

# FRIENDSHIP FREE LIBRARY

THE NEWSLETTER OF YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

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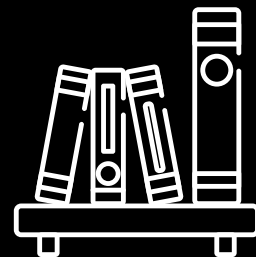
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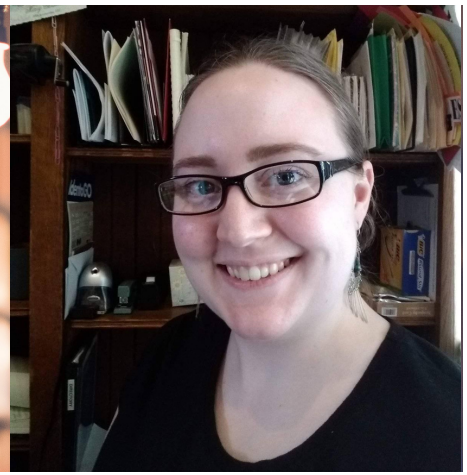
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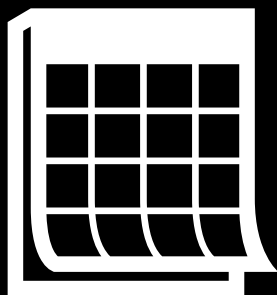
# A WORD FROM OUR DIRECTOR NICOLE PEPE



## UPCOMING EVENTS

SCIENCE  
STORYTIME  
JANUARY 11  
AT 3PM

ANNUAL  
MEETING &  
MONTHLY  
BOARD  
MEETING  
JANUARY 11  
AT 7 PM



It has been such a busy holiday season! Our wreath sale was a tremendous success! I want to thank everyone for showing support, not only to the library but also to Donna Dunn, the local artist that has made the best wreaths I've ever seen (they smell so good!).

I was impressed to see the community show up and support each other. It always amazes me when communities pull together to participate in a yearly tradition.

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to our Junior Clerk Ana and our Page Connor. We have enjoyed their time here and will miss them as they go into the new year and very bright futures.

# We have our raffle winners!

Make sure to stop by and get your prize!  
We still have so many waiting to be  
picked up.



**Holiday Raffle  
Winners**

Winnie the Pooh Scentsy	028389
Scentsy burner	028355
Treat Yourself Kit	028345
Coloring Pages & DVDs	028376
Thirty One Bag	028336
Mystery Books	028340
Lord of the Rings DVDs	028331
Blanket, candle, and stickers	028384
Earrings	028359
Wreath	028379

# NEW ITEMS!



## Adult Fiction:

- Small Things Like These by Claire Keegan
- All the Feels by Olivia Dade
- The Sentence by Louise Erdrich
- Well Matched by Jen DeLuca
- The Mountains Wild by Sarah Stewart Taylor
- The Matzah Ball by Jean Meltzer

## SciFi & Fantasy:

- Kingdoms of Blood by Cassie Morrison
- Black Water Sister by Zen Cho
- Iron Widow by Xiran Jay Zhao

## Adult Nonfiction:

- Western New York and the Gilded Age by Julianna Fiddler-Woite
- Indigenous Prosperity and American Conquest by Susan Sleeper-Smith
- Whale Snow by Chie Sakakibara
- The 1619 Project by Nikole Hannah-Jones
- Immune by Philipp Dettemer
- Where the Deer and the Antelope Play by Nick Offerman
- Our First Civil War by H.W. Brands
- Lidia's a Pot, a Pan, and a Bowl by Lidia Bastianich
- The Taking of Jemima Boone by Matthew Pearl

## Cozy Mysteries:

- Apple Cider Slaying by Julie Anne Lindsay
- Candy Slain Murder by Maddie Day
- Murder in Her Stocking by G.A. Kevett
- Body and Soul Food by Abby Collette
- Death on Tap by Ellie Alexander
- Chapter and Curse by Elizabeth Peney
- Al Dente's Inferno by Elizabeth Logan
- Fresh Brewed Murder by Emmeline Duncan
- Murder's No Votive Confidence by Christin Brecker
- Furbidden Fatality by Deborah Blake

## Young Adult Fiction:

- The Coldest Touch by Isabel Sterling
- The Heartbreak Bakery by A. R. Capetta
- A Pho Love Story by Loan Le
- American Betiya by Anuradha D. Rajurkar

## Picture Books:

- The Bat by Elise Gravel
- Bisa's Carnival by Joana Pastro
- Love was Inside by Andrew Joyner
- Dancing with Daddy by Anitra Rowe
- Merry Christmas, Gus by Chris Chatterton
- The Creature of Habit by Jennifer E. Smith
- Hamsters Make Terrible Roomates by Cheryl Klein
- I Believe in You by Elias Barks

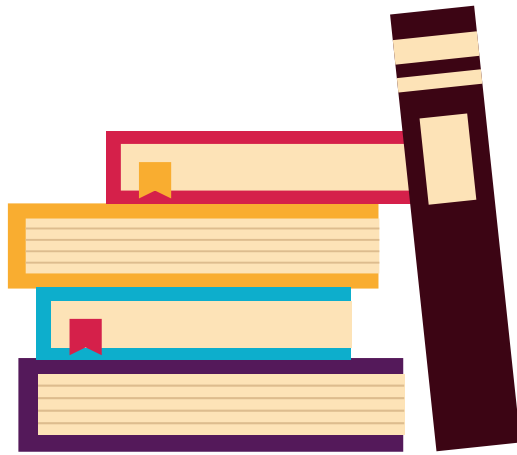


## Graphic Novels:

- Oksi by Mari Ahokoivu
- Hilda and the Bird Parade by Luke Pearson
- Better Place by Duane Murray
- Garlic and the Vampire by Bree Paulsen
- Creepy Cat by Cotton Valent

## Juvenile Fiction:

- Winterborne Home for Vengeance and Valor by Ally Carter
- Hear My Voice by Warren Binford
- The Kids of Cattywampus Street by Lisa Jan-Clough
- I Want My Mummy! by Nancy Krulil
- Tiny Tales: Shell Quest by Steph Waldo
- Tangled Up in Luck by Merrill Wyatt



## DVDs:

- Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings
- Werewolves Within
- Best Sellers
- The Birthday Cake
- A Gift From Bob
- The Haunting of Bly Manor Season One
- Holler
- Hunter Hunter
- Molly of Denali: Molly and the Great One
- American Experience: Citizen Hearst



# A History of the Library

The introduction to the history of the library, taken from the library's website says, "The subject of creating a free library was first introduced at a meeting of the Anna Shaw club in March, 1897."

Various clubs were interested in a free library and raised money to purchase land and commission a building. The library was first housed in a private residence on Depot Street. It was then moved to Main Street and West Water Street before the library was moved back to Main Street where it still stands today.

The money was donated by Mrs. William H. Pitt, which is why it says Pitt Memorial on the Friendship Free Library building!



"The corner stone was laid at three o'clock on July 8, 1912 by Dr. Fuller, then President of the Village," along with a time capsule containing yearbooks, poems, and obituaries of Mr. and Mrs. Pitt.

This plaque is in our foyer with the names of those involved in the library's creation.



Most of the names here represent members of cultural clubs that were popular at the time, as well as being responsible for helping to create public libraries countrywide.

The architect was Otis Dockstader, whose history is worth a section in a future newsletter. He was the architect for many beautiful and substantial buildings that still survive, including our library.

Personally, I find that library buildings themselves are as interesting as the books inside. And Friendship has a very interesting history!



## CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR

Kids of all Ages  
Thursdays From 3 - 4 pm



Tyira will be doing a  
science based story hour  
every other week  
starting January 11!



## GAMING CLUB

3:30-5:30 EVERY WEDNESDAY  
snacks are provided

We are so grateful to you as a community for  
keeping us here and thriving.

