

Newest Materials at the Coopersville Area District Library

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Top Choices (20)

Coopersville Area District Library

December 18, 2024

DVDs

This Week's Top Choices

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Personal Growth

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Fiction

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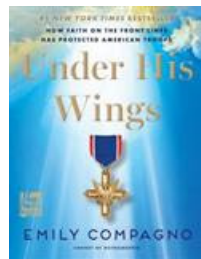
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Under His Wings: How Faith on the Front Lines Has Protected American Troops (Electronic Format)

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

By Emily Compagno. *From Harper Influence.*

★★★★★ (1 review)

In Electronic Format In this celebration of faith and freedom, Fox News Co-Host Emily Compagno shares first person accounts that show the profound role belief in God has played in the lives of U. S. military servicemembers as they served in combat from World War I to today—commemorating the courage, camaraderie, spirit, and sacrifice of America's heroes.

In this moving and evocative collection, Emily Compagno explores the enduring role faith has played in the lives of American soldiers during wartime.



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Adult Winter Reading Club

Adult Winter Reading Club is here!

Keep track of your reading now through January 31, 2025, and have a chance to win cool prizes! Record your reading on the Beanstack app or stop by the library for a paper reading log.

For more information on the Adult Winter Reading Challenge click here: <https://www.coopersvillelibrary.org/adult-winter-reading>.



OAISD Play 'N' Learn: December 20

The Early Literacy team from the Ottawa Area Intermediate School District (OAISD) will be hosting another Play 'N' Learn on Friday, December 20, 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 Matinee: December 26

We're hosting a special Premiere Movie Matinee at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 26.

The feature film is "The Wild Robot" (PG). Summary: After a shipwreck, an intelligent robot called Roz is stranded on an uninhabited island. To survive the harsh environment, Roz bonds with the island's animals and cares for an orphaned baby goose.

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



No Adult Craft Night in December

Adult Craft Night will not be held in December.

The next meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. on the third Thursday in January (January 16).



No Cookbook Club in December

Due to the holiday week, we will not be holding Cookbook Club in December.

The next meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. on the 4th Thursday in January (January 23).



January Series: January 20-31

For over 30 years, the January Series of Calvin University has been one of the leading lecture/cultural arts series in the country. The series has been a three-time recipient of the Silver Bowl Award as the "Best Campus Lecture Series in the U.S.A." by the International Platform Society. The diversity of presenters and topics has changed as the world of ideas has changed.

This year's lecture series runs Monday through Friday from January 20-31, 2025. The library is once again serving as a remote host site for the presentations. The lectures will be shown live at 12:30 p.m. each day.

For more information on who is on the schedule this year, visit <https://calvin.edu/january-series/speakers/>.



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 will not be meeting on December 23 or December 30.



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 will take a break for the holidays the weeks of December 23 and December 30.



We'll Be Closed for Christmas

The library will be closed on Tuesday, December 24, and Wednesday, December 25, for Christmas. We wish you a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you back at the library when we return to our normal hours on December 26.

Don't forget that our online resources are always available even when the building is closed!



We'll Be Closed for New Year's

The library will be closed on Tuesday, December 31, and Wednesday, January 1, for the New Year's holiday. We look forward to seeing you back at the library when we return to our normal hours on January 2.

Happy New Year!

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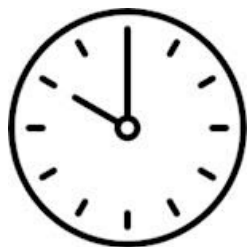
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Hours of Operation

The library building is open to the public:

Mondays and Thursdays: 12:00pm - 8:00pm

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays: 10:00am - 5:30pm

Saturdays: 10:00am - 2:00pm

The New York Times *Best Sellers*

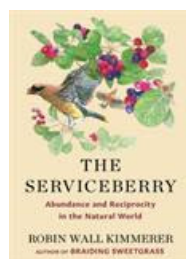
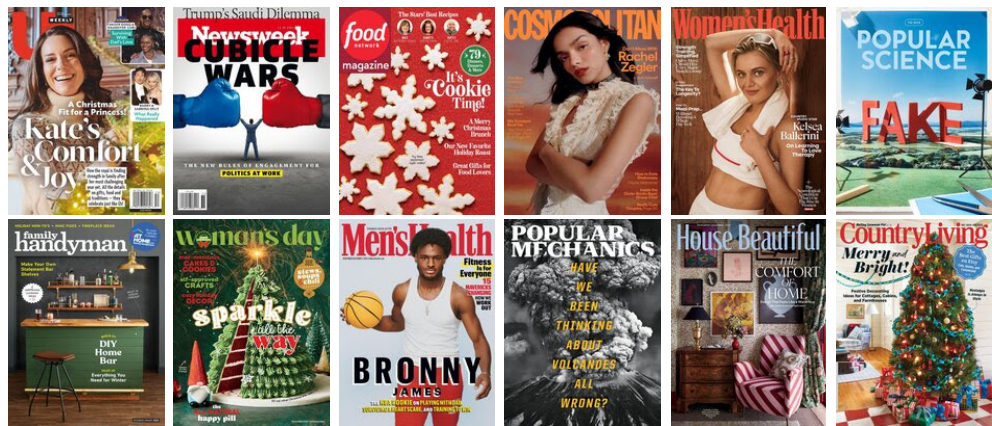
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The Serviceberry: Abundance and Reciprocity in the Natural World (Electronic Format)



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

By Robin Wall Kimmerer. From Scribner.
★★★★★ (768 reviews)

In Electronic Format From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Braiding Sweetgrass*, a bold and inspiring vision for how to orient our lives around gratitude, reciprocity, and community, based on the lessons of the natural world.

As indigenous scientist and author of *Braiding Sweetgrass* Robin Wall Kimmerer harvests serviceberries alongside the birds, she considers the ethic of reciprocity that lies at the heart of the gift economy. How, she asks, can we learn from indigenous wisdom and the plant world to reimagine what we value most?



Wings of Fire 8: Escaping Peril

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

By Tui T. Sutherland. From Graphix.
★★★★★ (6 reviews)

The graphic novel adaptations of the #1 *New York Times* bestselling Wings of Fire series continue to set the world on fire!

Peril has been loyal to Queen Scarlet, who used her fatal firescales to kill countless dragons in the SkyWing arena. Now, Peril is loyal to Clay, the only dragonet who has ever been her friend. So when Scarlet threatens Jade Mountain Academy, Peril sets off to find her former queen, stop her, and save the day, no matter what it takes.



The Night Before New Year's (Reading Railroad)

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

By Natasha Wing. From *Grosset & Dunlap*.

★★★★☆ (39 reviews)



The newest title in Natasha Wing's bestselling *Night Before* series!

It's the night before New Year's, and the whole family is determined to stay up until midnight! Everyone's stocked up on sparkly streamers and festive party hats, but after a night filled with card games and too many cupcakes, the little ones are getting sleepy. . . Can they make it until the clock strikes twelve?



Disney/Pixar Inside Out 2: Go to Sleep, Anxiety!

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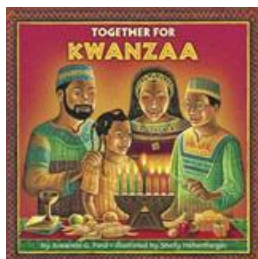
By Luna Chi. From *Disney Press*.

★★★★☆ (18 reviews)

Bedtime has never been more fun in this charming picture book inspired by Disney and Pixar's *Inside Out 2*!

After a long and fun day, Riley Andersen falls asleep for the night. But Riley isn't the only one who needs her rest—her Emotions do, too! Joy and the other Emotions prepare to go to bed. Each one drops off into a deep slumber until all is peaceful in Headquarters.

But there's one Emotion who's still wide awake: Anxiety! Anxiety paces, worries, and just can't seem to quiet her thoughts. Soon her restlessness wakes up everyone in Headquarters.



Together for Kwanzaa (Pictureback(R))

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

By Juwanda G. Ford. From *Random House Books for Young Readers*.

★★★★☆ (44 reviews)

Kwanzaa is Kayla's favorite time of year. But this year, it looks as if a heavy snowstorm will keep her big brother, Khari, from getting home in time for the festivities! Will Khari miss the celebration completely? Or will Kayla and her brother somehow find a way to be together for Kwanzaa? A perfect introduction to Kwanzaa, this book will teach children all about the traditions and practices that make it a special winter holiday.



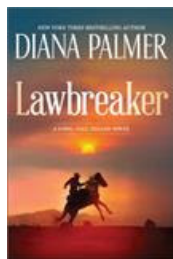
The Queen's Cook

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

By Tessa Afshar. From *Bethany House Publishers*.

★★★★☆ (134 reviews)

In the heart of ancient Persia, the empire's Jewish citizens face an ominous edict that threatens their very existence. Roxannah, the daughter of a once-privileged but now impoverished Persian lord, is devastated by the news. Her father sees this edict as a stroke of good fortune, an opportunity to settle his mounting debts by killing the Jewish physician, Adin, and seizing his belongings, but instead he meets his own untimely end, leaving Roxannah destitute and adrift.



Lawbreaker

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

By Diana Palmer. From *Canary Street Press*.

★★★★☆ (12 reviews)

Tony Garza has been Odalie Everett's nemesis since the day they met. Once a New Jersey crime boss, Tony now owns an art gallery in New York, where he spends most of his time delegating his shadier business to subordinates. Odalie is a professional singer whose lifelong dream is to perform at the Met. She never expected to run into the heartbreaker from her past when she rents a small house near Tony's Manhattan apartment while taking voice lessons. But when they reconnect, they can't help but give in to unforgettable passion.



Bog Myrtle

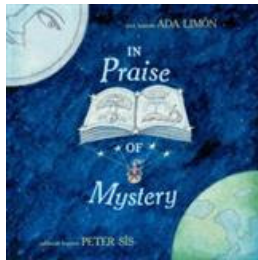
[More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

By Sid Sharp. From *Annick Press*.

★★★★☆ (137 reviews)

From the acclaimed author of *The Wolf Suit* comes another weirdly hilarious, masterfully thought-provoking, and lushly painted early reader graphic novel.

Two sisters, one stubbornly cheerful (Beatrice) and one relentlessly grumpy (Magnolia), live in a drafty old house with a family of helpful spiders. When Beatrice is gifted magic yarn from a giant forest spider obsessed with sustainability named Bog Myrtle, she and the spiders set to work knitting up a perfectly warm sweater.



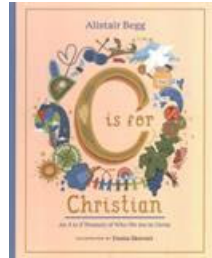
In Praise of Mystery [More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

By Ada Limón. From Norton Young Readers.

★★★★☆ (43 reviews)

From U. S. Poet Laureate Ada Limón and Caldecott Honoree Peter Sís: a transcendent picture book featuring the poem that will travel into space aboard NASA's Europa Clipper.

As part of her tenure as U. S. poet laureate, Ada Limón has written "In Praise of Mystery," which will be engraved on the Europa Clipper spacecraft that launches to Jupiter and its moons in October 2024. Published here as Limón's debut picture book, this luminous poem is illustrated by celebrated and internationally renowned artist Peter Sís.



C Is for Christian: An A-Z Treasury of Who We Are in Christ [More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

By Alistair Begg. From The Good Book Company.

★★★★☆ (12 reviews)

Excite kids about how great it is to be a Christian with this beautifully illustrated treasury of theological truths. Can be used devotionally.



Swimming with Spies [More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

By Chrystyna Lucyk-Berger. From Scholastic Press.

★★★★☆ (4 reviews)

As war escalates between the Russians and Ukrainians in the port city of Sevastopol, can one girl and a pod of dolphins prove that communication is the greatest weapon of all?

It's February of 2014 in the seaport city of Sevastopol in Crimea. Sofiya Oleksandrivna only wants two things: to figure out a way to get Ilya Ilyich to stop bullying her, and to convince her mother to come back home.



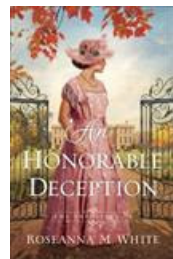
A Truth Revealed [More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

By Tracie Peterson. From Bethany House Publishers.

★★★★☆ (38 reviews)

Laura Evans, a spirited young woman with a deep-rooted faith in God, returns home from boarding school to her father--unaware of his dark secrets. Determined to live by her faith while respecting her father's contrasting views, Laura's world shifts when she crosses paths with a devoted preacher.

Wilson Porter is driven by a calling to work with the Shoshone people but faces constant delays from government officials. Then tragedy strikes, shaking his faith and causing him to question everything he once believed.

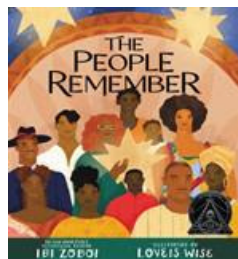


An Honorable Deception [More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

By Roseanna M. White. From Bethany House Publishers.

★★★★☆ (130 reviews)

As the leader of elite private investigative firm the Imposters, Lord Yates Fairfax has made an art of concealing his identity. But when his newest client, the beautiful Lady Alethia Barremore, is shot while leaving their meeting, he throws caution to the wind and rushes to her aid. Though Lady Alethia thought she was only looking for her missing former nanny, she has clearly stumbled upon dangerous secrets.



The People Remember [More Info](#) [Borrow](#)

By Ibi Zoboi. From Balzer + Bray.

★★★★☆ (119 reviews)

From award-winning, New York Times bestselling author Ibi Zoboi comes her debut picture book—a tour de force that uses the principles of Kwanzaa to talk about the history of African Americans. This lyrical, powerful tribute is sumptuously illustrated by New Yorker artist and rising star Loveis Wise. A beautiful gift for readers of all ages and for fans of Kadir Nelson's Heart and Soul.

The People Remember tells the journey of African descendants in America by connecting their history to the seven principles of Kwanzaa.



The Burning of Rosemont Abbey

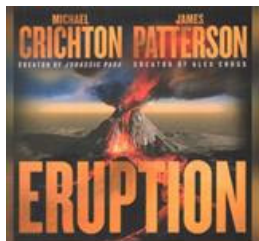
[More Info](#)[Borrow](#)

By Naomi Stephens. From *Bethany House Publishers*.

★★★★☆ (86 reviews)

Everyone in Wilbeth Green has something to hide, but she's about to uncover their secrets.

1956: In a quiet English village, the smoldering ruins of Rosemont Abbey have set the residents' tongues wagging, and everyone is quick to accuse troublemaker Paul Everly of the crime of arson. Paul has vanished without a trace, leaving only his plucky twin sister, Louisa, certain of his innocence. Fueling her conviction is an inexplicable connection--she felt her twin's death an hour before the abbey went up in flames.



Eruption

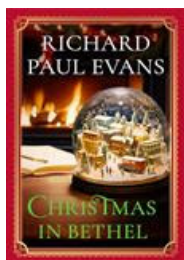
[More Info](#)[Borrow](#)

By Michael Crichton and James Patterson. From *Blackstone Publishing, Inc.*

★★★★☆ (1 review)

The biggest thriller of the year: A history-making eruption is about to destroy the Big Island of Hawaii. But a secret held for decades by the US military is far more terrifying than any volcano.

Michael Crichton, creator of *Jurassic Park*, *ER*, *Twister*, and *Westworld*, had a passion project he'd been pursuing for years, ahead of his untimely passing in 2008. Knowing how special it was, his wife, Sherri Crichton, held back his notes and the partial manuscript until she found the right author to complete it: James Patterson, the world's most popular storyteller.



Christmas in Bethel

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

By Richard Paul Evans. From *Thorndike Press Large Print*.

★★★★☆ (224 reviews)

Bellevue

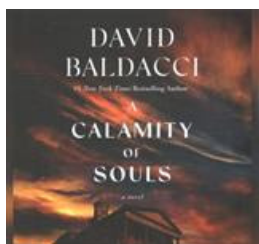
[More Info](#)[Borrow](#)

By Robin Cook. From *Thorndike Pr.*

★★★★☆ (110 reviews)

From the bestselling author and "master of the medical thriller" (*Library Journal*), Robin Cook, comes a new tale of suspense-horror about a first-year resident who experiences life-shattering visions that reveal the truth behind some of the greatest medical advances in the history of medicine.

Twenty-four-year-old Michael "Mitt" Fuller starts his surgical residency with great anticipation at the nearly 300-year-old, iconic BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, following in the footsteps of four previous, celebrated Fuller generations.



A Calamity of Souls

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

By David Baldacci. From *Blackstone Publishing, Inc.*

★★★★☆ (3,079 reviews)

Set in 1968 in southern Virginia, a racially-charged murder case sets a duo of white and Black lawyers against an unfair system as they work to defend their wrongfully-accused Black defendants in this courtroom drama from #1 New York Times...

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