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10am-2pm

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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 THANKSGIVING  
HOLIDAY ON NOVEMBER 25, 26 AND 27 TH**



**Let's Discuss  
Book Club**



*Still Alice*

By Lisa Genova

Thursday, November 11 @ 2-3pm



Alice Howland, happily married with three grown children and a house on the Cape, is a celebrated Harvard professor at the height of her career when she notices a forgetfulness creeping into her life. As confusion starts to cloud her thinking and her memory begins to fail her, she receives a devastating diagnosis: early onset Alzheimer's disease. Fiercely independent, Alice struggles to maintain her lifestyle and live in the moment, even as her sense of self is being stripped away. In turns, heartbreaking, inspiring and terrifying. *Still Alice* captures in remarkable detail what it's like to literally lose your mind.

*Still Alice* is compelling debut novel about a 50-year old woman's stubborn decent into early onset Alzheimer's, written by first-time author Lisa Genova, who holds a Ph.D. in neuroscience from Harvard University.

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*Farmer Boy*

By: Laura Ingalls Wilder

Monday, December 6 @ 5:30-6:30 PM



*Experience the classic story by beloved  
author Laura Ingalls Wilder.*

While Laura Ingalls grows up on the prairie, Almanzo Wilder is living on a big farm in New York State. Here Almanzo and his brother and sisters help with the summer planting and fall harvest. In winter there is wood to be chopped and great slabs of ice to be cut from the river and stored. Time for fun comes when the jolly tin peddler visits, or best of all, when the fair comes to town. Almanzo wishes for just one thing—his very own horse—and he must prove that he is ready for such a big responsibility.

*Farmer Boy* is Laura Ingalls Wilder's beloved story of how her husband, Almanzo, grew up as a farmer boy far from the little house where Laura lived. The nine Little House books have been cherished by generations of readers as both a unique glimpse into America's frontier history and as heartwarming, unforgettable stories.

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



# Let's Discuss Book Club

## Little Women

By Louisa May Alcott

Thursday, December 9 @ 2-3pm



It is no secret that Alcott based *Little Women* on her early life. While her father, the freethinking reformer and abolitionist Bronson Alcott, hobnobbed with such eminent male authors as Emerson, Thoreau, and Hawthorn, Louisa supported herself and her sisters with "woman's work", including sewing, doing, laundry, and acting as a domestic servant. But she soon discovered she could make more money writing. *Little Women* brought her lasting fame and fortune, and far from being the "girl's book" her publisher requested, it explores such timeless themes as love and death, war and peace, the conflict between personal ambition and family responsibilities, and the clash of cultures between Europe and America.

Generations of readers have fallen in love with the March sisters of Louisa May Alcott's most popular and enduring novel, *Little Women*. Here are talented tomboy and author-to-be Jo, tragically frail Beth, beautiful Meg, and romantic, spoiled Amy, united in their devotion to each other and their struggles to survive in New England during the Civil War.



Crafts with Ms. Lori  
Wed November 24  
from 4-5pm



## 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.

All proceeds from the Auction will go toward library funding.

**Come in, shop for Christmas and support your library at the same time!**

## The BOOK NOOK November Sale

*For \$2.00 fill one of our bags with books priced at \$0.75 or less. Bring the whole family and start your own little library*

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 November 2021

Dates are subject to change

- November 1- Lets Discuss JR @ 5:30 pm
- November 1-TAI CHI with Nicole @ 1:30 pm
- November 3-Storytime with Miss Emily@ 11 am
- November 5- Chronicles of Yarnia @ 10 am
- November 8-TAI CHI with Nicole @ 1:30 pm
- November 10-Storytime with Miss Emily@ 11 am
- November 11- Let's Discuss @ 2 PM
- November 12- Chronicles of Yarnia @ 10 am
- November 15-TAI CHI with Nicole @ 1:30 pm
- November 17-Storytime with Miss Emily@ 11 am
- November 19- Chronicles of Yarnia @ 10 am
- November 22-TAI CHI with Nicole@ 1:30 pm
- November 23- Current Drug Trends with Officer Noble @11 am
- November 24-Storytime with Miss Emily@ 11 am
- November 25 through 27th- Library closed
- November 24- Kids Craft with Ms. Lori @4 pm

### WBDL ADULT PROGRAMMING

#### CURRENT DRUG TRENDS

WITH

OFFICER NOBLE, MICHIGAN STATE POLICE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2021

11 A.M-12 P.M IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

LEARN ABOUT THE CURRENT DRUG TRENDS IN YOUR COMMUNITY, COUNTY AND STATE !



## Congratulations to our own Amanda Barratt

### 2021 Christy award winner

#### WINNER SHORT FORM

Joy to the World: Far as the Curse is Found

by Amanda Barratt

(Kregel Publications)



#### WINNER-HISTORICAL

The White Rose Resists: A Novel of the German Students Who Defied Hitler

by Amanda Barratt

(Kregel Publications)

