



BETWEEN THE COVERS



Library Card Sign-Up Month!

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when Fennville District Library joins libraries nationwide to remind everyone about the valuable resources available with a library card.

From borrowing books, DVDs, games, hotspots, ebooks, and audiobooks to getting homework help through MeL Resources, or researching your family history, a library card helps everyone do more of what they enjoy—for free!

Interested in trying a new hobby? The library can help. Thinking about starting a small business or switching to homeschooling? Fennville District Library offers a variety of resources to help you on your life adventures.

There's something for everyone, and signing up for a library card is the first step on the path to academic achievement and lifelong learning for individuals of all ages. It's elemental, really—everyone should have one!

It is our mission to continue to adapt and expand services to meet the evolving needs of our community. To sign up for a library card or to learn more about the our resources, please visit this [link](#).

While the library has some amazing resources for library card holders, there are many things you can access without a card:

- copy, scan, print (b&w and color) • fax • computer and internet access • free Wi-Fi • newspapers, maps, reference materials • tax forms and instructions • legal documents and forms • groups, clubs, classes and programs • genealogy resources in print and online • Fennville Friends Bookstore

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Monday - Thursday 10 am - 8 pm
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Saturday 10 am - 2 pm
Sunday 2 - 4pm

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SEPT. 21
INTERNATIONAL
DAY OF *peace*

National Waffle Week!

Celebrated the first full week of September, this treat proves that design can make mealtime that much sweeter.

The word waffle actually comes from the Dutch “wafel,” and that comes from Middle Dutch “wafele” which stretches as far back as the thirteenth century. Before that, the French called it “walfre” in 1185 from the Frankish wafra which meant ‘honeycomb’ or ‘cake’. No matter what you call it, no one can deny its deliciousness. ~ nationalday.com



Celebrate with
our waffle
loving friends!

PICTURE BOOK
The Peace Book
by Tod Parr

MIDDLE GRADE
A Long Walk to Water
by Linda Sue Park

YOUNG ADULT
Before We Were Free
by Julia Alvarez

journey to discover home

After Zahra Paracha makes a decision at odds with her beliefs, her mother forces Zahra to make an impossible choice about her future. So Zahra runs away. A train and a plane ride later, she finds herself in New York, where she relinquishes her past in favor of a new future. There, she must learn who she is without the marionette strings of control in her mother's hands. There, she must learn who she wishes to become.

On Long Island, Zahra stays at a bed & breakfast, unsure of her place in the world. Anxious, depressed, and grappling with guilt, she wanders aimlessly. She eventually visits the local masjid, where she is befriended by two sisters and drawn into the welcoming Muslim community there.

It is in this place of safety that Zahra's healing truly begins--but can she create a home for herself when the foundation is built on lies she's spun to protect her from the past? When a family friend recognizes her, will everything come crashing down? As Zahra tries to build a life for herself in this new place, the heart of the matter becomes clear: she can't run away forever. Can she close the rift in her family and truly, fully heal?



#GLOBALGOALS

Each year the International Day of Peace is observed around the world on September 21. The UN General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, through observing 24 hours of non-violence and cease-fire.

international day of peace

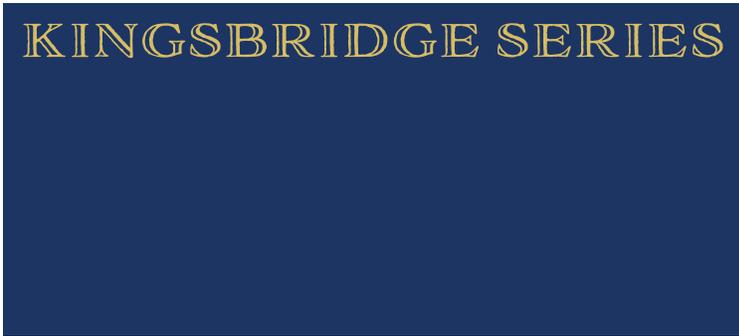
GRAPHICS CORNER

Check out these stories about the fight for peace, freedom, and justice.

stay tuned!

The Spinning Jenny was invented in 1770, and with that, a new era of manufacturing and industry changed lives everywhere within a generation. A world filled with unrest wrestles for control over this new world order: A mother's husband is killed in a work accident due to negligence; a young woman fights to fund her school for impoverished children; a well-intentioned young man unexpectedly inherits a failing business; one man ruthlessly

protects his wealth no matter the cost, all the while war cries are heard from France, as Napoleon sets forth a violent master plan to become emperor of the world. As institutions are challenged and toppled in unprecedented fashion, ripples of change ricochet through our characters' lives as they are left to reckon with the future and a world they must rebuild from the ashes of war.



Movie Preview...

Titles subject to change.



KENDRA'S CURRENT ISSUE

Get a taste of culinary arts and cultural heritage with *The Pioneer Woman* and *Michigan History* magazines.

Ree takes a look back at 14 years of cookbook success as she prepares for her newest book to release in October.

Step back in time to the early 1900's theater scene in Detroit, where Bert Williams' popular performances opened doors for African Americans in theater, as far away as Broadway.



MICHELE'S MEDIA

Having grown up with Wonder Woman (played by Lynda Carter) and She-Ra on my TV screen, the powerful warrior princess has always been my hero. So it's no question that I will pick up anything that crosses my desk having to do with these two characters.

The most recent graphic novel didn't have the Wonder Woman character in it but instead focuses on the history of the Amazonian society of powerful women who were born of Greek goddesses. It is a beautifully illustrated series, of three action-packed narratives, that had me going back time and again to scour the amazing details.

Now, pick up your sword or lasso, hop on Swift Wind or in your invisible jet, and join me for some butt-kicking adventures!

Sold on a Monday

by Kristina McMorris

The scrawled sign, peddling young siblings on a farmhouse porch, captures the desperation sweeping the country in 1931. It's an era of breadlines, bank runs, and impossible choices.

**DISCUSSION
WEDNESDAY
10.4 @ 1:30 PM**

For struggling reporter Ellis Reed, the gut-wrenching scene evokes memories of his family's dark past. He snaps a photograph of the children, not meant for publication. But when the image leads to his big break, the consequences are devastating in ways he never imagined.

Haunted by secrets of her own, secretary Lillian Palmer sees more in the picture than a good story and is soon drawn into the fray. Together, the two set out to right a wrongdoing and mend a fractured family, at the risk of everything they value.

Inspired by an actual newspaper photo that stunned readers across the nation, this touching novel explores the tale within the frame and behind the lens—a journey of ambition, love, and the far-reaching effects of our actions.

Email questions to: fdlbookclub@gmail.com

KNIT & Crochet GROUP

1:00 PM, MONDAY • SEPTEMBER 18

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

REMINDER!

We'll be **CLOSED**
MONDAY, Sept. 4

FOURTH FRIDAYS IN FENNVILLE SEP. 22 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!



CORNER TO THE PAST...

100 Years of Michigan Cooking

Are you looking for some unique, historic recipes for your fresh garden produce? *Walnut Pickles and Watermelon Cake* by Larry B. and Priscilla Massie will take you on a Michigan taste adventure from Baked Bean Sandwiches to a Roshon Special to fill your glass!

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SOFT COVER .25
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gothic

wicked

Look for these titles on Libby!

unfortunate

stranded

slasher

let's meet Bob Sherwood A LIBRARY TRUSTEE

What is your favorite book?

Several... Treasure Island (a gripping boy's adventure novel by Robert Louis Stevenson), Kidnapped (also by RLS), Grant (a biography by Ron Chernow), and The Wager (by David Grann, the best book I have most recently read).

Do you have a favorite quote?

"The only thing we have to fear is fear itself." (FDR's 1933 inaugural address, addressing the impending economic crisis in the 1930's)

"Yesterday, December 7th, 1941, a day which will live in infamy."

Also, several by Winston Churchill just after he became Prime Minister in 1940, confronted with Hitler's Nazi Germany.

What do you like about serving on the library board?

Volunteering on the FDL Board for 14 years has given me an opportunity to contribute "from the other side of the coin" after serving as Herrick Library director for many years.

What are your hobbies?

In no particular order... Reading about history including the Civil War, WWII, and the study of ancient Greek and Greek Sicilian coinage. Fiction novels like James Lee Burke's early books set in New Orleans bayou country featuring detective David Robicheaux.

Rockhounding, including field trips collecting rocks, minerals and fossils. Lapidary work: cutting slabs, grinding and polishing rock to make cabochons, some of which my wife Julia beads for necklaces.

If you were a box of cereal, what would you be and why?

Perish the thought!



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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.