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Coopersville Area District Library

February 12, 2025

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Wicked [More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

From STUDIO DISTRIBUTION SERVICES.

Misunderstood because of her green skin, a young woman named Elphaba forges an unlikely but profound friendship with Glinda, a student with an unflinching desire for popularity. Following an encounter with the Wizard of Oz, their relationship soon reaches a crossroad as their lives begin to take very different paths.



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Adult Book Club: February 12

Book Club is meeting on Wednesday, February 12, at 7:00 p.m.

The title up for discussion is 'The Lost Apothecary' by Sarah Penner.

Book summary: Hidden in the depths of eighteenth-century London, a secret apothecary shop caters to an unusual kind of clientele. Women across the city whisper of a mysterious figure named Nella who sells well-disguised poisons to use against the oppressive men in their lives. But the apothecary's fate is jeopardized when her newest patron, a precocious twelve-year-old, makes a fatal mistake, sparking a string of consequences that echo through the centuries. (Amazon)

Place a hold on a copy [here](#).



Adult Craft Night: February 20

Craft Night meets at 6:00 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday of every month. The project for February 20 is creating your own mini bookshelf!

This program is for ages 18 and over. All materials are provided free of charge. Space is limited, so registration is required. Register [here](#).



OAISD Play 'N' Learn: February 21

The Early Literacy team from the Ottawa Area Intermediate School District (OAISD) will be hosting another Play 'N' Learn on Friday, February 21, at 10:00 a.m.

Designed for families with children ages birth to 5 years old. Monthly sessions are based on a children's book, with a story, finger plays, crafts, and activities. Each family receives a children's book to take home. Child development and reading readiness information are also available for parents.



Premiere Movie Night: February 25

The next Premiere Movie Night is Tuesday, February 25. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. for the 6:30 p.m. showing.

The feature film is "Wicked" (PG). Summary: Elphaba, a misunderstood young woman because of her green skin, and Galinda, a popular girl, become friends at Shiz University in the Land of Oz. After an encounter with the Wonderful Wizard of Oz, their friendship reaches a crossroads. Stars Cynthia Erivo and Ariana Grande.

Admission and popcorn are free, thanks to the support of the Coopersville Sportsman's Club!



Cookbook Club: February 27

The Cookbook Club meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. on February 27. February's cookbook selection is "Go-To Dinners" by Ina Garten.

This program is for ages 18 and over. Cooks of all experience levels are welcome. For more information or questions about this program, email anna@coopersvillelibrary.org.



Dr. Seuss Birthday Party: March 1

To celebrate March is Reading Month, the library is hosting a birthday party for Dr. Seuss on Saturday, March 1. Come between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. for crafts, bingo, and a piece of birthday cake!

Thanks to the Friends of CADL for sponsoring this event.



Maker Monday

Join Mr. Zach at 4:00 p.m. on Monday afternoons for Maker Monday!

The hour-long program offers a variety of STEM activities, games, and experiments for kids and tweens!

Registration is not required to attend.

We are taking a holiday break and will resume on January 6.



Early Literacy Programming

Preschool Story Time meets on Tuesday mornings from 10:00-10:45 a.m. Geared towards kids 2.5 - 5 years old and their caregivers.

Music and Movement meets on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. Geared towards kids ages 18 months+ and their caregivers.

We are taking a holiday break and will resume on January 7 and 8, respectively.



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Saturdays: 10:00am - 2:00pm

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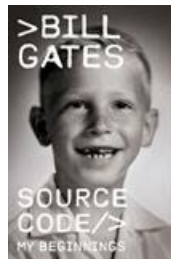


Wings of Starlight [More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

By Allison Saft. From Disney Press.
★★★★☆ (539 reviews)

Brimming with magic and romance, a young fairy queen must form an unlikely alliance or risk an unspeakable danger destroying all she holds dear in this fantasy adventure from New York Times bestselling author Allison Saft.

It's been centuries since a warm-season fairy in Pixie Hollow has crossed into the Winter Woods, and while most fear the legends of monsters lurking in the frozen lands, Clarion, can't help being intrigued by Winter's stoic beauty.



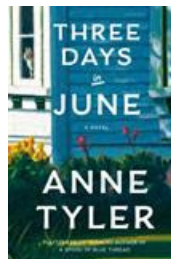
Source Code: My Beginnings [More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

By Bill Gates. From Knopf.
★★★★☆ (40 reviews)

The origin story of one of the most influential and transformative business leaders and philanthropists of the modern age.

The business triumphs of Bill Gates are widely known: the twenty-year-old who dropped out of Harvard to start a software company that became an industry giant and changed the way the world works and lives; the billionaire many times over who turned his attention to philanthropic pursuits to address climate change, global health, and U. S. education.

Source Code is not about Microsoft or the Gates Foundation or the future of technology.

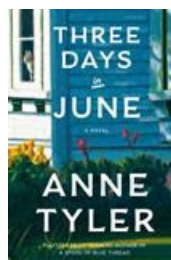


Three Days in June [More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

By Anne Tyler. From Knopf.
★★★★☆ (720 reviews)

A new Anne Tyler novel destined to be an instant classic: a socially awkward mother of the bride navigates the days before and after her daughter's wedding.

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Paranoia [More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

By James Patterson and James O. Born. From Little, Brown and Company.
★★★★☆ (15 reviews)

Detective Michael Bennett has many admirers. One of them is killing cops and coming after his family.

Detective Michael Bennett says a prayer every time he witnesses a death. In his line of work, it happens frequently. But Bennett's attended so many police funerals lately, his deepening sadness is crossing into the zone of suspicion.

After the service for yet another fallen member of the NYPD, Inspector Celeste Cantor approaches. Though now an influential and high-ranking leader, she and Bennett worked patrol together in the Bronx years ago.

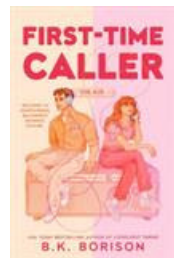


The Medici Return [More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

By Steve Berry. From *Grand Central Publishing*.
★★★★☆ (39 reviews)

From celebrated New York Times bestselling author Steve Berry comes the latest installment in his wildly popular Cotton Malone series --- an adventure that takes Cotton to Italy and Tuscany to solve a five hundred year old mystery.

Cotton Malone is on the hunt for a forgotten 16th century Pledge of Christ — a sworn promise made by Pope Julius II that evidences a monetary debt owed by the Vatican, still valid after five centuries, now worth in the trillions of dollars.



First-Time Caller (Electronic Format) [More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

By B.K. Borison. From *Berkley*.
★★★★☆ (1,578 reviews)

In Electronic Format A hopeless romantic meets a jaded radio host in this cozy, Sleepless in Seattle–inspired love story from beloved author B. K. Borison.

Aiden Valentine has a secret: he's fallen out of love with love. And as the host of Baltimore's romance hotline, that's a bit of a problem. But when a young girl calls in to the station asking for dating advice for her mom, the interview goes viral, thrusting Aiden and Heartstrings into the limelight.

Lucie Stone thought she was doing just fine.



Last Twilight in Paris [More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

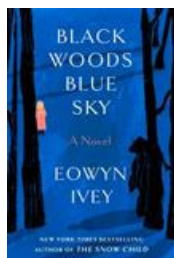
By Pam Jenoff. From *Park Row*.
★★★★☆ (261 reviews)

"A fast-paced and vibrant wartime tale of holding on to love against the odds and learning to fight for the truth."

—Kristin Harmel, New York Times bestselling author of *The Paris Daughter*

A Parisian department store, a mysterious necklace and a woman's quest to unlock a decade-old mystery are at the center of this riveting novel of love and survival, from New York Times bestselling author Pam Jenoff

London, 1953. Louise is still adjusting to her postwar role as a housewife when she discovers a necklace in a box at a secondhand shop.



Black Woods, Blue Sky [More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

By Eowyn Ivey. From *Random House*.
★★★★☆ (394 reviews)

New York Times bestselling author Eowyn Ivey returns to the mythical Alaska landscape of her Pulitzer Prize finalist *The Snow Child* with an unforgettable reimagining of *Beauty and the Beast* that asks the question: can love save us from ourselves?

Birdie's keeping it together, of course she is. So she's a little hungover sometimes on her shifts, and has to bring her daughter Emaleen to work while she waits tables at an Alaskan roadside lodge, but it's a tough town to be a single mother and Emaleen never goes hungry.



Engineering in Plain Sight: An Illustrated Field Guide to the Constructed Environment [More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

By Grady Hillhouse. From *No Starch Press*.
★★★★☆ (68 reviews)

Engineering in Plain Sight is a beautifully illustrated field guide to the infrastructure around us.

Engineering in Plain Sight extends the field guide genre from natural phenomena to human-made structures, making them approachable and understandable to non-engineers. It transforms readers' perspectives of the built environment, converting the act of looking at infrastructure from a mundane inevitability into an everyday diversion and joy.

Each section of this accessible, informative book features colorful illustrations revealing the fascinating details of how the human-made world works.





The Rose Bargain [More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

By Sasha Peyton Smith. From HarperCollins.

★★★★☆ (531 reviews)

Every citizen of England is granted one bargain from their immortal fae queen.

High society girls are expected to bargain for qualities that will win them suitors: a rare talent for piano in exchange for one's happiest childhood memory. A perfect smile for one's ability to taste.

But Ivy Benton's debut season arrives with a shocking twist: a competition to secure the heart of the Queen's fae son, Prince Bram. A prize that could save Ivy's family from ruin... and free her sister from the bargain that destroyed her.



Unicorn Book Club: Another Phoebe and Her Unicorn Adventure [More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

By Dana Simpson. From Andrews McMeel Publishing.

★★★★☆ (4 reviews)

With heartfelt storytelling and an honest exploration of friendship, the newest collection in the enchanting Phoebe and Her Unicorn series continues to explore the relationship between a vain but enchanting Unicorn and a confident, happy misfit girl.

In this shimmering new sequence of storylines from the world of Phoebe and Her Unicorn, Marigold and Phoebe delve into the world of reading by forming their own book club. Unlikely new friendships form when Lord Splendid Humility meets Marigold's frenemy, Dakota.



Bruce Saves the Planet [More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

By Ryan T. Higgins. From Disney Hyperion.

★★★★☆ (7 reviews)

From unwitting mother to unwitting . . . environmental activist?

Save the planet with #1 New York Times best-selling author-illustrator Ryan T. Higgins's beloved Mother Bruce.

Bruce was a bear who liked to be by himself. But that wasn't easy for him, as mother to four geese and three mice. Luckily, he could enjoy a day of peace and quiet while fishing.

But his quiet haven is full of beetles stealing his lunch. And protestors loudly trying to save the forest from the construction of a factory.



Sea Legs [More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

By Jules Bakes. From Graphix.

★★★★☆ (18 reviews)

Set sail for adventure! Dive in to this hilarious and moving middle grade graphic memoir about friendship, growing up, and life at sea.

Janey's family is about to set sail for the adventure of a lifetime! The only problem? Janey must leave her school, her life, her best friend, the entire country behind for new adventures — coral reefs, colorful markets, and new cultures. Life at sea is exhilarating, but there's a major downside: when you're raising anchor every few days with sights on a new harbor, it's almost impossible to make new friends.



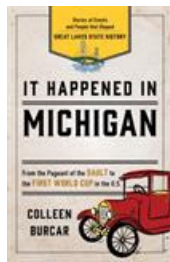
Midwest Foraging: 115 Wild and Flavorful Edibles from Burdock to Wild Peach [More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

By Lisa M. Rose. From Timber Press.

★★★★☆ (36 reviews)

From fields to woodlands, riverbeds, and lakesides—and even in our own neighborhoods—the beautiful Midwest is rich in delicious wild edibles. Lisa M. Rose helps you find peppery watercress and delectable nettles at a nearby lake in the spring and nutritious burdock roots from sunny fields in the fall. Try brewing chai from roasted hickory or beech nuts, or capturing the citrus notes of pine needles in a lightly fermented, aromatic ale.





It Happened in Michigan: Stories of Events and People that Shaped Great Lakes State History

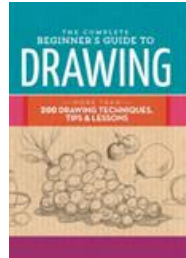
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By Colleen Burcar. From *Globe Pequot*.

★★★★☆ (17 reviews)

True Tales from the Great Lakes State's Past—from the pageant of the Saugatuck to a World Series that healed wounds.

Michigan is one-of-a-kind. America's only two-part state, with dual peninsulas, it has been host to a medley of cultures. And, while these cultures have not always coexisted peacefully, Michigan has conquered its brushes with adversity to reunite stronger than ever. It Happened in Michigan goes behind the scenes to tell its story, in short episodes that reveal the intriguing people and events that have shaped the Great Lakes State.



The Complete Beginner's Guide to Drawing: More Than 200 Drawing Techniques, Tips & Lessons

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By Walter Foster Creative Team. From *Walter Foster Publishing*.

★★★★☆ (7 reviews)

With helpful tips and easy to follow step-by-step lessons, *The Complete Beginner's Guide to Drawing* is the perfect resource for artists looking to hone their drawing style and technique.

The Complete Beginner's Guide to Drawing is a comprehensive guide to drawing a vast array of subjects, from landscapes and flowers to animals and portraits. This helpful resource begins with a thorough introduction to the essential tools and materials artists need to get started, including different types of pencils, sketchbooks, papers, and other tools.



Simply Beautiful Homemade Cakes: Extraordinary Recipes and Easy Decorating Techniques

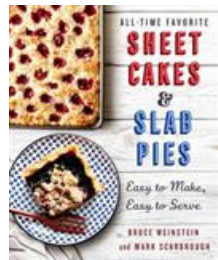
[More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

By Lindsay Conchar. From *Page Street Publishing*.

★★★★☆ (7 reviews)

Take your baking skills to the next level with *Simply Beautiful Homemade Cakes*, an incredible collection of cakes and cupcakes with simple decorating techniques. Lindsay Conchar—of the popular baking blog Life, Love & Sugar—has selected 60 recipes that will have your friends and family saying “wow” *twice*: the first time when they see how beautiful the cake is, the second time when they take a bite!

With easy decorating tricks and top-notch recipes, everyday home bakers can make desserts that stand out in a crowd without slaving in the kitchen.



All-Time Favorite Sheet Cakes & Slab Pies: Easy to Make, Easy to Serve

[More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

By Bruce Weinstein and Mark Scarbrough. From *St. Martin's Griffin*.

★★★★☆ (9 reviews)

Long before the current renaissance, these sturdy desserts were a staple at Midwestern holidays, southern family reunions, and potlucks everywhere: slab pies, generous fruit concoctions made in a baking sheet, topped with a traditional pie crust or a crunchy crumble; or delicious shareable sheet cakes loaded up with frosting. Now, these American originals are flourishing everywhere from hip locales like Brooklyn neighborhood potlucks to church suppers, and why not? A sheet cake has way more icing per bite than a layer cake; a slab pie, way more crust and fruit filling, giving more deliciousness in each bite.



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