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HOURS

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

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Program Manager
Lori R.
Circulation Staff
Amanda B.
Isabel H.
Kathy W.
Toni W.
Valerie H.

—BOOK NOOK—

Used & collectable books
for sale.

Hours

Tuesday-Friday
10am - 2pm
Saturday
10am - 2pm
100% volunteer staffed—
please call ahead for ex-
act hours



PATRON SAFETY GUIDELINES

Patrons experiencing infectious diseases or their symptoms, such as the flu, may not enter the library until you have been at least 24 hours with a temperature below 100 F.
Please maintain a distance of 6 feet between people.
No food or beverage is allowed unless necessary for medical reasons.
Please be aware that if the state puts restrictions on libraries, we may need to cancel events.



Me

By: Elton John

Thursday, June 10th, 2021 2-3pm



In his only official autobiography, music icon Elton John writes about his extraordinary life, which is also the subject of the film of Rocketman.

By the age of twenty-three, Elton John was on his first tour of America, facing an astonished audience in his tight silver hotpants, bare legs, and a t-shirt with 'ROCK AND ROLL' emblazoned across it in sequins. Elton John had arrived and the music world would never be the same again.

From the early rejection of his work with song-writing partner Bernie Taupin to spinning out of control as a chart-topping superstar; from friendships with John Lennon, Freddie Mercury, and George Michael to setting up his AIDS foundation. All the while, Elton was hiding a drug addiction that would grip him for over a decade.

**West Branch
District Library
Summer Reading Program!**

Our Summer Reading Program will begin this month! With take home crafts, and prizes to collect, we have something for all ages!

Children and juvenile readers will get to participate in an end of program prize raffle - one boy and one girl will be picked from either bracket to claim the prize.

Young adult and adult readers will also get to participate in an end of program prize raffle where one winner will be picked from either bracket.

Come join us for lots of fun!

June 14th - August 7th



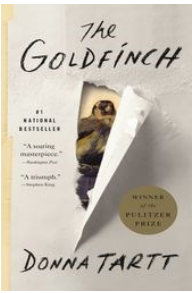
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**Let's Discuss
Book Club**

Thursday, July 8th, 2021
The Goldfinch
By: Donna Tartt



Theo Decker, son of a devoted mother and a reckless, largely absent father, survives an accident that otherwise tears his life apart.

Alone and rudderless in New York, he is taken in by the family of a wealthy friend. He is tormented by a longing for his mother, and down the years clings to the things that most reminds him of her: a small, strangely captivating painting that ultimately draws

him into the criminal underworld. As he grows up, Theo learns to glide between the drawing rooms of the rich and the dusty antiques store where he works. He is alienated and in love - and his talisman, the painting, places him at the center of a narrowing, ever more dangerous circle.

Combining unforgettably vivid characters and thrilling suspense, *Goldfinch* is a beautiful, addictive triumph, a sweeping story of loss and obsession, of survival and self-invention, of the deepest mysteries of love, identity, and fate.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
June 2021

- June 1** - Tech Tuesday 1-4pm
- June 8** - Tech Tuesday 1-4pm
- June 10** - Let's Discuss 2-3pm
- June 15** - Tech Tuesday 1-4pm
- June 22** - Tech Tuesday 1-4pm
- June 29** - Tech Tuesday 1-4pm



Welcome our newest library employee!
Kathy

A new member of the community, Kathy enjoys reading, hiking, knitting, and working with her dogs.

She is excited to be working with us at the library.

Come in and say "Hello"!

Summer Reading Program Calendar of Events
June 2021

- June 1** - Summer Reading Program Sign Up Begins
- June 14** - Summer Reading Program Sign Up Ends
- June 14** - Summer Reading Program Begins
- June 21** - Bookmark Craft Pickup Begins
- July 5** - Bookmark Craft Pickup Ends



The BOOK NOOK

June Sale
Romance Novels
Buy 5 for \$1.00!

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!

Temporary Summer Hours Monday-Saturday : 10-2

"THERE IS NO FRIEND AS LOYAL AS A BOOK."

-ERNEST HEMINGWAY