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Kids Crafts with Ms Lori

Wednesday, January 26,
2022



MEET OUR NEW STAFF MEMBER

Hi! My name is Haven Riedel and I am the newest employee. I am currently going to college for physical therapy assistance at Delta College. I really enjoy swimming, listening to music, and doing arts and crafts. My favorite book is "Love is a Mixtape" by Rob Sheffield and I am currently reading "Little Fires Everywhere" by Celeste Ng.

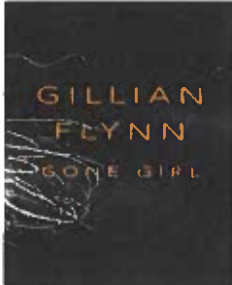
Assistance with services is by appointment only Monday-Friday 1-4 pm



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Let's Discuss Book Club



Gone Girl

BY: Gillian Flynn

Thursday , February 10 @2-3PM

1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • The “mercilessly entertaining” (*Vanity Fair*) instant classic “about the nature of identity and the terrible secrets that can survive and thrive in even the most intimate relationships” (Lev Grossman, *Time*).

On a warm summer morning in North Carthage, Missouri, it is Nick and Amy Dunne’s fifth wedding anniversary. Presents are being wrapped and reservations are being made when Nick’s clever and beautiful wife disappears. Husband-of-the-Year Nick isn’t doing himself any favors with cringe-worthy daydreams about the slope and shape of his wife’s head, but passages from Amy’s diary reveal the alpha-girl perfectionist could have put anyone dangerously on edge. Under mounting pressure from the police and the media—as well as Amy’s fiercely doting parents—the town golden boy parades an endless series of lies, deceptions, and inappropriate behavior. Nick is oddly evasive, and he’s definitely bitter—but is he really a killer?

The BOOK NOOK

January Sale

POPULAR AUTHORS 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

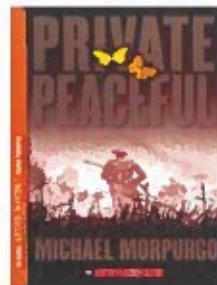
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Dates are subject to change

- January 1- News Year’s Day–Library Closed
- January 3- Library Board of Trustees meeting @ 5:00 PM
- January 3- Let’s Discuss Jr @ 5:30–6:30 PM
- January 5- Preschool Storytime with Miss Emily @ 11A
- January 12- Preschool Storytime with Miss Emily @11 AM
- January 13-Let’s Discuss @ 2:00–3:00 PM
- January 19–Preschool Storytime with Miss Emily @ 11 AM
- January 26- Preschool Storytime with Miss Emily @ 11 AM
- January 26–Kid’s Crafts with MS Lori @ 4:00–5:00 PM



Let's Discuss Jr Book Club



Private Peaceful

BY: Michael Morpurgo

February 7, 2022 @ 5:30-6:30 PM

From the Children's Laureate of England, a stunning novel of the First World War, a boy who is on its front lines, and a childhood remembered.

As the enemy lurks in the darkness, Thomas struggles to stay awake through the night. He has lived through the terror of gas attacks and watched friends die by his side. But in the morning, Thomas will be forced to confront an even greater horror. As the minutes tick by, Thomas remembers his childhood spent deep in the countryside with his mother, his brothers, and Molly, the love of his life. But each minute that passes brings Thomas closer to something he can’t bear to think about--the moment when the war and its horrific consequences will change his life forever.

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–ALBERT EINSTEIN