

# check this out



Marysville Public Library

December 2019

"If you believe in democracy, go sign up for a library card." --Karrah

## Seasonal Closings



The library will be open from 10 am to 2 pm on Tuesday, December 24, and closed on Wednesday, December 25. As we welcome the New Year, the library will be open from 10 am to 2 pm on Tuesday, December 31 and closed on Wednesday, January 1. Have a safe and warm holiday season!

## Join 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! December's session ends out the year with **a holiday book of your choice—fiction, nonfiction, long, short—it's up to you!** In January, we'll be reading *The Subtle Art of Not Giving a F\*ck* by Mark Manson. Join us!

**The YA Book Club for Adults** will be meeting in December to discuss *Sorcery of Thorns* by Margaret Rogerson. Read ahead for January by picking up *I'm Not Dying With You Tonight* by Kimberly Jones and Gilly Segal. Join us on the first Thursdays of the month at 5:30 pm.

Finally, for our business book lovers, join us for **Literary Leaders Book Club!** In partnership with Marysville Main Street, we're offering a business book club. We will be meeting every other month. The next session is on December 5 at noon and will be at Sandy's Pantry. Read **Be Our Guest: Perfecting the Art of Customer Service** by The Disney Institute to prepare. Our next session will be on February 7 at noon, reading *Start With Why* by Simon Sinek. Everyone is welcome at any book club!



## Children's Programs!

**Mondays at 4 pm:** Tween Time (3rd-6th grade)

**Tuesdays at 10:30 am:** Tuesday Morning Storytime

**First and Third Tuesdays at 4 pm:** TACO Tuesday

**Second and Fourth Tuesdays at 4 pm:** Crafternoon

**Wednesdays at 4 pm:** Movie Matinee

**Thursdays at 4 pm:** Teen Café (7th grade and up)

**Thursdays at 6:45 pm:** Family Storytime



Our programming will take a break over the holidays. The last week of programming will be the week of December 16. We will resume programming on January 13!

## December's Library U Sessions!

### BOOK SWAP Thurs, Dec 19 at noon w/ soup and chatting! & TASTING!

Join us for a good old-fashioned book swap. Have a book you want to share? Interested in getting something different? Join us on Thursday, Dec 19 at noon for a swap with soup! Sign up by Dec 17 if you're coming for soup. Mandy will present a book tasting—come to talk about your favorite! This program is presented free of charge.

## {Adults &

**Monday, December 16 at 5:30 pm**

Come craft shower melts with Mandy!

Come craft with us & knock out a gift or two while you are at it! We'll be making shower melts. Keep them for your or gift them to the special person on your list! **Sign ups preferred by Friday, December 13!**

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**Come see us on Sat, Dec 7 for a kids' holiday make-and-take!**

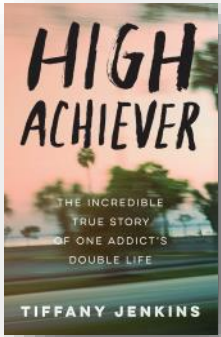
# We love these items! Take a look!

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

## High Achiever

By Tiffany Jenkins

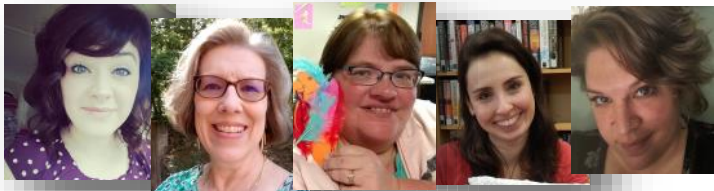
Although some of the other reviews in this area are Christmas and holiday books, I had to review this non-fiction book we got a few months ago. If any of you are my friends on Facebook, you have probably seen some of the videos I've shared by Juggling the Jenkins.



Tiffany Jenkins, author of *High Achiever*, is Juggling the Jenkins! She is hilarious, heartwarming, and very relatable. That doesn't mean that she's not still an addict; she calls herself a recovering addict even though she's been clean for seven years. She says she has an addictive personality—she can get addicted to her phone, to TV, to ice cream, etc. This book reviews her life from her first sip of alcohol to dropping out of school just a few short months later, to her complete spiral down to her arrest ten years later. Is it written in the best language

and grammar? Nope. But this book is able to draw you in and let you experience an addict's life even if you've never been privy to anything like it. Her story is something to experience and remember. And if you're on any social media, look her up. I promise you'll get several belly laughs from many of the videos she posts, and you might cry a few tears at others she posts. —reviewed by Mandy

Your librarians are here to help!

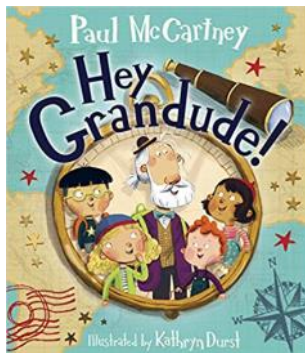


## Hey, Grandude!

By Paul McCartney

The past few years has found many celebrities getting into the children's books business. Some have been better than others; many of them have been the words to famous songs, such as *Happy* by Pharrell Williams. Although he has given co-credit to his former Beatles band members, Paul McCartney now has a book of his own called, *Hey Grandude!* In this book, the

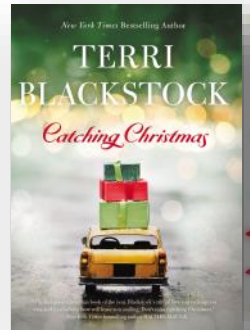
"grandude" leads his four grandchildren on action-packed adventures. The illustrator, Kathryn Durst, has done a fun job with the illustrations. Although the "grandude" character does not resemble the real Paul McCartney, I can't help but hear his voice (as I've heard on interviews before) as I read the entertaining dialogue. Sometimes quality is iffy in these celebrity attempts at children's books, but this one is fun and worth a check out. —reviewed by Lesa



## Catching Christmas

By Terri Blackstock

I have a confession to make. I don't like Hallmark Christmas movies at all. There is just too much flannel, too many fireplaces, too much snow and hot cocoa, and most of all, too many perfect endings. Life can be messy, and there are not always neat and tidy endings; however, that isn't necessarily a bad thing. That is the lesson that *Catching Christmas* by Terri Blackstock teaches us. Finn, a frustrated cab driver, and Sydney, an overwhelmed attorney, meet due to complicated circumstances. After working out a misunderstanding, they become friends and ultimately discover that they are just what each of them needed. This light-hearted book will remind you what we all need to remember during the holidays. —reviewed by Janice



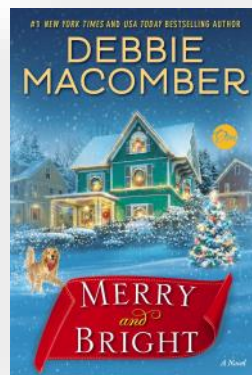
## Happy Holidays

from your library staff!

## Merry and Bright

By Debbie Macomber

This is a super sweet and clean holiday romance. I can't get enough of these stories; however, if "cheesy" isn't your thing then



this probably isn't the book for you. Merry is working as a temp employee at a consulting firm, and this girl is pouring her heart and soul into her work. This job has demanding hours, and more importantly, a demanding boss! Merry's mother is worried about her and her non-existing personal life and wants to see her daughter find love. Merry's mother and brother team up and do some meddling and unpleasantly surprise Merry by signing her up for a dating website;

fortunately, her profile picture is of the family dog, phew! Merry is instantly relieved thinking that she will never get any interest with a profile picture of her furry family member. Surprise! Somebody does. In the beginning, she is extremely hesitant to the whole situation, but after a little time she develops an online relationship with this mystery man. This story is pretty predictable but it didn't stop me from reading it with a silly grin and being disappointed when the story was over. —reviewed by Ashley

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