

**The Library will be CLOSED on Labor Day.  
Monday Sept. 5, 2021**

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**HOURS**

Monday/Wednesday  
10am-7pm  
Tues/Thurs/Friday  
10am-5pm  
Sat  
10am-2pm

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**—BOOK NOOK—**

Used & collectable books  
for sale.

**Hours**

Monday-Friday  
10am - 4pm  
Saturday  
10am - 2pm  
100% volunteer staffed—  
please call ahead for  
exact hours

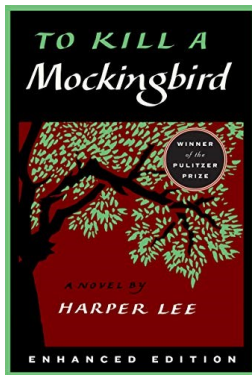


Let's Discuss  
Book Club

**To Kill a Mockingbird**

By: Harper Lee

Thursday, September 9, 2021 2-3pm



Compassionate, dramatic, and deeply moving, "To Kill A Mockingbird" takes readers to the roots of human behavior - to innocence and experience, kindness and cruelty, love and hatred, humor and pathos. Now with over 18 million copies in print and translated into forty languages, this regional story by a young Alabamian woman claims universal appeal. Harper Lee always considered her book to be a simple love story. Today it is regarded as a masterpiece of American literature.

The unforgettable novel of a childhood in a sleepy Southern town and the crisis of conscience that rocked it. "To Kill A Mockingbird" became both an instant bestseller and a critical success when it was first published in 1960. It went on to win the Pulitzer Prize in 1961 and was later made into an Academy Award-winning film.

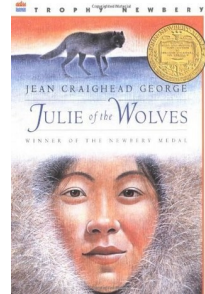


Let's Discuss, Jr.  
Book Club

**Julie of the Wolves**

By: Jean Craighead George

Monday, September 13, 2021 @5:30- 6:30



**The thrilling Newberry Medal-winning classic about a girl lost on the Alaskan tundra and how she survives with the help of a wolf pack.**

To her small Eskimo village, she is known as Miyax; to her friend in San Francisco, she is Julie. When her life in the village becomes dangerous, Miyax runs away, only to find herself lost in the Alaskan wilderness. Miyax tries to survive by copying the ways of a pack of wolves and soon grows to love her new wolf family. Life in the wilderness is a struggle, but when she finds her way back to civilization, Miyax is torn between her old and new lives. Is she Miyax of the Eskimos --or Julie of the wolves?

**ANNOUNCING THE  
RETURN OF PRE-  
SCHOOLERS STORY  
TIME!!!!**



Starting Wednesday, Sept. 15 @ 11am, we will have the return of Ms. Emily and her preschool story time!!!! We will meet every Wednesday, at 11am



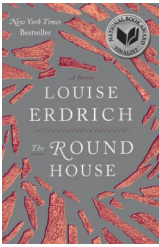
Assistance with devices is by  
appointment only  
Monday-Friday 1-4 pm

## Let's Discuss Book Club

### *The Round House*

By: Louise Erdrich

Thursday Oct. 14 @ 2-3pm



One of the most revered novelists of our time - a brilliant chronicler of Native-American life - Louise Erdrich returns to the territory of her bestselling, Pulitzer Prize finalist *The Plague of Doves* with *The Round House*, transporting readers to the Ojibwe reservation in North Dakota. It is an exquisitely told story of a boy on the cusp of manhood who seeks justice and understanding in the wake of a terrible crime that upends and forever transforms his family.

Riveting and suspenseful, arguably the most accessible novel to date from the creator of *Love Medicine*, *The Beet Queen*, and *The Bingo Palace*, Erdrich's *The Round House* is a page-turning masterpiece of a literary fiction - at once a powerful coming-of-age story, a mystery, and a tender, moving novel of family, history, and culture.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER 2021

### September is Library card sign up month!!

September 6- **LABOR DAY! LIBRARY CLOSED!!**

September 9- Lets Discuss @ 2pm

September 10- Chronicles of Yarnia @ 10am

September 13- JR. Lets Discuss @ 5:30pm

September 15- Story Time @ 11 am

September 17 - Chronicles of Yarnia @ 10am

September 22- Story Time @ 11 am

September 24 - Chronicles of Yarnia @ 10am

September 26-October 2- Banned Books Week

September 29 - Story Time @ 11 am



## COMING SOON!!!

### Kid's Crafts with Ms. Lori

Wednesday Sept. 29 4-5 PM in the  
Community Room

(Please bring a photo of the child for the craft)

### Chronicles of Yarnia

Ladies ,bring your needle crafts and join us in  
the  
Library Lounge (by the fireplace)

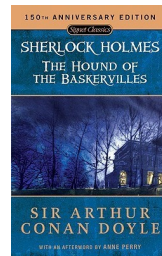


## Let's Discuss, Jr. Book Club

### *The Hound of the Baskervilles*

By: Arthur Conan Doyle

Monday, Oct. 4 @ 5:30



Could the sudden death of Sir Charles Baskerville have been caused by the gigantic ghostly hound that is said to have haunted his family for generations? Arch-rationalist Sherlock Holmes characteristically dismisses the theory as nonsense. And immersed in another case, he sends Watson to Devon to protect the Baskerville heir and observe .the suspects close at hand with its atmospheric setting

on the ancient, wild moorland and its savage apparition, *The Hound of the Baskervilles* is one of the greatest crime novels ever written. Rationalism is pitted against the supernatural, good against evil, as Sherlock Holmes seeks to defeat a foe almost his equal.

## The BOOK NOOK

September Sale  
Home School, Finance, Computer,  
Crafts and Educational  
Five for \$1.00  
Classics & Collectibles 50% off

The Book Nook does not accept encyclopedias, Readers Digest Condensed Books, text books, dictionaries, old magazines, VHS tapes or books in need of repair.

If you have some extra time, visit the Book Nook and speak with a volunteer for more information. There's always room for one more!

"THE PUBLIC LIBRARY IS WHERE PLACE AND POSSIBILITY MEET"

— STUART DYBEK