

BETWEEN THE COVERS

Fennville District Library Director Wins Award!

On October 13th, 2021 the [Michigan Library Association](#) held its annual awards ceremony. Among the 12 awards presented that evening was Public Librarian of the Year. According to the MLA nomination criteria, "The Public Librarian of the Year Award recognizes outstanding library professionals that inspire people, provide innovative library service to their community, promote collaboration among libraries, and show evidence of personal and professional achievement as well as initiative and creativity."

The Fennville District Library found these standards met, above and beyond, in their Director, Teresa Kline. Teresa came to the library in December of 2013, and since then she has taken the lead in many collaborative endeavors in our community. One of her most recognized achievements was writing and receiving a 3-year grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, providing us with the resources to work with the Telamon Migrant Head Start Center in Pullman on a pilot program establishing literary services to our migrant population. Pullman Telamon Center Director, Cherie Smalley, states, "Teresa has worked at the Fennville District Library for eight years, and it amazes me how compassionate she continues to be when it comes to literacy and the communities that she serves."

Most businesses have taken a financial hit since 2020 as a result of the COVID pandemic, and libraries are no exception. Because of this, Teresa submitted a grant to the American Library Association COVID Relief Fund. The Fennville District Library was one of 34 libraries to be awarded

this grant, and the only one in Michigan. With this grant the library has added more hotspots, improved technology, and is building a core collection of Spanish materials. Not only did this help offset the financial stress caused by the pandemic, but it also demonstrated Teresa's dedication to providing literacy programs, materials and technology to our rural community.



Teresa Kline expresses her gratitude, "Thank you to the library staff and board for nominating me for this prestigious award. Thank you also to the patrons and organizations that sent letters to the Michigan Library Association on my behalf. It is an honor to work at the Fennville District Library."

The library staff, board of directors, and patrons are very proud of the multiple improvements that Teresa has made for the library and community. Being named MLA Public Librarian of the Year is a well-deserved honor.

The MLA Awards Ceremony and Teresa's acceptance speech can be viewed at milibraries.org/michigan-library-awards.



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Princess NATIONAL 11.18.21 DAY



BESTOW YOUR FRIENDS WITH A PRINCESS PARTY INVITE

Throw a princess-themed party with castle, crown, and princess inspired foods (cupcakes, cookies, brownies, cake). Gift your guests with a princess tiara for a fun, festive touch.

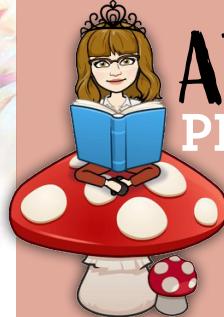
ACT LIKE A PRINCESS

Let National Princess Day be a good reminder to focus on how you present yourself to the world. For example, princesses are known for the way they walk, talk, sit, and eat.

INDULGE IN A TREATMENT FIT FOR ROYALTY

Fashionable, flawless, fabulous — these are just a few words that come to mind when thinking about a princess (real or fictional). So on National Princess Day, treat your daughter to something that'll make her feel like one. Book a manicure or pedicure, go on a shopping spree or make an appointment with your hairstylist. ~ nationaltoday.com

JOIN US FOR A FAMILY
STORYTIME THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 11 @ 6:30 PM



ABi'S
PICKS

PICTURE BOOK
The Paper Bag Princess
by Robert Munsch



FUTURE READS >>>>

MIDDLE GRADE
A Little Princess
by Frances Hodgson Burnett

YOUNG ADULT
The Princess Bride
by William Goldman

IT'S LIKE FERRIS BUELLER'S DAY OFF WITH *Murder*

Ivy, Mateo, and Cal used to be close. Now all they have in common is Carlton High and the beginning of a very bad day.

Type A Ivy lost a student council election to the class clown, and now she has to face the school, humiliated. Heartthrob Mateo is burned out--he's been working two jobs since his family's business failed. And outsider Cal just got stood up... again.

So when Cal pulls into campus late for class and runs into Ivy and Mateo, it seems like the perfect opportunity to turn a bad day around. They'll ditch and go into the city. Just the three of them, like old times. Except they've barely left the parking lot before they run out of things to say...

... until they spot another Carlton High student skipping school--and follow him to the scene of his own murder. In one chance move, their day turns from dull to deadly. And it's about to get worse.

#MOVEMBER

Movember is dedicated to making a difference in the lives of all the men in your life. The month-long commitment to Movember takes on three serious issues facing men's health – prostate cancer, testicular cancer, and mental health.

C'mon – these are our dads, brothers, uncles, husbands, and friends we're talking about. You know they always have your back, but one thing they really don't do so well is talk about and take action on these three important things.



HOW TO OBSERVE
It's really not that hard. Bring the gang together for three important reasons so you can have more good times for a long time.

- 1) **Grow your mustache for charity.** Visit us.movember.com for more information.
- 2) **Walk or run a distance of 60 miles for each of the 60 men lost to suicide each hour.**
- 3) **Host an event to raise funds for local charity or family in need.**

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK FOR VIRTUAL TEEN PROGRAMMING!

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

11/3 VEGAN MONTH
11/10 ADOPT A SENIOR PET MONTH
11/17 BAKLAVA DAY
11/24 NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

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GRAPHICS CORNER

AFTER 8 YEARS OF *anticipation!*

It is 1779 and Claire and Jamie are at last reunited with their daughter, Brianna, her husband, Roger, and their children on Fraser's Ridge. Having the family together is a dream the Frasers had thought impossible.

Yet even in the North Carolina backcountry, the effects of war are being felt. Tensions in the Colonies are great and local feelings run hot enough to boil Hell's teakettle. Jamie knows loyalties among his tenants are split and it won't be long until the war is on his doorstep.

Brianna and Roger have their own worry: that the dangers that provoked their escape from the twentieth century might catch up to them. Sometimes they question whether risking the perils of the 1700s—among them disease, starvation, and an impending war—was indeed the safer choice for their family.

Not so far away, young William Ransom is still coming to terms with the discovery of his true father's identity—and thus his own—and Lord John Grey has reconciliations to make, and dangers to meet... on his son's behalf, and his own.

Meanwhile, the Revolutionary War creeps ever closer to Fraser's Ridge. And with the family finally together, Jamie and Claire have more at stake than ever before.

Travel through time with the *Outlander* series on [Libby!](#)

Movie Preview...



KENDRA'S CURRENT ISSUE

From Thanksgiving appetizers to the week long left-overs, Food Network's Big Thanksgiving Cookbook magazine offers a scrumptious variety of recipes, finished off with some adorable place setting ideas!



MICHELE'S MEDIA

Most of you know me as a librarian, but what you may not know about me is that my education is in the arts. As a graduate with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree I have spent countless hours studying the history of art.

Many artists, past and present, have my admiration, but I consistently find myself drawn to the Italian painter Artemisia Gentileschi. As a girl she experienced the loss of her mother at a young age, lived under the heavy hand of her father as a protege while wielding the superior talent, survived sexual assault and the humiliation of a public trial, and became a single mother after the loss of 4 of her 5 children. Gentileschi was a woman driven beyond the heartbreak of a tragic life, determined to make her mark, and a living, as a painter in a time when women were not allowed such opportunities.

With these three books you get different styles of writing that bring Gentileschi's passion for painting to life. A historical fiction novel, graphic novel and a novel in verse. No matter what format you prefer, each one will give you a glimpse into the life of a strong, heroic woman who brilliantly rose out of a sea of male painters recognized as the great masters of the 17th Century Renaissance, and landed herself a permanent place of importance in the history of art and women alike.

Titles subject to change.

An American Sunrise

by Joy Harjo

In the early 1800s, the Mvskoke people were forcibly removed from their original lands east of the Mississippi to Indian Territory, which is now part of Oklahoma. Two hundred years later, Joy Harjo returns to her family's lands and opens a dialogue with history. In An American Sunrise, Harjo finds blessings in the abundance of her homeland and confronts the site where her people, and other indigenous families, essentially disappeared. From her memory of her mother's death, to her beginnings in the native rights movement, to the fresh road with her beloved, Harjo's personal life intertwines with tribal histories to create a space for renewed beginnings. Her poems sing of beauty and survival, illuminating a spirituality that connects her to her ancestors and thrums with the quiet anger of living in the ruins of injustice. A descendent of storytellers and "one of our finest—and most complicated—poets" (Los Angeles Review of Books), Joy Harjo continues her legacy with this latest powerful collection.

LOOKING AHEAD >>>

Once in a Great City: A Detroit Story

by David Maraniss

DISCUSSION:
WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 5
@ 1:30 PM

Email questions to: fdlbookclub@gmail.com

DISCUSSION:
WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 1
@ 1:30 PM



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18 at 7:00 PM

The Friends of the Fennville District Library will be hosting a cooking demonstration of Thanksgiving side dishes by Christine Ferris, owner of The Farmhouse Deli in Douglas. Registration is required for up to 40 individuals. Please call or visit the Fennville District Library to sign up.



Holiday Book Sale

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 4 • 10 AM - 2 PM
BOGO BOOKS, GIFT BASKETS,
CRAFTS & MORE!

and Silent Auction!
BID ON THIS HAND-CRAFTED FELT CHRISTMAS TREE.





REMINDER!

The Fennville District Library will be CLOSED on Thursday & Friday, November 25 & 26 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

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.

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

Look for these titles on

Libby!



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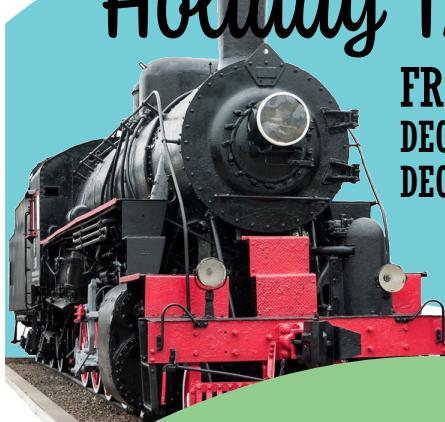
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Holiday Train Show



FRIDAY ~ SATURDAY

DECEMBER 3 • 10 AM - 5 PM

DECEMBER 4 • 10 AM - 2 PM



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& A SPECIAL GUEST!

SATURDAY

DECEMBER 4 • 11 AM - 1 PM



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each month at 4pm,
at the Library. The
public is welcome
to attend.