



BETWEEN THE COVERS

We continue to be here for you ~

Due to the steep increase in COVID-19 cases in Allegan County, we will continue to provide curbside services until the end of December. During this time patrons may pick up their materials in the library lobby while also browsing for new DVDs, magazines, and books. Copy and fax services are also available.

Do you need internet access? We have several hotspots that can be checked out for 7 days. By appointment only, patrons may reserve a public computer for an hour. For a quick drive in, Wi-Fi is available in our parking lot 24 hours a day.

Virtual programming will continue to be posted on the library [Facebook](#) page. A schedule of these events can be found on our website.

Our role in the Holiday Celebration will look a little different this year. The Fennville Downtown Development Authority will be collecting cleaning supplies, new pjs, socks and underwear for local families. A community supply drive dropbox will be located in the lobby starting December 5th. Help spread some Holiday Cheer by helping others!

Finish this year out and jump into 2021 with some reading fun by participating in the Readopoly Winter Reading Challenge! [See page 6 for more details.](#)

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

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>YOUTH! READOPOLY

FUTURE READS >>>>>

Click to
place holds! 

Ready... Set... WRITE... with words!

Wait... What? Without “LOL” and “OMG”? With pencil and paper?

Most communication today is done in quick, short, abbreviated bursts of words, by using smart phones for texting, or sending instant messages to our friends and family. Occasionally we get more in depth with an email or two. Even the courtesy of a phone call seems to have lost its meaning! One might think of letter writing as a lost skill. On December 7, National Letter Writing Day, revive this skill by hand-writing a letter and mailing (stamp... envelope) it to a friend or relative!



written in
letters...

PICTURE BOOK
Love Santa
by Martha Brockenbrough

MIDDLE GRADE
Dear Mr. Henshaw
by Beverly Cleary

YOUNG ADULT
Dear Martin
by Nic Stone

craftCLUB
TUESDAYS

**FAMILY
SCIENCE**
THURSDAYS

**Music and
movement**
FRIDAYS

youth **EVENTS**

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK FOR VIRTUAL PROGRAMING!

All virtual programing is presented by a Youth Services Staff Member and can be viewed on the Fennville District Library Facebook page.

A MYSTERY ABOUT THE HISTORY OF THE COLD WAR AND THE UFO PHENOMENON...

The year is 1952. The threat of invasion from the Soviet Union has people in a panic. The government has issued a call to civilians to act as radar--and Teddy, John, Caroline, Eleanor, Bunny, Frank, and Oscar eagerly answer. As members of their high school's "Operation Skywatch" club, they, along with others across the country, look to the sky in an effort to protect the country from attack.

But they're not prepared for the strange green light they see when on duty, which looks like nothing they've been trained to look out for. So when the mysterious object lands in the forest, Teddy, John, Caroline, and Bunny go in to investigate. Then, they disappear.

PERFECT FOR FANS OF *IN THE WOODS* BY TANA FRENCH AND NETFLIX'S *STRANGER THINGS*.

#UNIVERSALHUMANRights month

In December of 1948 the United Nations put forth 30 articles of a Universal Declaration of Human Rights. These articles cover the fundamental rights and freedoms to which all human beings are entitled. Of the 30 articles included are the freedom of health, education, religion, safety, privacy and expression.

Honor Universal Human Rights Month by taking the time to research and learn about how this document came into existence. Think about what these set of freedoms do for you. Read about other religions, nationalities and political views to begin to better understand life from other human perspectives. Most of all treat others with kindness and respect.

"Where, after all, do universal human rights begin? In small places, close to home — so close and so small they they cannot be seen on any maps of the world. Unless these rights have meaning there, they have little meaning anywhere." ~ Eleanor Roosevelt

Stranger Things

HAPPY Festivus!

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK FOR VIRTUAL TEEN PROGRAMMING!

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

- 12/2 SPECIAL EDUCATION DAY
- 12/9 HANUKKAH
- 12/16 NATIONAL RE-GIFTING DAY
- 12/23 FESTIVUS
- 12/30 NATIONAL THANK YOU NOTE DAY

>TEEN!

READOPOLY

By the summer of 1980, Lennon is recording new music for the first time in years, energized and ready for it to be “(Just Like) Starting Over.” He can’t wait to show the world what he will do.

Neither can Chapman, who quits his security job and boards a flight to New York, a handgun and bullets stowed in his luggage.

The greatest true-crime story in music history, as only James Patterson can tell it. Enriched by exclusive interviews with Lennon’s friends and associates, including Paul McCartney, *The Last Days of John Lennon* is the thrilling true story of two men who changed history: One whose indelible songs enliven our world to this day—and the other who ended the beautiful music with five pulls of a trigger.

Happiness Becomes You - Tina Turner
It’s Never Too Late - Kathy Lee Gifford
The Lies You Told - Harriet Tyce
D: A Tale of Two Worlds - Michel Faber
Take It Back - Kia Abdullah
Nypd Red - James Patterson
Begin Again - Max Lucado

Under the Alaskan Ice - Karen Harper
Hush-hush - Stuart Woods
The Wrong Family - Tarryn Fisher
We Thought We Knew You - William Phelps
Dead Sea Conspiracy - Jerry B. Jenkins
No Time Like the Future - Michael J. Fox
Wrong Alibi - Christina Dodd

>ADULT!

READOPOLY

Movie Preview...

Titles subject to change.



LAUREN'S BOOK SHELF

Christmas with Kim-Joy: A Festival Collection of Edible Cuteness is a new Christmas-themed baking cookbook. The author, Kim-Joy, was a finalist on The Great British Bake Off in 2018. GBBO is a British

television baking competition in which a pair of amateur bakers compete against each other attempting to impress a group of judges with their baking skills. Kim-Joy is known for creative and artistic bakes. Each recipe features detailed photographs and cute holiday theme illustrations. What I personally enjoy about Kim-Joy’s latest cookbook is that she gives vegan alternatives for almost all the recipes in the book. If I can get my hands on a Madeleine tray, I plan to try out the Festive Bunny Madeleines, vegan style!



MICHELE'S MEDIA

With over 35 published works, Terry Brooks has been welcoming readers into the Four Lands with his imaginative storytelling since 1977... And now it comes to an end. For 30 years, I have

been an avid reader of the Shannara books. Every year I would wait in anticipation to pick up where the previous story had left off. I was both excited and sad to be taking my final journey with *The Last Druid*, but I took comfort in trusting that Terry Brooks would make it the best ending he could have imagined. If a magical world of intriguing characters embarking on quests of adventure is what you are seeking, I encourage you to take off on your own Shannara adventure! To find out where to start (and divert from spoilers), visit www.terrybrooks.net/books/reading-orders.

The Fennville Friends are accepting donations.

Please remember the Fennville Friends when you are weeding your own library! On behalf of the Fennville Friends the library does accept gently used books. These books are sorted, organized, and placed for sale in the bookstore located on the main floor of the library. Because of the need to quarantine donated items, we ask that you place them in one of the two library drop boxes at this time. While the library is in curbside service mode the bookstore has to remain closed. Once we can be fully open again stop in and search the many shelves for your next reading treasure.



The Fennville District Library Book Club, better known as the fdl Book Club, has been consistently reading and discussing books of all topics since July of 2017. Choices have included, Michigan Notable Books, historical fiction, mysteries, biographies, and books regarding current worldly news and topics. On the first Wednesday of each month the group meets in person at 1:30 in the afternoon to engage in candid, friendly conversation. The only hiccup they have encountered was amidst the closures of libraries all across Michigan. Once libraries began to open back up the fdl Book Club started, and continues, to conduct their meetings via zoom to keep in accordance with state based COVID restrictions. The fdl Book Club would like to welcome new members to the group. If you are interested in joining or would like more information please email fdlbookclub@gmail.com.

CORNER TO THE PAST... MICROWhat?

That's right... Microfilm! If you are wanting to take a trip down memory lane to see what was happening in Fennville in 1892, we have your time machine.* You can spend days electronically flipping through the pages of the Fennville Herald from July of 1892 to October of 1995, when this local newspaper ceased publication (the December 23, 1995 issue of The Fennville Area News is also available).

Sadly some issues are missing. These include August - December of 1894, January - February 16 of 1895, 1907 - 1910, 1927 - 1930, and 1934 - 1938. We do have many other resources in our local history collection to cross reference these missing years, helping you find that small gem of history.

**While constrained to curbside services we cannot offer access to our collection of microfilm at this time. Please keep this reference in mind for the future.*

TUNE IN TO
FACEBOOK FOR
"MUNCHY MONDAYS"
STARTING MONDAY,
DECEMBER 7!



news to share

The Fennville District Library will be participating in a federal grant to study health and wellness programming in public libraries. The project, *Community Health and Wellness: Small and Rural Library Practices, Perspectives and Programs* will study public libraries in Oklahoma, Vermont, North

Carolina and Michigan. The project will run from 2019 through 2022 and was funded by a \$475,785 IMLS National Leadership grant. The researchers will perform an in-depth analysis of how small and rural public libraries support community health and wellness through public programs.

STARTING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 14
AN ALL AGES READING CHALLENGE!
PRIZES > BOOKS > COUPONS
GRAND PRIZE DRAWING!

READOPOLY

2 WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

**PICK UP A READOPOLY BOARD AT THE LIBRARY,
OR USE THE ReadSQUARED APP!**



DO YOU WANT TO KNOW...
What's New!
SIGN UP FOR

FDL
seed
LIBRARY

borrow. grow. share.

Help us grow!

As you start to wind down the harvesting season please remember to share your bounty and help us expand our seed library. Spring will be here again soon!



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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.