

# FROM THE STACKS

Your guide to Waverly Public Library news & events

#### **DECEMBER 2019**

#### WINTER WEDNESDAY CRAFTERNOONS December 4, 11, & 18 2:30-4:00 PM

It's the most wonderful time of the year - crafternoon time! On Dec. 4, make winter tree crafts, on Dec. 11, create magic shrinkies, and on Dec. 18, shake it up and make a snow globe! These crafts are free and open to all. The snow globes only are limited to the first 45 participants. These will be our only Wednesday programs for the month of December.

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### GIFT WRAPPING ROOM

Saturday, Dec. 14: 9AM-4PM Sunday, Dec. 15: 1-4 PM Monday, Dec. 16: 5-8 PM

Come wrap your gifts at the library, away from prying eyes! We've got space and materials, so stop by any time during the set hours.



### NORTH STAR CHOIR

#### Friday, December 6 12:45 PM

Join us for holiday music performed by the North Star Choir! Get in the holiday spirit with tunes and bells in the special performance.



### BLAKE'S BASSOON BAND

Sunday, December 22 1:30-2:30 PM Blake's merry band of bassoonists joins us for this lovely annual event. Come listen to holiday music performed by bassonists.



#### STORYGAMING RPG GROUP

Tuesday, December 9 6:30-8:00 PM

The first to come will star in the story, and everyone else will join in as extras.

What happens will all depend on you! This is a group for teens. PLEASE NOTE the date change to the second Tuesday for this month.



#### HOLIDAY CLOSURES

The Waverly Public Library will be closed December 24-25 and January 1. We will be closing at 5 PM on December 31. Happy holidays to all!



### **TRIVIA NIGHT**

#### Tuesday, December 17 6:30 PM

Questions will cover a variety of categories, such as Sports & Leisure, Geography, Entertainment, Logos, Food & Drink, and more! Come with a team or join one when you arrive.



Waverly Public Library 1500 W. Bremer Ave. Waverly, IA 50677 waverlyia.com/public-library (319) 352-1223 waverly@waverly.lib.ia.us Library Hours: Monday - Tuesday 9 AM-8 PM Wednesday - Friday 9 AM-6 PM Saturday 9 AM-4 PM Sunday (Sept.-May) 1-4 PM

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### BOARD GAME CHECK OUT

Don't forget you can check out over 65 board games from your WPL! We have a huge variety to choose from, and you can take home three at a time for a one week checkout. We have several puzzles, too. Get cozy with some friends and family this winter, and play a board game or two!





### **NOVEMBER IN REVIEW**

Take a look at some of our favorite moments from November! Left: Book page wreaths turned out beautifully at November's DIY class! Bottom left: Our first Clay Day was a success. Bottom right: The first of our Science Fridays was a literal BLAST! Thanks to the Greater Waverly Kiwanis Club for their sponsorship of these programs.



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### **NEW BOOK HIGHLIGHT**

December's new book highlight is "This Is How You Lose the Time War." Goodreads' summary states: Among the ashes of a dying world, an agent of the Commandant finds a letter. It reads: Burn before reading. And thus begins an unlikely correspondence between two rival agents hellbent on securing the best possible future for their warring factions. Now, what began as a taunt, a battlefield boast, grows into something more. Except discovery of their bond would be death for each of them. There's still a war going on, after all. And someone has to win that war. That's how war works. Right?

### WARM WISHES COAT DRIVE: THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who donated coats and other winter gear during our Warm Wishes Coat Drive! Through your generosity, we were able to collect 198 coats to distribute locally to families in need. We would also like to thank the Waverly-Shell Rock United Way for their partnership, and Press Rite Dry Cleaners for cleaning the coats at no cost! We love our community!



### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

As you look ahead to year-end giving, consider renewing or starting a Friends of the WPL membership. Whether it's helping bring school classes here for visits, sponsoring programs like DIY Nights or Caretaker Chat Hour, or purchasing BBC and PBS materials for the collection, we truly couldn't do what we do without that support!

