

# WAVERLY PUBLIC LIBRARY

## CHECK IT OUT!

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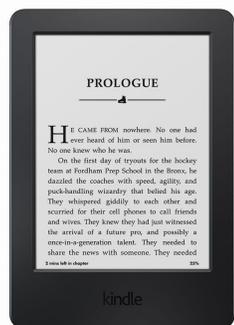
Monday - Thursday  
10:00 am - 8:00 pm  
Friday & Saturday  
10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Sunday  
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm



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Questions about that tablet, Nook or Kindle you got for Christmas? We're here to help!



### TGI Tech Fridays

Bring in the new device and your questions

Fridays in January  
10:00 a.m.—noon

*Conquer that Ipad and Master that Kindle!*

### Toddler Storytime

Mondays 6:30-6:50pm  
Tuesdays 10:30-10:50am



### Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays 10:10-10:50am  
Thursdays 10:10-10:50am

Stories Songs Movement Rhythm

### TRIVIA Night

**Tuesday, January 17 6:30—8:00 p.m.**  
**All Ages Welcome**

*Join us for an rousing evening of Trivia!*

### Grade 4—6 Book Club

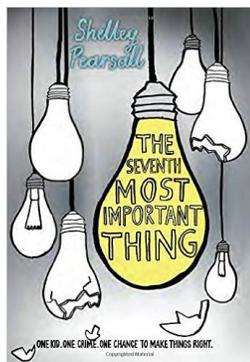
Limited to 15 Members

Meet Wednesdays

@ 3-4 p.m.

In February

(1, 8, 15, 22)



DVD

Corner

Shopkins Chef Club  
The Mask

4 Film Favorites: The Great Gatsby,  
Indecent Proposal, Jeremiah Johnson,  
All the President's Men  
X-Men: The Last Stand

Dolly Parton's Christmas of Many Colors:  
Circle of Love

Star Trek Beyond

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children

**\*Books will be provided**

**\*Registration is required**

## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS AND BOOK CHALLENGES

BY STACEY LEERHOFF

Are you ringing in the New Year with a New Year's Resolution this January? Maybe you want to try to be more physically fit? Or you want to learn a new craft or language? If you are a reader, then I bet you want to read a certain number of books by the end of 2017.

The library is the perfect place to get you started achieving your New Year's Resolutions. We have books and DVDs on different types of exercise. You can find everything from Bob Harper and Jillian Michaels workout DVDs to a new trend: Barre Yoga. For the craft inspired, there are books on knitting, crocheting, scrapbooking, and photography. Plus, we have a photography club you could join and Do-It-Yourself classes you can sign up for.

Learning a foreign language can be daunting, but the library owns several CD-books on learning different languages and you can even teach your baby to sign!

AND....we have books and books and more books to read, both in the library and online through our Bridges website. (<http://www.waverlyia.com/public-library/resources/online-resources/default.aspx>)

While thinking about whether or not I wanted to commit myself to a reading challenge, I came across the "Read Harder Challenge 2017" on Book Riot's website.

(<http://bookriot.com/2016/12/15/book-riots-2017-read-harder-challenge/>) Instead of reading *more* books, you read "harder" or specific books. Some of the items on the list include: 2. Read a debut novel (You could try, "This is Where it Ends" by

Marie Nijkamp), 3. Read a book about books, (There is a new one by Will Schwalbe, called "Books for Living"), "17. Read a classic by an author of color, (How about The Color Purple by Alice Walker?), and 18. Read a superhero comic with a female lead (Wonder Woman?? Or The Black Widow?), to highlight a few. The whole idea of reading specific things instead of just *more* was really intriguing to me.

If you need extra motivation, you can join the "read harder" community on Goodreads (<http://www.goodreads.com/group/show/152441-book-riot-s-read-harder-challenge>) and see what everyone else is reading, and get ideas on what you should read next. An added bonus is you have thousands of readers out there to help keep you accountable and give you inspiration to keep on reading! This way, you'll have a better chance of completing your New Year's reading Resolutions!

Whichever type of New Year's Resolution you do choose, we are here at the library to help with suggestions, and books of course!! Maybe you could even challenge me to a read "harder" challenge of our own!



**Plan Your  
Disney Vacation!  
Tuesday, January 31  
6:30 p.m.**

Learn insider tips and tricks for getting the most out of your money.  
Free program presented by  
Rebecca Mitchell