



## September 2023

### UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

#### **TO PUT MY ARMS AROUND THE WORLD: THE LEGACY OF E. STANLEY JONES: BOOK PRESENTATION AND SIGNING WITH REV. DR. JACK HARNISH**

*Tuesday, September 12th @ 1:00 p.m.*

The Rev. Dr. Jack Harnish will provide an introduction of his recent book "Thirty Days With E. Stanley Jones". Jones was a well-known missionary of the 20th Century who spent most of his life in India. He was a counselor to FDR, inspiration to MLK, friend of Gandhi, author of 28 books. His relationship with Gandhi models interfaith relations. Much of his message resonates today. Harnish's book lifts up his commitment to racial justice in the 40-50's and throughout his life.

#### **HOME ORGANIZING W/ SIMPLY ALI**

*Thursday, September 28th @ 4:00 p.m.*

Professional organizer Ali Lejeune will share organizational tips and tricks, followed by a Q&A session. Manage clutter and find space and freedom in your home!

#### **CIRCLE TIME FOR BABIES AND TODDLERS**

*Mondays at 10:30 a.m.*

Infants and toddlers and their parents/caregivers will have fun rhyming and moving! With a focus on repetition, each week children build their repertoire of rhymes both old and new! There is an informal playgroup following Circle Time.

#### **MAH JONG MONDAYS**

*Mondays from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.*

Accomplished players and interested participants alike are invited to rattle the tiles and join the fun each Monday from 2 to 5 PM in the Library Program Room.

#### **TECH TUESDAYS**

*Tuesdays 10:30 AM to noon*

Need some help using the library's digital services? Have a tech issue giving you some grief? The library offers one on one basic tech help on Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

#### **BOOK SHARE**

*Wednesday, September 20th at 10:30 a.m.*

Join us for a cup of coffee or tea and talk about books. Share what you have read recently and find out what fellow community members have been reading. This is a great way to discover new books!

#### **BUSY BOOK CLUB**

*Tuesday, September 26th at 4 p.m.*

The book club for busy people! Each month we discuss a SHORT story in less than an hour. Meets monthly on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Each month's reading is from The Best American Short Stories 2022. This month's story is "Post" by Alice McDermott. [Reserve a copy of the book online](#), or you can read this month's story from OneStory at <https://one-story.com/product/post/>

### **SUPER SUMMER READING!**

Our Summer Reading Program came to a close this past weekend. We had over 300 participants this summer who collectively read 199,854 minutes. That's 3,330.9 hours, or 138 days, or 4 1/2 straight

months of reading! This impressive amount of reading surpassed our goal of 161,000 minutes of reading. As promised, if our readers met the goal, the Friends of the Library would purchase an Infinity Game Table for the Library. The table is on it's way to the Library, preloaded with all of your favorite board games!

And of course, our program would not be possible without the gracious support of our sponsors. We can't thank you enough!



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BELLA'S CAFE  
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# **LIBRARY CLOSED**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 16**

FOR IRONMAN WEEKEND

GOOD LUCK TO ALL ATHLETES!





## and now, a message from the director

Stacy Pasche,  
Library Director

### COME ON DOWN....to the Library!

Yes I love to read, but I'm also an avid TV watcher. Documentaries, cartoons, drama- I love it all. While we eagerly wait for the Hollywood contract negotiations to come to an end, this fall's TV lineup may be a bit different. Not to worry, the Library is ready to meet all of your binge watching and reading needs.


The Library is home to hundreds of sitcoms on DVD and book series. Perhaps it is time to revisit an old favorite or try something you may have missed the first time around. Lately, I've been watching DALLAS (1978). No spoilers! I honestly do not know who shot J.R. And speaking of spoilers, we also have the 1979 made for TV movie [RESCUE FROM GILLIGAN'S ISLAND](#). Will the castaways really make their way home this time? If nostalgia isn't what you're going for, we have current shows as well, from [THIS IS US](#) to THE LAST OF US. If Dallas is too dated for you, try [YELLOWSTONE](#).

After binge watching your favorite old TV shows, you can download and listen to the late Bob Barker's memoir [PRICELESS MEMORIES](#) on Hoopla. Our digital service Hoopla\* provides access to thousands of movies, TV, ebooks, audiobooks, and music you can stream from your smart TV, phone or tablet. You can borrow up to 5 titles per month, BUT our Friends of BSDL recently increased the number of borrows per month from 5 to 8! Thank you Friends!

So look no further than the Library for your entertainment needs this fall. I'll sign off Bob Barker style and ask you "to help control the pet population and have your pet spayed or neutered."

-Stacy

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### BOOK GROUPS @YOUR LIBRARY

**BOOK SHARE**  
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**TEENY TINY BUSY BOOK CLUB**  
The book club for busy people! Each month we discuss a SHORT story in less than an hour. Meets monthly on the 4th Tuesday of the month @ 4:00 p.m. Call or visit [benzieshoreslibrary.org](http://benzieshoreslibrary.org) to reserve the current month's selected title.

#### Titles shared at the August book share:

[Invincible Miss Cust](#) by Penny Haw  
[The Boys in the Boat](#) by Daniel James Brown  
[Invisible Life of Addie LaRue](#) by V.E. Schwab  
[Horse](#) by Geraldine Brooks  
[Lessons in Chemistry](#) by Bonnie Garmus  
[Go As a River](#) by Shelly Read  
[Remarkably Bright Creatures](#) by Shelby Van Pelt  
[Tomorrow, Tomorrow, and Tomorrow](#) by Gabriel Zevin

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