



The Word on the Shelves



Your Monthly Dose of
Books
News
and
Library Happenings

What's New on the Shelves?

March has arrived with hopeful hints of spring, the promise of longer days, and the gentle nudge of daylight saving time reminding us that brighter mornings and lighter evenings are on the way. As the seasons begin to shift, it's the perfect moment to refresh your reading list, discover something unexpected, and spend a little extra time getting lost in a good story. Whether you're seeking inspiration, information, or a cozy corner to unwind, the library is here to help you welcome the season with curiosity, comfort, and a touch of joy.

On the Shelves Now:

Dear Debbie

by Frieda McFadden

A sharp, twisty thriller where an advice columnist's perfect life begins to unravel.

The Invisible Woman

by James Patterson & Susan DiLallo

An undercover nanny risks everything to bring down a powerful crime network.

One and Only

by Maureen Goo

A charming romantic tale of fate, family secrets, and unexpected love.

Tell Me Her Name

by Kate Wiley

A fast-paced thriller about hunting a killer and uncovering dangerous secrets.

Stolen in Death

by J.D. Robb

A gripping futuristic mystery as Eve Dallas tracks a stolen artifact tied to a deadly crime.

Coming in March:

Judge Stone

by James Patterson & Viola Davis

A high-stakes legal thriller where one judge takes on corruption and deadly secrets.

The Crossroads

by C.J. Box

Joe Pickett faces dangerous enemies and impossible choices in this tense Western thriller.

Moonlight Runner

by Karen Robards

A heart-pounding romantic suspense as a woman on the run fights to survive—and trust again.

A Girl Like Her

by Talia Hibbert

A sweet, funny romance about small-town life, healing, and unexpected love.

I'm Not the Only Murderer in My Retirement Home

by Fergus Craig

A clever, darkly funny mystery where senior living turns seriously suspicious.



Library News

February was full of energy, creativity, and connection at the library! Our preschool storytimes were busy with lively stories and hands-on crafts, giving our youngest readers plenty of chances to explore, imagine, and create. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces enjoying time together.

Our after-school programs brought balloon-powered fun, as we experimented with balloon poppers and balloon hovercrafts. While neither activity worked exactly as we had hoped (science can be unpredictable!), we still had a fantastic time learning, laughing, and problem-solving together. Sometimes the best moments come from trying something new and seeing where it leads.

Looking ahead, we're excited to host two movie afternoons for the days when kids don't have school—Friday the 13th and Friday the 20th. Plus, Pam from the Connections Area Agency on Aging will be here on March 26th to lead a class on scams and how to prevent becoming a victim of scammers—a timely and important topic for all ages.

Behind the scenes, staff have also been hard at work planning for our upcoming Summer Reading Program, and excitement is already starting to build.

Be sure to watch for details and join us for something new.

March Programs

Get ready for a month full of fun, learning, and community! Don't miss these upcoming programs

Preschool Storytime

Date: March 6 | Time: 10:30 AM

Movie Afternoon - Elio

Date: March 13 | Time: 1 PM

Movie Afternoon - Zootopia 2

Date: March 20 | Time: 1 PM

After School Adventures

Date: March 25 | Time: 1:30 PM

Scam Prevention

Date: March 26 | Time: 1:00 PM

Good to Know

Looking for your next great read, a little inspiration, or help finding the resources you need? Stop by the library—we're always here to help you discover something new!

Library Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Sunday: Closed

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Books, programs, or quiet corners—there's something for everyone at the library. We look forward to sharing it with you!