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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



THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS ON DECEMBER 23, 24 and 25.
WE WILL CLOSE AT 2 P.M ON DECEMBER 30TH AND REOPEN ON JANUARY 3, 2022

SILENT AUCTION

2021 ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION

December 1-11, 2021

All items will be on display at the library from December 1-11 2021 for
viewing and bidding.

All bids will end at 2pm on Saturday, December 11, 2021.



Kids Crafts with Ms Lori
Wednesday, December
15, 2021
From 4-5 PM



CHRISTMAS CAROLS !!

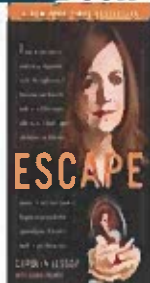
MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2021
5:30-6:30 PM, BRING YOUR FAMILY AND ENJOY!!

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



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ESCAPE

BY: Carolyn Jessop

Thursday, January 9 @ 2-3pm

The dramatic first-person account of life inside an ultra-fundamentalist American religious sect, and one woman's courageous flight to freedom with her eight children.

"ESCAPE provides an astonishing look behind the tightly drawn curtains of the FLDS Church, one of the most secretive religious groups in the United States. The story Carolyn Jessop tells is so weird and shocking that one hesitates to believe a sect like this, with 10,000 polygamous followers, could really exist in twenty-first-century America. But Jessop's courageous, heart-wrenching account is absolutely factual. This riveting book reminds us that truth can indeed be much, much stranger than fiction"

The BOOK NOOK

December Sale

ALL CHRISTMAS BOOKS AND CHRISTMAS COOKBOOKS ARE 5 FOR \$1.00

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!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 2021

Dates are subject to change

- December 1-Silent Auction Begins
- December 1-Storytime with Miss Emily@ 11 am
- December 6-Let's Discuss JR @ 5:30-6:30 PM
- December 8-Library Board of Trustees meeting @ 5PM
- December 8-Storytime with Miss Emily@ 11 am
- December 9-Let's Discuss @ 2:00-3:00 PM
- December 11-Last day of Silent Auction @ 2PM
- December 13- Northern Blend Chorus @ 5:30-6:30 PM
- December 15-Storytime with Miss Emily@ 11 am
- December 15- Kids Craft's with Ms. Lori @4:00-5:00 PM
- December 22-Storytime with Miss Emily@ 11 am
- December 23-24 Library closed
- December 25- Merry Christmas
- December 29- No story time
- December 30-Library closes @ 2PM
- December 31-Library closed, Library will reopen January 3, 2022



THE WITCH OF BLACKBIRD POND

BY: ELIZABETH GEORGE SPEARE

JANUARY 3, 2022 @ 5:30-6:30

In this Newbery Medal-winning novel, a girl faces prejudice and accusations of witchcraft in seventeenth-century Connecticut.

Sixteen-year-old Kit Tyler is marked by suspicion and disapproval from the moment she arrives on the unfamiliar shores of colonial Connecticut in 1687. Alone and desperate, she has been forced to leave her beloved home on the island of Barbados and join a family she has never met. Torn between her quest for belonging and her desire to be true to herself, Kit struggles to survive in a hostile place. Just when it seems she must give up, she finds a kindred spirit. But Kit's friendship with Hannah Tupper, believed by the colonists to be a witch, proves more taboo than she could have imagined and ultimately forces Kit to choose between her heart and her duty.

" THERE IS NO FRIEND AS LOYAL AS A BOOK"

- ERNEST HEMMINGWAY