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Director's note

Folks,

Name ten things/people/circumstances for which you are thankful. Reading my recommendations for this month brought back to mind, how truly blessed I am.

Speaking of blessings, we count each of you as a special blessing to us here at the library.

We want to show our thankfulness for each of you in a very special way this month. For the month of November, bring back those overdue books and materials. All late fees are being forgiven for items that are returned during November.

Come on in and enjoy the resources available to you.

Gratefully,

Linda



Linda recommends

After the unexpected death of her husband, **Joanne Huist Smith** had no idea how she would keep herself together and be strong for her three children—especially with the holiday season approaching. But 12 days before Christmas, presents begin appearing on her doorstep with notes from their "True Friends." As the Smiths came together to solve the mystery of who the gifts were from, they began to thaw out from their grief and come together again as a family. This true story about the power of random acts of kindness will warm the heart, a beautiful reminder of the miracles of Christmas and the gift of family during the holiday season. (*The 13th Gift*—Nonfiction)

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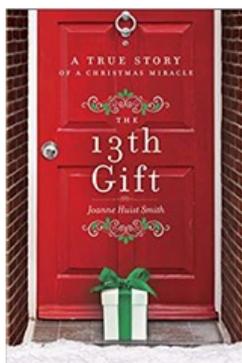
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Publishers Weekly Bestseller Lists

November 1, 2019

HARDCOVER FRONTLIST FICTION

1. *The Night Fire*, by Michael Connelly
2. *The Guardians*, by John Grisham
3. *The Deserter*, by Nelson DeMille and Alex DeMille
4. *The 19th Christmas*, by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro
5. *The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse*, by Charlie Mackesy
6. *The Water Dancer*, by Ta-Nehisi Coates
7. *Agent Running in the Field*, by John Le Carré
8. *The Institute*, by Stephen King
9. *The Dutch House*, by Ann Patchett
10. *The Burning White*, by Brent Weeks

HARDCOVER FRONTLIST NONFICTION

1. *The Pioneer Woman Cooks: The New Frontier: 120 Fantastic Favorites for Everyday Eating*, by Ree Drummond
2. *Me*, by Elton John
3. *Catch and Kill: Lies, Spies, and a Conspiracy to Protect Predators*, by Ronan Farrow
4. *Binging with Babish: 100 Recipes Recreated from Your Favorite Movies and TV Shows*, by Andrew Rea
5. *Trump vs. China: Facing America's Greatest Threat*, by Newt Gingrich
6. *The Way I Heard It: True Tales for the Curious Mind with a Short Attention Span*, by Mike Rowe
7. *I Really Needed This Today: Words to Live by*, by Hoda Kotb
8. *Three Days at the Brink: FDR's Daring Gamble to Win World War II*, by Bret Baier and Catherine Whitney
9. *Untitled 7017*, by Clarkson Potter
10. *Blowout: Corrupted Democracy, Rogue State Russia, and the Richest, Most Destructive Industry on Earth*, by Rachel Maddow

Leigh's pick—by Leigh Hornbake

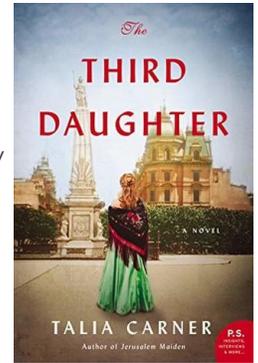
The turn of the 20th century finds fourteen-year-old Batya in the Russian countryside, fleeing endless pogroms with her family. Desperate, her father leaps at the opportunity to marry Batya to a worldly, wealthy stranger who can guarantee his daughter an easy life and passage to America.

Feeling like a princess in a fairytale, Batya leaves her old life behind as she is whisked away to a new world. But soon she discovers that she's entered a waking nightmare. Her new "husband" does indeed bring her to America: Buenos Aires, a vibrant, growing city in which prostitution is not only legal but deeply embedded in the culture. And now Batya is one of thousands of women tricked and sold into a brothel.

As the years pass, Batya forms deep bonds with her "sisters" in the house as well as some men who are both kind and cruel. Through it all, she holds onto one dream: to bring her family to America, where they will be safe from the anti-Semitism that plagues Russia. Just as Batya is becoming a known tango dancer, she gets an unexpected but dangerous opportunity—to help bring down the criminal network that has enslaved so many young women and has been instrumental in developing Buenos Aires into a major metropolis.

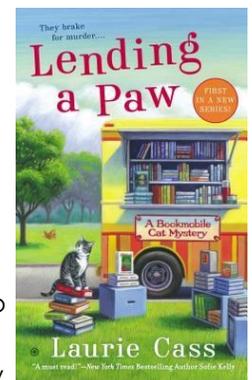
A powerful story of finding courage in the face of danger, and hope in the face of despair, *The Third Daughter* by **Talia Carner** brings to life a dark period of Jewish history and gives a voice to victims whose truth deserves to finally be told.

Enjoy!



Wendy's bookshelf—by Wendy Farris

Lending a Paw by **Laurie Cass** is the first in a series about a bookmobile that has a cat. The library director decides that the area only needs one library, to save money. The assistant library director, Minnie, wants to serve the outlying areas by buying a bookmobile. She has a plan and gets approval, but no money. A benefactor donates money for the purchase, but is then murdered. The cat is a stowaway that ends up being a big draw for the bookmobile. Minnie and her cat, Eddie, drives all over the county loaning books, saving lives, and solving murders. There's suspense, humor, and a bit of romance. I've read the series and loved them all!



Help us trim our tree!

We will have several opportunities for you to come help us make ornaments to decorate our Christmas tree. Come and make some for our tree, and make one to take home. Projects for adults, children+adult, and children. Donations of old card fronts, other materials welcome!

Wed. - 11/19 - 11 a.m. - Adult Pinterest craft

Saturday - 11/30 - 11:45 a.m. - projects for parents and children

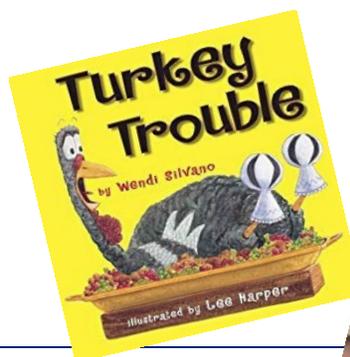
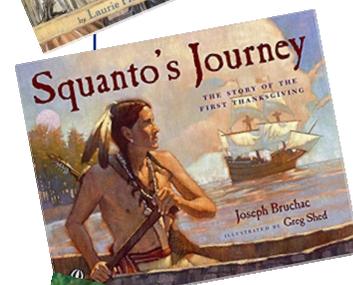
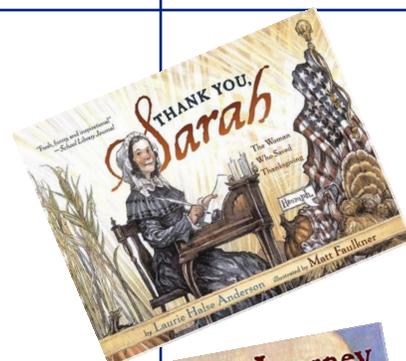
Wed. - 12/4 - 3:30 p.m. - children's art project

Thurs. - 12/5 - 3:30 p.m. - story & craft

Choice for children—by Liz Coronado

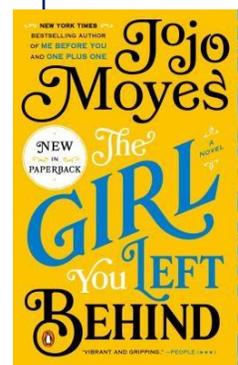
With the holidays approaching and the kids out of school for a bit, right now is the perfect time to sit down together and read. We have all kind of books to borrow such as true stories **Thank You Sarah: The Woman Who Saved Thanksgiving** by **Laurie Anderson** that is about a "lady editor" who made Thanksgiving a national holiday! Or **Squanto's Journey: The Story of the First Thanksgiving** by **Joseph Bruchac** which tells the story of how Squanto helped the first pilgrims survive the winter. Maybe you're looking for a silly story, then **Turkey Trouble** about a turkey that is trying to disguise himself as different kinds of animals by **Wendi Silvano** is for you. We also have chapter books for the older kids **Thanksgiving on Thursday** by **Mary Pope Osborne** is about to siblings that enter a magic tree house that sends them back to 1621, the first thanksgiving. How will the fit in? how will they get back home?

Studies have shown that the single most important activity for building knowledge for a child's eventual success in reading is being read to by an adult. No matter what you choose to read just know that your child will be excited to be read to!



Editor's suggestion—by Karen Smoke

The Girl You Left Behind by **Jojo Moyes** is a grand story of love and loss, deftly weaving two journeys from World War I France to present day London. Sophie Lefèvre must keep her family safe while her adored husband, Édouard, fights at the front. When their town falls to the Germans, Sophie is forced to serve them every evening at her hotel. From the moment the new Kommandant sets eyes on Sophie's portrait—painted by her artist husband—a dangerous obsession is born. Almost a century later in London, Sophie's portrait hangs in the home of Liv Halston, a wedding gift from her young husband before his sudden death. After a chance encounter reveals the portrait's true worth, a battle begins over its troubled history and Liv's world is turned upside all over again.



Pre-teen read—by Karen Smoke

Lara Jean didn't expect to *really* fall for Peter. She and Peter were just pretending. Except suddenly they weren't. Now Lara Jean is more confused than ever. When another boy from her past returns to her life, Lara Jean's feelings for him return too. Can a girl be in love with two boys at once?

P.S. I Still Love You by **Jenny Han** is a charming and heartfelt sequel to the *New York Times* bestseller *To All the Boys I've Loved Before*. We see first love through the eyes of the unforgettable Lara Jean. Love is never easy, but maybe that's part of what makes it so amazing.



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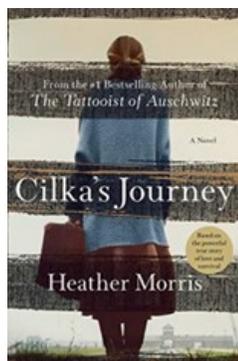
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Saturday 9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.
Closed Sunday and Monday



November

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| <p>What are YOU Thankful For? health home family friends food</p> | | | | | <p>1 8:00 Walk & Talk 1:00 Sr Movie 3:00 iPads & ebooks</p> | <p>2 10:30 Children's Movie</p> |
| <p>3 Don't Forget To Fall Back one hour Sunday November 4</p> | <p>4</p> | <p>5 9:30 ARC 2:00 Tuesday's Threads 3:30 Game Day</p> | <p>6 10:00 Grace's Group 10:30 WEDU presents 3:30 Art for Kids</p> | <p>7 9:30 To ARC 1:00 Adults Color 3:30 Story Time</p> | <p>8 8:00 Walk & Talk 3:00 iPads & ebooks 3:30 DAHC Photo Group</p> | <p>9 10:30 Children's Movie</p> |
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Another recommendation from Linda



Confronting death and terror daily, Cilka discovers a strength she never knew she had. And when she begins to tentatively form bonds and relationships in this harsh, new reality, Cilka finds that despite everything that has happened to her, there is room in her heart for love.

From child to woman, from woman to healer, Cilka's journey illuminates the resilience of the human spirit—and the will we have to survive. (**Cilka's Journey** by Heather Morris. Historical fiction based on the life of Cecilia Klein.)