

BETWEEN THE COVERS



Temporary Exhibit Opening At Fennville District Library

The Woman's Club of Fennville and Fennville District Library have collaborated to build a women's history exhibit to be displayed on the lower level of the library at 400 W. Main St. in Fennville, MI. The exhibit—titled *Her Story, Then and Now: A Snapshot of Women in Fennville*—will open with a reception on Wednesday, July 5, 2023. The reception will be from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, and refreshments will be provided by the Woman's Club of Fennville. After the reception, visitors will be welcome to explore the exhibit during the library's normal operation hours until the exhibit closes on Monday, August 21, 2023.



Her Story, Then and Now: A Snapshot of Women in Fennville explores the history of women in Fennville, from before the city was founded to the present day. Alongside historical photographs, the exhibit contains snapshot profiles of fifty-seven (57) individual women or women's groups who have shaped the community.

The idea for this exhibit was brought to the Fennville District Library by members of the Woman's Club of Fennville. Initial research into the history of women in the area was completed by Fennville District Library staff member Kendra Onken. This research was then curated by Woman's Club member Sharona Shapiro and community member Han Meadway. Based on the curated research, profiles of the individuals and groups featured were written by Fennville District Library director Teresa Kline, with editing provided by staff member Abi Avery. The final exhibit was designed by Fennville District Library staff member Michele Overweg-Spans.

All of the individuals involved in the creation of this exhibit hope that you are able to come out and learn about some of the women in Fennville's past and present.

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

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YOUTH READS>>>



ALICE IN wonderland

PICTURE BOOK
*Walt Disney's Alice
in Wonderland*
by Jon Scieszka

MIDDLE GRADE
Abby in Wonderland
by Sarah Mlynowski

YOUNG ADULT
Heartless
by Marissa Meyer



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REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS & MAMMALS, **OH MY!**



12:00 PM, WED.
JULY 12



1:00 PM, WED.
JULY 19

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1:00 PM, WED.
JULY 26

TWEEN READS>>>

One of us...

Ever since Simon died in detention, life hasn't been easy for the Bayview Crew. First the Bayview Four had to prove they weren't killers. Then a new generation had to outwit a vengeful copycat. Now, it's beginning again.

At first the mysterious billboard seems like a bad joke: Time for a new game, Bayview. But when a member of the crew disappears, it's clear this 'game' just got serious - and no one understands the rules.

Everyone's a target. And now that someone unexpected has returned to Bayview, things are starting to get deadly.

The thing is, Simon was right about secrets-they all come out, eventually. And Bayview has a lot it's still hiding.

#AliceInWonderlandDay

#NATIONAL ANTI BOREDOM MONTH

Boredom is more than a fleeting feeling of restlessness; it can negatively impact our mental well-being and hinder our personal growth. This month-long observance encourages individuals to step outside their comfort zones, ignite their passions, and engage in activities that bring excitement and fulfillment.

TRY SOMETHING NEW: Step outside your comfort zone and engage in activities that challenge and excite you.

EMBRACE CREATIVITY: Let your imagination run wild. Engage in artistic endeavors such as painting, writing, or crafting.

PLAN ADVENTURES: Explore the world around you. Go on hikes, visit museums, or plan a road trip.

CONNECT WITH OTHERS: Organize social gatherings, game nights, or outdoor activities with family and friends.

ANTIBOREDOM @ THE LIBRARY

Her Story Reception · July 5, 7 PM
Re-Box Available · July 6 - July 31
Mindful Moment · July 13, 3:30 PM

Movie Matinee · July 25, 1 PM
Evening Movie · July 27, 6 PM
4th Fridays Downtown · July 28, 5 PM

GRAPHICS CORNER

Darrow RETURNS

“The measure of a man is not the fear he sows in his enemies. It is the hope he gives his friends.”
—Virginia au Augustus

The Reaper is a legend, more myth than man: the savior of worlds, the leader of the Rising, the breaker of chains.

But the Reaper is also Darrow, born of the red soil of Mars: a husband, a father, a friend.

The worlds once needed the Reaper. But now they need Darrow. Because after the dark age will come a new age: of light, of victory, of hope.

RED RISING SERIES



Movie Preview...

Titles subject to change.



KENDRA'S CURRENT ISSUE

These June and July issues will keep the season of sun shining! Feed your summertime hunger with tangy BBQ, topped off with cool ice cream treats. Get inspired by theme park copycat recipes and arrive to the potluck with a dreamy sheet cake.

Before you head to the flea market, check out some sweet treasure finds. Or dream about a design for the perfect weekend home getaway.



MICHELE'S MEDIA

Confession... After watching the first season of *The Witcher* on Netflix, I wasn't a fan.

Don't get me wrong—it's visually engaging, and the actors are well suited for their roles. It was the time jumping that caused confusion and annoyance. Then came season two, and I gave it a shot. Why, you may ask?

Second confession... Two words: Henry Cavil.

To my enjoyment It all started to make sense. So much so that I decided to listen to the books the show is based on by author Andrzej Sapkowski. Now I'm six books into the series and, needless to say, I have been reeled in by the mutated monster hunter and the destiny that links his life to a princess.

Season three has started on Netflix and I can now say that I'm a fan!

**After Hitler:
The Last Days
of World War
Two in Europe**

by Michael Jones

DISCUSSION
WEDNESDAY
8.2 @ 1:30 PM

On 30 April 1945, Adolf Hitler committed suicide. The following day, his propaganda minister Joseph Goebbels also killed himself and the crumbling Third Reich passed to Admiral Karl Dönitz. The Nazis' position seemed hopeless. Yet remarkably, the war in the rest of Europe went on for another ten days. *After Hitler* looks at these days as a narrative day-by-day countdown but also as a broader global history of a European war that had seen some of the most savage battles in history. Relations between the 'Big Three' - the United States, Great Britain and the Soviet Union - suddenly plunged to near breaking point. This book reveals that tumultuous story.

After Hitler also looks at the wider canvas of the war and the terrible humanitarian catastrophe uncovered in Europe. It describes those who felt the joy of freedom, but also those who faced a highly uncertain future. As Red Army soldiers joined forces with their British and American allies, Stalin's East finally came face to face with Churchill's and Truman's West.

Email questions to: fdlbookclub@gmail.com

**KNIT & Crochet
GROUP**

1:00 PM, MONDAY • JULY 17

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

Thank you!

Thanks to the Fennville Friends for providing refreshments for our Wade Rouse author visit.

**CORNER TO
THE PAST...**

***The History of the
Women of Fennville,
continued.***

Did you know that the majority of the materials used for the Her Story exhibit came from our own collection? The Marlynn Starring Room, on the main floor of the library, is home to many local history resources. Our archived book collection is just one way to do research. The library has many scrapbooks, obituaries, newspaper articles, family histories, notebooks, photos, postcards and more. We welcome you to explore more about the history of women in Fennville, and we encourage you to share your history with us for the enjoyment

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FRIDAYS
IN FENNVILLE

JULY 28 AT 5 PM

While you're having fun at all the events downtown, make sure you visit the library staff for a creative activity. Fun for the whole family!



REMINDER!
We'll be **CLOSED**
Tuesday, July 4



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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.