The Polarshield Project*, *Pokemon Horizon Sun and Moon Volume 2*, *Here there Be Gerblins and Murder on the Rockport Limited* by Clint McElroy

**JUVENILE NON-FICTION:** *St. Louis Cardinals* by K.C. Kelley (In Memory of Billy Joe Pierce), *Fun and Easy Crafting with Recycled Materials*

**JUVENILE BIOGRAPHIES:** *No Surrender* by Chris Edmonds

**CHILDRENS EASY BOOKS:** *How the Crayons Saved the Unicorn*, *Wake Up Crabby!*, *Let's Play Crabby!*, *Harriet*, *The Hike* by Alison Farrell, *The Sniffles for Bear* by Bonny Becker, *This is a Sea Cow* by Cassandra Federman, *Santa and the Goodnight Train* by June Sobel, *Red Animals* by Teddy Borth, *Orange Animals* by Teddy Borth, *White Animals* by Teddy Borth, *Mary Blair's Unique Flair* by Amy Novesky, *Happy Right Now* by Julie Berry, *I Love my Glam Ma* by Samantha Berger, *The Little Fir Tree* by Christopher Corr, *Hair Love* by Matthew Cherry, *Snow Globe Wishes* by Erin Dealey, *Vacation for Dexter* by Lindsay Ward, *It's Show and Tell Dexter* by Lindsay Ward, *Don't Forget Dexter* by Lindsay Ward

**CHILDRENS/JUVENILE AUDIOBOOKS:** *Mary Poppins Opens the Door*, *Mary Poppins and the House Next Door*, *Marvel: Phase One*, *Winterhouse*, *Aesop's Fables*, *Toy Story Collection*, *Disney Princess Beginnings (Aurora, Tianna, Jasmine)*, *Paddington Takes the Air*, *Captain Underpants and the Invasion of the Incredibly Naughty Cafeteria Ladies from Outerspace*, *Cats vs Robots: Now with Fleas* by Margaret Stohl, *Chloe Centre Stage* by Holly Webb, *Bear Grylls Adventures*, *The Good Egg* by Jory John, *Clark the Shark: Afraid of the Dark* by Bruce Hale, *Little League Play Ball* by Matt Christopher, *Shine!* By JJ & Chris Grabenstein, *Amelia Bedelia & Friends Beat the Clock* by Herman Parish

**YOUNG ADULT FICTION:** *The Storm Crow* by Kalyn Josephson, *The Wrath & The Dawn* by Renee Adhieh, *The Rose & The Dagger* by Renee Adhieh, *The Toll* by Neal Shusterman, *On the Come Up* by Angie Thomas, *The Last True Poets of the Sea* by Julia Drake, *Let Me Hear a Rhyme* by Tiffany Jackson, *Finale* by Stephanie Garber, *The Haunted* by Danielle Vega, *Hello Girls!* By Brittany Cavallaro, *The End and Other Beginnings* by Veronica Roth, *Far From the Tree* by Robin Benway, *Batman Nightwalker* by Marie Lu, *Crown of Coral and Pearl* by Mara Rutherford, *Light It Up* by Kekla Magoon, *Legend* by Marie Lu, *The Poet X* by Elizabeth Acevedo, *Again, But Better* by Christine Riccio, *Angel Mage* by Garth Nix, *Ms. Marvel Volume 1 (GN)*, *Full Metal Alchemist Volume 4* by Hiromu Arakawa (GN)