

# BETWEEN THE COVERS



## *Celebrating National Library Week*

Fennville District Library is one of many public libraries across the nation that will recognize and celebrate this special, annual week. Established in 1958 by the American Library Association, NLW promotes the idea that libraries and their services extend far beyond the physical walls of a library and that everyone is welcome to use them. This year's theme, "Welcome to Your Library," will take place April 4-10. For a number of years, the Library Board has honored the employees, members of the Friends of the Library, and other volunteers with an appreciation luncheon on National Library Workers Day which falls on April 6.

This year more than most, your library staff has been challenged by the COVID-19 pandemic to reach out to you the patrons. While the doors were closed for many months, Fennville Library continued working behind the scenes to adapt by offering expanded resources through technology. E-book access has greatly increased. A number of programs have been made available virtually for young people. The Book Club has continued meeting virtually. The catalog, available through the FDL website, has made material readily available. Patrons have been able to call or email requests for specific titles or on specific subjects. These requests have been filled by staff with drive-through pickup. And in case you wonder about the sanitizing of material that is checked and returned, each item is set aside and quarantined for four days before being reshelfed for circulation. Through all this, the library staff have adhered closely to safety for the public as well as themselves by requiring masks, hand sanitizing and physical distancing once the library reopened.

More than ever, we owe a large expression of gratitude to staff and volunteers for their work. We hope you will say "thanks" next time you come to the library.

~ FDL Board of Trustees

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Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Friday 10am - 5pm  
Thursday 10 am - 7 pm  
Saturday 10 am - 2 pm

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# April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Take some time this month to learn how families, neighborhoods, communities and states are successfully using protective factors to keep children safe, strengthen families, and promote well-being. The most important thing we can do to help children thrive is to support families before they reach a crisis. Visit [www.childwelfare.gov](http://www.childwelfare.gov) to download the 2021/2022 Prevention Guide for tips and strategies!

# Abril es el Mes Nacional de Prevención del Maltrato de Menores

Tome un poco de tiempo este mes para aprender como familias, vecinos, comunidades y estados están usando factores protectivos para la seguridad de los niños, fortalecer y promover el bienestar de las familias. La cosa más importante que puede hacer para ayudar a los niños es desarrollar un buen soporte para las familias antes de una crisis. Visite [www.childwelfare.gov](http://www.childwelfare.gov) para bajar el 2021/2022 Guía de Prevención para sugerencias!

BODY SAFETY IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE. THESE BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU TALK TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT BODY SAFETY.



LA SEGURIDAD CORPORAL ES MUY IMPORTANTE PARA PREVENIR EL MALTRATO DE MENORES. ESTOS LIBROS ESTÁN DISPONIBLES PARA AYUDARLE A COMUNICARSE CON SUS HIJOS Y HABLAR CON SU HIJOS ACERCA DE LA SEGURIDAD CORPORAL.



poetry

PICTURE BOOK  
*Here's a Little Poem*  
by Jane Yolen

MIDDLE GRADE  
*Runny Rabbit*  
by Shel Silverstein

YOUNG ADULT  
*Shout*  
by Laurie Halse Anderson

**MUSIC and MOVEMENT**

FRIDAYS

YOU CAN NOW TAKE MUSIC AND MOVEMENT ANYWHERE. CHECK OUT A FEW BOOKS AT THE CIRCULATION DESK & GET A CRAFT! THESE ITEMS WILL MATCH THE THEME OF OUR MUSIC & MOVEMENT VIDEO POSTED THE FRIDAY OF THAT WEEK.

FUTURE READS >>>>>

“FOR THERE IS ALWAYS LIGHT,  
IF ONLY WE’RE BRAVE ENOUGH  
TO SEE IT, IF ONLY WE’RE  
BRAVE ENOUGH TO BE IT.”

On January 20, 2021, Amanda Gorman became the sixth and youngest poet to deliver a poetry reading at a presidential

inauguration. Taking the stage after the 46th president of the United States, Joe Biden, Gorman captivated the nation and brought hope to viewers around the globe. Her poem *The Hill We Climb: An Inaugural Poem for the Country* can now be cherished in this special gift edition. Including an enduring foreword by Oprah Winfrey, this keepsake celebrates the promise of America and affirms the power of poetry.

*Look for the Spanish version of this book arriving in May.*

CREATE  SHARE!

be a poet...  
**AND KNOW IT!**

Put your creative writing skills to the test. Find a place that has a large number of books, start looking at titles and writing them down. Using only book titles create your poem. Once you are done “writing” take the books off the shelf, stack them up and take a picture, tag us and share it on social media!

hey peeps!

Do you need something fun to do with all of those sugar coated marshmallow treats (instead of eating them)? Recreate your favorite book or movie scene using Peeps! Take a picture of your completed diorama, tag us and share it on social media.



teen

FOLLOW US ON  
FACEBOOK FOR VIRTUAL  
TEEN PROGRAMING!

**EVERY WEDNESDAY  
LAUREN REVIEWS A  
BOOK AND GIVES A  
MEDIA SUGGESTION  
BASED ON THE  
WEEKLY THEME.**

4/7 NATIONAL LIBRARY  
WEEK (APRIL 4-10)

4/14 NATIONAL  
DECORATING MONTH

4/21 NATIONAL AUTISM  
AWARENESS

4/28 KEEP AMERICA  
BEAUTIFUL MONTH

*Poe: Stories and Poems*  
Gareth Hinds

*Speak: The  
Graphic Novel*  
Laurie Halse Anderson

GRAPHICS CORNER

*The Light of Days* tells the true story of incredible women whose courageous yet little-known feats have been eclipsed by time.

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 and taught children.

## GRAPHIC NOVEL: *The Night Witches*

As the German Army smashes deep into Soviet Russia and the defenders of the Motherland retreat in disarray a new squadron arrives at a Russian forward airbase. Like all night bomber units they will risk fiery death flying obsolete biplanes against the invader--but unlike the rest these pilots and navigators are women.

## Movie Preview...

*Titles subject to change.*



### LAUREN'S BOOK SHELF

Nickelodeon debuted the TV show *Avatar: The Last Airbender* (ATLA) in 2005. It wasn't until 2010, after a college friend told me about it, that I tuned-in. The premise behind this animated series is a world divided into four elemental nations – the Water Tribe, the Earth Kingdom, the Fire Nation, and the Air Nomads. The main characters, known as Benders, have the ability to control their element. Only the Avatar is the master of all four. ATLA lasted for 3 seasons and can be viewed on Netflix. There is also a series of graphic novels that continues the story.

I was excited to see the book, *The Rise of Kyoshi*, make its way to our shelves. According to Goodreads, this book delves into the story of Kyoshi, the Earth Kingdom-born Avatar, mapping her journey from a girl of humble origins to the merciless pursuer of justice who is still feared and admired for centuries.



### MICHELE'S MEDIA

*Beartown* (*Björnstad*) is a beautifully filmed Swedish language HBO miniseries based on the book of the same title by one of my favorite authors, Fredrik Backman.

Journey to a small, factory-driven, town in the middle of a wintery landscape where hockey is the life, or death, line for many of its residents. It's a complex, raw story about how sports culture and the fallout of an act of sexual violence can envelop a community and change it forever.

It is yet unclear if there will be a second season, but you can continue the story in print with the second book, *Us Against You*.

**I'll Be Gone  
in the Dark:  
One Woman's  
Obsessive Search  
for the Golden  
State Killer**

by Michelle McNamara

DISCUSSION:  
WEDNESDAY,  
APRIL 7  
@ 1:30 PM

A masterful true crime account of the Golden State Killer—the elusive serial rapist turned murderer who terrorized California for over a decade—from Michelle McNamara, the gifted journalist who died tragically while investigating the case.

Michelle McNamara, a true crime journalist, was determined to find the violent psychopath she called “the Golden State Killer.” Michelle pored over police reports, interviewed victims, and embedded herself in the online communities that were as obsessed with the case as she was.

**The Spy and  
the Traitor:  
The Greatest  
Espionage Story  
of the Cold War**

by Ben Macintyre

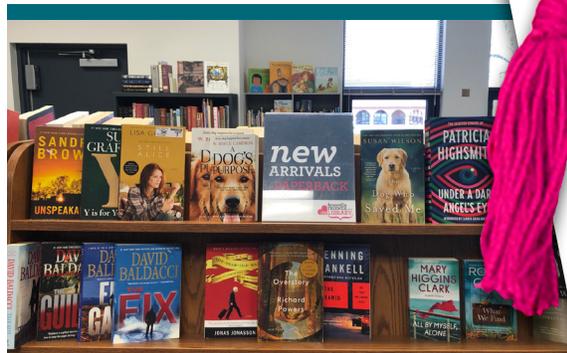
A thrilling Cold War-era tale of Oleg Gordievsky. The son of two KGB agents and the product of the best Soviet institutions, the savvy, sophisticated Gordievsky grew to see his nation's communism as both criminal and philistine. He took his first posting for Russian intelligence in 1968 and eventually became the Soviet Union's top man in London, but from 1973 on he was secretly working for MI6.

DISCUSSION:  
WEDNESDAY,  
MAY 5  
@ 1:30 PM

For nearly a decade, as the Cold War reached its twilight, Gordievsky helped the West turn the tables on the KGB, exposing Russian spies and helping to foil countless intelligence plots, as the Soviet leadership grew increasingly paranoid at the United States's nuclear first-strike capabilities and brought the world closer to the brink of war.

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

**New arrivals  
every week!**



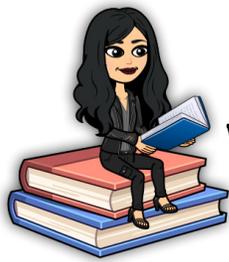
*You never know what reading  
treasure you will find.*

**CORNER TO  
THE PAST...**

Ancestry Library Edition is available for use at the Fennville District Library. Search multiple databases including:

- **US Federal Census, 1790-1930**  
Complete images, many ever-name census indexes
- **UK Census Collection, 1861-1901**  
Census data and images
- **US Immigration Collection**  
Ships' logs and passenger indexes, linked to images of original documents
- **Vital Records Index**  
Birth, marriage and death records
- **Military Collection**  
WWI draft registration cards - 98% of males under 46 in 1917-18
- **Comprehensive Reference Collection**  
Search major genealogy reference books; browse over 700 historic and modern maps





# Yessenia's SELECCIONES



El día de la tierra es el 22 de Abril, y es el mes perfecto para trabajar en el jardín. Últimamente los estilos de jardines urbanos han sido populares. Los libros, Jardines Urbanos y Plantas En Macetas son excelentes libros con información de plantas, e ideas para decorar y tienen fotos que muestran cómo crear un jardín perfecto. El libro El Lórax y La Semillita son excelentes libros para la educación de los niños. La Semillita cuenta una historia de la aventura de una semilla que crece y se convierte en una gran flor. El cuento de El Lórax muestra la importancia del cuidado de nuestros árboles y plantas. Estos libros están disponibles para reservar desde otras bibliotecas, y pueden recogerlos en la biblioteca de Fennville District Library.



## summer SNEAK PEEK

SUMMER READING "TAILS & TALES" ~ JUNE 14 - AUGUST 2

ARTE:LATINO ~ JULY 15 - AUGUST 15

ART CAMP ~ AUGUST 9-13

## MUNCHY MONDAYS



Munchy Mondays will be taking a Spring Break! Look for our return with the start of Summer Reading.

Returns are now  
**FINE FREE**  
until Wednesday,  
**September 1!**



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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.