Make It Healthy with Marisa: FOODS TO BOOST YOUR MOOD

Tuesday, Jan 19th | 7-8pm | Zoom | Registration required
Click to register

Feeling blue these days? Bring yourself up with delicious FOOD. Dietitian Marisa McCoy will explain how you can boost your mood and prevent anxiety and depression through what you eat. Stay healthy and HAPPY with food! Marisa is a registered dietitian who graduated with her bachelor’s degree from West Chester University in West Chester, PA. She then obtained her dietetic internship and Masters from the University of Saint Joseph in West Hartford.

Virtual Beer Tasting with FRONT PORCH BREWING CO.

Tuesday, Jan 26th | 6:30-7:30pm | Zoom | Registration required
Click to register

Wallingford’s own Front Porch Brewing Company is back with new brews for you to try! Owners Ryan and Tiffany will (virtually) guide you through a tasting of 4 of their delicious beers, all from the comfort of your own home!

The first 15 registrants will get a FREE tasting kit! When those spots are taken, kits can still be purchased directly from Front Porch Brewing for $18 each. Once you register, you will be contacted with pickup instructions and Zoom information. Must be 21 or older to participate.
Stay-Connected!

Words is the Wallingford Public Library’s monthly newsletter of events. Each month, the first 50 copies are printed in color followed by an unlimited printing in grayscale.

The newsletter is always available to view in color digitally through our website: wallingford.lioninc.org/newsletter

Register for events online through our digital calendar of events: walpublib.org/2APNwEF

Click “Register” under the event description to hold your place for an event. If the event is full, you may be able to put your name on the waiting list.

Another way to keep track of library events is through Burbio.com, an app which puts all Wallingford community events into one calendar.

Follow us on social media for more news, events, and photos: @WallingfordLibrary on Facebook and @WalPubLib on Twitter and Instagram.

We asked the Staff:

What is the first book you will read in 2021?

Thrawn Ascendancy: Chaos Rising by Timothy Zahn

The Prophets by Robert Jones, Jr. Cindy H.

Ready Player Two by Ernest Cline

The Best of Me by David Sedaris

A Promised Land by Barack Obama

If you are viewing this newsletter online, you can click any of the book covers above to view them in the catalog.
In “Little Gidding,” the last of T.S. Eliot’s epic Four Quartets, the poet wrote: “For last year’s words belong to last year’s language / And next year’s words await another voice. / And to make an end is to make a beginning.” Those lines are particularly fitting as we come to the end of a tumultuous 2020 and anticipate the start of 2021. Among the many reasons for optimism in the New Year are the large number of new novels scheduled for release in January. Here are some titles to cozy up to over the course of the long winter month:

**The Captive** by Fiona Foster — A woman travels with her family and an escaped criminal through a harsh winter landscape to claim a bounty.

**The Charmed Wife** by Olga Grushin — 13 years after marrying Prince Charming and having two children, a dissatisfied Cinderella hires a witch to help kill her husband.

**The Divines** by Ellie Eaton — After piecing together memories from her years at an elite English boarding school, a woman reveals why the once-prestigious institution abruptly closed in disgrace.

**The Heiress: The Revelations of Anne de Bourgh** by Molly Greeley — In this reimagining of the life of the daughter of Lady Catherine de Bourgh, a rejected young heiress fights a lifelong addiction in the London home of her cousin, Colonel John Fitzwilliam.

**The House on Vesper Sands** by Paraic O’Donnell — This Victorian mystery follows the adventures of a Cambridge University dropout and his savvy detective partner who connect a lover’s disappearance to a bizarre suicide.

**The Last Garden in England** by Julia Kelly — A poignant story about five women living in three different time periods whose lives are connected by one very special garden.

**The Liar’s Dictionary** by Eley Williams — When her boss asks her to find fake entries in a multi-volume dictionary before it is digitized, a young intern questioning her place in the world uncovers the laugh-out-loud so-called “mountweazels” of a disaffected Victorian lexicographer.

**Minus Me** by Mameve Medved — After a woman receives a grim diagnosis, she starts to write a “how to” manual for her handsome but hapless husband.

**The Narrowboat Summer** by Anne Youngson — Two friends agree to drive a third friend’s narrowboat through the canals of England while she awaits a life-saving operation.

**Nick** by Michael Farris Smith — This story of the life of Nick Carraway before he meets Jay Gatsby depicts a war-traumatized alcoholic who embarks on a doomed journey of redemption from Paris to New Orleans.

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**New in Novels** by Cindy Haiken

**Outlawed** by Anna North — An adventure story featuring a fugitive girl, a mysterious gang of robbers and their dangerous mission to transform the Wild West.

**The Prophets** by Robert Jones — Two male slaves on a Southern plantation find refuge in each other and transform a shed into a haven for their fellow slaves before a slave preacher denounces their bond as a sin.

**Summerwater** by Sarah Moss — Alternating chapters offer the thoughts of a group of strangers vacationing in a Scottish holiday park over the course of a very rainy day.

**That Old Country Music** by Kevin Barry — This short story collection inspired by the Irish landscape explores themes ranging from love and sex to melancholy and magic.

**A Thousand Ships** by Natalie Haynes — This retelling of the Trojan War from the perspectives of its women follows the stories of a vigil-keeping Penelope, an Amazon princess who rivals Achilles and three goddesses whose feud sparks a tragic conflict. Shortlisted for the Women’s Prize for Fiction.

**Trio** by William Boyd — A film set in 1968 Brighton is hilariously upended by a scandalous investigation into the secret lives and loves of a novelist, an actress and a movie producer.

**The Wife Upstairs** by Rachel Hawkins — A broke dog walker supplements her modest income by stealing small valuables from her gated-community clients.

Also of note this month is the 6th installment in the Kopp Sisters trilogy by Amy Stewart (Dear Miss Kopp), the 4th Mitford Murder mystery by Jessica Fellowes (The Mitford Trial), the 15th Pike Logan thriller by Brad Taylor (American Traitor), the 13th Michael Bennett adventure by James Patterson (The Russian), the 6th installment in the Orphan X series by Gregg Hurwitz (Prodigal Son), the 2nd Nora Kelly thriller by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child (The Scorpion’s Tail), a short story collection by Alexander McCall Smith (Pianos and Flowers: Brief Encounters of the Romantic Kind) and a new novel by Danielle Steel (Neighbors).
VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

For Zoom programs, you will receive the Zoom link via email the day of the program.

All about Turtles
Thursday, Jan 14th
4pm | Ages 5+ | Zoom
Registration Required
Click here to register
Shannon from The Turtle Room

will present a program about the difference between turtle tortoises and their extinction and conservation. She will show several turtles and tortoises from around the world.

Choate Interact Club Presents:
Reading Buddies
Friday, Jan 29th | 7pm | Grades K-2
Google Meet | Registration Required
Click here to register

Reading Buddies is a program run by high school volunteers from Choate’s Interact Club for Wallingford students in grades K-2. Students will hear a few fun stories read aloud by our enthusiastic volunteers. Participants should plan to have a book with them to share. Please join us for a fun and cozy Friday night!

WEEKLY STORY TIME

Can’t tune in live? Story times will be available on our library’s Facebook page until 9pm on the day they air.

Baby Time
Ages 0-1 | Wednesdays Jan 6th–Feb 10th
10:30am
Learn how to support baby’s growth and development through songs, puppets, rhymes, and books.

Toddler Time
Ages 1-2 | Mondays Jan 4th–Feb 8th | 10:30am
Toddler have a chance to practice following directions, develop fine motor skills, and expand their vocabulary.

Preschool Story Time
Ages 3-5 | Tuesdays Jan 5th–Feb 9th | 10:30am
Books, puppets, and songs will reinforce your child’s pre-reading skills through repetition and rhyme.

Bookworms
Ages 5+ | Thursdays Jan 7th–Feb 11th | 1:30pm
This story time is designed just for big kids! We will share some longer books and most importantly, have lots of fun!

TAKE & MAKE KITS

Kits are available weekly in the Children’s Room on a first come, first served basis unless otherwise noted. Wallingford residents may reserve kits to be picked up through Park ‘n Pick Up by calling (203) 284-6436, beginning the first day the kit is available.

Kindness Club: Kindness Rocks Kit
Available to pick up beginning
Monday, Jan 4th | Ages 5+ | While Supplies Last
Pick up a Kindness Club Take and Make Kit and paint a rock with a special message. Leave it around for someone to find and it will make them smile!

Learn & Grow Activity Kit
Available to pick up beginning
Monday, Jan 4th | Ages 0-3 | While Supplies Last
Need ideas to keep your baby and toddler entertained? These kits will include 3 developmentally appropriate activities that you can do at home with your child.

STEAM Story Time @ Home: Caves
Available to pick up the week of Jan 11th | Ages 3-7 | Registration Required
For this STEAM Story Time @ home, let’s go (pretend) spelunking and explore caves! Each kit will include materials for 3 activities, a book checked out on your card, and a link to video instructions. From home you will need 2-6 eggs, hot water, 2 small glasses, and coloring materials. One kit per family. Click here to register

Family Book Group
Zoey and Sassafras: Dragons and Marshmallows by Asia Citro
Available to pick up beginning
Tuesday, Jan 19th | Ages 8+ | While Supplies Last
Read a book together as a family! Each kit will include a book, discussion guide, and craft activity. From home, you will need scissors and tape.

DIY Galaxy Calming Bottles
Available to pick up beginning
Monday, Jan 25th | Ages 5+ | While Supplies Last
Glitter swirling through a bottle is very calming to watch. The kits will include most supplies to make the craft. From home you will need a bottle or jar (8-20oz) with lid, warm water, and a funnel.
Learn & Grow: An Early Literacy Guide for Parents with Children Ages 0-5
New videos post on Mondays Jan 4th–Feb. 8th | Ages 0-5
View on YouTube & Our Website
Each week for 6 weeks during our seasonal sessions, the Children’s Department will be posting a short video on our website with early literacy tips, songs, and book suggestions along with extension activities for you to enjoy.

Story Time Songs & Rhymes
New videos post on Mondays Jan 4th–Feb. 8th | Ages 0-5
View on YouTube & Our Website
Do you want to practice story time songs and rhymes over and over? The children’s librarians have created a story time playlist on our library’s YouTube channel! New videos will be available every week during our seasonal sessions.

Graphic Novel Staff Picks!

Phoebe and Her Unicorn by Dana Simpson
Ages 7+
Miss Kristina

Doodleville by Chad Sell
Ages 8-12
Miss Alyssa

When Stars Are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson & Omar Mohamed
Ages 9+
Miss Kari

Zita the Spacegirl by Ben Hatke
Ages 7-10
Miss Allison

Special Event!

Story Walk with Mrs. Stowe
Wednesday, Jan 13th | 9:30am OR 1:30pm
Marcus Cooke Park | Ages 3-5 | Registration Required
Join retired kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Stowe, to find hidden pages from a book along a trail through the woods and learn about nature along the way! Meet under the pavilion at Marcus Cooke Park in Wallingford. For more information, contact Helen Stowe at (203) 848-7113. All participants ages 2 and up will be required to wear face masks.
**Happenings & Gatherings**

**Lunch & Learn: First Aid for Seniors**  
**Tuesday, Jan 12th** | **11-11:30am** | **Zoom** | **Registration required** | [Click to register](#)  
Masonicare’s popular “Lunch & Learn” education series has gone virtual! Join Carl Anderson, Vice President of Masonicare to learn how to prepare for what to do in an emergency when you are alone.

**Are You Smarter than a Librarian? Virtual Trivia Night**  
**Tuesday, Jan 12th** | **7-8pm** | **Zoom** | **Registration required** | [Click to register](#)  
Team up with family and friends or play alone! We will be accepting 15 teams, but individuals are welcome to play as their own team! Only one registration per team. Prior to the program you will receive an invitation to the Zoom meeting along with instructions on how to play.

**Wallingford Writers Community**  
**Saturday, Jan 16th** | **2-4pm** | **Zoom** | **Registration required**  
Join the Wallingford Writers Community and discover how the fellowship of other writers can help you pursue your writing goals! All meetings include dedicated writing time, craft techniques for fiction and literary nonfiction, and the opportunity to share work in a supportive, creative forum.

To participate, contact Leah Farrell at lfarrell@wallingfordlibrary.org.

**Book Discussions**

**Thursday Night Book Club**  
**In the Unlikely Event** by Judy Blume  
**Thursday, Jan 21st** | **6:30-8pm** | **Zoom** | **Registration Required**  
Discussion moderated by Readers Advisory Librarian Cindy Haiken

In the winter of 1951-52, Mimi Ammerman is 15, living with her mom, her grandmother and her uncle in Elizabeth, New Jersey and in love for the first time. That winter, when airplane travel was new and exciting, three different aircraft crashed in Elizabeth as they were on their way into or out of Newark Airport. Judy Blume’s second novel for adults imagines the impact of these disasters on three generations of family and friends in a strikingly vivid portrait of a time and a place.

To participate, contact Cindy Haiken at chaiken@wallingfordlibrary.org.

**The Classics Book Club**  
**The End of the Affair** by Graham Greene  
**Monday, Feb 1st** | **7-8:30pm** | **Zoom** | **Registration Required**  
Discussion moderated by Readers Advisory Librarian Cindy Haiken

During World War II, novelist Maurice Bendrix has an adulterous affair with Sarah Miles. When Bendrix is almost killed by a bomb, Sarah suddenly ends their relationship. Looking back a year after Sarah’s death, Bendrix attempts to understand what happened by retracing the course of their romance. Published in 1951, Graham Greene’s novel was reviewed as “singularly moving and beautiful.”

To participate, contact Cindy Haiken at chaiken@wallingfordlibrary.org.

**Need More Reading Suggestions?**

**The Bookmark Podcast**  
The Bookmark is a production of the Wallingford Public Library. Allison, a Children’s Librarian, and Cindy, a Reference Reader’s Advisory Librarian, take you inside the library world to talk about books, authors, reading experiences, and what they love about their jobs.
One-on-One Career Counseling
Sign up today to schedule your appointment with our career specialist Sarah Eiseman!

Get personalized help with crafting a resume or cover letter or preparing for your big interview. Click here to get started or contact Leah Farrell at Ifarrell@wallingfordlibrary.org. You will be contacted shortly to schedule your appointment.

How can I support the library without late fees?
You can support the library by donating or becoming a member of the Wallingford Public Library Association. We will still have a voluntary “late fee” donation box if you prefer the traditional method too! (What you pay is up to you!)

Visit walpublib.org/2QxXxyP to become an Association Member.

Fine Free?
What does that mean?
The library will no longer be charging late fees for items returned after their due date.

No late fees at all?
You will still be charged late fees for Museum Passes & Technology Equipment. But that’s it! Nothing else! Not bad, right?

So I can keep my items forever?
Nope! Please try to return your items on time so other people can enjoy them too. It’s not a big deal if they are a little late though. It happens. Replacement fees for lost or damaged items still apply.
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Take Home Kits

Register for one of our fun take-home kits to make on your own. Kits include most supplies and written directions. Please select your pickup date on the registration form. Kit registration opens at 7am on Dec 22nd. Your kit will be available for you on the Supply Kits table outside the rear entrance from 10am to 6pm if you choose a weekday or from 10am to 12noon if you choose a Saturday.

**Bullet Journals**
Get 2021 off to an organized start by learning the techniques of Bullet Journaling. Bullet Journals are endlessly customizable and you can make as much (or as little!) of it as you want, to suit your needs. Kits will include basic supplies and instructions, and a link to an instructional/informational video. Click to reserve a kit.

**Foldscopes**
Foldscopes are paper microscopes designed to help you easily do scientific exploration from anywhere. Foldscopes can be used to explore thousands of things in great detail with a magnification of 140x. Each kit will contain a Foldscope and instructions for starter projects, but the possibilities are endless! Please register for only 1 Foldscope per household.
Click to reserve a kit.

**Laser Cut Catapult**
An important discovery was made in Greece in the year 400 BCE: catapults! Catapults were then used for warfare, but there are many other ways to use a catapult. This kit will be using them for fun and education! Construct your catapult, learn about potential energy, and fling some stuff around with this DIY Catapult kit. Click to reserve a kit.

**3D 2021 Desk Calendar**
2021 is a new year and hopefully a fresh start for all of us after 2020. Keep track of the days with this one of a kind 3D calendar! The calendar can be decorated with paint or other decorations (not included in the kit), but be sure not to glue it together, as you will need to change the numbers daily to update it. Click to reserve a kit.

Second Innings Courses

Learn New Technology Skills & Improve Your Employment Prospects

Second Innings provides free opportunities for unemployed/underemployed people to learn new skills and find better job opportunities. Second Innings offers technology courses designed by industry experts in the areas that have the most demand for jobs. There is a strong emphasis on hands-on practice and capstone projects. Courses are most beneficial for mid-career professionals who have some level of business understanding and want to further their skill sets for better career opportunities. To receive the greatest benefit from the course, you should have some experience working with Excel files, as well as be able to operate computers and install software as needed.

Click here for more information or to register for any of the classes below.

**Data Analytics 101**
Mondays, Jan 11th thru Feb 15th | 7-8:30pm
Registration required | Zoom
You must attend all 6 sessions
Data Analytics 101 teaches a broad understanding of the data analytics field, technologies and opportunities. You will receive your Zoom invitation prior to the first class.
Click to register.

**SQL**
Tuesdays, Jan 12th thru Feb 16th | 7-8:30pm
Registration required | Zoom
You must attend all 6 sessions
SQL teaches an understanding of concepts and extensive hands-on experience. You will receive your Zoom invitation prior to the first class. Click to register.

**Cybersecurity I**
Wednesdays, Jan 13th thru Feb 17th | 7-8:30pm
Adults | Registration required | Zoom
You must attend all 6 sessions
Cybersecurity I teaches an understanding of concepts and extensive hands-on experience. You will receive your Zoom invitation prior to the first class. Click to register.

**Python**
Thursdays, Jan 14th thru Feb 18th | 7-8:30pm
Adults | Registration required | Zoom
You must attend all 6 sessions
Python teaches the basics, all the way to using machine learning packages. You will receive your Zoom invitation prior to the first class. Click to register.
Even though we are still restricted from doing in-person crafting in the Collaboratory, we have lots of options to keep you busy from home! If you miss our in-person programs, check out the DIY kits we offer each month, or find something more catered to your individual interests using the library’s subscription to **Creativebug**, a database of all sorts of crafting projects. If you want to learn more skills, check out our subscriptions to **Lynda**, **Hoonuit**, and **Universal Class** (please note that these services are limited to Wallingford residents only). If you want to do laser cutting or 3D printing, we can do that as well (see the Collaboratory section of the Wallingford Public Library website for more details: [walpublib.org/3aotG5N](http://walpublib.org/3aotG5N)). I hope you are staying busy, healthy, and happy this winter.

**Max Facts with Max Spurr**

If you are viewing this newsletter online, you can **click any of the logos below** to view a short video about what each service has to offer!

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**Creativebug**

Creativebug has more than 1,000 award-winning art & craft video classes taught by recognized design experts and artists.

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**Hoonuit**

Thousands of short videos covering 500 of the most popular software applications for PCs and Macs.

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**Lynda**

5,775 courses in business, technology and creative skills taught by industry experts.

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**Universal Class**

Choose from over 500 online continuing education classes, covering a wide variety of professional and leisure topics.
**Homemade Ricotta Gnocchi** with Food Explorers  
Monday, Jan 11th | 4:30pm | Grades 6-12 | Zoom | Registration Required  
[Click to register](#)  
Make dinner for your family! Katie from Food Explorers will teach you how to make homemade ricotta gnocchi. If you wish to take it a step further you can also make a homemade cheese sauce to add to the light and fluffy pillows of goodness and top with breadcrumbs to turn it into mac & cheese! If you’re not feeling quite so adventurous you can just top it with tomato sauce. Registration is required in order to receive the Zoom link. A list of ingredients will be sent to participants prior to the program.

**Disney Trivia**  
Monday, January 25th | 6pm | Grades 6-12 | Zoom | Registration Required | [Click to register](#)  
Get ready to enjoy a night of fun where you test your knowledge of all things DISNEY! From Animation to Theme Parks to Lucasfilm to ESPN. If it’s part of the Disney Family, get ready to put your thinking cap on about it! Test your brain, laugh, sing-along, and learn some fun new facts as we explore the whole Wonderful World. This program is meant to test dreamers of all ages, so grab your Mouse Ears and get ready for a GOOD TIME!
While I have always been a big fan of books, movies, TV shows, and video games, a medium that has never caught my interest has been graphic novels. While the other mediums generally give the audience a point of focus, I’ve never understood how to read or appreciate a graphic novel that has so much happening on each page. When Marvel Studios announced the release of their film Avengers: Infinity War, I decided to take a look at the original source material, The Infinity Gauntlet by Jim Starlin, to see what all the buzz was about. Luckily, I found it available on Hoopla, a streaming service available for free with your library card. Like me, you might have previously thought of Hoopla as just a place to download ebooks or stream movies, but Hoopla also has a vast graphic novel collection!

While I enjoyed Infinity War enough to finish it, I didn’t consider it a high art form like a literary novel or a prestigious television show. But then I discovered Watchmen. While preparing for HBO’s 2019 sequel series, I picked up Alan Moore’s Watchmen comic on Hoopla and was so entranced by the nuance and complexity of the characters, the storyline, and the themes that I read it over the course of a few hours in a single sitting. I would consider it among the greatest works of literature I have ever read, and it seems I am not alone in thinking so. How many graphic novels have annotated editions? (Also available on Hoopla!)

It was after this epiphany that I realized graphic novels have the same breadth and variety as novels, from breezy reads to avant garde. You just have to find the right one for you! Here is a list of popular graphic novels currently available on Hoopla as well as some suggestions from my colleague Janet who is more well-read in this medium:

Frank Herbert’s epic science-fiction masterpiece Dune is set in the far future amidst a sprawling feudal interstellar society, and tells the story of Paul Atreides as he and his family accept control of the desert planet Arrakis. A stunning blend of adventure, mysticism, environmentalism, and politics, Dune is a powerful, fantastical tale that takes an unprecedented look into our universe, and is transformed by the graphic novel format.

Janet— In his stunning graphic memoir, They Called Us Enemy, George Takei revisits his haunting childhood in American concentration camps, as one of over 100,000 Japanese Americans imprisoned by the U.S. Government during World War II. Experience the forces that shaped an American icon—and America itself—in this gripping tale of courage, country, loyalty, and love.

From acclaimed writer Charles Soule comes a brand-new, exhilarating series exploring Darth Vader’s early history. Picking up directly where Star Wars: Episode III - Revenge of the Sith ends, Darth Vader follows Vader as he receives his legendary red lightsaber and shows his rise to power as a Dark Lord of the Sith!

The graphic novel that inspired the Netflix show, Locke and Key tells of Keyhouse, an unlikely New England mansion, with fantastic doors that transform all who dare to walk through them—and is home to a hate-filled, relentless creature that will not rest until it forces open the most terrible door of them all. Written by acclaimed suspense novelist and New York Times best-selling author Joe Hill and featuring astounding artwork from Gabriel Rodriguez. Kamala Khan is an ordinary girl from Jersey City—until she is suddenly empowered with extraordinary gifts. But who truly is the all-new Ms. Marvel? Teenager? Muslim? Inhuman? Find out in G. Willow Wilson’s Ms. Marvel as Kamala takes the Marvel Universe by storm! As she discovers the dangers of her newfound powers, she unlocks a secret behind them as well. Is Kamala ready to wield these immense new gifts? Or will the weight of the legacy before her be too much to handle?

In James Tynion’s Something is Killing the Children, the children of Archer’s Peak begin to go missing. The few children that return alive have terrible stories: impossible details of terrifying creatures that live in the shadows. Their only hope is the arrival of a mysterious stranger, one who believes the children and claims to be the only adult who sees what they can see. Her name is Erica Slaughter. She kills monsters. That is all she does, and she bears the cost because it must be done.

Janet— A graphic memoir of the life of John Lewis, Book One of March covers John Lewis’ youth in rural Alabama, his life-changing meeting with Martin Luther King, Jr., the birth of the Nashville Student Movement, and their battle to tear down segregation through nonviolent lunch counter sit-ins, building to a stunning climax on the steps of City Hall.

Janet— Jo, April, Mal, Molly and Ripley are five best pals determined to have an awesome summer together...and they’re not gonna let any insane quest or an array of supernatural critters get in their way! Lumberjanes by Shannon Watters, Grace Ellis, and Noelle Stevenson is one of those punk rock, love-everything-about-it stories that appeals to fans of basically all excellent things.

Janet— Soon to be a TV series on Hulu, Y: The Last Man is written by Brian K. Vaughan with art by Pia Guerra. This is the saga of Yorick Brown—the only human survivor of a planet-wide plague that instantly kills every mammal possessing a Y chromosome. Accompanied by a mysterious government agent, a brilliant young geneticist and his pet monkey, Ampersand, Yorick travels the world in search of his lost love and the answer to why he’s the last man on earth.

It’s a new year, why not try a new form of entertainment?
January Hours

Main Library
Monday - Friday
9:30am - 12:30pm &
2pm - 7pm
Saturdays
9:30am - 1pm

Yalesville Branch
Closed until further notice

Closings
New Year’s Day
Friday, Jan 1st
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, Jan 18th

A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words...

Twinkling lights bring some seasonal magic to the front of the library for the year-end holidays.

The wet and windy weather couldn’t keep people from buying books! The Book Seller volunteers raised $700 for the library at their Brown Bag Book Sale in early December.

In Others’ Words...

“Maybe sometimes we don’t do the right thing because the wrong thing looks more dangerous, and we don’t want to look scared, so we go and do the wrong thing just because it’s dangerous. We’re more concerned with not looking scared than with judging right.”

—Philip Pullman, *The Amber Spyglass*