

# check this out



Marysville Public Library

October 2019

"The public library is where place and possibility meet." —Stuart Dybek

## Second Library U!



Bring your lunch and join us for the second October session of Library U: Higher Learning for Adults! We've had a fascinating Skype session before with a Ranger, and we're eager to do it again.

## Join us for our Book Clubs!

The **B.A.G. Ladies**, aka the "Books Are Great" Ladies, usually meet the first Monday of the month at 6:00 pm, here in the library! October's session will be over **Vox** by **Christina Dalcher**. Then read ahead to prepare for November's session with **Pieces** by **Sally Fields**. Join us!

The **YA Book Club for Adults** will be resuming this month with **Lovely War** by **Julie Berry**! Read ahead for November's session with **The Lovely and the Lost** by **Jennifer Barnes**. Join us on the first Thursdays of the month at 5:30 pm.

Finally, for our business book lovers, **Literary Leaders Book Club** is back! In partnership with Marysville Main Street, we're offering a business book club. We will be meeting every other month on the first Thursdays of the month at noon! The first session on October 3 will be at Sandy's Pantry, and we'll read **Extreme Ownership** by Jocko Willink. We'd love to see you! Our next session will be in December.



Everyone is welcome at any book club!

## Pushing the Limits--FREE Book!

Missed the first session? No problem!

### PUSHING THE LIMITS

A book-club-meets-science-discussion at your library!

Explore ideas about Transformation, Motion, and Heritage with our informal science learning program. All sessions at 5:30 pm!

October 28--Transformation

February 24--Motion

March 23--Heritage

**Get a FREE book and enjoy a light meal!**

## First Library U!

### Downtown Photo Walk

with the **Blue Earth Camera Club**

Monday, October 14 at 5:30 pm

Join the Blue Earth Camera Club in a downtown Marysville photo walk for our first October session of Library U. We will start at the library at 5:30 pm and walk — with discussion and assistance! — through downtown Marysville. Sunset is at about 6:45 pm, so we hope to be continuing through that time! For more information, call Mandy at 785-562-2491!

# We love these items! Take a look!

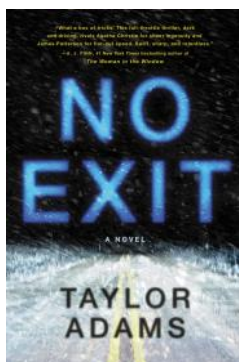
If these aren't on the shelf, ask us to reserve them for you!

## No Exit

By Taylor Adams

It's starting to feel like fall outside, but I'm not quite ready for the snow in this book!

Experience the extreme weather we hopefully won't have this winter with *No Exit* by Taylor Adams! This book is set in a remote rest stop during a Colorado Rockies blizzard. Darby Thorne is an unprepared college student who is desperately trying to get home to see her dying mother. Dangerous road conditions force her to take refuge with four strangers, few supplies and a dying cell phone. When she discovers a horrifying secret, she is forced to become an unwilling hero. You won't want to start this thriller late at night or you will have a "reading hangover" the next morning! — reviewed by Janice

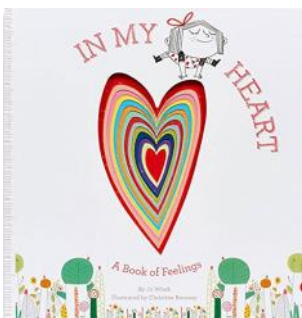


## In My Heart

A Book of Feelings

By Jo Witek

As a fan of picture books for children, I am obviously drawn to the illustrations. In the book *In My Heart, a Book of Feelings*, by Jo Witek, illustrations by Christine Roussey, some of the illustrations are done in almost a vintage style, which takes me back to the books of the 60s or 70s, but done in such vibrant colors they exude joy and draw me into the book. Add to it the focal cut out layered hearts centered from the cover all the way through to the end, and it caught my attention. Originally published in 2013 in France in French, and translated to English, but a new book to our library, the text plays off the reduction in the size of the cut out hearts through the book, to talk about feelings all children, and adults, have in life. It's a simple book, yet full of imagery; I simply found this book enjoyable to go through. —reviewed by Lesa

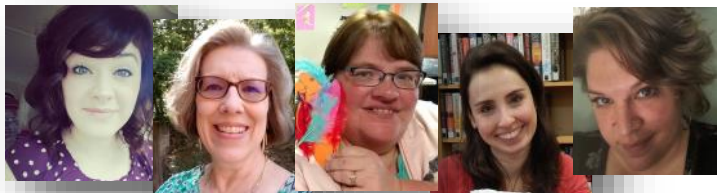


## Welcome back to Dé!

Levi & Dé welcomed Ella & Lindsey to the world on July 2. Everyone is happy and healthy. Thank you for all the kind thoughts and words!



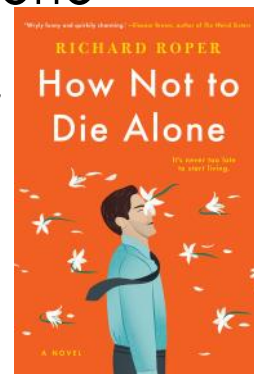
Your librarians are here to help!



## How Not to Die Alone

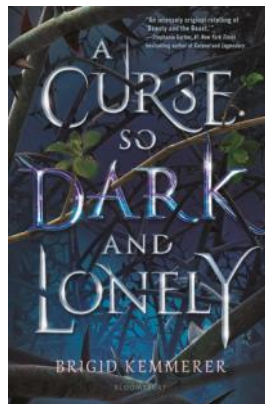
By Richard Roper

How Not to Die Alone is a book that is full of different emotions. It's funny, sad, witty, and dark. Andrew is the main character whose life is pretty dull. His job is looking for the next of kin for those who die without family or friends left behind. Exciting, right? He actually attends all of the funerals of the individuals (not a job requirement) because he feels guilty, which I think is oddly sweet. His co-workers think he has the perfect home life, the perfect wife, and the perfect kids. Then, out of the blue he meets Peggy, the newest employee at his workplace. An uncorrected misconception has Andrew in a really, REALLY tough spot. Peggy and Andrew become very close friends, and all of a sudden, his life isn't so dull — it is actually vibrant! Andrew, however, is used to his daily life, but Peggy has really disrupted his routine. Andrew has been left to think on his feet, and he isn't good at it. Now he has some pretty tough life decisions to make. I suggest you read this book to find out what happens! —reviewed by Ashley



## A Curse So Dark and Lonely

By Brigid Kemmerer



A handsome, brooding prince. Check! A castle, filled with horrors. Check! A beautiful, strong-willed girl with...cerebral palsy?! You bet! This is the first in many differences in between the traditional "Beauty and the Beast" story and this wonderful retelling. Not only is your heroine already struggling with her own home life—because she comes from our world—but she also struggles with her own body. Fast

forward to when she's brought to the prince's world and discovers that he's just waiting for the last time of his magical entrapment...and isn't even interested in trying to "woo" her. Not to mention the cute soldier who would give his life (and has, many times over) to protect his prince. Will Harper truly play the Beauty's role, or will she get her wish and return to our D.C.—her time and world? What will happen if she DOESN'T get back to her world? This is a really great retelling of Beauty and the Beast. For someone who loves the movies (original AND recent reboot), it's a great reinvention of a wonderful story. Pick this one up today!! —reviewed by Mandy

Come in to see us! M, T, W, F 10:00 am-6:00 pm; Th 10:00 am-7:30 pm, S 10:00 am-2:00 pm