

BETWEEN THE COVERS



The Michigan Library Association held its annual conference October 19-21 at the Blue Water Convention Center in Port Huron. The conference theme was “Bridging the Divide.” Library Director Teresa Kline and Youth Services staff member Abi Avery attended the event. Teresa presented a breakout session sharing information about the library’s collaborative \$110,000.00 grant that provides literacy services to the Telamon Pullman Migrant Center. The title of the presentation was Yo quiero leer: Impacting Migrant Families Through Literacy.



Abi finished third in the Michigan Library Association conference Spelling Bee.

The description of the session said: Armed with a grant, enthusiasm, and a vision of how to provide a literacy outreach program to migrant farmworkers and their families, Fennville District Library set out on a new journey. Learn how the library identified, engaged and developed relationships in their local migrant community. Recognize library programs, services and activities that impact migrant communities. Explore the challenges and opportunities staff utilized to create a replicable model of outreach services to a traditionally underserved community.

Keep up with all of the events coming up this holiday season by checking out the events calendar on our website! Our monthly schedule of programming continues with something for every age group. Don't forget to stock up on your favorite holiday movies and books for the long Thanksgiving break before we are closed Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25. Make sure you mark your calendars for the Holiday Train Show and Reindeer visit for the first weekend of December!

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Current Hours:
Monday - Thursday 10 am - 8 pm
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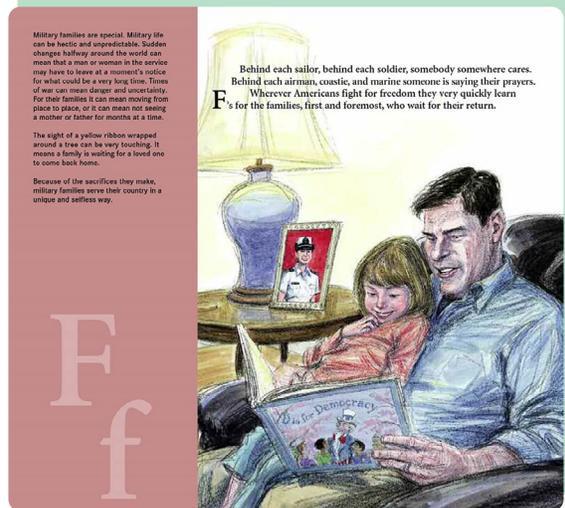
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#MILITARY FAMILYMONTH

November is Military Family Month, and we take this opportunity to appreciate the continuous sacrifices and contributions of our military families. The observance recognizes the challenges family members face in support of their loved ones in uniform. Without their commitment and dedication, it would be impossible for our military to remain organized and focused. They are our patriots who support their family members, while enriching the communities they call home. This month honors the parents and children who stay behind and love their family members on active duty to protect the interests of their nation. ~ nationaltoday.com



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PICTURE BOOK
Wolfie the Bunny
by Ame Dyckman

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BOOKS TO LEARN MORE
ABOUT THE LIVES OF
MILITARY FAMILIES.

MIDDLE GRADE
*The Misadventures
of the Family Fletcher*
by Dana Alison Levy

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FUTURE READS>>>

YOUNG ADULT
*The Inexplicable
Logic of My Life*
by Benjamin Alire Sáenz

SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY, TRADITIONAL WISDOM

Drawing from her experiences as an Indigenous scientist, botanist Robin Wall Kimmerer demonstrated how all living things—from strawberries and witch hazel to water lilies and lichen—provide us with gifts and lessons every day in her best-selling book *Braiding Sweetgrass*. Adapted for young adults by Monique Gray Smith, this new edition reinforces how wider ecological understanding stems from listening to the earth's oldest teachers: the plants around

us. With informative sidebars, reflection questions, and art from illustrator Nicole Neidhardt, *Braiding Sweetgrass for Young Adults* brings Indigenous wisdom, scientific knowledge, and the lessons of plant life to a new generation.



CREATE YOUR OWN *miniature masterpiece*

Terrarium Craft is terrariums made simple. For starters, you'll learn how to choose the right container, soil, plants, and decorative objects, and how to keep your terrarium looking its best. Need inspiration? Just turn to the 50 easy-to-follow, step-by-step terrarium projects. You'll find lush rainforest, windswept seascapes, sun drenched deserts, and wildly inventive fantasy scenes—all on a scale to grace your table top or windowsill.



TWEEN READS >>>

GRAPHICS CORNER

AN EXTRAORDINARY STORY THAT ONLY HE COULD TELL

Matthew Perry takes readers onto the soundstage of the most successful sitcom of all time while opening up about his private struggles with addiction. Candid, self-aware, and told with his trademark humor, Perry vividly details his lifelong battle with the disease and what fueled it despite seemingly having it all.

Friends, Lovers, and the Big Terrible Thing is an unforgettable memoir that shares the most intimate details of the love Perry lost, his darkest days, and his greatest friends.

SOBRIETY ISN'T A DAILY STRUGGLE NOW, BUT IT'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO BE AWARE OF DAILY.

Unflinchingly honest, moving, and hilarious: this is the book fans have been waiting for.

Find these titles on Libby!



KENDRA'S CURRENT ISSUE

Prepare to have a Barefoot Contessa Thanksgiving and a Pioneer Woman Christmas with these two holiday themed issues! From the clink of the glasses, four ways to cook a turkey, and pies that will delight, Ina will help you serve up a feast like no other. Turn the holiday corner towards Christmas and let Ree guide you to the perfect gifts for your homestead family. Settle into the spirit with a pot of potpourri on the stove while you whip up a festive snack for a holiday movie night.



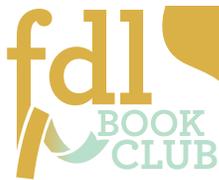
MICHELE'S MEDIA

There were many tears shed for this friendship that had been gained and then lost in less than 10 years. My journey to the book, *Let's Take the Long Way Home*, actually started in 2005 when I read the memoir, *Drinking: A Love Story*, by Caroline Knapp. I was instantly drawn to Caroline's writing that vividly captured her struggle with alcohol addiction with vulnerable honesty. In fact, I was so drawn to her that I consumed her other books quickly after, creating my own state of mourning when I realized it was truly over.

Two weeks ago, I stumbled across this beautiful, inherently heartbreaking, story by Gail Caldwell. I was instantly reminded why I loved Caroline's writing so much, and found literary refuge in Caldwell's prose. Gail and Caroline were bound into a friendship that is uncommonly heard of. When I think of a friendship like this in a day and age of social media, I have a deep feeling of sorrow over what we are missing out on with true human connection. Now I feel the loss of Caroline again and wonder where her life as an author would have lead her. All I can do now is share the life of the words she left behind.

Movie Preview...

Titles subject to change.



Tin Camp Road

by Ellen Airgood

Laurel Hill and her precocious daughter Skye have always been each other's everything.

The pair live on Lake Superior, where the local school has classes of just four children, and the nearest hospital is a helicopter ride away. Though they live frugally, eking out a living with Laurel's patchwork of jobs, their deep love for each other feels like it can warm them even on the coldest of nights. What more do they need?

One otherwise normal afternoon, their landlord decides to evict them in favor of a more profitable summer rental, and, without any warning, they are pushed farther to the margins. Suddenly it feels like the independence that has defined them is a liability. And when a dangerous incident threatens to separate them, Laurel and Skye must forever choose—will they leave the place they love and the hardscrabble life they've built to move closer to civilization, or risk everything to embrace the emptiness and wildness that has defined them?

What follows is an uplifting, profoundly moving story about a mother and daughter fighting for each other, against all odds, as they learn to build community and foster the resilience that will keep them alive.

Email questions to: fdlbookclub@gmail.com

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Grief Support

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7 AT 6:00 PM

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CORNER TO THE PAST... Experience the art of printmaking with Gwen Frostic

The Fennville District Library was gifted a beautiful collection of Gwen Frostic books that are now available to check out. Michigan native and Michigan Woman's Hall of Fame inductee was a not only a talented printmaker, she was an educated writer, nature advocate and entrepreneur. You can still visit her functioning [studio](#) in Benzonia, Michigan.



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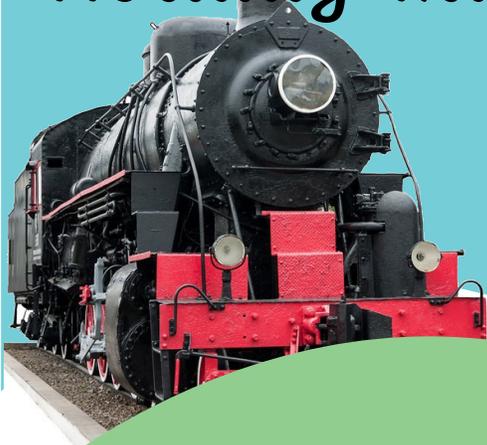
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