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Marysville Public Library

February 2019

"Libraries were full of ideas--perhaps the most dangerous and powerful of all weapons." Sarah J. Maas

COME HAVE FUN WITH US!

Mondays at 4pm—Tween Time (3rd grade & up)!
Tuesdays at 10:30—Tuesday Morning Storytime!
First & Third Tuesdays at 4:00 pm—Builders Club!
Second & Fourth Tuesdays at 4:00 pm—Crafternoons!
Wednesdays at 4:00 pm—Movie Matinees!
Thursdays at 4:00 pm—Teen Café (7th grade & up)!
Thursdays at 6:45 pm—Family Storytime!

Kiddos must be 8 years or older to attend alone. Call 785-562-2491 with questions.

We will be closed!

We will be closed for Presidents' Day on Monday, February 18. Come see us the Saturday before to stock up! We'll be open our regular hours on Tuesday, February 19!

Join us for our Book Clubs!

The B.A.G. Ladies, aka the "Books Are Great" Ladies, meet the first Monday of the month at 6:00 pm, here in the library! **February's selection** is *Seven Days of Us* by **Francesca Hornak**. In March, we're bringing back the "Blind Date with a Book!" Come grab a book to read and discuss in March at February's meeting!

The YA Book Club for Adults meets to discuss young adult books on the first Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm. **Join us for February's talk about** *Grace and Fury* by **Tracy Banghart**. Then check out March's choice, *Heretics Anonymous*, by Katie Henry.

Finally, for our business book lovers, join us for **Literary Leaders Book Club** on the first Thursday of the month at noon. We are partnering with Marysville Mainstreet to give our business leaders a chance to network and grow their business. **Join us for** *7 Habits of Highly Effective People* by **Stephen R. Covey** in **February**. March's book is *Tell to Win* by Peter Guber. Haven't had a chance to read the books? Come anyway!



Upcoming Library U Events!

Adults & Crafts

Come craft with Mandy!

Thursday, February 21 at noon—Come craft with us! Mandy will show you how to create a fun spring craft—glass pressed flower coasters! Sign ups preferred by Tuesday, Feb 19!



Sign ups are preferred! Please call 785-562-2491!
Program offered free of charge!

Early literacy--it's important!

Early literacy—what does it mean? Just because your kiddo isn't reading yet doesn't mean they're not absorbing things like a sponge. Early literacy is what children know about reading and writing before they actually read and write.

Is it important?—You betcha! Introduction to literacy early tends to accelerate the kids in reading and writing when they actually do.

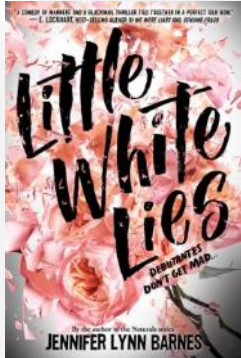
Did you know? We have early literacy programs at the library! 1000 Books Before Kindergarten is a GREAT way to start your kids early! Miss Lesa also spreads the love—she visits Head Start two times a month for a short storytime. We love for kids to love reading at an early age!



Take it from us...we love these items!

Ask us to grab them from the shelves for you!

Little White Lies



By Jennifer Lynn Barnes

I love books—and movies (have you ever seen *Memento*? SO good) that show me the ending of the story before we get started seeing the beginning. I enjoy trying to puzzle out how everything gets to where they tell you—without knowing any details. That’s how *Lies* starts, and boy, it catches your attention. Imagine four white-gowned, white-gloved Southern debutantes in a jail cell—and one of them is trying to pick the lock to get out! This

book only gets better and better. I laughed out loud several times, as well as enjoyed delving into the world of Southern debutantes. Goodness knows, as a Midwesterner, I never had an “official” introduction to society. Don’t hesitate to pick up this book about Sawyer—the wayward “unusual” deb, Lilly—the perfect deb, Sadie-Grace—the nervous ballerina deb, and Campbell, the...kidnapped deb?! Try it today!—reviewed by Mandy

Cozy Minimalist Home

By Myquillyn Smith

I love all things “home”. Home décor, floor tile, countertops, landscaping, EVERYTHING!! love being in my home, I love visiting my loved ones homes, and I love reading about homes and ways to keep them stress-free and cozy.

To me a home is a resting place. A safe, calm place in the wild world. However, there have been times that my own home has been overwhelming and still can be. Why? Because I (we) have TOO much stuff. Minimalism is a hot trend right now in American culture. I have some trouble with minimalism because I want my home to feel clutter free and free of JUNK but I also want it to be cozy. I love throw pillows, big fluffy blankets, paintings, plants, etc. but how much is too much?

This wonderful book gives you the steps in the correct order to go through your home. Hey! You might not have 500 (probably completely unnecessary) bobby pins in your bathroom cabinet, or items that have lingered in your closet for years that still have tags, or a box of wedding cards in your basement you will probably never look at again. If that’s you, YOU ARE AWESOME—and also my role model! It definitely *wasn’t* me. This book has helped me tremendously. If you like a cozy home but wonder if maybe, just maybe, you have too much stuff going on, do yourself a GIANT favor and read this book. —reviewed by Ashley

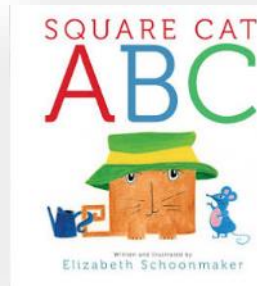
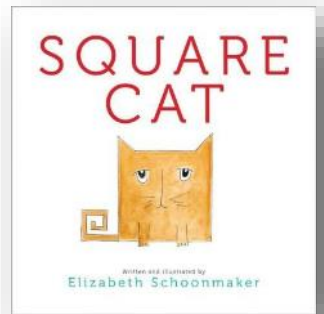


OTHER BOOKS YOU MAY LOVE ON THIS TOPIC: *Slow: Simple Living for a Frantic World*, by Brooke McAlary; *The Little Book of Hygge*, Meik Wiking

Square Cat

By Elizabeth Schoonmaker

Following in the concept of Mac Barnett & Jon Klassen’s book *Square*, author/illustrator Elizabeth Schoonmaker has come out with the book *Square Cat*. Eula is a square cat living in a round world, and she just doesn’t seem to fit in. This is a nice book about



how we have concepts about how things are “supposed to be,” and if we don’t feel like we fit into those concepts. In the end, Eula can be friends and that being unique is what makes them each be special. There is also a second book, *Square Cat ABC*, which incorporates the alphabet into a storyline about Eula and....spinach?!? —reviewed by Lesa

Your librarians are here to help!



One Day in December

By Josie Silver

Do you believe in love at first sight? My book this month, “One Day in December” by Josie Silver, begins with that phenomenon. On a foggy December evening, Laurie is exhausted and can’t wait



to get home. Suddenly, while pulling out on the bus, a glance at a handsome man, Jack, perched on a chair in the station turns into a mutual meaningful moment. Did lightning strike? Will they ever find each other again? Over the next ten years, the lives of Laurie, Jack and Laurie’s best friend, Sarah, intertwine and are full of love, surprises and friendship. Told from alternating points of view, this book is an endearing, charming romance that is perfect for Valentine’s Day. —reviewed by Janice