

# FROM THE STACKS

Your guide to Waverly Public Library news & events

FEBRUARY 2020

# BCLA STEM LEARNING PLAYTIMES

February 5, March 18, & April 22 3-4 PM each time

These fun-filled sessions will teach kids all about robotics, electronics, and programming through guided play with instructors. Free and open to all kids ages 6-12.



### **GREAT DECISIONS**

February 4, 11, 18, 25 March 3, 10, 17, 24 6:30-8:00 PM

Join us for America's largest discussion program on world affairs! Check out a Briefing Book from the library, read a chapter for each meeting, and bring your thoughts back to the group for our weekly discussion sessions!



#### **PROJECT RUNWAY**

Saturday, Feb. 22, 9 AM-3 PM
Sunday, Feb. 23, 1-4 PM
Can you take something
frumpy and make it fabulous?
Saturday is the work day,
where participants will
transform old outfits into
something new. Sunday will
be prep for the runway show,
which starts at 3 PM and is
open to the public.
Registration is required.



# INTERACTIVE MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, February 15 6-8 PM

The WPL is putting on our first-ever interactive movie night featuring The Princess Bride! Every time the characters in the movie perform a specific action, you'll get to play along! Free child care and dinner. Registration required.



## EMBRACE DIVERSITY BOOK CLUB

Feb. 17, March 9, and March 23 6:30-7:30 PM each time

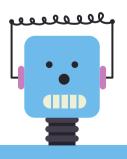
Embrace Diversity and WPL will lead a book club discussion on "So You Want to Talk About Race." Books can be picked up at the library. Free and open to all. 1st meeting: chapters 1-5, 2nd meeting: chapters 6-11, and 3rd meeting: chapters 12-17



#### **ROBOT PARTY**

Saturday, February 8 10:00-11:00 AM

Beep, boop, bzzt! Join us for robot-themed stories, activities, and games! Free, for children and their families.



#### TRIVIA NIGHT

Tuesday, February 18 6:30-8:00 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.



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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



# WHAT PROGRAMS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?

Is there a program you wish we'd offer? Please let us know!
We are looking ahead to summer and beyond, and we want to be sure that we have something for everyone. If you have any suggestions, please get in touch with us with any of the contact information listed on the first page! We want to hear from you!





## **JANUARY IN REVIEW**

Take a look at some of our favorite moments from the new year so far!

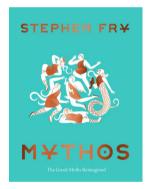
Left: The Teen Advisory Board made some sticky note art in the teen section.

Bottom left: The DIY craft for January was felted succulents, which were so adorable!

Bottom right: We had an amazing turnout for the puzzle competition.







## **NEW BOOK HIGHLIGHT**

February's new book highlight is "Mythos: The Greek Myths Retold" by Stephen Fry. Goodreads' summary states: You'll fall in love with Zeus, marvel at the birth of Athena, wince at Cronus and Gaia's revenge on Ouranos, weep with King Midas and hunt with the beautiful and ferocious Artemis. Thoroughly spellbinding, informative and moving, Stephen Fry's Mythos perfectly captures these stories for the modern age - in all their rich and deeply human relevance.

## FRIENDS OF THE WAVERLY PUBLIC LIBRARY



If you're at a loss for what to read next, or just want to know what's coming out soon that might be interesting, grab a copy of the Book Page magazine free of charge the next time you're in the library! This is just one of many amazing services that the Friends of the Library provide to our readers. If you'd like to join the Friends to help support initiatives like this, as well as class visit transportation, celebrity readers, Summer Reading Program events and prizes, and so much more, fill out a membership form at the library!

#### **TECHNOLOGY HELP**

If you or someone you know needs help with a computer or device, we offer technology lessons free of charge! You can sign up for 2 half-hour lessons per patron per month. Bring your own device or use our computers. Call the library to get scheduled!

