

# **FROM THE STACKS**

Your guide to Waverly Public Library news & events

#### **NOVEMBER 2021**

### **BEGINNING GENEALOGY**

Tuesday, November 23 at 6:30 PM

Local author Linda McCann will join us to talk about where to start in your family history research! If you have ever wanted to look into your genealogy but don't know where to begin, Linda will help you get started with resources and helpful tips.



#### READ GRATEFUL BEANSTACK CHALLENGE

This November, practice an attitude of gratitude! Learn what gratitude is all about, practice expressing gratitude to yourself and others, and get book recommendations for all ages. Log your reading and complete activities to earn badges all month long. At the end of the month, we will randomly select one person who completed at least 8 badges, and they will win a cozy reading gift basket! Head to waverlyia.beanstack.org to get started.

### **NEW DATABASE OFFERING**

Brainfuse HelpNow is now available for free with your library card! This is an online learning platform for users of all ages. Students can communicate with live tutors using an interactive white board to chat, write, draw, insert text or images, and graph homework problems. Also offering detailed feedback through the Writing Lab, study tools in LEAP, US Citizenship and GED test prep, and more, this is a powerful tool for all learners! Go to the "Research Databases" page of our website to check it out.

### AMERICAN GIRL DOLLS

We have two new American Girl Dolls in our collection! Emerson is a Wellie Wisher doll who comes wearing a unicorn ballet outfit. Maryellen is a bold, 1950s-era girl. Karen Wentworth and Sue Jacobson have kindly created custom outfits for both dolls, so each one comes with a complete wardrobe. Thank you to these talented volunteers!



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### **GARDEN UPDATE**

As the weather cools off, please note that the fish feeder will be put away until spring. There will continue to be a story set up on the garden panels year-round, so keep stopping by to see what's new and experience all seasons in the garden!



# FALL CHESS LEAGUE

Saturdays in Nov. at 10:30 AM The Fall Chess League in October was so popular, we've decided to continue it in November! All ages and skill levels are welcome.



#### Tuesday, November 30

A very special craft kit will be available for pickup as a 5th Tuesday activity! Keep an eye on our website for more details.



### SPICE CLUB 📢

New! Spice Club is a group of food-lovers who want to try new flavors. To participate, pick up a kit featuring a unique spice on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Head to the club blog to learn more: wplspiceclub.wordpress.com



## FRIENDS OF THE WAVERLY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Would you consider becoming a Friend of the Library? Your invaluable support goes toward school class trips to the library, books for new babies and Kindergarteners, programs, American Girl Dolls, and more. Head to waverlyia.com/library/friends for forms and more information.

### **DINOVEMBER IS HERE**

Do you follow the library on social media (Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter)? If not, you may want to start now, because it's DINOVEMBER. Every day, take a look at what our mischievous friends are up to.



### **NOVEMBER'S DIY NIGHT**



There are still three spots open for November's DIY night! On Tuesday, November 9 at 6:30 PM, Lindsey will lead the group through how to make a paper flower wreath. To get signed up, head to the calendar page of the City's website and locate the DIY event (http://www.waverlyia.com/events) or give us a call at (319) 352-1223.

### **VIRTUAL TRIVIA NIGHT**

Tuesday, November 16 at 6:30 PM

Join us for Virtual Trivia Night! This is a general knowledge quiz conducted over Zoom. Participants are muted with cameras off by default, so feel free to get comfy and bring a drink.

