

BETWEEN THE COVERS



LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

Since 1987, September has been known as Library Card Sign-Up Month. This month highlights the importance of having a library card, and everyone in the library world—staff, board members, and library appreciators—comes together to celebrate everything that you can do with your library card!

This year's Library Card Sign-Up Month campaign has teamed up with Skybound Entertainment and Hasbro to have Optimus Prime as the Library Card Sign-Up Month ambassador to showcase that there is more than meets the eye to libraries. Here are some of the things you can do with your library card here at the Fennville District Library:

- Check out books, DVDs, video games, board games, hotspots, early literacy backpacks, museum passes, and pre-loaded tablets
- Get special reduced prices for museums, parks, and other attractions through the Michigan Activity Pass (MAP)
- Watch thousands of art and craft instruction videos on Creativebug
- Download eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eMagazines on Libby
- Review books, create lists, interact with others' reviews and lists on our online catalog
- Request books be sent to the library from other libraries in our cooperative and other libraries across the state of Michigan
- Access almost a hundred databases online through MeL
- And so much more!



In honor of Library Card Sign-Up Month, we're inviting everybody to roll out with a library card! Sign up in the library or online on our website. If you already have a card, give us a call or stop in to renew it and make sure everything is up to date! Finally, make sure everyone you know is aware that a library card is more than meets the eye—it can unlock a whole world of resources!

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Monday - Thursday 10 am - 8 pm
Friday 10 am - 5 pm
Saturday 10 am - 2 pm
Sunday 2 - 4pm

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Hispanic Heritage



VANESSA'S
VIEW

From September 15th through October 15th, we recognize *National Hispanic Heritage Month*. During the four weeks, celebrations honor the heritage and contributions made by members of the Hispanic community. With great fanfare, celebrations sweep across Latin America, Central American, and Mexico, and Chili commemorating each country's independence from week to week!



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The Hispanic population has grown to nearly 62 million people in the United States since 2020. According to Pew Research data, that number may be higher since not all who are of Hispanic descent identify as Hispanic. Furthermore, that same year, more than half of the Hispanic population were registered to vote, a historic milestone. As the Hispanic population grows, more opportunity presents itself to embrace the rich culture and vast history they share. From coast to coast, we celebrate Hispanic heritage every day in mainstream society. It is not only reflecting on our cultural differences; it adds a different perspective to our lives for us to enjoy. *...continued on page 3*

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We all know how powerful words can be, but take those away and illustrations alone can have an immense impact. The *Midnight Fair*, written by Gideon Sterer and illustrated by Mariachiara Di Giorgio, is an amusing book illustrating the midnight adventures of woodland creatures at the fair. This magical story is told only with illustrations and Di Giorgio's eye-capturing artwork will surely make you laugh out loud and look in awe. The variety of expressions each of the animals display as they experience fair rides are so much fun to look at! The expressions give readers a chance to imagine the animals' personalities. Each of the scenes depicts a warm glow of light. Di Giorgio's manner of illustrating light enhances the feeling of being at the fair.

Discover the yummy fair treats, prizes, and games these animals love. As you read, try to guess the porcupine's favorite treat!

NEW! YOUTH READS >>>

AMAZING contributions

Hispanic people across the country contribute to society in unprecedented ways.

Historically, Alberto Gonzales is credited as being the first Hispanic U.S. Attorney General, while Mel Martinez is considered the first Cuban-American U.S. Senator. Ted Cruz and Marco Rubio, both members of the Hispanic community, served as members of the U.S. Senate. Sonia Sotomayor is the first Hispanic to sit as a U.S. Supreme Court Justice. Undeniably, representation from the Hispanic community is also found in schools, public offices, medicine fashion, and every aspect of business.

In addition, pop culture contributions by the Hispanic community flourishes thanks to many talented artists, such as Salma Hayek, George Lopez, Carlos Santana, and Jennifer Lopez. Finally, we need to give credit to the countless tasty Hispanic recipes found across the nation. Hispanic food has increasingly become a part of mainstream Americana. We relish the flavor and spice deeply infused into the traditions. *...continued on page 4*



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NEW! TWEEN READS>>>



CLASSICAL
music!

PICTURE BOOK
Because
by Mo Willems,
illustrated by Amber Ren

MIDDLE GRADE
Carmen
by Margarita del Mazo,
illustrated by Concha Pasamar,
translated by Jon Brokenbrow

YOUNG ADULT
If I Stay
by Gayle Forman

Celebrate!

*Hispanic Heritage Month
by joining local festivities.
It is a fantastic way to
meet new people!*

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Additionally, you can learn more about the contributions Hispanics have made in politics, business, the arts, sports, fashion, and cuisine, to name a few. Embracing the history and traditions of another culture not only broadens your knowledge, but it also teaches appreciation of other people and their customs.

Originally, President Lyndon Johnson declared Hispanic Heritage Week in 1968. Through later legislation submitted by U.S. Rep. Esteban Torres (D-California), the week expanded to National Hispanic Heritage Month under the direction of President Ronald Reagan in 1988. Festivities begin on September 15th, marking the anniversary of independence for the Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. *~ nationaldaycalendar.com*

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GRAPHICS CORNER

NEW! TEEN READS>>>

“What looks like magic is simply a part of life we don’t understand yet...”

When retired math teacher Grace Winters is left a run-down house on a Mediterranean island by a long-lost friend, curiosity gets the better of her. She arrives in Ibiza with a one-way ticket, no guidebook and no plan.

Among the rugged hills and golden beaches of the island, Grace searches for answers about her friend’s life, and how it ended. What she uncovers is stranger than she could have dreamed. But to dive into this impossible truth, Grace must first come to terms with her past.

Filled with wonder and wild adventure, this is a story of hope and the life-changing power of a new beginning.

Find these titles on shelf!



Find these titles on Libby!



Movie Preview...

Titles subject to change.



KENDRA'S CURRENT ISSUE

The changing of the seasons is upon us! There may be a few lingering summer-like days, but fall is creeping in—and with fall comes football, and with football comes tailgating. Ree gives us some fun and unique, sweet and savory, party recipes in the newest issue of *The Pioneer Woman*.

Discover the love, sweat, and tears of ranch-life through the eyes of the daughter that left the corporate world to return to the family business.



MICHELE'S MEDIA

There are several reasons why I have chosen to read this book (which is still in progress). One... I have a son in this age range, quickly approaching the teen years. Two... I coach kids in this age range and figuring out how to motivate them has been a challenge. Three... I work with young adults in this age range, and I would like to communicate better. Four... I want to know if the speculations are true when it comes to common misconceptions about individuals in this age range, and Five... How can I understand and, help dispel the myths, while being a better mentor by relating to these "Young People"?

One Summer: America, 1927

by Bill Bryson

The summer of 1927 began with one of the signature events of the twentieth century: on May 21, 1927, Charles Lindbergh

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WEDNESDAY
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became the first man to cross the Atlantic by plane nonstop. Meanwhile, the titanically talented Babe Ruth was beginning his assault on the home run record. A Queens housewife named Ruth Snyder and her corset-salesman lover garroted her husband, leading to a murder trial that became a huge tabloid sensation. Alvin “Shipwreck” Kelly sat atop a flagpole in Newark, New Jersey, for twelve days—a new record. The American South was clobbered by unprecedented rain and by flooding of the Mississippi basin. The gangster Al Capone tightened his grip on the illegal booze business through a gaudy and murderous reign of terror and municipal corruption. The first true “talking picture,” Al Jolson’s *The Jazz Singer*, was filmed and forever changed the motion picture industry. The four most powerful central bankers on earth met in secret session on a Long Island estate and made a fateful decision that virtually guaranteed a future crash and depression.

All this and much, much more transpired in that summer, and Bill Bryson captures its outsized personalities, exciting events, and occasional just plain weirdness with his trademark vividness, eye for telling detail, and delicious humor.

Email questions to: fdlbookclub@gmail.com



KNIT & Crochet GROUP

1:30 PM, MONDAY • SEPTEMBER 16

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Beginners to experienced. Ages 18+*



Grief Support MONDAY

SEPTEMBER 30 AT 6:00 PM

Provided by Chappell Funeral Home

CORNER TO THE PAST... Michiganology



Are you familiar with Michiganology? This awesome website, which you can visit at michiganology.org, is part of the Michigan History Center. It features all kinds of awesome stories from Michigan's past and 10 million Michigan records. If you're looking for some Michigan history, or have something to share, you won't want to miss this site. Become a Michiganologist!

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CITY OF FENNVILLE  **FOURTH FRIDAYS** IN FENNVILLE

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 AT 5 PM:

While you're having fun at all the events for Fourth Fridays, make sure you visit the library staff for a fun activity! Fun for the whole family! This event is downtown.

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