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February Surprises

Hello Laura,

The library is all about surprises this month - the unexpected, the wait-for-it moments.

Our popular Oscar movie program begins this Friday, and runs weekly until the Academy Awards on Sunday, March 10th. See the movies and take a guess at who will win.

Herbalist Tish Webber will be presenting on herbal remedies for winter viral infections. Surprising info that some plants work better than store-bought cold remedies.

We also have our Blind Date with a Book running mid-month. You can't judge a book by its cover, because they're covered up. Take one home and unwrap your surprise. This year we have some for adults, young adults, and middle-grade readers.

The groundhog didn't see his shadow, so will it be an early spring? I guess we'll wait and be surprised!

Have a good day,

Laura

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Blind Date with a Book



Oscar, Oscar

Watch Oscar-nominated movies at the library!
Bring your own snacks.

Friday, February 9th Noon—Anatomy of a Fall (R) 2h 31m

A woman is suspected of her husband's murder, and their blind son faces a moral dilemma as the main witness.

Friday, February 16th 3pm—Barbie (PG-13) 1h 54m

When Barbie and Ken get a chance to go to the real world, they soon discover the joys and perils of living among humans.

Wednesday, February 21st 3pm—Elemental (PG) 1h 41m

Set in Element City, where residents of Fire, Water, Earth and Air live together. (Animated)

Wednesday, February 28th 5pm—The Holdovers (R) 2h 13m

A cranky history teacher at a remote prep school is forced to remain on campus over the holidays with a troubled student who has no place to go and a grieving cook.

Wednesday, March 6th 5pm—The Color Purple (PG-13) 2h 21m

A woman faces many hardships in her life, but ultimately finds extraordinary strength and hope in the unbreakable bonds of sisterhood.

Simple Living Program: Viral Infections & Natural Remedies

Friday, February 23rd 11:30am

Learn ways an herbalist would prevent and treat viral infections using our allies, the plants. Plants have been developing ways to protect themselves from viruses for millennia and they are there to help us too. Viruses (and bacteria) can become resistant to current medications so it's important to know our options. These same organisms don't tend to develop resistance to plants.



More Adult Programs

Fridays 10:15-11:30am **Let's Talk, Discussion Group**

2/9 Brag Day

2/16 Pick-up lines and jokes

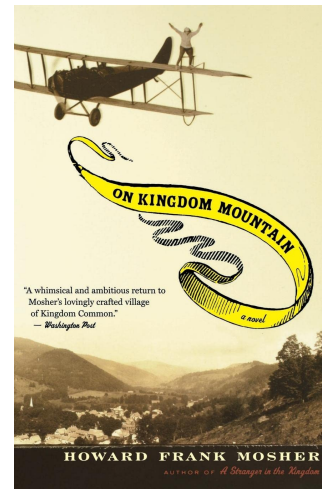
2/23 Advice to 18-year-old you

Thursday February 15th Noon OR Saturday February 17th 9am

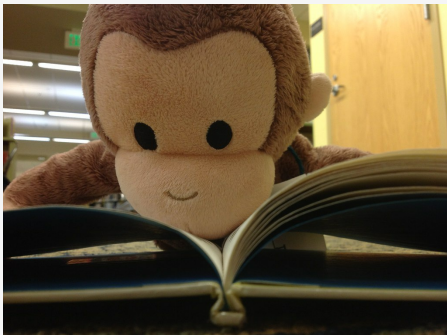
Readers Cafe Book Discussion

On Kingdom Mountain by Howard Frank Mosher.

Thursday February 29th 6pm **Trivia Night**



Double Feature!!



Morning Movie & Plushie Sleepover

Saturday, February 24th 11am

Bring your favorite stuffie for a morning of movies and snacks.

After the show, your stuffed friend will stay the weekend at the library! Find out what fun they had when you pick them up on Monday!

Kids Programs Every Week!

Mondays 2:30-3:30 STEAM Club

2/12 Rainbow Art

(no program 2/19, 2/26)

Tuesdays 10:30-11 Preschool Story Time

2/13 Valentine's Day

2/20 Superheroes

2/27 Food

****Stay & Play with our grocery store 11am-3pm****

Wednesdays 2:30-3:30 Arts & Crafts Club

2/7 Dragon Headbands

2/14 Valentine's craft

2/21 Hot glue mosaic

(no program 2/28)



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Holiday Closure Reminder: Monday, February 19th



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