

# WAVERLY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Monday - Thursday  
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10:00 am - 5:00 pm



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### D.I.Y.—DO IT YOURSELF CLASSES

2ND TUESDAYS, 6:30 P.M.

\$5 DEPOSIT TO

RESERVE YOUR SPACE: LIMIT 20

AUGUST -  
String Painting

SEPTEMBER -  
Sharpie Mugs

OCTOBER -  
Pressed Flower Cards

NOVEMBER -  
Sweater Mittens

DECEMBER -  
Fabric Christmas Trees

JANUARY -  
Etched Glass

FEBRUARY -  
Canvas Bags

MARCH -  
Leather Earrings

APRIL -  
String Art and Flower Decration

MAY -  
Chihuly inspired art

### Toddler Storytime

Mondays 6:30-

6:50pm

Tues-  
days

10:30-

Pre-

**RESUMING IN  
SEPTEMBER**

10:50am

school Story-

DVD

Corner

Red Sparrow  
Paddington 2  
A Quiet Place

The Leisure Seeker  
Vikings Season 4 & 5  
Mrs. Bradley Mysteries:

The Complete Series  
Sherlock Gnomes  
The Hurricane Heist  
Annihilation

I Can Only Imagine  
Tremors: The Complete Collection  
Deadwood: The Complete Series  
Pacific Rim Uprising  
Death Wish  
Early Man

Non-Fiction Titles:

The Happiest Baby on the Block  
American Experience: Geronimo and the  
Apache Resistance



Meets the first Tuesday each month @ 6:30 pm

*How it works:*

*\*Stop by the front Desk to see this month's cookbook*

*\*Pick a recipe from the cookbook on display.*

*\*Copy it for free*

*\*Make it & bring the dish to share*

*We'll discuss and demonstrate another recipe during the meeting.*

Dates:

9/4

10/2

11/6

12/4

2/5

3/5

4/2

5/7

*Inspiration's the Key to Success By Stacey Leerhoff*

In amongst all you do for your children on a daily basis, do you ever stop and think about what your children do for you? I don't mean the chores they do, or the errands they run, although those things certainly are a help when you are being pulled in every direction and can come home to supper cooking. I'm talking about the less tangible things they do for you. Children can give you love and a feeling of being needed, definitely. What I'm really getting at is this: My children inspire me.

One thing I'm sure everyone knows, but sometimes it takes you by surprise, is how much children actually listen to what you are saying and really they are soaking it all in. Sometimes when I hear comments come out of my children's mouths that were things I'd said to another adult, I realize, belatedly, that I wish I had said those things differently, in a more accepting way, perhaps. Because of this, I am inspired to look at the world of hate around me and see things in a different way so that I can show my children joy instead of negativity. During the Lenten season, my family chooses to challenge ourselves and give something up. A couple of years ago, my daughter, then 16, decided to give up something she used every single day to make it more meaningful. She gave up facebook and all internet sites that she wasted time on. She did this so that she could better use her time to get her homework done and then find time for some things she wanted to do, like spending more time with friends. And she did it; with no problems. Really. Last year, my husband decided to give up having a single beer after work any day of the week. This was a bit of a challenge after long, stressful days of working and farming. But, he did it, because our daughter inspired him to be a better person. It doesn't have to be giving something up, it can be something as simple as delivering a treat to an older neighbor. Whatever inspires you and your family, you should do.

I admit I get in cooking ruts, where we eat the same 5 meals every week; quick easy meals like spaghetti, pizza and tacos. I get frustrated trying to think of something new to cook and then attempting to find more time than an hour to get it done and on the table before we all have to run off in our separate directions. My boys love to cook and create in the kitchen, especially my youngest. So, when I have leftover spaghetti sauce and none of us are really interested in spaghetti again and he says, "Let's make homemade raviolis with your new noodle maker, Mom," I try to just say okay and get to it. What ensues is a lively evening spent at the kitchen counter with my boys creating homemade raviolis with different fillings and some breaded and fried all to use up the leftover sauce. Inspiration: plain and simple.

The busyness of the day encroaches on more than just supper time, as we all know, so much so that you try to grab a minute to yourself wherever it may be. I tend to either read or check my phone early in the morning while drinking a big cup of coffee. Some days my kiddos wake up before their alarms. \*Sigh\* One particular morning while I was trying to catch up on my friends' lives on facebook, my son says to me, "Mom, quit looking at your phone and look how beautiful the sky looks!!" "Consequently, I looked up from my phone to see the beauty through my child's eyes and we took pictures of the sunrise together. Life really is about the little things and my children help me to see that every day.

Inspiration can come in many forms. It can be your children or someone close to you that encourages you to "be more", or it can be someone you saw on t.v. or heard about through social media, that makes you stop and think, "If they can do it, so can I!" Maybe it's a book you've read and thought, I'd like to try that or perhaps I, or another of the librarians has talked about things that have inspired you to check out something new or to stretch yourself in some way. Whatever the impetus is that you have, go with the inspiration. You won't regret it.

## September's Cookbook is: Mixsell Family Recipes



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Happy reading this summer!!