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Happy March!

Hello Laura,

I hope that this newsletter finds you well, and that you've been spending time doing things that bring you joy. For some, that is being outside, enjoying the winter weather. For some, that's wishing the groundhog didn't see his shadow - bring on Spring - but until then, you are keeping warm inside, catching up on reading, knitting, cooking, or whatever.

The library has programs this month for those who love indoors and outdoors. We are finishing up our popular Oscar-nominated films with two about strong women, just in time for Women's History month. And we have two programs that will be on our back patio: sled dogs and astronomers will be visiting!

We have changed our popular Lego Club on Monday afternoons to STEAM Club. This allows us to include a variety of science, tech, and arts programs for the kids after school. There will still be Legos every so often.

Staff is busy developing a great summer reading program too. So while the snow still falls, we're dreaming up warm weather events.

Have a good day,

Laura

Laura Clerkin
Library Director

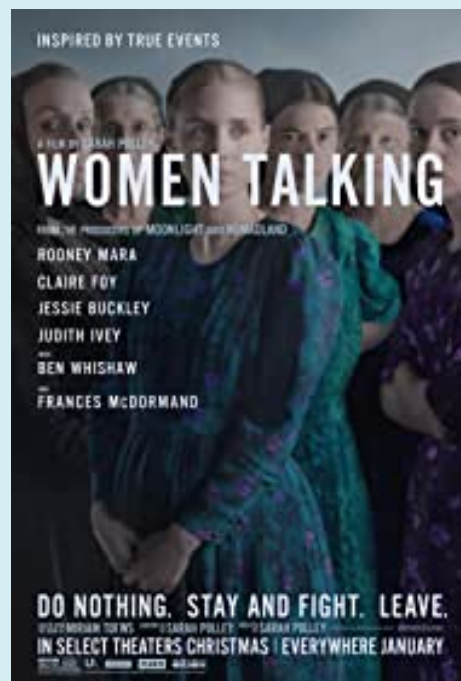
Upcoming Program

Oscar-Nominated Movies at the Library



Wednesday, March 1st 5pm
The Woman King (PG-13)

A historical epic inspired by true events that took place in The Kingdom of Dahomey, one of the most powerful states of Africa in the 18th and 19th centuries.



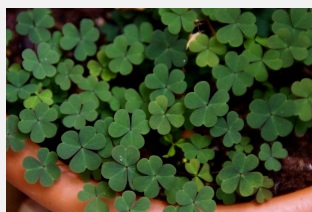
Saturday, March 11th 10am
Women Talking (PG-13)

In 2010, the women of an isolated religious community grapple with reconciling a brutal reality with their faith.

Based on the book by Miriam Toews.

Upcoming Program

Plant your Four-Leaf Clover



Saturday, March 4th 11am-Noon

Feeling lucky, kids? Stop in the Children's Room and plant your own patch of clover.

Upcoming Program

Muddy Paw Snow Dogs



Saturday, March 18th 11am

Meet a musher and their sled dogs! Learn about a day in the life of a sled dog and musher, sled setup, dog line setup, team positions. Try on some musher gear, or help put on a harness. An all-ages program!

Photo: an Alaskan flat tire

Upcoming Program Night Sky Watch with NH Astronomical Society



Wednesday, March 29th 7pm

Take a look at the winter sky with a variety of telescopes. We'll also learn how to use the library's telescope NH Astronomical Society donated and you can borrow. Dress warmly!

Weekly Program Preschool Story Time and Stay & Play



Tuesdays 10:30am

Join Miss Kami for stories, songs, and activities for children ages 2-5 and their caregivers. Stay after for open play: social play for kids, socializing for adults.

The last Tuesday of the month is Stay & Play. After Story Time, stay for an extra-special play time. In March, the Barnyard will be open 10:30m - 3pm. Play with the barn, horse stable, farm vehicles, people and animals on the play mat.

Upcoming Story Time themes:

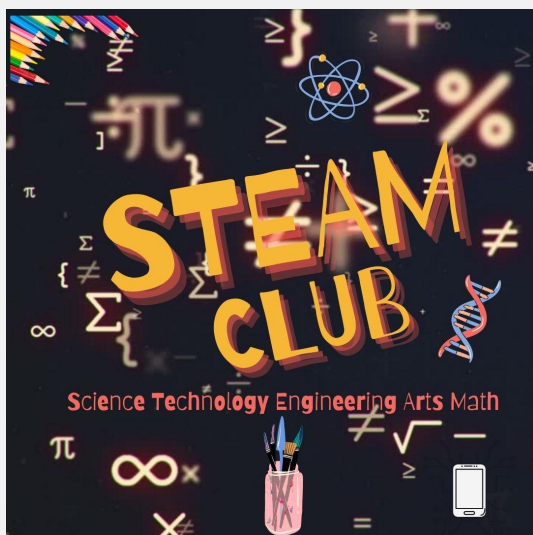
March 7th - Pete the Cat

March 14th - St. Patrick's Day

March 21st - Feelings

March 28th - Barnyard, plus Stay & Play all afternoon!

Weekly After School Programs Mondays & Thursdays 2:30 - 3:30pm For Ages 5+



STEAM Club Mondays
Not just Legos any more!

In March, kids will experience volcanoes, flashlight constellations, and catapults & card towers!

Arts & Crafts Club Thursdays
Children's Room

Different every week!

Weekly Program Let's Talk



Fridays 10:15am

An informal conversation with a different topic/theme each week. A thoughtful, safe, and open discussion. Coffee included!

March topics include: Books you hate, If you could do anything risk free, Proudest moments, Top 3 Desires & Challenges, Important women in your life

Monthly Programs



[click on cover for book info](#)

**Readers Cafe Book
Discussion**
Thursday, March 16th Noon



Trivia Night
Thursday, March 30th
6pm

Bring yourself, or bring a team!
All ages welcome!

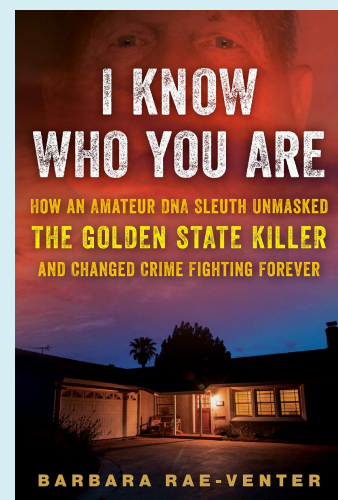
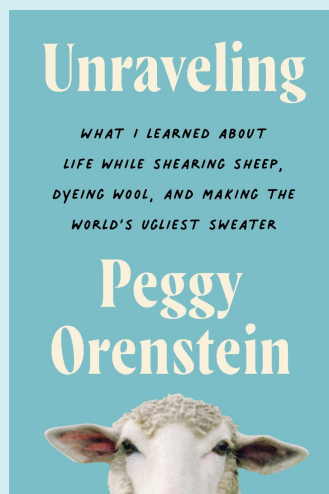
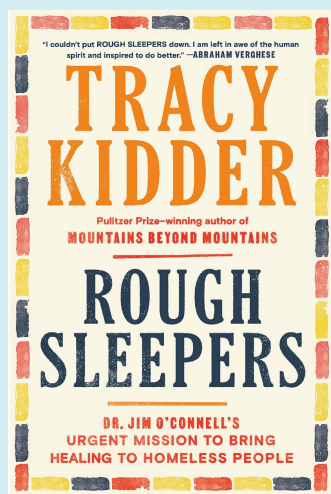
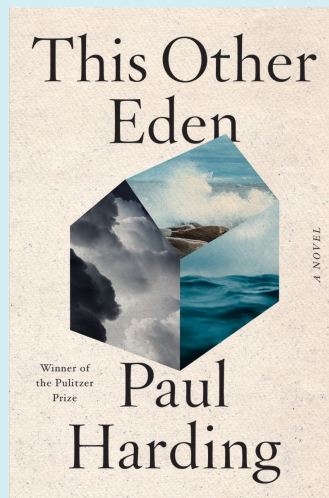
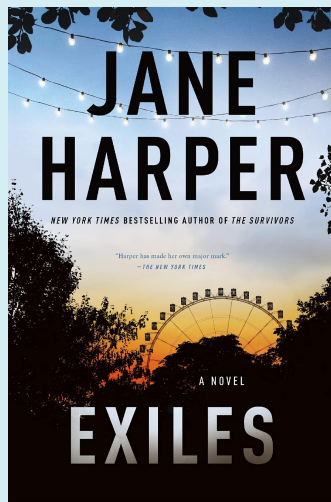
Brush up on your knowledge of
Bethlehem history for the final
question!

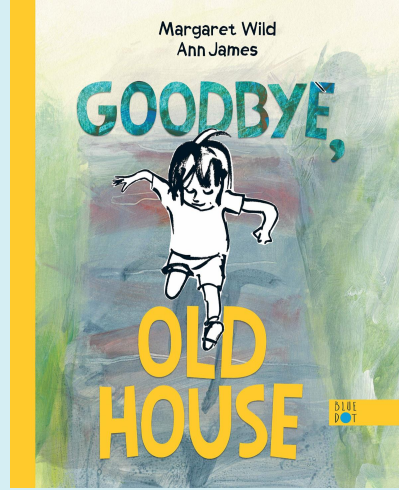
AND Saturday, March 18th
9am

March's book is *The Once and Future Witches* by Alix E. Harrow
Same book, two discussion times. Copies are available at the Circulation Desk.

[Click here for the 2023 list](#)

Lots of New Books! Click on cover for more information , or to reserve





Coming in April!

Poetry Readings!

Arbor Day crafts!

April Showers programs!

It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade.

Charles Dickens



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