



The Connection

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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



HAPPY NEW YEAR 2020

Books for Lunch

Tuesday, January 21st | from 12-1pm

Guest Speaker: Thomas Alan Ebelt

Michigan-born author Tom Ebelt, writes mystery thrillers that take place in 1930s New Mexico. His newest novel, "The Lightning Tree", continues his murder thriller series with hints of the supernaturally evil. As always, the public is welcome to join us for some lunch and friendly discussion.



Let's
Discuss...

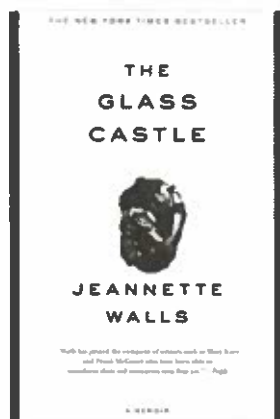
The Glass Castle

by Jeannette Walls

Thursday, January 9th | 2-3pm

"For two decades, Jeannette Walls hid her roots. Now she tells her own story."

A biographical telling of the deeply complicated upbringing of Jeannette Walls. Raised in a dysfunctional family by profoundly flawed parents, *The Glass Castle* explores how despite her struggles, Jeannette maintained a fiery determination to live a successful and loving life.



**Let's Discuss
Jr.**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8TH

4-5PM

**LOUISIANA'S WAY
HOME**

BY KATE DICAMILLO



When Louisiana Elefante is woken up in the middle of the night by her eccentric granny and told that the Day of Reckoning had arrived, she is forced to leave everything she knows behind. Separated from her best friends, she struggles against fate and her grandmother to find a way back home.

Get to know

Toni Wiles,

the newest member of the WBDL Staff!

"I have called West Branch home since 1987. Since retiring in April of 2016, I enjoy having time to cook, read, garden, exercise and be with my grandchildren. I am a lifelong Bible student and love to be with people. I enjoy traveling in Michigan mostly and a trip to Isle Royale National Park is on my bucket list.

Working at the library is a dream job for me! I look forward to meeting the people of our community."

- Toni Wiles



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 2020

January 1: Closed - Happy New Year!

January 6: Library Board of Trustees Meeting, 5-6pm

January 7: Tech Tuesday, 1-4pm

January 8: Preschool Storytime, 11am-12pm; Let's Discuss Jr. ("Louisiana's Way Home" by Kate DiCamillo), 4-5pm

January 9: Let's Discuss ("The Glass Castle" by Jeannette Walls), 2-3pm

January 13: Mid-Michigan Writers Meeting, 6:30pm

January 14: Tech Tuesday, 1-4pm

January 15: Preschool Storytime, 11am-12pm

January 21: Books for Lunch featuring Thomas Ebel, 12-1pm; Tech Tuesday, 1-4pm

January 22: Preschool Storytime, 11am-12pm

January 27: Mid-Michigan Writers Meeting, 6:30pm

January 28: Tech Tuesday, 1-4pm

January 29: Preschool Storytime, 11am-12pm

The BOOK NOOK Corner

The Book Nook is looking for someone to work 10am-2pm on Saturdays. If you are interested, visit the Book Nook and speak with a volunteer for more information.