

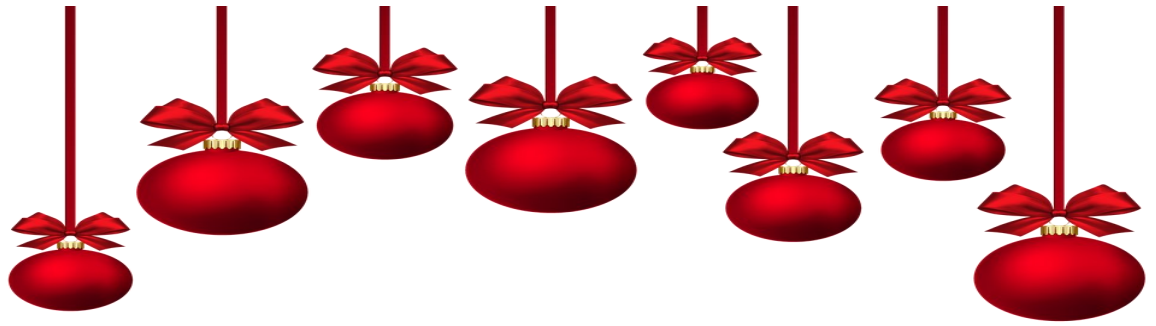
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Monday & Wednesday
10 am-6 pm
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—BOOK NOOK—
Used & collectable
books for sale.
Hours
Monday-Thursday
10 am - 4 pm
Friday & Saturday
10 am-1:30 pm

100% volunteer
staffed—please call
ahead for
exact hours



Saturday
Holiday Storytime
December 14, 2024
11 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Celebrating with holiday stories, crafts, snacks and more!
Families, children and tweens are welcome.

The Library would like to send a big shout out to
the Friends and Patrons who donated items for the Silent
Auction!

Thank You

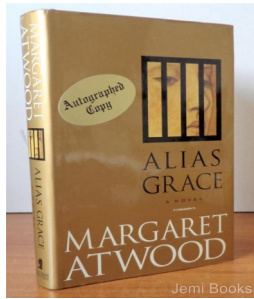
Technical Assistance provided by appointment only Tuesday-Friday 1:30-4:00 PM

“WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEWYEAR!!”

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dates are subject to change:

- Dec 3-BOOK LOVERS LUNCH @ 12 PM
- Dec 4-PRESCHOOL STORYTIME @ 11 AM
- Dec 11-PRESCHOOL STORYTIME @ 11 AM
- Dec 12-LET'S DISCUSS BOOK CLUB @ 2 PM
- Dec 14-SATURDAY HOLIDAY STORYTIME @ 11
- Dec 18-PRESCHOOL STORYTIME @ 11 AM
- Dec 24 & 25-LIBRARY CLOSED
- MERRY CHRISTMAS
- Dec 31 & Jan 1-LIBRARY CLOSED
- HAPPY NEWYEAR!!



Title: *Alias Grace*
Author: Margaret Atwood
Date: Thursday, January 9, 2025
 @ 2 p.m.

Dr. Simon Jordan, an up-and-coming expert in the burgeoning field of mental illness, is engaged by a group of reformers and spiritualists who seek a pardon for Grace. He listens to her story, from her family's difficult passage out of Ireland into Canada, to her time as a maid in Thomas Kinnear's household. As he brings Grace closer and closer to the day she cannot remember, he hears of the turbulent relationship between Kinnear and Nancy Montgomery, and of the alarming behavior of Grace's fellow servant, James McDermott. Jordan is drawn to Grace, but he is also baffled by her. What will he find in attempting to unlock her memories? Is Grace a female fiend, a blood-thirsty *femme fatale*? Or is she a victim of circumstances?

Alias Grace is a beautifully crafted work of the imagination that reclaims a profoundly mysterious and disturbing story from the past century. With compassion, an unsentimental lyricism, and her customary narrative virtuosity, Margaret Atwood mines the often convoluted relationships between men and women, and between the affluent and those without position.

The BOOK NOOK
 ~December Sale~
Christmas Books
4 for \$1.00

Name: _____ Date: _____

SANTA CLAUS

DIRECTIONS:
 Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.



- BAG
- BLACK BELT
- BLACK BOOTS
- CANDY
- CHIMNEY
- CHRISTMAS EVE
- COAL
- ELVES
- FATHER CHRISTMAS



- GIFTS
- HO HO HO
- JOLLY
- KRIS KRINGLE
- LIST
- LETTERS
- MRS. CLAUS
- NAUGHTY
- NICE
- NORTH POLE
- PORTLY
- RED COAT
- RED HAT
- REINDEER
- SAINT NICHOLAS
- SAINT NICK
- SANTA CLAUS
- SLEIGH
- SPECTACLES
- TOYS
- WHITE BEARD
- WORKSHOP

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