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@ the Marysville Public Library

February 2020

HYGGE

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February's Library U session features a newer hit topic. Join us

for "Hygge 101" on Thursday, February 20 at noon. Do you find yourself showing signs of depression due to the colder weather and early darkness? Come get a mini-lesson on hygge, "a Danish cultural concept and value of warm, happy coziness and togetherness (dictionary.com)." Experience some of these feelings—think cocoa, a (digital) roaring fire, and warm, comfy socks! Please sign up.

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

For more information, ask at the front desk!



NEW! Introducing...

SATURDAY MORNING STORYTIMES

First Saturday of the Month

10:30 am

Feb 1
Valentines & Friends

Mar 7
Spring is Starting

Apr 4
Bunnies & Eggs

May 2—Getting Ready for Summer

All are welcome! Geared toward ages 3-6. No registration required.

Library Closed

The library will be closed on Monday, Feb 17 for Presidents' Day.

Get Your Books Now!



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

Mark your calendars for these discussions! Please sign up and get your book. We'll have some awesome discussion about science topics. Sign up includes a free book and meal. Join us—we can't wait to see you there!

Motion: Feb 24—Prodigal Summer
by Barbara Kingsolver

Heritage: March 23—It's All Relative
by AJ Jacobs

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! Read *The Second Mrs. Hockaday* by Susan Rivers to prepare for February. Then, for March, join us for *The Prophet* by Kahlil Gibran. We'd love to see you! Join us!

The YA Book Club for Adults will be meeting in February with a discussion about *Death Prefers Blondes* by Caleb Roehrig. February's novel is *Call It What You Want* by Brigid Kemmerer. 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!

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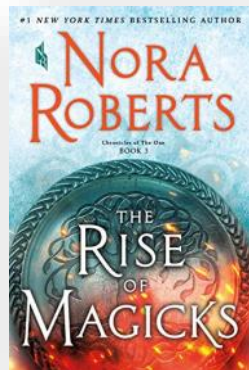
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We love these items! Take a look!

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

The Rise of the Magicks

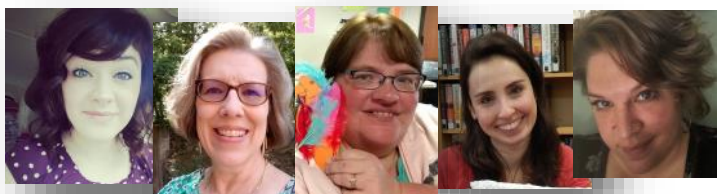


By Nora Roberts

I've read a lot of Nora Roberts' books. I would gravitate toward the shelf that held her books when I was younger. Ms. Roberts writes all sorts of genres. That's one of the things I always liked about her books; you can find almost any genre between her books and her pseudonym's books. This series satisfies my fantasy craving (or should I just say appetite—it's never really just a craving)! *The Rise of Magicks* is the last in a series she released that starts with *Year One*. In the first one, *The Doom*, a huge sickness, hits the world, and a lot of the population is wiped out. A portion of the surviving population also start to gain powers—some lean to the dark, and some to the light. Pick this one up to learn on how

The One comes to power. This third of the trilogy ties it all up nicely! We have all three books—so let us know if we can grab one off the shelf for you. —reviewed by Mandy

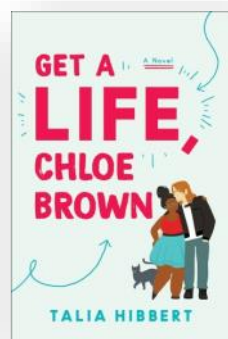
Your librarians are here to help!



Get a Life, Chloe Brown

By Talia Hibbert

Are you ready for a witty, warm, touching, sexy, unique romance? If you are, I have just the book for you! *Get a Life, Chloe Brown* by Talia Hibbert is a delightful read. I know you are not supposed to judge a book by its cover, but when I saw that she is curvy (as I am) and he has long hair (which I like), I grabbed it off the shelf. Chloe Brown has fibromyalgia and is determined to change her life for the better. She has a list of goals which include riding a motorcycle, having meaningless but thoroughly enjoyable sex, and going camping. It just so happens that the handyman at her apartment complex is single, a bit of a rebel, and is drop-dead gorgeous. Chloe and Red both have their own "baggage," but the sparks fly once they work things out. The way they genuinely care about each other touched my heart. I'll give you a fair warning though: the sex scenes in this book

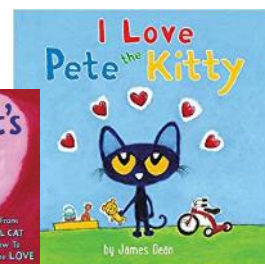
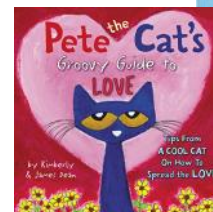


are very explicit. If you don't mind that, this just might be the perfect book for Valentine's Day. —reviewed by Janice

We LOVE Pete the Cat eBooks!

Raise your hand if you have ever gone to the library for a particular book only to find that it is already checked out? No worries most of the time - just have the library staff put a reserve for you on the book, or perhaps even request on ILL. But, what if you really need the book BEFORE one can become available? Check out the Sunflower eBook collection available off of the library's website. Just this week I started looking for Valentine books, and guess what? ALL were checked out already. So, I went to Sunflower, and there is a selection of picture books, early readers, and junior fiction books all related to the Valentine theme. Two of these include a popular character in children's picture books right now, Pete the Cat. I can now read *I Love Pete the Kitty*, by James Dean, and *Pete the Cat's Groovy Guide to Love*, also by James Dean, using my computer, tablet, or phone. When you have a moment, take some time to see what eBooks are available for children, teens, and adults on Sunflower eBook Library.

—reviewed by Lesa



To All the Boys I've Ever Loved Before

By Jenny Han

Lara Jean is a teenager who lives with her father and two sisters. Her mother died when she was fairly young; her little sister, Kitty, doesn't have any memories of their mother. She loves her family dearly. Yes, the sisters are "sisterly," and may argue from time to time, but she LOVES them. Margo, the oldest, is getting ready to move off to Scotland. Lara has NO idea how she is going to function without her motherly big sister, and it scares her a lot.

Lara is the crafty type; she loves to cook, scrapbook, journal, tries to knit, she keeps a diary and also writes letters. Specifically, she wrote letters to all the boys she's ever loved and kept them in a special box. There are five letters for five boys. One day at school one of the boys approaches her asking about a letter that Lara wrote to him. Yeah. Ugh right? Lara definitely didn't send them. She is panicked. How did this happen? Did all FIVE each get their letter? Her first kiss, her first crush, even the boy from camp? This can only end in disaster... right?

This book is available on Sunflower eLibrary via audiobook and eBook and there is also a film *To All the Boys I've Loved Before* on Netflix that's based on this book. —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