

FROM THE STACKS

Your guide to Waverly Public Library news & events

MAY 2021

WPL BOOKMOBILE ANNOUNCEMENT

Did you see the news? A Waverly Public Library bookmobile will be arriving in the fall of 2022! We will take the WPL bookmobile to grocery stores, neighborhoods, community events, parks, daycares, food pantries, and more. We'll have books, movies, and audiobooks to browse and checkout right on board. The bookmobile will have an awning for outdoor programs like storytimes in the park, and the vehicle will also serve as a mobile hotspot, taking public WiFi access with it wherever it goes. With the bookmobile, we seek to meet you, our community, where you are and eliminate barriers to accessing library services. This project was made possible through the generosity of Wayne and Nancy Anderson, who were avid library users and devoted a portion of their memorial funds to the library. We can't wait to begin this next chapter of the Waverly Public Library's journey, and we will see you at a bookmobile stop soon!



ERIC CARLE MAGNA-TILES AVAILABLE FOR CHECKOUT

We now have six new sets of Eric Carle themed Magna-Tiles available for checkout! These fun toys attach to each other with magnets and can be built into different shapes. Each set comes with the Eric Carle book that goes along with the tiles.



SUMMER 2021

Program information for all ages (babies to adults) will be coming out this month! The reading portion of the summer challenges will begin on our Beanstack site on May 27, and events will begin June 14. We are very excited for fun programs like storytimes in Waverly's parks, Harry Potter Read-Alongs, a movie in the garden, and more! Watch our social media and website for more information.



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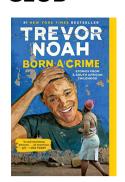
MAY DIY: WISH BRACELETS

On May 1, you can come pick up the kit for this month's DIY craft that will teach you how to make your own wish bracelet! Pick up kits in the building or in the drive-up window during our Saturday hours, 9 AM-4 PM.



NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

The Non-Fiction Book Club will meet on Thursday, May 13 at 7 PM to discuss Trevor Noah's autobiography, "Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood." Books can be picked up at the library. All are welcome!



A NOTE FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE WPL

If you're a regular visitor to Another Look (our gently used bookroom) or just discovering it for the first time, check out our section called "Friends' Picks." These are books that the Friends of the Library bookroom volunteers have selected for many different reasons. These selections could be a great read, a new release, a popular author, a current event issue, or even a classic. We have both nonfiction and fiction. You'll recognize some of these books from book clubs, both locally and nationally. And you might even recognize one of your own donations! They're a great value and fun to read and pass on. Unless marked otherwise, all hard cover books are \$1 and soft covers are \$0.50. All funds go to support the library. This display may move around from time to time, but the sign is always there to designate the selections. The next time you're at the library, take your "pick"!

DATABASE HIGHLIGHT: TRANSPARENT LANGUAGE

Are you dreaming of resuming international travel or looking to learn something new? Check out Transparent Language, a free resource offered through the WPL that offers language learning lessons for over 110 different languages. This flexible and engaging program can be found on our website at waverlyia.com/library/research.



VIDEO GAMES FOR CHECKOUT

Did you know that you can check out video games for Wii and Switch? We have a fun collection of games to choose from and recently got a few more Switch games in! Come take a look.



VISIT THE GARDEN

Beautiful flowers and greenery are coming to life in the garden! Come see for yourself on a lovely spring day.

