

BETWEEN THE COVERS

Fennville District Library: Now More Accessible...

Thanks to an incredible grant from the American Library Association, in partnership with the Association for Rural and Small Libraries, the library was recently able to do a massive update to make our physical collection more accessible to people with blindness and/or low vision. This grant for \$10,000 allowed for the purchase of new shelving that not only can house the current large print and audiobook collections but also allows for the continued growth of these collections. Remaining funds after the purchase of the shelving were used to buy new large print books, books on CD, and MP3 players pre-loaded with audiobooks. This project is a huge boon to the library and our community, and it could not have been accomplished without the contributions of the following people: Abi Avery, who wrote the grant application and oversaw the completion of the grant, Aiden, who assisted library staff in assembling the new bookshelves, Betsy and Becky, who spoke with library staff as part of community conversations to help steer this project in the right direction, and all of the library staff who helped with processing new materials, removing and re-shelving books and audiobooks as the new shelving was put together, and even assembling shelves. Thank you all for your incredible work in helping make this project a reality!

...And More Browse-able!

While completing this grant, library staff have been also working on another project to make the collection more accessible, or “browse-able,” if you will. This project is genrefication, where all of the adult fiction materials in the library will be categorized by their genre to make it easier for patrons to find the kinds of books they’re looking for. The adult fiction collection has been partially genrefied for several years now, with mysteries, westerns, science fiction/fantasy, and Inspirational fiction books all shelved separately from the “fiction” collection. This new project takes that one step farther! The genres that will now be visible on the shelves are:

- General/Literary Fiction
- Historical Fiction
- Science Fiction/Fantasy
- Inspirational Fiction
- Mystery
- Thrillers
- Horror
- Romance
- Westerns

This process is only just beginning, so please be patient as the library shelves may seem a little chaotic while the project is progress. By the end, though, you should be able to find what you’re looking for much easier than you can now!



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Monday - Thursday 10 am - 8 pm
Friday 10 am - 5 pm
Saturday 10 am - 2 pm
Sunday 2 - 4pm

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National Career Development Month

All across the country, National Career Development Month in November signals a time for students and employees to focus on their future career choices. No matter their age, students in every classroom have an opportunity to explore careers.



With every experience, you can come closer to discovering a career choice that you can excel at for years to come. And like many of us, it will take several careers to shape you into the professionals of tomorrow. But that doesn't mean you can't explore the opportunities the future holds. When it comes to career development, those of us who've been working awhile benefit, too! That's why this month includes students and the entire workforce.

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VANESSA'S VIEW

Recently I came across a graphic novel series that instantly captured my attention once I saw the cover. Now, although the old saying clearly says, "never judge a book by its cover," the illustration style won me over immediately. Thankfully, I was not disappointed. *The Tea Dragon Society*, written and illustrated by K. O'Neill, is the first book of the *Tea Dragon Society Trilogy*. O'Neill has created a fantastical world filled with magical tea dragons and wondrous characters, the perfect cozy book. Not only is the story captivating, but the illustrations are mesmerizing. The artwork is bold, vibrant and intertwined with many beautiful natural elements. O'Neill does a fantastic job in structuring the art within the panels; their deliberate placement and use of spot illustrations allows the narrative to flow without any disconnections in the story. O'Neill's choice in color palettes vary chapter to chapter, adding even more interest to the story as a whole. What more could you want in a book? Cozy story, gorgeous illustrations, and of course tea dragons, *The Tea Dragon Society* has it all.

NEW! YOUTH READS>>>

Throughout the month, schools and businesses will host events that will give everyone hands-on experiences.

These inspiring activities connect students with professionals who work and thrive in their careers. They ask questions and see the possibilities for their interests and skills.

7 BENEFITS FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT

No matter whether you're just starting out or are at the top of your game, career development is a lifelong skill.

1. Educators bring vital social and performance skills into the classroom.
2. Students build confidence in their future opportunities.
3. Educators learn about students' interests.
4. Students develop skills that will last a lifetime.
5. Professionals hone their skills and advance their careers.
6. Over time, employers fill necessary positions.
7. Students explore a variety of careers.

When students spend time on career development, they're one step closer to being prepared for their future. Whether they pursue higher education, open their own business or master a skilled trade, career development is a necessary step.

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NATIVE AMERICAN heritage

PICTURE BOOK

Fry Bread

by Kevin Noble Maillard

illustrated by Juana

Martinez-Neal

MIDDLE GRADE

Indigenous Ingenuity

by Deidre Havrelock

and Edward Kay,

illustrated by Kalila Fuller

YOUNG ADULT

*Braiding Sweetgrass
for Young Adults*

by Robin Wall Kimmerer

NEW! TWEEN READS>>>

CareerDevelopmentMonth

Implement career development programs in your school or business. Encourage students, families, and employees to participate. Invite businesses to join you in developing programs to fill the needs of your community.

TRY INCORPORATING SOME OF THESE IDEAS INTO YOUR CLASSROOM:

1. Invite students to dress up for their dream careers for a day.
2. Host a career fair.
3. Assist students and employees of all ages to develop their resumes.
4. Offer webinars or online question and answer sessions with business leaders.
5. Encourage students to develop a vision board with their goals, people who inspire them, and their skills.
6. Match students to job shadow opportunities, internships, and tours.
7. Employers, set up a mentor program. Encourage employees to both be mentors and get a mentor.
8. Participate in the annual National Career Development Association poetry and art contest.

Share your events and projects by using #CareerDevelopmentMonth on social media, too. [~nationaldaycalendar.com](http://nationaldaycalendar.com)

#LoveYourRedHairDay

GRAPHICS CORNER

NEW! TEEN READS>>>

Over the last century,

Betty Crocker has created thousands of well-tested, wonderful recipes, some especially that spark fond memories today, whether they were made by a grandparent, served at holiday meals, or were part of a trend

of the time. In *Betty Crocker Found Recipes*, you'll find these rediscovered vintage but timeless favorites. Some of these rare recipes were most frequently requested by lifelong Betty Crocker fans. Others are ones that rose to the top of the Betty Crocker Test Kitchens recipe boxes over the years. And, during the search for favorite recipes to be included in this book, Betty Crocker fans shared stories of favorite recipes they've lost and couldn't find—so the Betty Crocker Kitchens recreated them for the Recreated Lost Recipes features, along with the fans' heartwarming memories behind them.



KENDRA'S CURRENT ISSUE

In this issue of *Food Network Magazine*, follow the timeline of the Pumpkin Spice Latte's 20-year evolution! #PSL Get a taste for Ina Garten's *Barefoot Contessa* life with an excerpt from her new memoir. Test out sneak peak recipes from four new cookbooks including Bobby Flay and Emma Hearst. Also in this issue are flavorful Thanksgiving sides and desserts, and tips for dressing your turkey, and your holiday table.



MICHELE'S MEDIA

Dubbed *The Great British Baking Show* here in the U.S. from the original *The Great British Bake Off* in the U.K, the current season can be found on [Netflix](#).

For 15 seasons bakers have been whipping up their signature, technical, and showcase bakes in the famous white tent.

Under the piercing blue eyes of judge and master baker himself, Paul Hollywood, these amateur bakers wait for that coveted Hollywood Handshake while also trying their best to avoid the dreaded "soggy bottom" observation by judge Prue Leith.

Try out your baking skills with these two books from our collection. Now... On your marks, get set... Bake!

Movie Preview...

Titles subject to change.

The Light of Days

by Judy Batalion

Witnesses to the brutal murder of their families and neighbors and the violent destruction of their communities, a cadre of Jewish women in Poland—some still in their teens—helped transform the Jewish youth groups into resistance cells to fight the Nazis. With courage, guile, and nerves of steel, these “ghetto girls” paid off Gestapo guards, hid revolvers in loaves of bread and jars of marmalade, and helped build systems of underground bunkers. They flirted with German soldiers, bribed them with wine, whiskey, and home cooking, used their Aryan looks to seduce them, and shot and killed them. They bombed German train lines and blew up a town’s water supply. They also nursed the sick, taught children, and hid families.

The Light of Days at last tells the true story of these incredible women whose courageous yet little-known feats have been eclipsed by time. Women who served as couriers, armed fighters, intelligence agents, and saboteurs, all who put their lives in mortal danger to carry out their missions. Batalion follows these women through the savage destruction of the ghettos, arrest and internment in Gestapo prisons and concentration camps.

Email questions to: fdlbookclub@gmail.com

**DISCUSSION
WEDNESDAY
12.4 @ 1:30 PM**



KNIT & Crochet GROUP

1:30 PM, MONDAY • NOVEMBER 4 & 18

*Bring your ideas and your projects!
Beginners to experienced. Ages 18+*



Grief Support MONDAY

NOVEMBER 4 & 25 AT 6:00 PM

Provided by Chappell Funeral Home



fall
DINNER

The Fennville Friends of the library will be hosting a cooking demonstration by Christine Ferris, owner of The Farmhouse Deli in Douglas.

thursday
NOVEMBER 7, 6:30 PM

Registration is required for up to 40 individuals.
Click the [LINK](#) to sign up.

REMINDER!

Will be CLOSED on:

~ Thursday, 11.28

~ Friday, 11.29

LOOKING AHEAD...

~ Tuesday, 12.24

~ Wednesday, 12.25

~ Tuesday, 12.31

~ Wednesday, 1.1.2025



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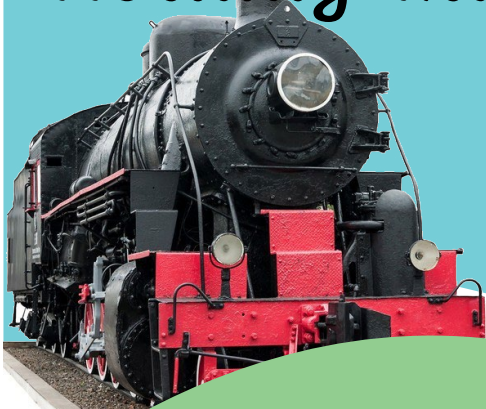
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Holiday Train Show

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SATURDAY

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