

# BETWEEN THE COVERS



## A Safe Space

When most people think about the library, the typical first thought is a place where you can borrow books for free. And while that is one of the main components that align with our mission “To provide access to varied materials and services for lifelong enrichment,” we take pride in knowing that the library is also a safe space that offers essential items to those in need.

Before the long cold winter months hit us, the Knit and Crochet group are very busy using their yarn and talents to make free handmade hats and scarves. Every year this fun face finds its way



Hats and scarves, located on the Main Level.

out of storage to hold these offerings of warmth and comfort. Any patron who needs one is welcome to take one home. If you are interested in joining the Knit and Crochet group, they meet every other Monday at 1:00 PM. Their first meeting in 2023 is January 16.

Often it’s the most basic hygienic essentials that are hard to come by when economic times are tough. With no questions asked, we are offering some of these supplies, at no cost, in our Comfort Cabinet. Here you can find toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, soap, menstrual products, shampoo, and several other necessities.



Comfort Cabinet, located on the Lower Level.

As always, if you find yourself in need of someplace warm to bring the kids, a workspace for the day, or a quiet spot for that Zoom call, the Fennville District Library is here to meet that need. If there is inclement weather, we may be closed, so please watch our [Facebook page](#), [website homepage](#), or [Wood TV8 Closings and Delays](#) for announcements.

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Saturday 10 am - 2 pm  
Sunday 2 - 4pm

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## ABI'S 2022 favorites

# Ski AND Snowboard

### Learn to ski and snowboard month activities:

There's no time like now to try something new. [Find events or ski resorts near you.](#) There are amazing, affordable events that cater to all levels. Don't hesitate — just sign up!

Some places also have the Bring a Friend Initiative. If you're already into snow sports, introduce someone else to this exciting world. If you're new to it all, a friend for company is always a good idea. Your local school may have a ski club which is a great way to learn with a group of friends.

Need some inspiration? Read books or watch documentaries and films on snow sports. Take courage from the stories of incredible athletes — all of them started somewhere.



PICTURE BOOK  
*Bodies Are Cool*  
by Tyler Feder

MIDDLE GRADE  
*The Last Cuentista*  
by Donna Barba Higuera

YOUNG ADULT  
*Last Night at the Telegraph Club*  
by Malinda Lo

click to place  
your hold!



# Return

to the opulent world of Elfhame, filled with intrigue, betrayal, and dangerous desires, with this first book of a captivating new duology from the #1 New York Times bestselling author Holly Black.

Eight years have passed since the Battle of the Serpent. But in the icy north, Lady Nore of the Court of Teeth has reclaimed the Ice Needle Citadel. There, she is using an ancient relic to create monsters of stick and

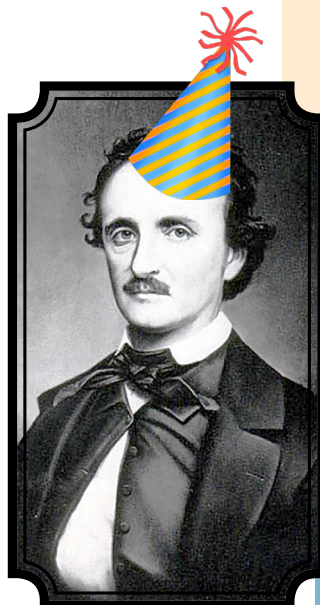
snow who will do her bidding and exact her revenge.

Suren, child queen of the Court of Teeth, and the one person with power over her mother, fled to the human world. There, she lives feral in the woods. Lonely, and still haunted by the merciless torments she endured in the Court of Teeth, she bides her time by releasing mortals from foolish bargains. She believes herself forgotten until the storm hag, Bogdana chases her through the night streets. Suren is saved by none other than Prince Oak, heir to Elfhame, to whom she was once promised in marriage and who she has resented for years.

Now seventeen, Oak is charming, beautiful, and manipulative. He's on a mission that will lead him into the north, and he wants Suren's help. But if she agrees, it will mean guarding her heart against the boy she once knew and a prince she cannot trust, as well as confronting all the horrors she thought she left behind.

## Literary Birthday! EDGAR ALLAN POE

No writer has the ability to evoke a sense of horror and dread more effectively than Edgar Allan Poe, born on January 19, 1809, in Boston, Massachusetts. Poe's parents were actors. Their brilliant and unstable son grew up to be a romantic poet, a master of macabre tales, the originator of the modern detective story, and an acute literary critic, editor, and journalist. [Click to continue the fascinating life story of Edgar Allan Poe on the Library of Congress website.](#)



# *Duke* The Duke of SUSSEX

It was one of the most searing images of the twentieth century: two young boys, two princes, walking behind their mother's coffin as the world watched in sorrow - and horror. As Diana, Princess of Wales, was

laid to rest, billions wondered what the princes must be thinking and feeling - and how their lives would play out from that point on.

For Harry, this is that story at last.

With its raw, unflinching honesty, Spare is a landmark publication full of insight, revelation, self-examination, and hard-won wisdom about the eternal power of love over grief.

*the Royal Family*

Movie Preview...

*Titles subject to change.*



## KENDRA'S CURRENT ISSUE

Kick off the New Year by delving into the history of Michigan's fascinating architectural sculptures. From locations as close as Grand Rapids and as far as Wakefield, you can find ornamental facades that date back to as early as 1885. These masterpieces in relief grace a multitude of buildings like city halls, courthouses, hotels, cathedrals, libraries, and more.



## MICHELE'S MEDIA

"Check out" my top 10 books of 2022!

If you would like to follow me on my 2023 reading adventure, look for Michele Spans on [goodreads.com](https://www.goodreads.com).

Cheers to a literary New Year!

## The Marsh King's Daughter

by Karen Dionne

Helena Pelletier has a loving husband, two beautiful daughters, and a business that fills her days. But she also has a secret: she is the product of an abduction. Her mother was kidnapped as a teenager by her father and kept in a remote cabin in the marshlands of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Helena, born two years after the abduction, loved her home in nature, and despite her father's sometimes brutal behavior, she loved him, too...until she learned precisely how savage he could be.

More than twenty years later, she has buried her past so soundly that even her husband doesn't know the truth. But now her father has killed two guards, escaped from prison, and disappeared into the marsh. The police begin a manhunt, but Helena knows they don't stand a chance. Knows that only one person has the skills to find the survivalist the world calls the Marsh King—because only one person was ever trained by him: his daughter.

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

**DISCUSSION  
WEDNESDAY  
2.7 @ 1:30 PM**

## KNIT & Crochet GROUP

1:00 PM, MONDAY • JANUARY 16

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



## Grief Support

**TUESDAY**

**JANUARY 3 AT 6:00 PM**

*Provided by Chappell Funeral Home*

## 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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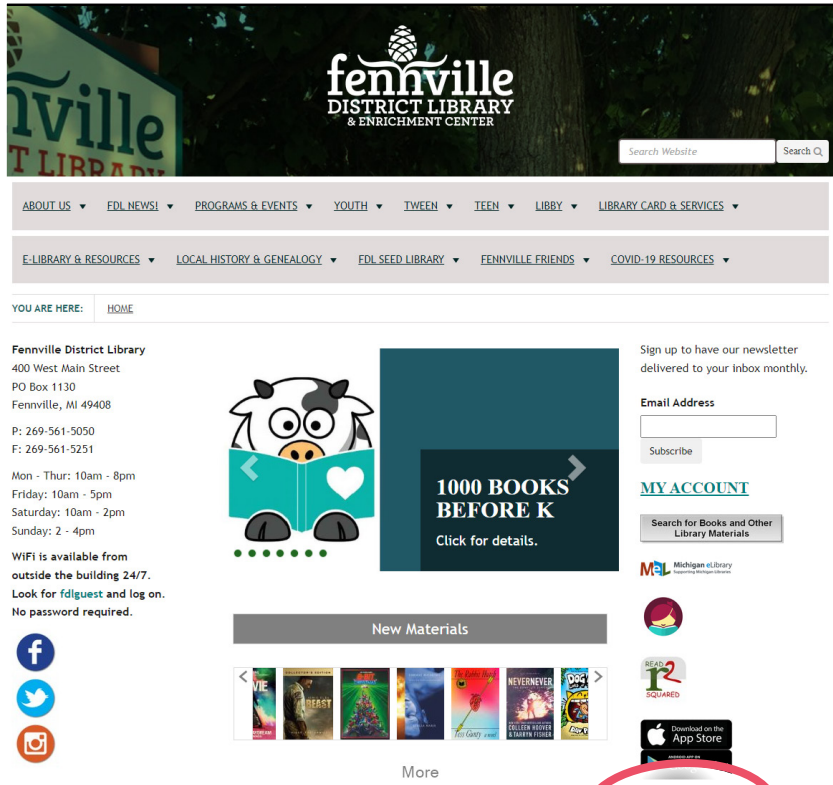
trapped

adventure

exhausting

influencer

Look for these magazines in the Libby app!



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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.