

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

March 2020

Library Closings

None for the month of March.

Library Events

Spring break for Chester County Schools will be March 23-27th. We encourage children to come to the library and checkout books, STEAM kits, or utilize our MakerSpace area.

Library Displays

Storytelling Day Display

St. Patrick's Day Display

What is the Book Club Reading?

On Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at noon, the Brown Bag Book Club will be discussing the book *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson. Anyone is welcome to attend this discussion.

The Book Club will be discussing the book *The Wagers* by Sean Michaels on April 8, 2020 at noon. Stop by in March to request a copy of this book or to purchase this book!

Note from the Director

The MakerSpace area of the library is officially up and running! This area was designed specifically for children between the ages of ten and eighteen. The MakerSpace area includes various craft supplies and idea cards that prompt users to make a wide variety of fun crafts (some examples are obstacle courses, parachute men, animals, etc!). We also have Strawbees available for use, just ask a library staff member! Strawbees are straws that can be put together to make anything! A house, animal, samurai sword, the possibilities are truly endless!

We are putting the final touches on our STEAM kits and plan to have these available for checkout mid-March!

New Arrivals

ADULT FICTION: *The Snow Child* by Eowyn Ivey, *Such a Fun Age* by Kiley Reid, *Lost* by James Patterson (LP), *A Longer Fall* by Charlaine Harris, *The Downstairs Girl* by Stacey Lee, *Treason* by Stuart Woods (LP), *Long Bright River* by Liz Moore, *The Other Windsor Girl* by George Blalock, *It All Comes Back To You* by Beth Duke, *The Authenticity Project* by Clare Pooley, *Golden in Death* by JD Robb, *A Cold Trail* by Robert Dugoni, *Dark Truths* by A.J. Cross, *The Girl in Cabin 13* by A.J. Rivers, *Moral Compass* by Danielle Steel, *Last Day* by Luanne Rice, *Verity* by Colleen Hoover, *The Bar Harbor Retirement Home for Famous Writers* by Terry-Lynne DeFino, *The Witcher Series* by Andrzej Sapkowski, *Poldark Series* by Winston Graham, *Dear Edward* by Ann Napolitano, *When You See Me (LP)* by Lisa Gardner, *The Thief of Lanwyn Manor* by Sarah Ladd, *The Museum of Desire* by Jonathan Kellerman, *Above the Bay of Angels* by Rhys Bowen, *Washington Black* by Esi Edugyan, *Snug* by Catana Chetwynd, *A Beginner's Guide to Free Fall* by Andy Abramowitz, *Garden by the Sea* by Merce Rodoreda, *Whispering Rock* by Robyn Carr, *Blindside* by James Patterson (LP), *Forever Hidden* by Tracie Peterson, *Big Lies in a Small Town* by Diane Chamberlain (LP), *Crooked River* by Preston & Child (LP)

ADULT NON-FICTION: *Southern Lady Code* by Helen Ellis, *Will My Cat Eat My Eyeballs?* By Caitlin Doughty, *You Never Forget Your First: A Biography of George Washington* by Alexis Coe, *Cults Uncovered: True Stories of Mind Control and Murder* by Emily Thomson, *Unsolved Murders: True Crime Cases Uncovered* by Amber Hunt and Emily Thompson, *Guide to the Natchez Trace Parkway*, *Beyond the Shallow: How Suffering Led me to the Deep End of Grace* by Michelle Bates, *Bringing Columbia Home* by Michael Leinback and Jonathan Ward, *Author in Chief* by Craig Fehrman, *The British are Coming* by Rick Atkinson, *When Life Gives You Pears* by Jeannie Gaffigan, *Spearhead* by Adam Makos, *Daring Greatly* by Brene Brown, *No Surrender* by Chris Edmonds, *The Body* by Bill Bryson, *See You On Sunday: A Cookbook for Family and Friends*, *Stolen Justice: The Struggle for African American Voting Rights* by Lawrence Goldstone, *A Black Women's History of the United States* by Daina Ramey Berry & Kali Nicole Gross, *The Way I Heard It* by Mike Rowe, *Fight House* by Tevi Troy, *Black Elk* by Joe Jackson, *Under Pressure: Confronting the Epidemic of Stress and Anxiety in Girls* by Lisa Damour, PhD, *Debt 101: A Crash Course in Debt Management*, *Teaching Kids to be Kind* by Rachel Tomlinson, *Intermittent Fasting for Women*, *Midnight in Chernobyl* by Adam Higginbotham, *Organic Book of Compost* by Pauline Pears

ADULT BIOGRAPHY: *They Called Us Enemy* by George Takei (Graphic Novel), *Manson: The Life and Times of Charles Manson* by Jeff Guinn, *Neil Peart: Cultural Repercussions* by Bradley Birzer, *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*, *The Dream: Martin Luther King Jr. and the Speech that Inspired a Nation*, *Quiet Girl in a Noisy World* by Debbie Tung

DVDs: *Terminator: Dark Fate*, *Gemini Man*, *Artic Dogs*, *You Season 1*, *The Lighthouse*, *Judy*, *Overcomer*, *It Chapter Two*, *Ad Astra*, *Ready or Not*, *Big Little Lies Season Two*, *Ford v Ferrari*, *Harriet*, *It's a Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood*, *21 Bridges*, *Playing with Fire*, *Frozen 2*

ADULT AUDIOBOOKS: *Hunter Killer* by Brad Thor (Playaway)

JUVENILE FICTION: *Mostly the Honest Truth* by Jody Little, *Hamstersaurus Rex vs the Cute-Pocalypse* by Tom O'Donnell

JUVENILE GRAPHIC NOVELS: *Bad Guys in the Baddest Day Ever* by Aaron Blabey, *Black Canary* by Meg Cabot, *Volcano Trash* by Ben Sears, *Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur: Full Moon*

JUVENILE NON-FICTION: *Cool Cars* by Quentin Wilson

JUVENILE BIOGRAPHIES: *A Voice of Her Own: The Story of Phillis Wheatley, Who Was Nelson Mandela?, Who Was Jesse Owens?, Who Was Susan B. Anthony?, Who Was Frederick Douglass?, Who Was Maya Angelou?, Little People Big Dreams: Maya Angelou, Nothing But Trouble: The Story of Althea Gibson, Feed Your Mind: A Story of August Wilson* by Jen Bryant, *Frederick Douglass: Voice for Justice, Voice for Freedom, Kobe Bryant* by Jordan Lowe, *Kobe Bryant: A Biography*

CHILDRENS EASY BOOKS: *Grace Goes to Washington* by Kelly DiPucchio, *That is My Dream* by Langston Hughes, *Dorothy Vaughan: Biography, The Secret Garden of George Washington Carver* by Gene Baretta, *B is for Baller* by James Littlejohn, *Alphabreaths* by Christopher Willard and Daniel Rechtschaffen, *Infinite Hope* by Ashley Bryan, *Guppy Up!, The Heart of a Whale, How to Track an Easter Bunny, Bear Came Along, Susan B. Anthony: Her Fight for Equal Rights, Computer Decoder: Dorothy Vaughan Computer Science, Read About Kobe Bryant, Up on Bob, Dandelion's Dream*

CHILDRENS/JUVENILE AUDIOBOOKS: *Disney Princess Beginnings: Cinderella, Belle, and Ariel, Disney Junior Storybook Collection (Playaway), Captain Marvel: Starforce on the Rise (Playaway), Star Wars: Adventures in Wild Space: Prequel and Books 1-3, Marvel Astonishing Adventures, Marvel Phase 2, Marvel Phase 3*

YOUNG ADULT FICTION: *One of Us is Next* by Karen McManus, *Thirteen Doorways, Wolves Behind Them All* by Laura Ruby, *The Traitor's Game* by Jennifer A. Nielsen, *Butterfly Yellow* by Thanhha Lai, *One of Us Is Lying* by Karen McManus, *The Deceiver's Heart* by Jennifer Nielsen

YOUNG ADULT GRAPHIC NOVELS: *Wonder Woman Warbringer, Sabrina the Teenage Witch, The Black Mage* by Daniel Barnes & D.J. Kirkland, *Shadow of the Batgirl* by Sarah Kuhn & Nicole Goux, *Ghost Spider: Dog Days are Over*