



BETWEEN THE COVERS



Last month we lost a passionate advocate and cherished volunteer of the Fennville District Library.

Marlynn Starring was a long time trustee, a member of the Fennville Friends, and the curator of the library’s local history and genealogy collection. Marlynn was always willing to help library patrons discover their genealogy and was a firm believer in the value of reading and books. There are not adequate words to express the respect and admiration the staff and I had for Marlynn. She will be deeply missed. To honor Marlynn’s long time service to the library, the local history and genealogy collection will be named the “Marlynn Starring Local History and Genealogy Collection” and will be housed in the “Marlynn Starring Room.”

~ Teresa Kline, Fennville District Library Director

There is still time to complete the Readopoly Winter Reading Challenge! The fun ends March 31.

Readopoly is an all ages reading challenge with many opportunities to win! Complete a monopoly, collect railroads, or fill in the corners for a spin of the prize wheel at the library. There are 10 chances to win books, surprise prize bags, book store Readopoly money, and more. Fill in your Chance card spaces for extra grand prize entries. Finish the board, and you will have 4 chances to win! You have two ways to play and keep track of your progress. Ask for a game board at

the circulation desk or sign up to play with [ReadSQUARED](#) online or with the app.

The Winter Reading Challenge has been really fun. My husband and I compete over how much of the board we have filled in and the incentive to complete the monopolies has us trying a lot of new books. We’ve each read twenty some books in the last couple of months as opposed to one or two. ~ Aron, FDL Patron

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Saturday 10 am - 2 pm

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THE AUTHOR OF THIS BOOK MAY LOOK FAMILIAR!

Ms. Jacquie came on board as a Youth Services librarian in 2017 and is currently on staff here at the Fennville District Library as a sub. As a seasoned librarian she has brought years of book knowledge to our library, but did you know that she is an author too? Look for her new book to arrive in April.

Whale Fall Cafè

One medium-size whale carcass delivers as much food to the dark, cold ocean depths as 4,000 years of sinking food particles. When a dead whale arrives, the café opens for business, and who better than illustrator Dan Tavis to show us the bizarre deep-ocean diners who show up?

Hagfish, zombie worms, sleeper sharks—this group of patrons is stranger than the denizens of the Mos Eisley Cantina in Star Wars. A fish in a lab coat, piloting a deep-sea submersible, is our guide to the weirdly fascinating goings-on miles beneath the ocean surface.

Supplemental information includes rare whale-fall photos from the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute. Dr. Robert Vrijenhoek of MBARI and Dr. Craig Smith, a deep-ocean ecologist at the University of Hawaii, have helped Jacquie Sewell to ensure scientific accuracy.

*Whale Fall Cafè is Jacquie's second book. Stop in and check out **Mighty Mac: The Bridge That Michigan Built.***

FUTURE READS >>>>>



TAKE and make

- 3/1 LION MASK
- 3/8 PETE THE CAT
- 3/15 PANDA MASK
- 3/22 FROG CRAFT
- 3/29 LAMB CRAFT



the award
goes to...

PICTURE BOOK
I Talk Like a River
by Jordan Scott
Schneider Family Book Award

MIDDLE GRADE
When You Trap a Tiger
by Tae Keller
Newbery Medal

YOUNG ADULT
Dancing at the Pity Party
by Tyler Feder
Sydney Taylor Book Award

THE RIVETING CONCLUSION TO MELISSA DE LA CRUZ'S *THE QUEEN'S ASSASSIN*.

Lilac's birthright makes her the Queen of Renovia, and a forced marriage made her the Queen of Stavín. But being a ruler does not mean making the rules. For Lilac, taking the throne means giving up the opportunity to be with love of her life, the kingdom's assassin, Caledon Holt.

Worse, Cal is forced to leave the castle when a horrific set of magical attacks threatens Lilac's sovereignty. Now Cal and Lilac will have to battle dark forces separately, even though being together is the only thing that's ever saved them.

24 HOURS



Disconnecting or unplugging from all the digital static offers us an opportunity to reset. It also allows us to make more human connections with the people around us. Digital connections lack the tactile essence of the real world such as sounds, smells, and touch. Eye contact, for example, lacks depth in the digital world. In person, however, we gain a sense of someone even if we don't know what it is yet.

Another benefit of unplugging is better sleep. When we push away from the computer, put down the smartphone, and turn off the television, we're more likely to stretch our legs. By going outdoors into the fresh air our bodies tend to sleep better.

Another thing about unplugging that might surprise you is that you'll find more time to do the things you keep saying you have no time to do. For example, reading that book or visiting with an old friend, cleaning out the closets or hiking a trail. What's on your list that National Day of Unplugging will help you get finished?.

~ www.nationaldaycalendar.com

UNPLUG WITH THESE QUICK READS. THEN PLUG BACK IN TO WATCH THE MOVIE!

On the first Friday in March, National Day of Unplugging, kicks off a 24 hour period from sundown to sundown, to unplug, unwind, relax and do things other than using today's technology, electronics, and social media.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK FOR VIRTUAL TEEN PROGRAMING!

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

- 3/3 NATIONAL CREDIT EDUCATION MONTH
- 3/10 TEEN TECH. WEEK
- 3/17 NATIONAL CRAFT MONTH
- 3/24 IRISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH
- 3/31 NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Brazen: Rebel Ladies Who Rocked the World
Pénélope Bagieu

Photographic: The Life of Graciela Iturbide
Isabel Quintero

The Fire Never Goes Out: A Memoir in Pictures
Noelle Stevenson

GRAPHICS CORNER

1940. As England prepares to fight the Nazis, three very different women answer the call to mysterious country estate Bletchley Park, where the best minds in Britain train to break German military codes. But war, loss, and the impossible pressure of secrecy will tear the three apart.

Also by
Kate Quinn

- Just As I Am* - Cicely Tyson
- Grace & Steel* - J. Randy Taraborrelli
- Make Your Own Sunshine* - Janice Dean
- Small Magic* - Terry Brooks
- Destined for You* - Tracie Peterson
- The Lowering Days* - Gregory Brown
- Burn* - Herman Pontzer Ph.d.

- Band of Sisters* - Lauren Willig
- The Lost Apothecary* - Sarah Penner
- The Affair* - Danielle Steel
- Dark Sky* - C.J. Box
- Her Dark Lies* - J. T. Ellison
- Body of Stars* - Laura Maylene Walter
- Meant to Be* - Jude Deveraux

Based on the true story of a castle in the heart of France and the remarkable women bound by its legacy.

Also by
Stephanie Dray

Intricately woven and powerfully told, *The Women of Chateau Lafayette* is a sweeping novel about duty and hope, love and courage, and the strength we take from those who came before us.

REMINDER!
Returns are **FINE FREE**
through Wednesday, March 31!

Movie Preview...

Titles subject to change.



LAUREN'S BOOK SHELF

March may sound too early to start planning your summer tent camping trips, but many of Michigan's state-run campgrounds open as early as

April. Author Matt Forster had the daunting task of narrowing the over 1,200 campgrounds in Michigan down to 50 to be featured in the guide. The guide separates the campgrounds by location. Each campground listing gives several key elements, maps and descriptions of each campground. Southwest Michigan is home to eight featured campgrounds in the guide. There are also several "Best of" lists. I went straight to the list of Best Campgrounds for Peace and Quiet!



MICHELE'S MEDIA

I'm not one to tune into the **SYSK** ([Stuff You Should Know](#)) podcast but with 1,400+ episodes since April 17, 2008, and haing achieved a billion downloads in 2019, clearly people do.

With those kind of stats, I was curious about the book when it came across my desk for cataloging. Would the cadence and sarcastic character of the hosts come through in writing? The answer is, yes. Writers Josh Clark and Charles W. "Chuck" Bryant (also see, [HowStuffWorks](#)) fill 27 chapters with trivia that tickled their curiosity enough to research and report their random facts back to us laced with wit and funny (sometimes slightly annoying) footnotes.



It was a fun book, but Chaper 10 was the one that brought me back to my childhood when I owned a novelty version of a pet rock. Meet, the Nurd, complete with its own house.

Janesville: An American Story

by Amy Goldstein

This is the story of what happens to an industrial town in the American heartland when its factory stills—but it's not the familiar tale.

Most observers record the immediate shock of vanished jobs, but few stay around long enough to notice what happens next, when a community with a can-do spirit tries to pick itself up.

Pulitzer Prize winner Amy Goldstein has spent years immersed in Janesville, Wisconsin where the nation's oldest operating General Motors plant shut down in the midst of the Great Recession, two days before Christmas of 2008. Now, with intelligence, sympathy, and insight into what connects and divides people in an era of economic upheaval, she makes one of America's biggest political issues human.

ZOOM DISCUSSION:
WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 10
@ 1:30 PM

I'll Be Gone in the Dark: One Woman's Obsessive Search for the Golden State Killer

by Michelle McNamara

A masterful true crime account of the Golden State Killer—the elusive serial rapist turned murderer who terrorized California for over a decade—from Michelle McNamara, the gifted journalist who died tragically while investigating the case.

ZOOM DISCUSSION:
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APRIL 1
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Michelle McNamara, a true crime journalist, was determined to find the violent psychopath she called "the Golden State Killer." Michelle pored over police reports, interviewed victims, and embedded herself in the online communities that were as obsessed with the case as she was.

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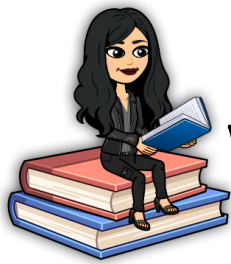


- Family Histories
- Business Histories
- Church Anniversary Booklets
- Society Programs
- Local Advertising Items
- Photographs
- Postcards
- Maps
- Plat Books... Etc.

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.



We have started our second year of working in collaboration with the Telamon Corporation, Migrant Head Start Center in Pullman on the three year grant program awarded to us by The Institute of Museum and Library Services. Here is a look into the tree themed STEM kit geared toward early literacy.



Yessenia's SELECCIONES

Marzo es el mes de la nutrición. Comer bien es bueno para nuestra salud, claro puede ser un poco difícil. Pero, si se puede lograr. Gracias a nuestra sección de libros de salud y cocina. Estos libros nos puede ayudar a entender más la nutrición. Por ejemplo, el libro Comer para Sanar escrito por el Dr. William W. Li. El doctor William explica cuáles comidas pueden ayudar a nuestra salud, y porque otras nos hacen daño. Este libro, también tiene recetas buenas y saludables para uno. Otro libro que tiene ricos sabores es Cocina Delicioso con Chef Yisus. El Chef Yisus de Despierta América le enseña cómo cocinar comidas ricas con recetas fáciles.

Pero, no es muy temprano para enseñar buena nutrición a los pequeños. El libro Food Proud to be Latino! Comida. Es un libro que explica con palabras sencillas la nutrición de la comida latina. Con curiosos dibujos de nuestra comida latina favorita. También, el libro Let's eat! ¡A comer! enseña a los pequeños la importancia de comer juntos en familia, y disfrutar de la buena comida casera. El libro Mira como crece un frijol. Nos enseña como una semilla crece en saludables frijoles. Este libro explica con letras sencillas y fotos como los frijoles crecen.

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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.