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Love Your Library - Become a Friend!

The Friends of the Library are holding their annual membership drive now through the end of February. You can join as an individual for \$5 per year or \$50 for a lifetime. As a family, you can join for \$10 per year or \$100 for a lifetime. New members are always welcome to join or attend the meetings.

The Friends help out by organizing fundraisers, sponsoring events and purchasing items for the Library. We are very thankful for all that they do for us and for their constant support.

This month in the display case, you can see photos of some of the many things that the Friends have bought for the Library over the years.

Check it out!

Book Group

February's Book Discussion pick is *A Spool of Blue Thread* by Anne Tyler. They will next meet on Wednesday February 15th at 7:30pm. Pat Wickersham will be leading the discussion. We have plenty of copies of this book available to check out if you're interested!

Here's a snippet about the book: "*It was a beautiful,*

breezy, yellow-and-green afternoon. . . ." This is how Abby Whitshank always describes the day she fell in love with Red in July 1959. The Whitshanks are one of those families that radiate an indefinable kind of specialness, but like all families, their stories reveal only part of the picture: Abby and Red and their four grown children have accumulated not only tender moments, laughter, and celebrations, but also jealousies, disappointments, and carefully guarded secrets. From Red's parents, newly arrived in Baltimore in the 1920s, to the grandchildren carrying the Whitshank legacy boisterously into the twenty-first century, here are four generations of lives unfolding in and around the sprawling, lovingly worn house that has always been their anchor.

Adult Movie Night

February's Adult Program will be a movie night! Join us on Monday February 13th at 6:00pm to watch *The Girl on the Train*. If you enjoyed the book by Paula Hawkins, you're sure to like the movie too! The Library will provide snacks, just bring yourself and your

friends!

If you're unfamiliar with the book or movie, here's a little about it:

Rachel is unemployed and devastated by a recent divorce. She fills her time with drinking, riding the commuter train, and fantasizing about a seemingly perfect couple the train passes by every day. Then one morning, Rachel sees something shocking that unravels her and entangles her in an unfolding mystery.

Kids Movie Day

If the adults get movie time at the library, then the kids better get some too! Send your kids to the Library on Thursday February 9th at 4:00pm to watch the new release *Trolls!*

This movie looks like so much fun: *Enter a colorful, wondrous world populated by hilariously unforgettable characters and discover the story of the overly optimistic Trolls, with a constant song on their lips, and the comically pessimistic Bergens, who are only happy when they have trolls in their stomach.*

Fun & Games @ the Library

Playing board games and Scrabble, as well as putting together puzzles at the Library sure have been a huge hit! We are continuing to offer these on rotating schedules.

Board Game Night is every other Monday at 6:00pm. February 6th and 20th are the next nights for you to mark on your calendar.

Scrabble is every other Thursday afternoon at 2:00pm with February 2nd and 16th being your dates to remember.

A Puzzle will be available at anytime you feel like coming to visit us! A new one is put out every couple of weeks.

Story Time

The Story Time crew is still meeting every Tuesday morning at 10:00. We have had some really great turn-outs lately but new children and families are always welcome! Make sure to check out the Story Time bulletin board in the back entrance where we display some of their art projects! Some of our upcoming themes are: Mittens, Valentine's Day and Owls.

New DVDs

Deepwater Horizon; The Accountant; Apple of My Eye; The Lionguard: Life in the Pride Lands; Homeland: Season 5; The Birth of a Nation; Kevin Hart: What Now?; The Girl on the Train; The

Whole Truth; Rizzoli & Isles: The Seventh and Final Season; Quija: Origin of Evil; Keeping Up With the Joneses; Surfs Up; Surfs Up 2: Wave Mania; Inferno; Ordinary World; Sherlock: Season 4; Ace the Chase; Guardians of Oz; Tyler Perry's Boo! A Madea Halloween; Queen of Katwe; Barbie Video Game Hero; Masterminds; Jack Reacher: Never Go Back.

New Adult Books

Food, Health and Happiness by Oprah Winfrey; *The Dry* by Jane Harper; *Shades of Mother Oak* by C. Heisz; *The Sleepwalker* by Chris Bohjalian; *A Most Curious Murder* by Elizabeth Kane Buzzelli; *She Stopped for Death* by Elizabeth Kane Buzzelli; *Mary Russell's War* by Laurie King; *Idaho* by Emily Ruskovich; *The Midnight Man* by David Eric Tomlinson; *The Second Mrs. Hockaday* by Susan Rivers; *Lotus* by Lijia Zhang; *Never Never* by James Patterson and Candice Fox; *True Faith and Allegiance* by Tom Clancy and Mark Greaney; *Guinness World Records 2017 Gamers Edition; The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary: Fifth Edition, Large Print Edition; A Time of Torment* by John Connolly; *Mercy Kill* by Lori Armstrong; *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly; *A Day at the Yoga Cafe* by Michelle Kelly; *Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk* by Kathleen Rooney; *This Is How It Always Is* by Laurie Frankel;

Perfect Little World by Kevin Wilson; *Fever in the Dark* by Ellen Hart; *The Runaway Midwife* by Patricia Harman; *The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper* by Phaedra Patrick.

New Large Print Books

The Guests on South Battery by Karen White; *Mulberry Moon* by Catherine Anderson; *The Mistress* by Danielle Steel; *Because You're Mine* by Colleen Coble; *Where the Lost Girls Go* by R.J. Noonan.

New Adult Audiobooks

The Sleepwalker by Chris Bohjalian.

New Juvenile Books

Carve the Mark by Veronica Roth; *House of Robots: Robot Revolution* by James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein; *Batman's Guide to Being Cool* by Howie Dewin; *Come Over to My House* by Dr. Seuss; *PJ Masks Save the Library* by Daphne Penzgras; *Rise of the Rogues* by Beth Davies; *I Love You Just Like This* by Lillian Jaine; *Pete the Cat: Valentine's Day is Cool* by Kimberly and James Dean; *Bears Don't Read!* by Emma Chichester Clark.

New CDs

A/B by Kaleo; *2017 Grammy Nominees; Death of a Bachelor* by Panic! at the Disco; *Give It Back to You* by The Record Company.