

MARCH 2021

LIBRARY APPOINTMENTS NOW AVAILABLE

Don't forget you can now book one-hour appointments to come into the library for browsing and computer use! We've added a self-serve online booking system so you can book your appointment whenever it is convenient for you. Go to our website at waverlyia.com/library/appointment to book your slot. We will, of course, always take appointment requests by phone and email, too. We have loved seeing your (masked up) faces in the building this last month!



MARCH MADNESS: PUPPET EDITION

We have an exciting March Madness competition coming your way! The WPL puppets are feeling a bit competitive, and you get to choose which of their performances will be crowned the winner. To help us decide, just watch the two puppet songs posted to our Facebook page each day and vote for your favorite by reacting with either a Like or Love reaction. We'll post a different combination each day until we've crowned a winner!



WPL BOOK CLUBS



Are you looking for a good read and a way to discuss literature with other book lovers? Take a look at what we offer for book clubs! Books can be picked up in the drive-up window.

Non-Fiction Book Club: This club meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7 PM, currently through Zoom. The current selection is "Eats, Shoots and Leaves by Lynne Truss.

Read 'til YA Drop: If you are an adult who enjoys reading young adult fiction, this is the club for you. The current selection is "Jackpot" by Nic Stone. This club meets on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 6:30 PM, also currently through Zoom.

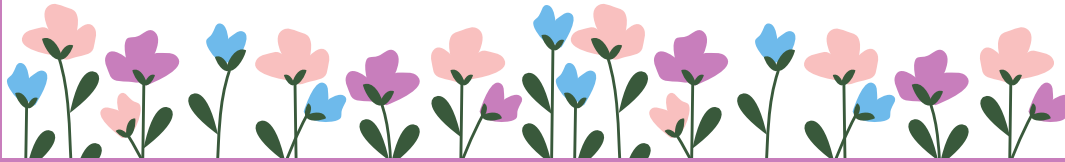
Too Busy for Book Club: This unique club is for those who just don't have the time to commit to a monthly meeting. A new book is selected each month and read by all participants, who then talk about the book through discussion questions posted by librarians to the group's Facebook page. The current selection is "Flying Lessons and Other Stories" edited by Ellen Oh.

DIY KITS

Could you use a spa day? March's DIY kit includes everything you need to make a matcha bath bomb, a soothing face mask, and a sugar scrub. Pick up your kit from the drive-up window during regular hours, and follow along on our Facebook with Lindsey on March 9 to see how they're made!

UPCOMING GARDEN CHANGES

Keep an eye out for some exciting enhancements to the library's garden space! We will be paving the garden paths to increase ease of access, and we'll be installing permanent display boards for stories in the garden. A new garden sign will replace the old, faded one, and to finish it all off, a coin-operated fish food dispenser will allow garden visitors to interact with our lovely pond fish while supporting the Friends of the Library! These improvements should be in place by summer 2021.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK ROOM UPDATE

Crafters, Collectors, and Cooks: When you are browsing during your appointment in the library, stop in the Friends of the Library used book room. There are currently a large number of cookbooks and resource books in Hobbies/Crafts that you may want to give "Another Look." Just a few titles to pique your interest:

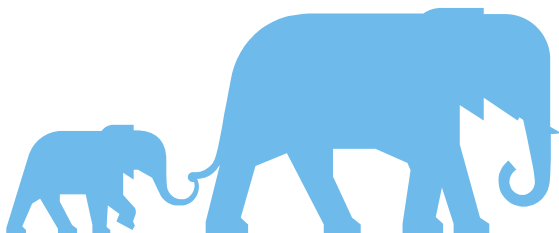
Glass Artists:
Painting Blossoms and Blooms
Painted Pots
Jazzy Jars

Cooks:
Taste of Home Annual Recipes
Favorite Italian Dishes
Martha Stewart Quick Cook
Barefoot in Paris
My New Orleans

There are also several books on gardening since we are all hoping that spring is just around the corner. Check out the table in front of the room for some planting motivation. Hardcover books are \$1.00; soft covers are \$.50 and all funds go to the support of the Library.

FREE MUSEUM PASSES

Reminder: The Adventure Pass program is still available! Through this program, you can use your library card to obtain free passes to the Grout Museum District in Waterloo, the Figge Art Museum in Davenport, the Blank Park Zoo in Des Moines, the Des Moines Botanical Garden, and the Science Center of Des Moines. Go on an adventure with your library card!



ONLINE CATALOG REQUESTS

Don't forget, you can still use the online catalog to request items for pick up in the drive-through. 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!

