



BETWEEN THE COVERS



Pay It Forward this April at Fennville District Library!

Throughout the month of April, we're inviting patrons to "pay it forward" to their fellow community members by helping them clear fines off their account so that they can use the library again!

As our patrons know, once you have a balance of at least \$5 on your library account, you have to pay the fines before you can use your card again. This can keep people from coming back to the library when they can't afford to pay it off, and fines can add up fast. Say your dog chews on a book, you accidentally drop a DVD and break it, or you're even just three days late turning in the 11 books you had checked out. Suddenly, you can't use your library card any more. By participating in Pay It Forward Month, those who can afford it can help those community members who can't by paying their balance down.

There are two ways you can help out this month! The first is to choose a specific item you would like to cover the replacement cost of. Paper ornaments hanging from the tree in the library show what items patrons are currently being charged for, and the price is on the back of each ornament. Select an ornament that has a cost within your budget, bring it up to the desk, pay, and we'll take care of clearing the cost of someone's account!

The second way is to tell us to "keep the change." For the month of April, any donations given at the desk are going to go in our "Keep the Change" jar, and at the end of the month, we'll randomly draw patrons whose late fees the collected money will be applied towards. Round up the cost of your copies or bookstore purchase in order to help your neighbors out. Or you can even just lighten that load of coins you've been toting around in your change purse for the last few months!

However you want to help out, how much you give is totally up to you! Just remember that the library can only accept cash or check as a form of payment, so make sure you're prepared before you decide to donate.

Help get your community members back in the library, and let's all Pay It Forward!

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Sunday 2 - 4pm

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MONEY \$SMART MONEY

Every year, the library participates in a state-wide program called Smart Money: MI Kids Read.

This is a financial literacy program sponsored by the Michigan Financial Wellness Network and credit unions throughout the state, in partnership with the Library of Michigan. In the past, the library has visited second grade classrooms at Fennville Elementary along with someone from the Allegan Credit Union to talk to students about money, and we always give away a free book to each student, which is provided by the Michigan Financial Wellness Network and Library of Michigan.

The library is especially excited for this year's program for two reasons. The first is that we are able to expand the program to be able to visit classes at Innocademy and Glenn School this year, as well as Fennville Elementary. The second is that we have received so many copies of a picture book created especially for this program - Owl + Otter and the Big Yard Sale. So, watch out second graders, you have something fun coming your way this month!

Michigan Financial Wellness Network



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FINANCIAL literacy

PICTURE BOOK

Save It!

by Cinders McLeod

MIDDLE GRADE

Investing for Kids

by Dylín Redling

YOUNG ADULT

How to Money

by Jean Sherman Chatzky

LIFE DEATH HOPE

When Jarrett J. Krosoczka was in high school, he was part of a program that sent students to be counselors at a camp for seriously ill kids and their families. Going into, Jarrett was worried: Wouldn't it be depressing, to be around kids facing such a serious struggle? Wouldn't it be grim?

But instead of the shadow of death, Jarrett found something else at Camp Sunshine: the hope and determination that gets people through the most troubled of times. Not only was he subject to some of the usual rituals that come with being a camp counselor (wilderness challenges, spooky campfire stories, an extremely stinky mascot costume), but he also got a chance to meet some extraordinary kids facing extraordinary circumstances. He learned about the captivity of illness, for sure... but he also learned about the freedom a safe space can bring.

Now, in his follow-up to the National Book Award finalist *Hey, Kiddo*, Jarrett brings readers back to Camp Sunshine so we can meet the campers and fellow counselors who changed the course of his life.

#FinancialLITERACYMonth

5 NOT-SO-FUN FACTS

23% of adults between 18 and 29 have credit card debt that's more than 90 days overdue.

56% of Americans say they couldn't cover a \$1,000 emergency with savings.

65% of adults say money is a significant stressor in their lives.

32% of teens don't know the difference between credit and debit cards.

Only 24% of millennials understand basic financial topics.

5 FINANCIAL TO-DOS

Check out money and financing resources from your library.

Build financial literacy so you're better equipped to maintain stability.

Revisit your budget—or if you don't have a budget, take some time to make one.

Take advantage of any government assistance when it's available.

Make an appointment with your local bank or credit union to discuss savings options.

#MusicTherapy

GRAPHICS CORNER

The United States is currently home to six generations of people:

They have had vastly different life experiences and thus, one assumes, they must have vastly diverging beliefs and behaviors. But what are those differences, what causes them, and how deep do they actually run?

Professor of psychology and “reigning expert on generational change” (Lisa Wade, PhD, author of *American Hookup*), Jean Twenge does a deep dive into a treasure trove of long-running, government-funded surveys and databases to answer these questions. Are we truly defined by major historical events, such as the Great Depression for the Silents and September 11 for Millennials? Or, as Twenge argues, is it the rapid evolution of technology that differentiates the generations?

With her clear-eyed and insightful voice, Twenge explores what the Silents and Boomers want out of the rest of their lives; how Gen X-ers are facing middle age; the ideals of Millennials as parents and in the workplace; and how Gen Z has been changed by COVID, among other fascinating topics.

Surprising, engaging, and informative, *Generations* will forever change the way you view your parents, peers, coworkers, and children, no matter which generation you call your own.

Movie Preview...

Titles subject to change.



KENDRA'S CURRENT ISSUE

It's easy being green with the April issues of *Real Simple* and *Better Homes and Gardens*. In each issue, you will find ways to honor Earth Day every day with green choices for cleaning, home decor, pet care and more. Get some fresh ideas for garden preparation and plan a bunny beautiful Easter brunch!



MICHELE'S MEDIA

The word Hygge (pronounced HYOO-guh) has been working its way through popular culture since 2016 when it landed on the UK *Collins English Dictionary* Word of the Year list, sliding into second just behind the word "Brexit".

In late 2017, the term crossed the blue divide making its way into US homes with its cozy socks, under a fuzzy blanket, surrounded by pillows, drinking a hot beverage, in the comfy chair by the fire while reading a book. And really, who doesn't want that kind of happy in their lives... I know I do! Hygge isn't just products in a material world, it is also a sense of closeness, gathering, security and warmth, just to touch on a few aspects of this Danish lifestyle.

Hundreds of books can be found from guides, how-tos, and secrets, to a "cozy" mystery series. Even Anna and Elsa have chimed in on the Hygge way of life!

Her Hidden Genius

by Marie Benedict

**DISCUSSION
WEDNESDAY
5.3 @ 1:30 PM**

Rosalind Franklin has always been an outsider-brilliant, but different. Whether working at the laboratory she adored in Paris or toiling at a university in London, she feels closest to the science, those unchanging laws of physics and chemistry that guide her experiments. When she is assigned to work on DNA, she believes she can unearth its secrets.

Rosalind knows if she just takes one more X-ray picture—one more after thousands—she can unlock the building blocks of life. Never again will she have to listen to her colleagues complain about her, especially Maurice Wilkins who'd rather conspire about genetics with James Watson and Francis Crick than work alongside her.

Then it finally happens—the double helix structure of DNA reveals itself to her with perfect clarity. But what unfolds next, Rosalind could have never predicted.

Email questions to: fdlbookclub@gmail.com

KNIT & Crochet GROUP

1:00 PM, MONDAY • APRIL 3 & 17
*Bring your ideas and your projects!
Beginners to experienced. Ages 18+*

FENNVILLE AREA HISTORY WANTED...



For preservation and research in the Marlynn Starring Local History and Genealogy Collection at the Fennville District Library. If you have items you are willing to donate, please contact the library director.

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AT THE LIBRARY



APRIL 3 - APRIL 7

Life-Size Candyland

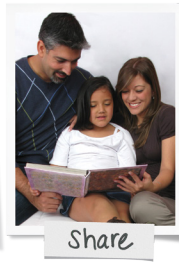
Visit the lower level of the library during to play a life-size game of Candyland! Fun for the whole family!

APRIL 3 at 1:00 PM
Pillowcase Project

Red Cross will be at the library to lead youth through the Pillowcase Project, which helps teach about personal and family emergency preparedness and survival skills. For approximately grades 3-5



Be Prepared!



APRIL 4 at 4:00 PM
Tween Tuesday

Once a month, we have a day that's just for the tweens! Ages 9 to 12

APRIL 6 at 3:30 PM
Mindful Moment

Join us for a talk circle where you can chat while you work on a simple art project! Ages 13-18

APRIL 7 at 10:30 AM
Music & Movement

Join us for a song and dance-filled morning! Ages 0-5

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The board meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 4pm, at the Library. The public is welcome to attend.