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From My Side of the Desk

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It was November—the month of crimson sunsets, parting birds, deep, sad hymns of the sea, and passionate wind-songs in the pines. —Anne of Green Gables

A few reminders for November in the library: we will be closed on Sunday, November 11, and Monday November 12, for Veterans Day.

We will be closing at 5 pm on Wednesday, November 21 and will be closed on Thursday, November 22, for Thanksgiving. We will be open on Friday, November 23. We have the best Black Friday Deals in town...everything is FREE!

Our Friends of the Library had a very successful book sale in October. We had a store room full of books and the sale spilled out of the Cooper Rooms into the old coffee shop area. We are taking donations of books again, so we can be fully stocked for a great spring book sale.

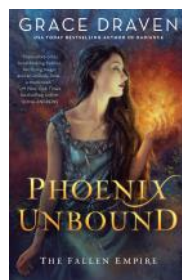
Thank you to all who came and bought books. The money raised by the Friends of the Library through their book sales comes back to the library to support programming, such as escape rooms, and supplement our collection. Book club books, playaways, maker kits, and board games are examples of collections that greatly benefit from money raised by the Friends of the Library.

Did you miss the Friends of the Library book sale? Have no fear we have another great book sale this month! The Scholastic Book Fair will be at the library Monday,

November 26 through Sunday, December 2. This is a great place to purchase wonderful books for the young readers in your life.

Mark your calendars for December 11-13. We will have our last Escape Room of the year. You won't want to miss this Christmas themed Escape Room. More details to come!

Ashia's Book Recommendation: *Phoenix Unbound*, by Grace Draven.



Every year, each village is required to send a young woman to the Empire's capital—her fate to be burned alive for the entertainment of the masses. For the last five years, one small village's tithe has been the same woman. Gilene's sacrifice protects all the other young women of her village, and her secret to staying alive lies with the magic only she possesses.

But this year is different.

Azaron, the Empire's most famous gladiator, has somehow seen through her illusion—and is set on blackmailing Gilene into using her abilities to help him escape his life of slavery. And unknown to Gilene, he also wants to reclaim the birthright of his clan.

To protect her family and village, she will risk everything to return to the Empire—and burn once more. (goodreads.com)



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Game On: Friday November 9 at 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Ticket to Ride, Codenames, Smash Up, Catan – we've got a variety of games available for play! Join us for game night on Friday, November 9 from 6:30-9:30 pm in the Cooper room! We'll have games available to choose from, or feel free to bring your own to play with a group. Check out our event on Facebook to RSVP and let us know you're coming!

The last game night of 2018 will be on Friday, December 14 from 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm. Come enjoy a relaxing fun night of gaming.

Check out the library's game collection to entertain family and friends during the holidays. We have games for all ages.

Adult Craft Night

Adult craft night is free and open to any adults who wish to participate. It is held on the following nights at **6:30 pm** in the Cooper Room, unless otherwise noted.

Mon., November 19 - Felt Gnome/Elf

This evening we will be making cute elves to add to your holiday decor. With felt, a bell, two beads, a pinch of fiber fill and thread these little guys can come home with you to decorate your holiday tree, a present or a mantel. Registration required.



Tue., November 27 - Spiral Ornament

This evening we will be working with paper, hole punches, string, and beads to make spiral holiday ornaments. We will have all the materials needed to make these beautiful ornaments. Registration required.



All craft nights require registration to ensure enough materials are available.

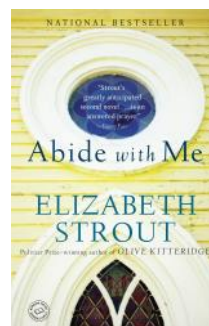
Call the library at 692-9407 or stop in to sign up.

Library Book Club - Meets the second Tuesday of the month and is open to anyone interested in attending.

Tuesday, November 13 at 6:30 pm

Abide with Me by Elizabeth Strout.

In the late 1950s, a minister struggles to regain his calling, his family, and his happiness in the wake of profound loss. At the same time, the community he has served so charismatically must come to terms with its own strengths and failings when a dark secret is revealed.



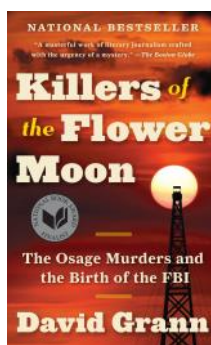
2019 Reads for the Library Book Club

February 12 *Beneath the Same Stars* by Phyllis Cole-Dai

March 12 *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng

April 9 *Winter Garden* by Kristin Hannah

Non-Fiction Book Club - Meets the fourth Monday of the month and welcomes everyone who is interested in attending.



Monday, November 26 at 7 pm

Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI by David Grann

In this book David Grann revisits a shocking series of crimes in which dozens of people were murdered in cold blood. Based on years of research and startling new evidence, the book is a masterpiece of narrative nonfiction, as each step in the investigation reveals a series of sinister secrets and reversals. But more than that, it is a searing indictment of the callousness and prejudice toward American Indians that allowed the murderers to operate with impunity for so long.

**ADULT
BOOK
CLUBS**

Library book discussion groups are open to anyone who wants to attend.



Booked for Murder - Mystery Book Club discusses an author's body of work rather than a specific title. They meet at noon on the first Monday of the month.

November 5 - Steven Havill

December 3 - Planning 2019

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If you require assistance, alternative formats, and/or accessible locations consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact Shari Thornes, City ADA Coordinator, at 692-6281 at least 3 working days prior to any meeting held at the Library.



New, with your help!

Our new adult book display arrived last month! It's located near the new adult books section and the display wall.

We were able to purchase this display with funds received from Hy-Vee through their receipt program! For every \$150,000 in receipts we collect, they'll donate \$1000 to us to be used for things like this. So thank you to everyone who has and continues to bring in receipts!

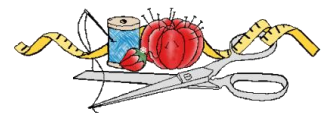
We're about 1/3 of the way there to our next \$1000, so feel free to drop off your receipts at the Circulation Desk.

Save those Hy-Vee receipts!



Thank you to the Brookings Area Quilters Guild for providing financial support and helping to teach our first sewing class!

Watch our newsletter and Facebook page for information of future sewing classes.



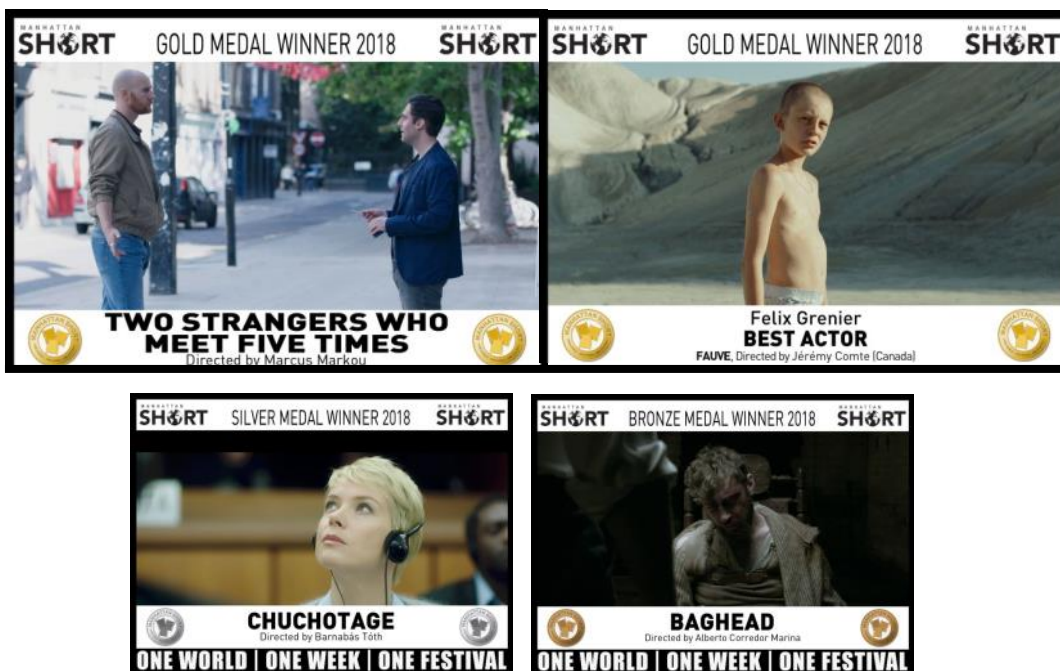
MANHATTAN SHORT Announces Winners

On Monday, October 8 MANHATTAN SHORT announced the winners of the global one week short film festival. Over 1600 entries were winnowed down to 9 and then shown during the week of September 30 - October 6. Film goers voted on their favorite film and actor and the results were emailed in to MANAHATTAN SHORT. The winners this year are: Film: *Two Strangers Who Meet Five Times*, from Great Britain.

Best Actor: Felix Grenier in the Canadian short film *Fauve*.

If you didn't get a chance to see the films during our showings, you can find them in our DVD collection under MANHATTAN SHORT. The collection of 9 films runs 140 minutes with films from the US, Great Britain, Cosovo, New Zealand, Canada, Hungary, Germany and Austria. Three previous years' short films are being added to our collection also.

MANHATTAN SHORT 2018



Coming in December:

Escape Room - By definition "an **escape room**, also known as an "**escape game**", is a physical adventure **game** in which players solve a series of puzzles and riddles using clues, hints, and strategy to complete the objectives at hand. Players are given a set time limit to unveil the secret plot which is hidden within the **room**." The library has done three of these this year—The Zombie Epidemic, The Crazy Librarian, and Aunt Frieda's Millions. We will be doing one more the **week of December 10th**. This time you've discovered that you've been put on the naughty list and you're sneaking in to find the list and change it. Watch for details for sign up, times, etc. in our next newsletter and on our Facebook page.

National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation & Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest—Come have a rip roaring good time watching this hilarious film and win a prize for wearing the ugliest holiday sweater. This is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 18 at 7 pm**.



Teen Scene

PIZZA & PAGES

A book discussion group for teens. Participants will be provided with a copy of the book to read before the discussion. **For teens in grades 6th-12th.**

Registration is limited.

ANIME CLUB - WATCH. TALK. CREATE. WIN.

WATCH anime. TALK about manga and anime with friends. CREATE new art, manga, and cosplay. WIN great prizes!

For teens in grades 7th - 12th.

Wednesdays at 3:00 pm

PUPPETRY CLUB - Do you like to perform? If so join the Puppetry Club and perform the monthly show! **For teens in 6th - 12th grade.**



Practice Tuesday, November 6 at 6:00 pm

Perform Thursday, November 8 at 6:00 pm (show at 7:00 pm)

Practice Tuesday, December 4 at 6:00 pm

Perform Thursday, December 6 at 6:00 pm (show at 7:00 pm)

SD Teen Choice List 2018-19



High School

Aftermath by Clara Kensie

Eliza and Her Monsters by Francesca Zappia

Goodbye Days by Jeff Zentner

Orange by Ichigo Takano

This Is Our Story by Ashley Elston

A Hope More Powerful Than the Sea
by Melissa Fleming

One of Us Is Lying by Karen M. McManus

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

Scythe by Neal Shusterman

When Dimple Met Rishi by Sandhya Menon

Dallas by Sam Moussavi

Caraval by Stephanie Garber

Middle School

Refugee by Alan Gratz

Restart by Gordon Korman

Scar Island by Dan Gemeinhart

Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus
by Dusti Bowling

Warcross by Marie Lu

All's Faire in Middle School

by Victoria Jamieson

Hunted by Meagan Spooner

Lone Stars by Mike Lupica

Mars One by Jonathan Maberry

Speed of Life by Carol Weston

Slider by Pete Hautman

Amina's Voice by Hena Khan

Scholastic Book Fair



Fair Hours

Mon - Thu
9:30 am - 8:30 pm

Fri - Sat
9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Sun
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Monday, November 26 - Sunday, December 2

Kids' Corner



The following programs will end on November 13 ...

Baby Bounce Storytime on **Mondays at 10 am**. Registration is required.

Storytime on **Mondays at 11 am**.

Mommy & Me (and Daddy, too) Music Makers on **Mondays at 6:15 pm** and **Tuesdays at 10 & 11 am**. Registration is required.

.... Watch for them to return in January 2019

Family Science Night on the last Tuesday of each month, will be held on **Tue., November 27 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

Monthly Puppet Shows

Monthly puppet shows are held at the library on a **Thursday night @ 7 pm**. Upcoming puppet show dates include **November 8 & December 6**.

Tail Waggin' Tutors



Registration is now open for our Tail Waggin' Tutors program! Limited spaces are available on Wednesday afternoons from 2:40 - 3:40 for children to read to our tutor, Champ. This is a great way for kids to build confidence in reading by sharing a book with Champ. Call the Library at 692-9407 or stop in to register your child for this great program!

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

This free nationwide program challenges families and caregivers to share 1,000 books with their children before entering kindergarten. Ask at the Circulation Desk for your first 100 book tracking sheet.

November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5 10 am Baby Bounce 11 am Storytime Noon Booked for Murder 6:15 pm Music Makers	6 10 am Music Makers 11 am Music Makers 6 Puppet Practice	7 3 pm Anime Club	8 5:30 pm Board Meeting 7 pm Puppet Show	9 6:30 pm Game Night	10
11 Library Closed	12 Library Closed	13 10 am Music Makers 11 am Music Makers 6:30 pm Book Club	14 3 pm Anime Club	15 7 pm Pizza & Pages	16	17
18	19 6:30 pm Adult Craft Night	20	21 3 pm Anime Club	22 Library Closed for Thanksgiving	23	24
25	26 7 pm Non Fiction Book Club	27 6:30 pm Family Science Night 6:30 pm Adult Craft Night	28 3 pm Anime Club	29	30	
Scholastic Book Fair						

** Board Meetings are open to the public.



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Programming
Key
In Red - Kids
In Green - Teens
In Black - Adult
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Registration

