



# BETWEEN THE COVERS

*October is full of fall fun!*



## Goose Festival Happenings at the Library

*The library has special hours to extend the fun!*

**Saturday, October 12 • 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**Sunday, October 13 • 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

This is the time of the year when our incredible collection of artwork by the late Steve French is moved out of the Special Collections room and is put on public display for two days. As a local artist, Steve French had a history with our annual festival—from creating memorable posters to being a judge for the school art show. Several pieces have been added to the library's collection since last year, so make sure you stop in to check them and visit with two of his longtime friends, who volunteer to curate this one-of-a-kind art show.

While you are here, reminisce about festivals past with the Goose Festival History Exhibit. Track the evolution of 40 years with photos, banners, articles, flags and special memorabilia pieces, all on display here on the main level of the library.

Before you leave the library, don't forget the Fennville Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale. The book store is overflowing, so grab a paper bag for \$2.00 and fill it up!

On Thursday, October 24 at 5:30 PM, join local artist AJ Young for a discussion about the first two quilts in his Stitching Our Histories series. Stitching Our Histories is a series of quilts based on documents related to LGBTQ+ history and public policy. In addition to being a quilter, AJ also has a PhD in Sociology and this series combines his interests in social history and fiber arts. AJ will share about the origin of this quilt series, as well as about the U.S. government's Lavender Scare, which the first two quilts are based on. For ages 13+.

The library is once again bringing the fun on Halloween night starting at 5:00 PM! Sign up to try to identify a monster on the loose in our Escape Room (Recommended for ages 10 and up), do a fun craft, or just stop in to get some candy by telling us "trick or treat." All of the Halloween fun you could want, right in our lower level! Fun for the whole family!

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**Current Hours:**  
Monday - Thursday 10 am - 8 pm  
Friday 10 am - 5 pm  
Saturday 10 am - 2 pm  
Sunday 2 - 4pm

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**VANESSA'S VIEW**

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This month's illustrated read is fresh off the press. *Chang'e on the Moon*, retold by Katrina Moore and illustrated by Cornelia Li is an enchanting tale on how the moon goddess came to be. As soon as I saw this new book come in, the cover immediately captured my attention. Cornelia Li uses both color and movement to create beautiful masterpieces that jump out of the pages. Li's choice of color palettes throughout the book are bold and possess a captivating earthy quality. In her illustrations, Li's use of line makes each spread very dynamic. The manner in which she energetically paints individual strokes of color allows the illustrations to come to life. If you're looking for a cozy, fantastical book to read this fall season, I recommend you take a look at this lovely book.

## NEW! YOUTH READS>>>

# GET YOUR SCARE ON



**ABI'S  
PICKS**

DO YOU  
love to cook?

PICTURE BOOK  
*1, 2, 3 Cook!*  
*My First Cookbook*  
by Kate Merker

MIDDLE GRADE  
*Kids Cook Gluten-Free*  
by Kelli Bronski

YOUNG ADULT  
*The Teen Kitchen*  
by Emily Allen

NEW! TWEEN READS>>>



#spooktober

GRAPHICS CORNER

NEW! TEEN READS>>>

# IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE Christmas!

## Movie Preview...

*Titles subject to change.*



### KENDRA'S CURRENT ISSUE

The Libby App is an excellent resource to gain access thousands of magazines. Some are monthly, like a subscription, while some are specialty magazines, like this one.

November 24 will be the 33rd anniversary of Freddie Mercury's death. This collector's edition is a perfect way to look back on his life, the evolution of Queen, and how this rock legend (from being on a royal stamp to the tail fin of an airplane) still lives on today.



### MICHELE'S MEDIA

Every week of the month, I get the pleasure of changing out the display of books located on the main floor of the library. It is a fun task of choosing a theme and then finding books that are somehow related to that theme, being by subject or just word relation. The theme for this week is "forest" which is loosely based on the fact that National Forest Product Week is coming up.

My personal reading selections are going to be *Finding the Mother Tree: Discovering the Wisdom of the Forest* and *Watercolor With Me in the Forest*. Stop by see the other "forest" selections. As always, we love it when you check out books on display!

## A Long Petal of the Sea

by Isabel Allende

In the late 1930s, civil war grips Spain. When General Franco and his Fascists succeed in overthrowing the government, hundreds of thousands are forced to flee in a treacherous journey over the mountains to the French border. Among them is Roser, a pregnant young widow, who finds her life intertwined with that of Victor Dalmau, an army doctor and the brother of her deceased love. In order to survive, the two must unite in a marriage neither of them desires.

Together with two thousand other refugees, they embark on the SS Winnipeg, a ship chartered by the poet Pablo Neruda, to Chile: "the long petal of sea and wine and snow." As unlikely partners, they embrace exile as the rest of Europe erupts in world war. Starting over on a new continent, their trials are just beginning, and over the course of their lives, they will face trial after trial. But they will also find joy as they patiently await the day when they will be exiles no more. Through it all, their hope of returning to Spain keeps them going. Destined to witness the battle between freedom and repression as it plays out across the world, Roser and Victor will find that home might have been closer than they thought all along.

Email questions to: [fdlbookclub@gmail.com](mailto:fdlbookclub@gmail.com)

**DISCUSSION  
WEDNESDAY  
11.6 @ 1:30 PM**



## KNIT & Crochet GROUP

1:30 PM, MONDAY • OCTOBER 7 & 21

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



## Grief Support MONDAY

OCTOBER 7 & 28 AT 6:00 PM

Provided by Chappell Funeral Home

## CORNER TO THE PAST... Get Your Goose!

*It all started when...*

To understand why a couple of hundred locals are waiting on Main Street in the cold and drizzle for Amtrak's Pere Marquette train to arrive from Chicago-and, more specifically, for one of its passengers, a 55-year-old computer programmer from the Windy City named Arnold Nelson-you have to understand first what happened four years ago.

[Follow this link to read the rest of the history of the Goose Festival.](#)



FENNVILLE  
**Goose  
FESTIVAL**

40th Anniversary!

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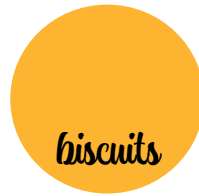
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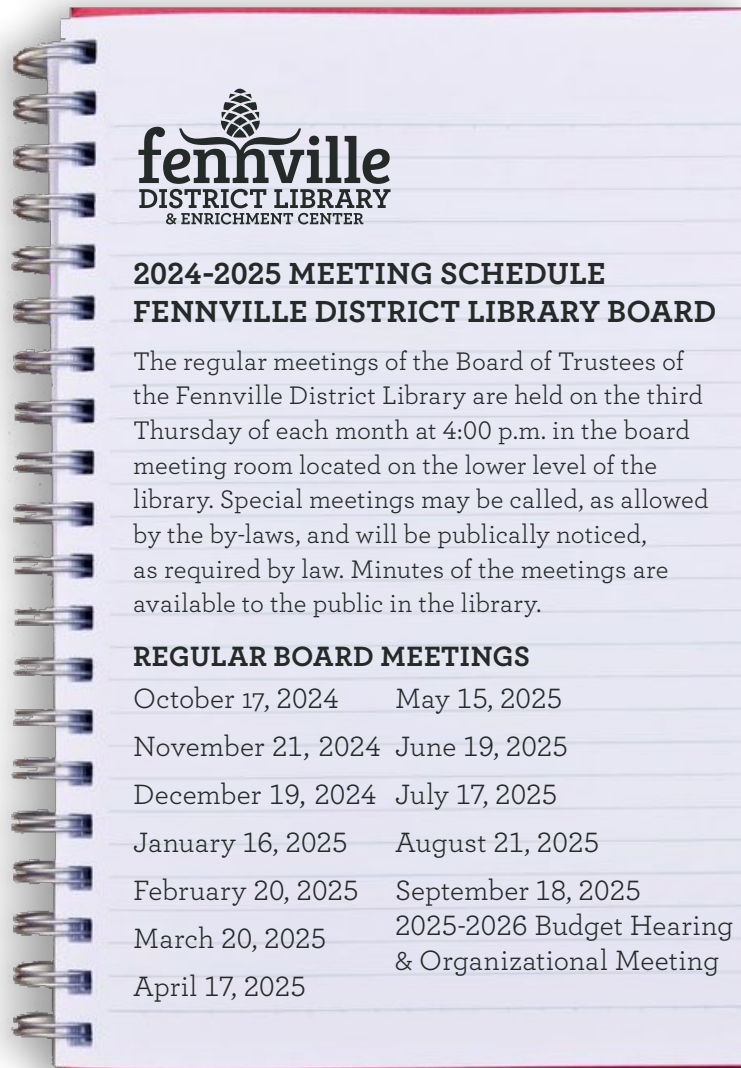
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CITY OF  
**FENNVILLE**  
**FOURTH**  
**FRIDAYS**  
IN FENNVILLE  
**PUBLIC**  
**SAFETY**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER**

**25 AT 5 PM:** While you're having fun at all the events for Fourth Fridays, make sure you visit the library staff for a fun activity! Fun for the whole family! This event is downtown.



**2024-2025 MEETING SCHEDULE**  
**FENNVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD**

The regular meetings of the Board of Trustees of the Fennville District Library are held on the third Thursday of each month at 4:00 p.m. in the board meeting room located on the lower level of the library. Special meetings may be called, as allowed by the by-laws, and will be publically noticed, as required by law. Minutes of the meetings are available to the public in the library.

**REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS**

October 17, 2024	May 15, 2025
November 21, 2024	June 19, 2025
December 19, 2024	July 17, 2025
January 16, 2025	August 21, 2025
February 20, 2025	September 18, 2025
March 20, 2025	2025-2026 Budget Hearing & Organizational Meeting
April 17, 2025	



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