

# THE NEWSLETTER

## YEAR IN REVIEW

Around this time of the year, I like to reflect on what the year has brought and evaluate it's impact on our lives. This year is like none in recent history so I will take a moment to share some of our small triumphs.

- Over 7,000 Items Checked Out
  - 2,822 Patron Visits
  - 1,137 New Items Added
  - 220 Activity Kits
  - 164 New Library Cards
  - 5 Outdoor Movies
  - 3 New Wifi Routers (up to 750 devices!)
  - 2 Remote Reading Programs
  - 1 Very Grateful Library Director
- And counting!

It has been a joy serving all of you this year. Cheers!

- Katrina Linde-Moriarty



## LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

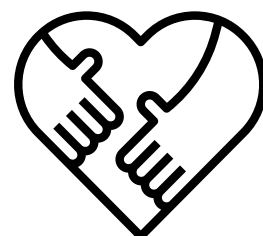


As you've seen in recent months, our activity kits program has taken off and found it's way into many of your homes. We are honored to be filling the need for off-screen activities for all ages.

As we've ramped up production of these weekly kits, we find ourselves looking for volunteers who are able to support us with 1-2 hours of their time.

Each volunteer will have their own work station that is socially distanced from library staff and patrons. Mask wearing is a requirement at this time due to the prolonged time spent in the building.

If you are interested in sharing a bit of your time, please contact us at 608-938-4011 or email Katrina at [mntpublib.info@gmail.com](mailto:mntpublib.info@gmail.com) for more information.



# JANUARY BOOK CLUB PICK



**The Martian**  
- by Andy Weir

**Wed, Jan. 13th**  
**@ 6pm on Zoom**

Mark Watney is stranded on Mars 15 million miles away from home with nothing but his wit and his

crewmate's collection of disco music for company. Pick up a copy of the book in regular, large print and audio format at the library.

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“Few pleasures, for the true reader, rival the pleasure of browsing unhurriedly among books: old books, new books, library books, other people's books, one's own books - it does not matter whose or where. Simply to be among books, glancing at one here, reading a page from one over there, enjoying them all as objects to be touched, looked at, even smelt, is a deep satisfaction. And often, very often, while browsing haphazardly, looking for nothing in particular, you pick up a volume that suddenly excites you, and you know that this one of all the others you must read. Those are great moments - and the books we come across like that are often the most memorable.”— Aidan Chambers

## FICTION

- Shakeup
- Three Women Disappear
- The Noel Letters
- The Sentinel
- The Wonder Boy of Whistle Stop
- The Searcher (LP)
- The Forgotten Daughter (LP)
- Piece of My Heart
- Hot to Trot
- Daylight
- Tom Clancy's Shadow of the Dragon
- A Deadly Education
- How to Raise an Elephant
- All That Glitters
- Dark Tides
- Deadly Cross
- Rhythm of War
- The Awakening
- Ready Player Two

## DVDS

- Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure
- Star Trek Picard: Season One
- Vikings Season 6: Part 1
- PBS Kids: 20 Incredible Tales
- Bill & Ted Face the Music
- The Secret World of Arrietty
- Unhinged
- The Great: Season 1
- Antebellum
- Upside-Down Magic
- The Irishman
- Ava
- The Broken Hearts Gallery

## AUDIOBOOKS

- The Searcher