

# THE LIBRARY LEDGER

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September 2021

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## School Starts

Now that summer has wrapped up and kids are back in school, we have the privilege of having 2 preschool classes come each month! This is exciting not just for us, but for the preschoolers as well! We got to start off with a introductions, a story, a tour and then a craft! We were overjoyed by the response that we got from the preschoolers!

## Banned Book Week

Banned Book Week took place from September 19-25, 2021. We had a display on our bulletin board with all the book titles that were banned this year. Those books include...

- **George** by Alex Gino
- **Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You** by Ibram X. Kendi and Jason Reynolds
- **All American Boys** by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely
- **Speak** by Laurie Halse Anderson

- **The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian** by Sherman Alexie
- **Something Happened in Our Town: A Child's Story about Racial Injustice** by Marianne Celano, Marietta Collins, and Ann Hazzard, illustrated by Jennifer Zivoin
- **To Kill a Mockingbird** by Harper Lee
- **Of Mice and Men** by John Steinbeck
- **The Bluest Eye** by Toni Morrison
- **The Hate U Give** by Angie Thomas

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# Featured Articles

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## Top Pick Books & Movies

### Top 5 most anticipated movies - September

1. Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings
2. Malignant
3. Cinderella
4. Dear Evan Hansen
5. The Card Counter

### Top 5 most anticipated books - September

1. Cloud Cuckoo Land - Anthony Doer
2. Apples Never Fall - Laine Moriarty
3. Harlem Shuffle - Colson Whitehead
4. The Night She Disappeared - Lisa Jewell
5. Rock Paper Scissors - Alice Feeney

## Upcoming Events

**Movie Night** - We all love movie nights! Once every other month we would like to host a Movie Night!! We started with Charlotte's Web and are eager to hear what movies you would like us to host next!

**Adult Craft Night** - We started our Adult Craft Nights last month with a sunflower design for our paint party! We hope everyone had as much fun as we did! We are looking to do it at least once a month and are open to suggestions of crafts! If you have suggestions, please bring them to either Jensen or Hiedi at the front desks!

**Teen/Junior Meeting** - We are looking at starting a Teen/Junior Board! It would be compiled of 6 students between the ages of 11 - 17. Being apart of the Teen/Junior Board would mean coming up with ideas for events, display case ideas, making the library a more accessible place for the teens/juniors. Being apart of the Teen/Junior Board would also be a great opportunity to those who are searching for Community Service hours!! If you are interested or know someone who might be interested, please contact either Jensen or Hiedi at the Library or stop on in!

**Board Meeting** - The Library Board has its Board Meeting on the 3rd Monday of every month starting at 4:30pm. These meetings are open to the public who wish to come in and raise any concerns or present ideas that they may wish to see in the library. If you ever interested in attending a board meeting please feel free to stop on it!

## Amazon QR Code

The Newell Public Library has set up an Amazon wish list of things that we know would look great in your library!

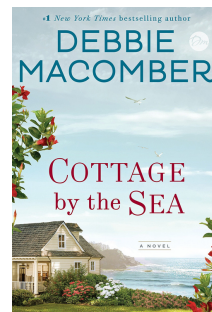
We accept all kinds of donations, but sometimes people ask us what we want to purchase or what we need, so to help out, we created this list full of things that we want to add or replace in your library.



## Bookclub Reads

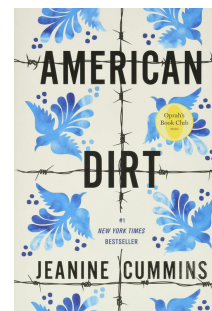
The Newell Public Library has two active book clubs. These are what they are reading this month!

Book Club #1 Book for September



In this heartwarming tale, Annie finds that the surest way to fix what is damaged within is to help others rise above their pain and find a way to heal.

Book Club #2 Book for September



Lydia Quixano Pérez lives in the Mexican city of Acapulco. She runs a bookstore. And while there are cracks beginning to show in Acapulco because of the drug cartels, her life is, by and large, fairly comfortable.



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# Upcoming Features

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## Did you know?

The library is known for checking out books to take home but did you know that we have more than just books available?

We have a large selection of items that can be checked out! From movies and magazines, to yearbooks and baking supplies! Each item has its own set amount of days to be checked out, so be sure to ask the librarian when your items are due!

Keep checking the Upcoming Features section for more new and exciting things coming to the library!



## 9/11 Remembrance Board

20 years ago, the United States of America was tested as a whole when many of us watched the twin towers go down. It was one of the scariest and jarring moments many of us will ever experience in our entire lifetimes. It was also a time when America came together as one as we rose from the ashes and horrors of the attacks. It will be a moment that will never be forgotten! To all those who lost their lives in that time, you are in our memories as we come to the 20th year since 9/11/2001.

The Bulletin Board consists of newspaper articles that we printed from that horrendous day. We then used the Cricut to cut the background of New York and the Twin Towers before they fell. In the corners we have other articles that we printed, feel free to stop and read them if you wish!

