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@ the Marysville Public Library

January 2020



Join us for Intro to Podcasts

January's Library U sessions start with "Intro to Podcasts" on Thursday, January 23 at noon.

Tired of audiobooks? Ready to listen to something other than music? Try out a podcast! Podcasts can be about almost anything; stories, interviews, weird news, supernatural topics—it's all there! Join Brian Cook in delving into this wide world of information. Both iPhones and Android will be covered.

Don't Miss Our Programming!

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 regularly scheduled programming will begin again on Monday, January 13. We can't wait to see you! For more information, ask at the front desk!



It's cold outside!
Come in for a
book! (You'll still
be cold, but you'll
have a book!)

Library Closed

The library will be closed on Monday, January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Stock up on Saturday, January 18 during our hours of 10 am-2 pm. We'll be open our regularly scheduled hours on Tuesday, January 21 from 10 am-6 pm!



Interlibrary Loan

We are excited to offer Interlibrary Loan to our card members! Looking for a book or movie we don't have? Fill out a request form at the front desk or online at our website—

marysville.lib.nckls.org—and Ashley will help you fulfill it from another Kansas library!

Interlibrary Loan is a free service. Ask Ashley or email her at akirk@bluevalley.net for more information.

Join 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! In January, we'll be reading *The Subtle Art of Not Giving a Fu*k* by Mark Manson. Read *The Second Mrs. Hockaday* by Susan Rivers to prepare for February. Join us!

The YA Book Club for Adults will be meeting in January with a discussion about *I'm Not Dying With You Tonight* by Kimberly Jones and Gilly Segal. In February, we'll talk about *Death Prefers Blondes* by Caleb Roehrig. 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 February 7 at noon. Read *Start With Why* by Simon Sinek to prepare for the discussion. Our last session of the year will be in April! Prepare with *Good to Great* by Jim Collins to read ahead. Everyone is welcome at any book club!

Prepare for Pushing the Limits!



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

Mark your calendars for these discussions!
Please sign up and get your book.
Jan 27—*Prodigal Summer* by Barbara Kingsolver
Feb 24—*It's All Relative* by AJ Jacobs

We love these items! Take a look!

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

Skyward and Starsight

By Brandon Sanderson

I just finished a book and I couldn't WAIT to tell you all about it. *Starsight* is the second novel in the newest space series by Brandon Sanderson, and it is a doozy. Generally, I don't like to

review sequels, so I'll tell you a little about the first and encourage you to read the second. *Skyward* begins as you meet Spensa.

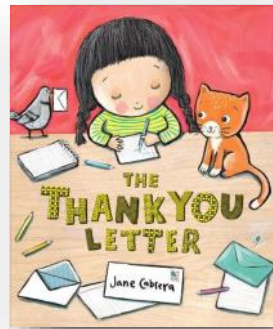
She is determined to be a pilot—and has resolved to outlive the stigma of her dad. He turned traitor and tried to kill his flightmates as they were trying to defend their planet. Spensa knows that's not the full story, but she doesn't know what really happened. It doesn't help that she is incredibly bullheaded! However, she finds an old ship—and it speaks to her, unlike any other ship she's ever flown. M-Bot is snarky and totally unhelpful, but Spensa realizes he is of much more advanced technology than they have on their planet. It's a great book! So, I avoided the sequel for a while, because in my experience, the sequels aren't as good. I was proven wrong with this one; it might be even BETTER than the first! Caution: both books end in cliffhangers (darn you, Brandon Sanderson!!!), so pick them both up. Or wait for the next one to come out first, which looks like not until spring of 2021!!! Grrrrr. :) —reviewed by Mandy



The Thank You Letter

By Jane Cabrera

If you have read any of my previous reviews (or come to any of my storytimes), you know that I "love, love, love" all sorts of books that I share with others. This book is no different, and does not disappoint. I love love love this book! *The Thank You Letter*, by Jane Cabrera, shares with young readers the love and joy that goes into the handwritten item, whether party lists or the thank you notes. In this day of emails and electronic



communications, this is a lovely picture book sharing the joy that can come from writing, sending, and receiving handwritten thank you notes either hand delivered or delivered through the mail. As a society, sometimes it seems we have gotten away from sending thank you notes, so I think this book is just the right way to share with our children and get back to this

activity of showing our thankfulness. —reviewed by Lesa

Your librarians are here to help!



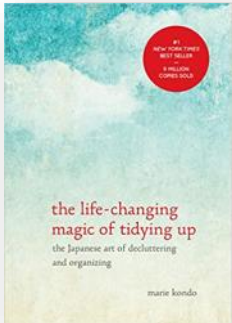
The Life-Changing Magic

of Tidying Up

By Marie Kondo

Are you needing ideas for a new year's resolution, or do you simply despise clutter? Does it make you feel anxious or overwhelmed? You may have already heard "the hype" in 2019 about Marie Kondo's method of tidying and decluttering. There's the book *The Life Changing Magic of Tidying Up: The Japanese Art of Decluttering and Organizing* and a Netflix series based on the

book called *Tidying Up with Marie Kondo* where Marie herself helps people on the show learn and appreciate decluttering and simplifying their belongings. She asks questions of the reader like "What is the purpose of this item? How did it get in my possession? Do I still NEED this item? When did I obtain this item? Does it bring me joy?" If you read the book and decide to take on the challenge you will ask yourself some of these questions for EVERY item. For myself, some things were SO easy to take to the thrift shop or toss, others NOT so much. Decluttering can be hard and is not for everyone, but it's something I find super thrilling and challenging. You can find this book here at our library and also on Sunflower elibrary. I hope you enjoy it as much as I did!—reviewed by Ashley



Angel Has Fallen

I am an action flick kind of gal. I will take car chases, explosions and bad guys over sappy love stories any day. We just added *Angel Has Fallen* with Gerard Butler to our collection. This movie is



a continuation of the *Olympus Has Fallen* and *London Has Fallen* storyline. The twist this time is that Secret Service agent Mike Banning (Gerard Butler) is accused of attempting to assassinate President Allan Trumbull (Morgan Freeman). He has to evade capture by a small army of local and federal law enforcement officers while simultaneously searching for evidence to prove his innocence. Now, is this movie going to get an Academy Award nomination? No. Is it a fun way to be

entertained for a couple of hours? Absolutely! Besides, as a friend of mine commented: "I could easily sit and watch Gerard Butler sew buttons on a shirt for two hours and be happy!" —reviewed by Janice

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