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For news on upcoming programs, events, and other library happenings, please follow our Facebook page at

www.facebook.com/ElkhornLibrary/



Programs with the "R" symbol require advance registration. Please sign up on the library website or in-person.

Sign up for the online newsletter at:
eepurl.com/jzOQ1

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR



The parking lot is done! Thank you all for your patience throughout the parking lot renovations. It certainly was a long ordeal that was further extended by the rainy weather in September. Now that the project is complete, we are happy with the improvements and we hope that it improves access and eliminates some of the problems we had with cars backing up in the lot.

We have many great programs coming up in November and December, including a Saturday Game Day, sewing machine workshops, multiple craft programs, a life-size Candyland program, and more! Please check our website or calendar for more details on any of these programs.

The newest addition to our database page is **Kanopy**, a streaming service that lets you download up to five free movies per month with your library card. Similar to Netflix, Kanopy has

over 30,000 films to choose from, including movie classics and current films, documentaries, and learning cinema like the Great Courses. It has apps for Roku, Apple TV, IOS, Google Chromecast and Amazon Fire TV stick. Check it out!

Our Friends of the Library group meets every other month with the next general meeting on December 19, at 6:00 p.m. Child care is available during the Friends' meetings IF you call **262-723-9140** to request it. This fun group supports our library in many ways so please consider joining the Friends! They recently contributed money to make our new meeting room possible and are updating our entrance with new furniture. The Friends' had a very successful night with Trick or Trivia in October and the proceeds will go to the library for next year's adult and children's programs.

As always, please contact me with any questions or concerns you have about the library (262)723-9140.

Lisa Selje, Library Director



AREA LIBRARIES UNITE TO BRING YOU AN AWESOME HOLIDAY CONCERT!

This holiday season our library, along with the Aram Public Library in Delavan, the Barrett Memorial Library in Williams Bay, and the Lake Geneva Library are bringing Folk/Americana recording artists **Bettman & Halpin** to our area for a special one-night family concert! The show will be held at the **Riviera Ballroom** in Lake Geneva, and will feature Bettman & Halpin's signature high-energy upbeat bluegrass/roots inspired compositions,



beautiful ballads with soaring vocals and heartfelt lyrics, and groovy feel-good songs that audiences will be singing in their heads for weeks thereafter. Interspersed between these songs and instrumentals, they tell stories. They have become as known for their storytelling and playful banter and their hooky whole-hearted songwriting and instrumental wizardry. Best of all, this concert is completely free & open to everyone! The event will be held on **Thursday, December 13th at 7:00pm.**





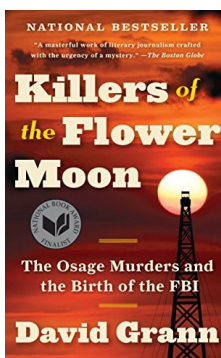
NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

The Afternoon Book Club is a relaxed group of people who just enjoy sharing a great book! They meet on the third Wednesday of the month at **2pm**.

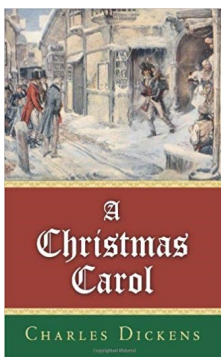
November 21st – Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann

This book recounts a series of shocking murders on the Osage Indian Reservation in the 1920s, and the efforts to find the killers.



December 19th - A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

The classic tale of miserly Ebenezer Scrooge, and the ghostly visits he receives to make him aware of the necessity & rewards of charity and kindness.

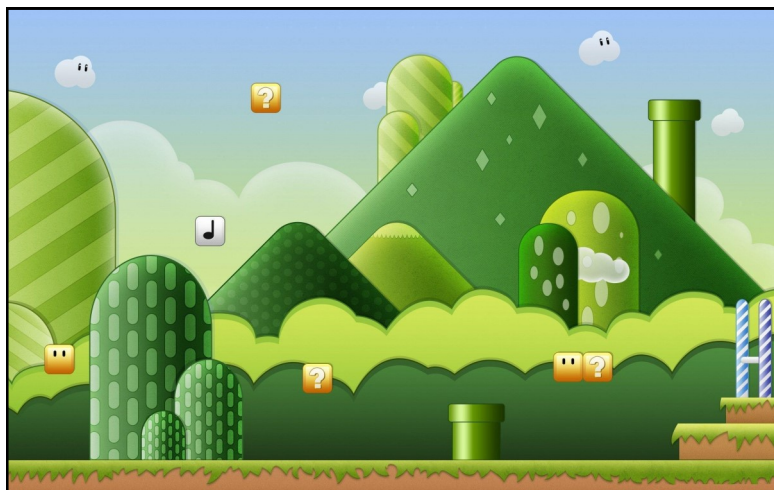


For more information, contact **Lisa Selje** by phone at **(262) 723-9140** or email at **lselje@elkhorn.lib.wi.us**



GET YOUR GAME ON WITH OUR ANNUAL GAMES DAY

It's time for the library's annual celebration of games and gaming! We'll have video games on our big screen, board games at our tables, a real-life Pac Man maze, and a Dungeons & Dragons demo! While you're playing, you can refuel with free snacks and soda. The program happens on **Saturday, November 10th** and runs from **10:00am** to when we close at **2:00pm** in our Community Center. Game on!



GET CREATIVE WITH HOLIDAY CRAFTING

Tuesday, November 13th is the day of our annual Craft Extravaganza, and we have lots of fun projects for you to get creative with!

- Toddler crafts with Miss Pattie will be from 10am to 11:30am
- Family crafts will be in the Storyroom beginning at 4:00pm
- Teen and Adult crafts will be at 6:30pm in the Community Center. Teens will be making holiday gifts, and adults will be making Yarn Christmas Trees and Acrylic drop-paint ornaments. Please note that you need to register for the adult craft program; you can do this by calling us a **(262) 723-2678**, or by signing up on our online calendar (**www.elkhorn.lib.wi.us/calendar**)

You can get all the details by visiting our online calendar. We hope you can join us and get crafty!



DECEMBER PROGRAMS

THE ELKHORN HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR RETURNS FOR THEIR ANNUAL VISIT

One of our favorite holiday events is just around the corner! On **Wednesday, December 19th at 2:00 pm**, the Elkhorn High School Choir will make their annual Caroling visit to the library. Led and accompanied on the piano by Choir Director Matthew Remus, the students will fill the library lobby with beautiful traditional Christmas favorites, and maybe a few new ones as well! We hope you can stop by and enjoy this wonderful holiday tradition with us.

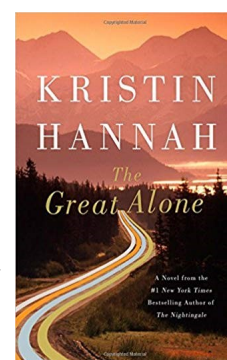


PAGE TURNERS EVENING BOOK CLUB

The Page Turners choose moving and poignant stories to highlight the human condition. They meet on the first Wednesday of the month at **6:30pm**

November 7th - *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah

Leni and her troubled family embark on a new way of life in Alaska's wilderness in 1974 – hoping this is finally the solution for her troubled, POW father.



December 5th - *Something in the Water* by Catherine Steadman

Erin and Mark embark on a dream honeymoon to the tropical island of Bora Bora, where they find something in the water that could make all their dreams come true...



For more information, contact **Kelly Stech** by phone at **(262) 723-2678** or email at **kstech@elkhorn.lib.wi.us**

CELEBRATE THE SEASON WITH A HOLIDAY READ

Looking for a great novel to get you in the holiday spirit? Check out these great seasonal reads:

- ***Alaskan Holiday*** by Debbie Macomber
- ***Winter Solstice*** by Elin Hilderbrand
- ***Last Christmas in Paris*** by Hazel Gaynor and Heather Web
- ***A Christmas Return*** by Anne Perry
- ***Christmas Bells*** by Jennifer Chiaverini
- ***Skipping Christmas*** by John Grisham
- ***Seven Days of Us*** by Fancesca Hornak
- ***Hiddensee*** by Gregory Maguire





FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

TEQUILA MOCKINGBIRDS CLAIM THE 2018 TRICK OR TRIVIA TROPHY!

On Saturday, October 13th, 13 scary-smart teams engaged in a challenging display of trivial skill, but at the end of the night *Tequila Mockingbird* rose to the top and claimed the trophy, proving that the number 13 doesn't always bring bad luck! In an awesome display of support for the library, they decided to donate their \$200 prize back to the Friends of the Library...thank you for your generosity! In our costume competition, **Cam Barnes** took the prize for his stunning depiction of Captain Crunch.

Of course, all of our team are winners in our book, so we thank you from the bottom of our heart for your support. A big thank you also goes to our corporate sponsors: **Advia Credit Union, Frank's Piggly Wiggly, Lakeland Bakery, Leece & Phillips Law Firm, Moy's Restaurant, Old World Wisconsin, the Rauland Agency, and Thelen Total Construction...**we couldn't have done this without your support!



THANKS TO FRANK'S!

A HUGE thank you to Frank's Piggly Wiggly for providing the library with a percentage of sales receipts given by patrons for the 2017 & 2018 years. The total contribution for the library this year totaled over \$1,300!! Thank you to everyone who brought in their receipts and to volunteer Maribeth Cousin for her hard work counting them all up!

Receipts for Frank's are collected quarterly (Jan.-Mar., Apr.-Jun., Jul.-Sep., Oct.-Dec.). Receipts from Frank's Liquor and those no longer valid outside of the quarterly dates are accepted.

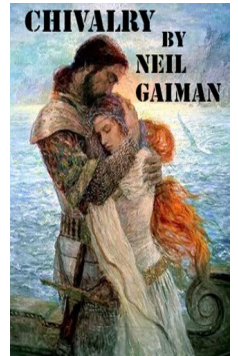


THE SHORT STORY BOOK CLUB

The Short Story Book Club is a fun group that saves time by only discussing short stories! We have games, trivia, and a discussion, and we meet offsite at **Cali Ristorante Italiano** each 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm.

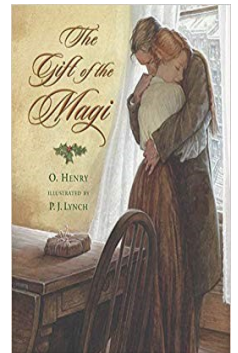
November 27th - Chivalry by Neil Gaiman

An elderly lady brings ancient legends to life by purchasing an old cup at a Second-Hand shop...which turns out to be the Holy Grail.



December 18th - The Gift of the Magi by O. Henry

The classic tale of love, sacrifice, and the true meaning of the holiday season...a poor couple give up everything to provide each other with the perfect gift.



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