



BETWEEN THE COVERS



We are open and ready to continue serving you!

The Fennville District Library building reopened to the public on Monday, January 11th. The following services are available:

- Patrons may browse, request items and pick up holds and other requested materials.
- Patrons may apply for a library card.
- Copy and Fax services available.
- Hotspots may be checked out.
- Computers are available on a first come first served basis for 60 minutes only. No hands-on computer staff assistance will be available.

We ask that all patrons do not visit if you are sick, and wearing a mask is required during your visit to the library.

COVID-19 Library Hours:
 Monday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Tuesday 10:00a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 Friday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

For all questions, please call 269-561-5050 or email fen@llcoop.org

For those patrons who prefer curbside service it is still available.

~ Teresa Kline, Fennville District Library Director

Did you know you can manage your library account, on-the-go?



DOWNLOAD
 the app by searching for “Lakeland Library Cooperative” in your app store.

SET-UP
 by choosing your home library and entering the barcode from your library card, and your PIN number.

USE!
 Take advantage of all the services we have to offer.

Mobile Checkout | Digital Library Card | Search For Materials
 Reserve Items | Manage Accounts | Renew Items | Manage Holds
 View Reading History | Pay Fines | Connect To Our Website

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

2) YOUTH

3) TEEN

4) WHAT'S NEW

**5) FENNVILLE FRIENDS
FDL BOOK CLUB
CORNER to the PAST**

**6) VESSENIA'S SELECCIONES
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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.

kindness MATTERS.

Everyone can use a little more kindness in their lives. Whether you are on the giving or receiving end of a kind act you can help make kindness the new norm. Find some great ways to spread kindness for Random Acts of Kindness Week, February 14-20, by visiting the Random Acts of Kindness Foundation website!

EXPLORE THE GOOD!

randomactsofkindness.org

**CALENDARS, POSTERS,
GAMES, BOOKMARKS,
COLORING PAGES,
CHALLENGES, ACTIVITIES,
CERTIFICATES, QUOTES**

#MAKEKINDNESSTHENORM



FUTURE READS >>>>>

TAKE and **make**

- 2/1 COFFEE FILTER SNOWFLAKES
- 2/8 WALRUS PAPER BAG PUPPET
- 2/15 FLAPPING SNOW OWL
- 2/22 NARWHAL



call it love...

PICTURE BOOK
Love You Forever
by Robert N. Munsch

MIDDLE GRADE
Bridge to Terabithia
by Katherine Paterson

YOUNG ADULT
Just Listen
by Sarah Dessen

17 YEARS BEFORE THE EVENTS OF THE HATE U GIVE...

If there's one thing seventeen-year-old Maverick Carter knows, it's that a real man takes care of his family. As the son of a former gang legend, Mav does that the only way he knows how: dealing for the King Lords. With this money he can help his mom, who works two jobs while his dad's in prison.

Life's not perfect, but with a fly girlfriend and a cousin who always has his back, Mav's got everything under control.

Until, that is, Maverick finds out he's a father.

Suddenly he has a baby, Seven, who depends on him for everything. But it's not so easy to sling dope, finish school, and raise a child. So when he's offered the chance to go straight, he takes it. In a world where he's expected to amount to nothing, maybe Mav can prove he's different.

"You gonna eat your tots?" - Napoleon

On February 2nd, National Tater Tot Day recognizes a kitchen staple. In the United States, we consume approximately 3.5 billion of these nuggets of potato goodness per year.

These bite-sized bits of golden deliciousness created from the scraps from making French fries once were used to feed cattle. But how do the cast-offs from making French fries become the bite-sized, kitchen-friendly morsels we love to devour today? Through persistence and ingenuity.

Two brothers, Nephi and Golden Grigg, along with their brother-in-law started dabbling in frozen food when they rented a plant on the Oregon and Idaho borders in 1934. By 1952, they purchased the plant, forming the Oregon Frozen Foods Company that would later become Ore-Ida.

Seasoned with spices or baked into a casserole, tater tots make a meal, side dish or snack a celebration. We dip them, pop them, or just savor them. - www.nationaldaycalendar.com



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**FOLLOW US ON
FACEBOOK FOR VIRTUAL
TEEN PROGRAMING!**

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

- 2/3 SUPER BOWL
SUNDAY**
- 2/10 NATIONAL LIBRARY
LOVERS MONTH**
- 2/17 BLACK HISTORY
MONTH**
- 2/24 NATIONAL EATING
DISORDERS WEEK**

MARCH

is a vivid first-hand account of John Lewis' lifelong struggle for civil and human rights, meditating in the modern age on the distance traveled since the days of Jim Crow and segregation. Rooted in Lewis' personal story, it also reflects on the highs and lows of the broader civil rights movement.

Texas, 1934. Millions are out of work and a drought has broken the Great Plains. Farmers are fighting to keep their land and their livelihoods as the crops are failing, the water is drying up, and dust threatens to bury them all. One of the darkest periods of the Great Depression, the Dust Bowl era, has arrived with a vengeance.

In this uncertain and dangerous time, Elsa Martinelli—like so many of her neighbors—must make an agonizing choice: fight for the land she loves or go west, to California, in search of a better life. *The Four Winds* is an indelible portrait of America and the American Dream, as seen through the eyes of one indomitable woman whose courage and sacrifice will come to define a generation.

Berdis, Alberta, and Louise passed their knowledge to their children with the hope

of helping them to survive in a society that would deny their humanity from the very beginning--from Louise teaching her children about their activist roots, to Berdis encouraging James to express himself through writing, to Alberta basing all of her lessons in faith and social justice. These women used their strength and motherhood to push their children toward greatness, all with a conviction that every human being deserves dignity and respect despite the rampant discrimination they faced.

Movie Preview...

Titles subject to change.



LAUREN'S BOOK SHELF

The new book by author Rachel Cruze *Know Yourself, Know Your Money* focuses on taking control of your money decisions and mindset. The

daughter of Dave Ramsey, Rachel uses the knowledge and experiences from growing up in the Ramsey household to educate others. *Know Yourself, Know Your Money* helps you discover what's at the root of your money behavior. Rachel guides you to overcome your biggest money fears, know how your childhood impacts your money decisions and discover what really motivates your spending, saving and giving. Let 2021 be the year that you take control of your money!



MICHELE'S MEDIA

By his own description, Alex wasn't the Star, he was the Host, and seen by many as a rare, humble Hollywood icon. If you pick this up looking for an, in-depth look into the Canadian immigrants' life you won't find it here. He explains right away that he isn't a writer and that he never intended to write a book. Jeopardy has been on-again, off-again must see TV throughout my life, watching Alex Trebek age gracefully on screen, with and without the mustache. *The Answer Is: Reflections on My Life* audio book is read mostly by Jeopardy champion Ken Jennings, who has also been the guest host as Jeopardy continues after Alex's death. It starts a little disjointed but once I got used to the style, the brief anecdotes and casualness made it an enjoyable listen giving me a few out loud chuckles and heartfelt tears.

the Fennville Friends in their own words...

Meet volunteer, Susan Park

Why did you choose to be a volunteer of the Fennville Friends?

I chose to become a "Friend" because I was newly retired and looking for a place where I could give back to my community, and this seemed like a good place to begin. During the course of my time working with this group, I have also been able to use some of my art skills, and that has been particularly satisfying, as I did not expect that to happen. I have met wonderful, dedicated people in this volunteer position, and have had amazing conversations with locals who frequent the library, that I would probably never have met otherwise.

Who is your favorite author, or favorite book and why?

In college, I read *Madame Bovary*, and I remember feeling so sorry for her, then I reread it after I had been married for a few years, and at that point in my life, I thought it was her husband who deserved my sympathy. I love it when a book can do that to you, and there have been others that change as I hit different stages in my life...Books can be great traveling companions!



The Alice Network

by Kate Quinn

1947. In the chaotic aftermath of World War II, American college girl Charlie St. Clair is pregnant, unmarried, and on the verge of being thrown out of her very proper family. She's also nursing a desperate hope that her beloved cousin Rose, who disappeared in Nazi-occupied France during the war, might still be alive. So when Charlie's parents banish her to Europe to have her "little problem" taken care of, Charlie breaks free and heads to London, determined to find out what happened to the cousin she loves like a sister.

1915. A year into the Great War, Eve Gardiner burns to join the fight against the Germans and unexpectedly gets her chance when she's recruited to work as a spy. Sent into enemy-occupied France, she's trained by the mesmerizing Lili, code name Alice, the "queen of spies", who manages a vast network of secret agents right under the enemy's nose.

ZOOM DISCUSSION MEETING:
Wednesday, February 10 @ 1:30 PM
Email questions to:
fdlbookclub@gmail.com

CORNER TO THE PAST...

The Library's Origin

The Fennville District Library traces its roots to the Woman's Club of Fennville, which was founded on April 8, 1921. In March of 1922, the members decided that one of their major projects should be the establishment of a community library. By June of the same year, circulation began out of The Model Shop, a clothing store owned by club member Mrs. Martha Johnson.

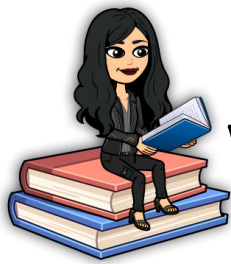
In June of 1925, the library collection was moved to 415 East Main where the members of the Woman's Club staffed and operated the library. The Club continued to own the books and other assets until the Fennville Area Library incorporated as a separate organization in 1966. It was in 1976 when the library became the Fennville District Library.

If you want to learn more about the Women's Club of Fennville, we have an extensive collection of information which dates even further back to the Women's Improvement Club, which was organized in 1907.



OUR WOMEN'S CLUB OF FENNVILLE COLLECTION INCLUDES:

- BULLETINS
- ARTICLES
- CALENDARS
- ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
- MEETING NOTES
- COMMITTEE REPORTS AND MORE...



Yessenia's SELECCIONES

Mira nuestros libros gráficos. En estos libros uno puede mirar los sentimientos y expresiones de los personajes en los dibujos. Por ejemplo, para los niños la novela de Jake Maddox Futbol Extremo. Se trata de un futbolista André Makuza que le encanta el fútbol. Pero, hay cambios en el equipo en el que juega André. André se siente muy frustrado con los cambios que hace el nuevo entrenador. ¿Qué pasará con el equipo?

La novela de Matar a un ruiseñor escrita por Harper Lee en los años de 1960 para

adultos. Esta literatura americana ha sido unas de las novelas más leídas y ha ganado el Premio de Pulitzer. Matar a un ruiseñor tiene lugar durante los tiempos de la gran depresión en Maycomb, Alabama. La niña Scout vive con su hermano Jem, y su padre Atticus un abogado. Scout mira como su padre defiende al señor Tom Robinson un hombre de color. El señor Robinson fue falsamente acusado de haber violado a Mayella Ewell una mujer blanca. La novela Matar a un ruiseñor ha sido adaptada e ilustrada por Fred Fordham en una novela gráfica.

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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.