



BETWEEN THE COVERS

Art events at the library!

Beginning Thursday July 15, and continuing through August 15, the Fennville District Library will welcome eight Latino artists and be host to ARTE:LATINO, a contemporary art exhibit. In collaboration with the newly-formed Saugatuck Douglas Fennville Arts Initiative ([SDFAI](#)), this exhibit will celebrate the diversity of Latino communities.

An artist reception is planned for the evening of July 15, from 5:00 - 6:30 PM. Meet some of the artists while enjoying a selection of Hispanic fare provided by La Poblanita, a local supermercado. The public is welcome to attend this free event.

On Saturday, July 31, Downtown Fennville will be having a Celebración de las Artes from 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Join us for a day of honoring Latino traditions and culture with storytelling, art, music, dancing and food. Fennville District Library welcomes musical group [Mariachi Sirenas](#) at 11:00 AM, and again at 1:00 PM. Storyteller Patricia Carlos Dominguez will read to attendees at 12:00 PM, and return to the library at 3:00 PM for a round of Lotería. Other locations for the Celebración include Downtown Fennville City Square, [Forever Curious Children's Museum](#), [Root Café](#) and [Salt of the Earth](#). The full schedule of events can be found on our website under the SDFAI Special Events tab. This event is not one to be missed!

On Thursday, August 12, ARTE:LATINO artist Dante Rodriguez will be conducting an adult art workshop from 6:00 - 7:30 PM. The following week, August 16-20, Art Camp returns. Keep an eye on our social media pages and our website for details and registration for both of these exciting art events!

~ Michele, Fennville District Library Staff

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Monday - Thursday 10 am - 8 pm
Friday 10 am - 5 pm
Saturday 10 am - 2 pm
Sunday 2 - 4pm

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JULY SUMMER READING EVENTS!

Wednesday 7/7 @ 11:00 AM
FELLINLOVE FARM VISIT

Wednesday 7/14 @ 11:00 AM
B-SIDE GROWLERS
Acoustic Blues, Jazz & Country Music**

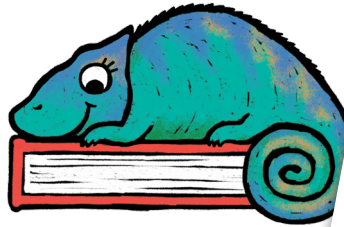


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ART CAMP is coming!!

AUGUST 16-20 | DETAILS SOON



DID YOU ALREADY FINISH YOUR SUMMER READING LOG? PICK UP A SUPER READER SHEET, KEEP READING & EARN PRIZES!

ARE YOU A SUPER READER?

READ 10 MORE BOOKS AND EARN A SPIN ON THE PRIZE WHEEL!

STAFF INITIAL _____



ABI'S PICKS

Historical FICTION

PICTURE BOOK
Ox-Cart Man
by Donald Hall

MIDDLE GRADE
Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy
by Gary D. Schmidt

YOUNG ADULT
A Northern Light
by Jennifer Donnelly

strawberry ICE CREAM IN A BAG!

what you need

1 QUART-SIZE SEALABLE PLASTIC BAG

- 1 CUP HALF & HALF
- 1 CUP HEAVY CREAM
- 1/4 CUP SUGAR
- 1 TEASPOON VANILLA EXTRACT
- 1/2 CUP PUREED STRAWBERRIES

1 GALLON-SIZE SEALABLE PLASTIC BAG

- ICE CUBES
- 1/2 CUP SALT (KOSHER OR ROCK SALT)

COMBINE HALF & HALF, CREAM, SUGAR, VANILLA AND STRAWBERRIES INTO THE QUART-SIZE BAG. ZIP IT UP TIGHTLY. FILL THE GALLON-SIZE BAG WITH ICE. ADD THE SALT. PUT THE SEALED SMALLER BAG INSIDE. NOW ZIP UP THE LARGER BAG. SHAKE, SHAKE, SHAKE THE BAGS! IT WILL TAKE ABOUT 7-10 MINUTES UNTIL THE CREAM IS THICK AND CHILLED. REMOVE SMALLER BAG AND ENJOY!



Lush

HISTORICAL MYSTERY

Hollywood, 1946. The war is over, and eighteen-year-old Clara Berg spends her days shelving reels as a vault girl at Silver Pacific Studios, with all her dreams pinned on getting a break in film editing. That and a real date with handsome yet unpredictable screenwriter Gil. But when she returns a reel of film to storage one night, Clara stumbles across the lifeless body of a woman in Vault 5. The costume, the makeup, the ash-blond hair are unmistakable--it has to be Babe Bannon, A-list star. And it looks like murder.

Suddenly Clara's world is in free-fall, her future in movies upended--not to mention that her refugee parents are planning to return to Germany and don't want her to set foot on the studio lot again. As the Silver Blonde murder ignites Tinseltown, rumors and accusations swirl. The studio wants a quick solve, but the facts of the case keep shifting. Nothing is what it seems--not even the victim.

Clara finds herself drawn, inevitably, to the murder investigation, and the dark side of Hollywood. But how far is she willing to go to find the truth?

HISTORICAL MYSTERY READ-A-LIKE!

blueberry MILK SHAKE!

what you need

- 2 CUPS VANILLA ICE CREAM
- 2 CUPS FRESH BLUEBERRIES
- 2 CUPS MILK
- 1 TBSP HONEY
- WHIPPED CREAM

PUT ALL THE INGREDIENTS IN A BLENDER. BLEND ON HIGH UNTIL SMOOTH AND CREAMY. POUR INTO YOUR FAVORITE GLASS AND TOP WITH WHIPPED CREAM!



teenart

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK FOR VIRTUAL TEEN PROGRAMING!

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

7/7 4TH OF JULY

7/14 NATIONAL PET FIRE SAFETY DAY

7/21 WORLD WATERCOLOR MONTH

7/28 NATIONAL BLUEBERRY MONTH

GRAPHICS CORNER

White Bird
R.J. Palacio

Anne of Green Gables
Mariah Marsden

INSPIRED BY *true stories.*

After being stolen from her wealthy German parents and raised in the unforgiving wilderness of eastern Europe, a young woman finds herself alone in 1941 after her kidnapper dies. Her solitary existence is interrupted, however, when she happens upon a group of Jews fleeing the Nazi terror. Stunned to learn what's happening in the outside

world, she vows to teach the group all she can about surviving in the forest—and in turn, they teach her some surprising lessons about opening her heart after years of isolation. But when she is betrayed and escapes into a German-occupied village, her past and present come together in a shocking collision that could change everything.

Inspired by incredible true stories of survival against staggering odds, and suffused with the journey-from-the-wilderness elements that made *Where the Crawdads Sing* a worldwide phenomenon, *The Forest of Vanishing Stars* is a heart-wrenching and suspenseful novel.

ALSO BY
KRISTIN
HARMEL

- The Second* - Carol Anderson
- Home Waters* - John N MacLean
- Live Your Life* - Amanda Kloots
- How to Survive America* - D. L. Hughley
- Choose Me* - Tess Gerritsen
- Trejo* - Danny Trejo
- Joker Moon* - George R. R. Martin

- The Paper Palace* - Miranda Cowley Heller
- This Is Your Mind on Plants* - Michael Pollan
- Across the Airless Wilds* - Earl Swift
- Silver Tears* - Camilla Läckberg
- The Bone Code* - Kathy Reichs
- Appleseed* - Matt Bell
- Carry On* - John Lewis

Movie Preview...

Titles subject to change.



LAUREN'S BOOK SHELF

My Book Shelf reviews can now be found on our Facebook page! Click this [video link](#) to check it out.



MICHELE'S MEDIA

Sometimes I look back on my childhood, and I think about how difficult reading was for me. Having a 9 year old son on the spectrum, who also experiences this difficulty, I worry about all of the great literature he may miss out on the way I did. We have some driving to do this summer, so I decided to plug-in with Libby audiobooks and share with him a junior chapter book series I fell in love with a few years ago.

The *Three Rancheros* series by Kate DiCamillo sets you on an adventure of self-discovery through friendships gained in the face of disappointment and loss. Each book focuses on one of the three rancheros as they move through the thickness of family life with wit, spunk, honesty and imagination.

While these stories are written for youth in the middle grades, the personable literature quality appeals to adult readers. DiCamillo has a talent for creating well-developed, cherishable characters. This emotional journey of friendship, family and what it means to truly be home is a summer adventure we should all take.

Long Bright River

by Liz Moore

Two sisters travel the same streets, though their lives couldn't be more different. Then, one of them goes missing.

DISCUSSION:
WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 4
@ 1:30 PM

In a Philadelphia neighborhood rocked by the opioid crisis, two once-inseparable sisters find themselves at odds. One, Kacey, lives on the streets in the vise of addiction. The other, Mickey, walks those same blocks on her police beat. They don't speak anymore, but Mickey never stops worrying about her sibling.

Then Kacey disappears, suddenly, at the same time that a mysterious string of murders begins in Mickey's district, and Mickey becomes dangerously obsessed with finding the culprit--and her sister--before it's too late.

Alternating its present-day mystery with the story of the sisters' childhood and adolescence, *Long Bright River* is at once heart-pounding and heart-wrenching: a gripping suspense novel that is also a moving story of sisters, addiction, and the formidable ties that persist between place, family, and fate.

LOOKING AHEAD >>>

**Isaac's Storm:
A Man, a Time,
and the Deadliest
Hurricane in
History**

by Erik Larson

DISCUSSION:
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
@ 1:30 PM

Email questions to: fdllbookclub@gmail.com

The Fennville Friends book sale continues!

\$2 - fill a paper bag
\$3 - fill a cloth bag

bags available at the circulation desk

You don't need to fill a bag to get a great deal!

.10 paperbacks | .25 hardcovers
.10 CDs | .50 DVDs

Selections change weekly!

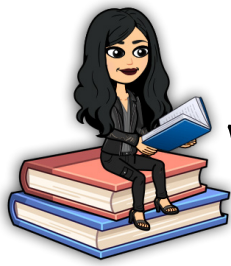
The Fennville Friends are looking for people who recognize the value of the library and are interested in serving as advocates for the library. If you wish to become involved, please give your contact information to a Library Assistant at the library circulation desk or email fennvillefriends@gmail.com. We look forward to welcoming you into this worthy group!

CORNER TO THE PAST...

We are happy to announce that patrons are now welcome to have access to our local history and genealogy room. Thank you for your continued patience while this valuable resource was unavailable to the public under COVID-19 restrictions.

Per the announcement in the March 2021 newsletter this collection of materials will be dedicated in honor of Marlynn Starring and thus be named the "Marlynn Starring Local History and Genealogy Collection" and be housed in the "Marlynn Starring Room." Look for these changes to be implemented this month.





Yessenia's SELECCIONES

Este mes de julio nuestra selección es de música. A todos nos encanta la música. Sea que nos gusta escucharla, cantarla, bailarla, o tocarla. La música es parte de nuestra vida, hay que tener agradecimiento por ella. Nuestra selección de libros tiene bibliografías de artistas y cuentos de música.

Para los niños el libro “El Gallo Que No Se Callaba” y “Sing with Me/ Canta Conmigo” son excelentes libros para los niños. El libro “El Gallo Que No Se Callaba” es un excelente cuento que enseña la importancia de la música. En este libro cuenta la historia de un pueblo que se llama La Paz donde Don Pepe no deja que la gente escuche música. Gracias a un gallo que no se quedó callado. Pelea por

los derechos para cantar y escuchar música otra vez. El libro Sing with me/ Canta conmigo tiene canciones clásicas para los niños como “las ruedas del camión” y “estrellita”.

Nuestra selección tiene biografías de cantantes muy talentosos. Por ejemplo tenemos el libro “Objetivo Michael Jackson” y “Para Selena Con Amor”. El libro de “Objetivo Michael Jackson...” habla de la investigación de la muerte de Michael. Donde contesta preguntas de “Quién es responsable de la muerte de Michael Jackson?” y otras más. El libro “Para Selena” se trata de la relación que tuvo Chris el esposo de Selena con ella. En este libro expresa su amor por Selena antes de su muerte.



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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.