

FEBRUARY 2021

MISS EMILY'S STORYTIME ROOM



We are so excited to invite you to Miss Emily's Storytime Room! Follow the link in the newsletter email to enter the virtual room, and click on things around the room to see Miss Emily read stories, lead scarf and egg shaker songs, suggest seasonal books, and more. We will be changing out content periodically, so keep checking back for more fun! We sure miss seeing our storytimers in person, but this will be a fun way to stay engaged and excited about reading until we can do so safely again!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ANNUAL MEETING RECORDING

The Friends of the Library would like to invite all members of the public to view the recording of their recent annual meeting. A link will be provided in the email portion of the newsletter. Thank you to all who attended!

NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

The Non-Fiction Book Club will meet to discuss "The Third Plate" on February 11 at 7:00 PM on Zoom. There's still time to pick up a copy at the library, too!



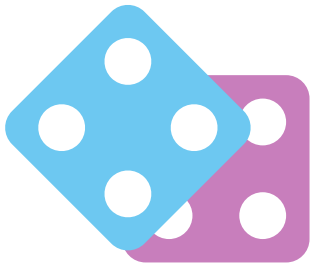
LIBRARY SERVICE UPDATE

We are excited to announce that starting Monday, February 1, we will be expanding our open hours and adding additional services. Starting 2/1, you can register for one-hour appointments online by visiting waverlyia.com/library/appointments or by calling or emailing us. During these appointments, you can browse and use public computers. Please note that for all appointments, you will be required to wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth for the entirety of your visit. Please be aware that we are not able to provide one-on-one computer assistance at this stage.

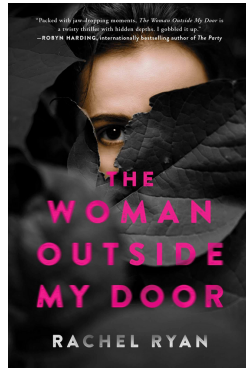
We are also extending our hours. New hours starting February 1 will be Monday & Tuesday from 9 AM-8 PM and Wednesday-Saturday from 9 AM-4 PM. For complete details on our services, please visit waverlyia.com/library/coronavirus. We are so excited to see you in the building again soon!

BOARD GAME CHECK OUT

Don't forget you can check out a very wide variety of board games from your WPL! We have several puzzles, too, and both games and puzzles can be picked up in the drive-through. Get cozy this winter and play a board game or two!



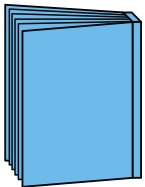
NEW BOOK HIGHLIGHT



All children have imaginary friends, Georgina tells herself. It's perfectly normal, and they all grow out of it in the end. But when her seven-year-old son, Cody, tells her about New Granny, the friend he's met in the park, Georgina is instantly suspicious. Something—call it maternal instinct—tells her he isn't making it up. But maybe Georgina is losing her mind. It wouldn't be the first time, after all. And with her own mother's recent death leaving her bereft and trying to cope with life as a busy working mom, it's no wonder she's feeling paranoid that Cody has invented a "New Granny" to replace his beloved grandmother. Her husband, Bren, becomes the voice of reason, assuring Georgina that it's just a game, the product of their son's overactive imagination. But what if Cody's imaginary friend is not so imaginary after all?

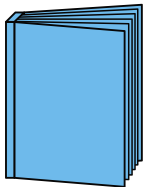
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK ROOM UPDATE

The Friends of the Library used book room has received a lot of donations and our shelves are packed. Here are some interesting available reads:



David Baldacci *Walk the Wire*
John Grisham *Gray Mountain*
Pam Jenoff *Orphan's Tale*
JoJo Moyes *The Giver of Stars*

Delia Owens *Where the Crawdads Sing*
Melinda Gates *The Moment of Lift*
Robert Kolker *Hidden Valley Road*
David Michaels *Eleanor*



Browse during an appointment starting next week, or call the library at 319-352-1223 and advise "sold" and the title. Pay and pick-up during regular drive-up hours of 9 AM to 8 PM Monday and Tuesday, and 9 AM to 4 PM Wednesday through Saturday. Hard cover books are \$1.00 and all funds go to the support of the Library.

DATABASE HIGHLIGHTS

Let's take a look at our two "newest" databases! Kanopy is truly a newcomer to our list. If you haven't started browsing its movie and documentary offerings yet, you're missing out! There are old favorites, new indie films, shows and movies for children, Great Courses, and more! Whether you're looking for education or entertainment, it will not disappoint.

Consumer Reports is a database that we took a brief break from a few years ago, but it's back by popular demand. Find unbiased and thorough reviews of a wide variety of products so you can feel confident in your next purchase. Find both databases on our website.

ONLINE CATALOG REQUESTS

Don't forget, you can still use the online catalog to request items for pick up in the drive-through. This service will continue even as in-person library appointments begin. Simply click the "Place Hold" button next to any available item in the catalog, and staff will receive a notice to pull it off the shelf for you. You will receive an email when it's ready for pickup!

