

BETWEEN THE COVERS



Focus on Family ~

In 2019 the Fennville District Library received a three year \$110,000.00 grant from The Institute of Museum and Library Services to work in collaboration with the Telamon Corporation, Migrant Head Start Center in Pullman. We have had the honor over the last year of creating and implementing an innovative literacy program to establish literacy services to an under served community.

Based on an established curriculum the library staff worked with Telamon to create family bilingual literacy kits designed to stimulate reading and family learning, an early literacy program for infants featuring sensory learning activities, STEM kits to complement classroom learning and weekly theme literacy backpacks for preschool children.

Over the summer, months of work came together and the library staff made several deliveries to the Migrant Head Start Center in Pullman. Cherie Smalley, Center Director at the Telamon Corporation joyfully shared, “The children really enjoy receiving the activities every week. The preschoolers enjoy playing on the tablets immensely, keeping them busy and it’s educational. I was assisting with sanitizing the returned bags one night and can tell you the child that had the activity bag enjoyed it so much that they left “CHEETO” prints throughout the books and puzzles.”



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Friday 10am - 5pm
Thursday 10 am - 7 pm
Saturday 10 am - 2 pm



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Family Stories Month

When families gather for the holidays it's an excellent time to share stories and learn about family history.

Throughout the month of November we encourage you to record or listen to stories from relatives of all ages.

Whether you spin a humorous tale or an epic history of a branch of the family, record the information in a format that can be shared with future generations. Offer to compile them in book form for family members as the family memoir. Use **#FamilyStoriesMonth** to share on social media.

Prepare for Sharing and Preserving Family Stories by:

- Preparing a list of questions, or memory prompts to share with family members during family gatherings.
- Before family members arrive, email a list the list of questions for them to review. It will give them a chance to come up with memories to share.
- Ask family to write their memories in story form to share while gathering.

Most of all, enjoy the time with family and making more stories to share!

FUTURE READS >>>>>

Click to place holds!



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.



family time!

PICTURE BOOK
We Are Family
by Patricia Hegarty

MIDDLE GRADE
The Penderwicks
by Jeanne Birdsall

YOUNG ADULT
All the Crooked Saints
by Maggie Stiefvater

craftCLUB
TUESDAYS

FAMILY
SCIENCE
THURSDAYS

Music and
movement
FRIDAYS

AN UNEXPECTED QUEST. TWO WORLDS AT STAKE. *Are you ready?*

Days after Oasis founder James Halliday's contest, Wade Watts makes a discovery that changes everything. Hidden within Halliday's vault, waiting for his heir to find, lies a technological advancement that will once again change the world and make the Oasis a thousand times more wondrous, and addictive, than even

Wade dreamed possible. With it comes a new riddle and a new quest. A last Easter egg from Halliday, hinting at a mysterious prize. And an unexpected, impossibly powerful, and dangerous new rival awaits, one who will kill millions to get what he wants. Wade's life and the future of the Oasis are again at stake, but this time the fate of humanity also hangs in the balance.

NATIVE AMERICAN *heritage month*

Take the time to celebrate and explore the diverse cultures, traditions and histories of Native people. Heritage Month is also an important time to educate oneself about the unique challenges Native people face both historically and in the present. Check out one of our several resources ranging from graphic novels to DVDs. We also have an extensive collection based on Michigan Native American life. Learn more about the history of Native American Heritage Month while connecting with other resources and activities by visiting www.nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov.

#NativeAmericanHeritageMonth



teen events

FOLLOW US ON
FACEBOOK FOR VIRTUAL
TEEN PROGRAMING!

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

- 11/4 NATIONAL STRESS
AWARENESS DAY
- 11/11 VETERANS DAY
- 11/18 NATIONAL TAKE
A HIKE DAY
- 11/25 NATIVE AMERICAN
HERITAGE MONTH

Getting snowed in at a beautiful, rustic mountain chalet doesn't sound like the worst problem in the world, especially when there's a breathtaking vista, a cozy fire, and company to keep you warm. But what happens when that company is eight of your coworkers... and you can't trust any of them?

Also by
Ruth Ware

- The Once and Future Witches* - Alix E. Harrow
- The Silence* - Don DeLillo
- Fortune and Glory* - Janet Evanovich
- Moonflower Murders* - Anthony Horowitz
- Wyoming True* - Diana Palmer
- The Arrest* - Jonathan Lethem
- Deadly Cross* - James Patterson

- The Fragile Earth* - David Remnick
- A Brotherhood Betrayed* - Michael Cannell
- Greenlights* - Matthew McConaughey
- Nazi Wives* - James Wyllie
- One Life* - Megan Rapinoe
- No Time Like the Future* - Michael J. Fox
- Slanted* - Sharyl Attkisson

In *Dearly*, Margaret Atwood's first collection of poetry in over a decade, Atwood addresses themes such as love, loss, the passage of time, the nature of nature and - zombies. Her new poetry is introspective and personal in tone, but wide-ranging in topic. In poem after poem, she casts her unique imagination and unyielding, observant eye over the landscape of a life carefully and intuitively lived.



LAUREN'S BOOK SHELF

American best selling vegan author Isa Chandra Moskowitz brings you a vegan cookbook for every occasion. It may be hard to believe but Thanksgiving is

a big holiday for vegans. *The Superfun Times Vegan Holiday Cookbook* has over 23 vegan Thanksgiving options to choose from alone. Weather you are curious about vegan cooking or at a loss of what to serve to a vegan family member at a Super Bowl party this is the book for you.



MICHELE'S MEDIA

Dust off your boots and take to the hills of Absaroka County for book #16 in the Craig Johnson, Longmire series titled *Next to Last Stand*. If you are like me and you don't necessarily have the time to sit down and read, audiobooks are the way to go. Nothing gives life to the written word like a good narrator. And let me tell you...

There isn't anyone quite like George Guidall as the voice of Walt Longmire. Guidall artfully picks up every nuance of dialogue perfectly, showing us that the Wyoming sheriff has a heart of gold under his tarnished badge. Pick up, listen up, or watch the Netflix series, either way you won't go wrong with this contemporary western mystery. Boy howdy.



Returns are **FINE FREE** through Thursday, December 31!

Movie Preview...

Titles subject to change.



How do the Fennville Friends raise money to enhance programming at the library?

The members of the Fennville Friends offer their many talents in many different ways. Several times a year they organize book sales, and maintain the used bookstore that is located on the main level of the library. You will also often find gift baskets created for different holidays. Currently the Fennville Friends are selling handmade masks. At \$3.00 each, they are a great deal.

If you wish to become involved, please give your contact information to a Library Assistant at the library circulation desk or send an email to fennvillefriends@gmail.com.



Purple Cane Road by James Lee Burke

Dave Robicheaux has spent his life confronting the age-old adage that the sins of the father pass onto the son. But what has his mother's legacy left him? Dead to him since youth, Mae Guillory has been shuttered away in the deep recesses of Dave's mind. He's lived with the fact that he would never really know what happened to the woman who left him to the devices of his whiskey-driven father. But deep down, he still feels the loss of his mother and knows the infinite series of disappointments in her life could not have come to a good end.

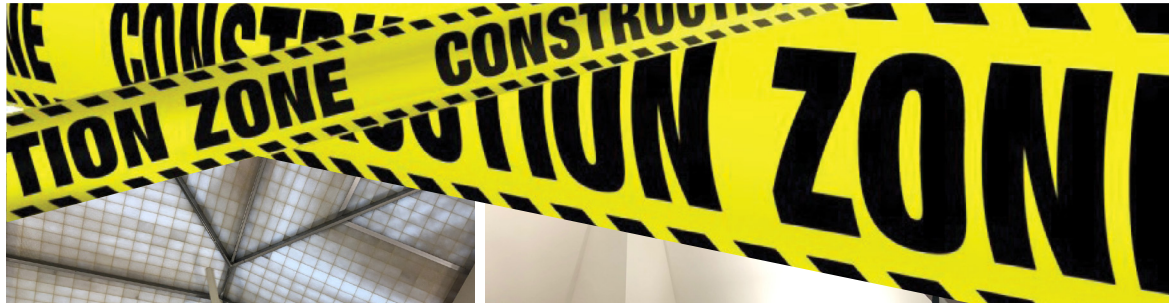
ZOOM DISCUSSION MEETING:
Wednesday, November 4 @ 1:30 PM
Email questions to:
fdlbookclub@gmail.com

CORNER TO THE PAST...

family history

From Arnett to Wilkinson, our Genealogy and Local History collection houses many family histories and lineages. This collection varies in size and is always changing. The list of families can be found on our website. Among the records you will find family trees, scrapbooks, military records, family photos, handwritten notes, obituaries and even some published works. Once you have the foundation of your research move to our online resources with [Ancestry Library Edition](#), available within the library. Facebook also has a private group called "[Counties of West Michigan Genealogy & History](#)" where other members share photos and stories. If you are researching your family history these are great places to start. If you have family histories to share we would love to add to our collection.

WHAT WAS HAPPENING?



after 30+ years, we sprung a leak!



the last day dawned on the library skylight. it was time to say goodbye.



almost there... see you all again soon!


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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.