

THE LIBRARY LEDGER

February 2022



Valentine Pizza Party

On February 14th, we had our Valentines pizza party! Along with eating pizza, everybody also had the opportunity to make a pizza valentine craft with a variety of delicious toppings for someone special! Our other big activity was a BINGO scavenger hunt! We created two separate library versions of scavenger hunt bingo: Junior & Mini, to make things easier for the different age groups. The objective was to find specific books from the BINGO board. Once a BINGO was made, the winners got to choose a prize from our prize bin!



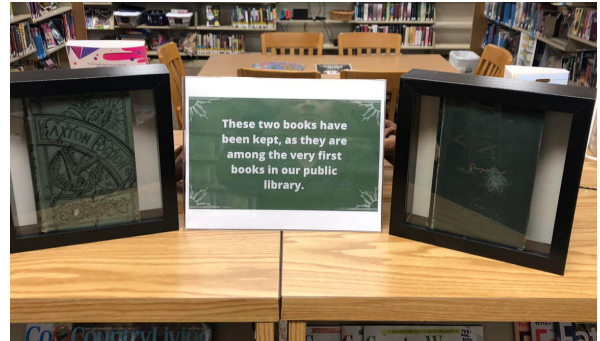
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The Floor Is Lava

This month's story time was filled with fun while we played a game of The Floor is Lava! After we read *Harry and the Hot Lava*, we turned the library into an obstacle course for the kids to try out!



Newell Library's Oldest Books



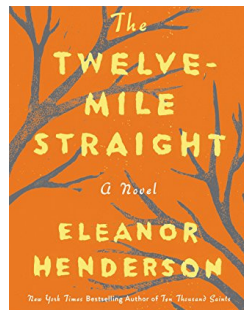
Showcasing two of our oldest books!

- Last Days of Pompeii, by Edward Bulwer-Lytton
1890s Caxton Edition
- Novels of George Eliot Vol. IV: Scenes of Clerical Life and Silas Marner
1873 Harper's Library Edition

Bookclub Reads

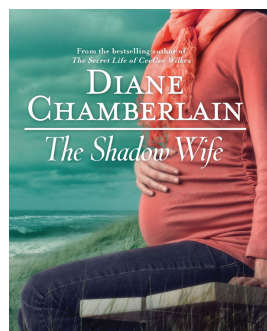
The Newell Public Library has two active book clubs. These are what they are reading this month!

Book Club #1 Book for February



Joelle D'Angelo's best friend, Mara, is left with brain damage after she suffers an aneurysm giving birth to her son. Alone and grieving, Joelle turns to the only other person who understands her pain: her colleague—and Mara's husband—Liam. What starts out as comfort between friends gradually becomes something more...something undeniable.

Book Club #2 Book for February

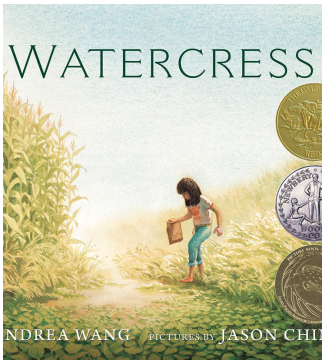


Days in the mountains become weeks, as their hope for rescue dwindles. How will they make it out of the wilderness and if they do, how will this experience change them forever? Heart-wrenching and unputdownable, *The Mountain Between Us* will reaffirm your belief in the power of love to sustain us.

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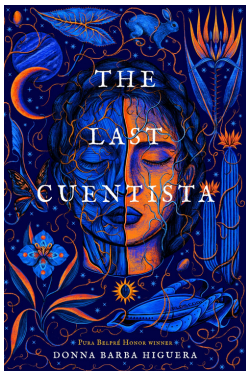
2022 Award Winners

Caldecott Award Winner



Driving through Ohio in an old Pontiac, a young girl's parents stop suddenly when they spot watercress growing wild in a ditch by the side of the road. Grabbing an old paper bag and some rusty scissors, the whole family wades into the muck to collect as much of the muddy, snail covered watercress as they can.

Newbery Award Winner



There lived a girl named Petra Peña, who wanted nothing more than to be a storyteller, like her abuelita. But Petra's world is ending. Earth has been destroyed by a comet, and only a few hundred scientists and their children – among them Petra and her family – have been chosen to journey to a new planet. They are the ones who must carry on the human race.

Upcoming Events

Board Meeting - The Library Board has its Board Meeting on the 3rd Monday of every month starting at 4:00pm.

Movie Day - On March 11th, we will be having another movie day! We will be watching Encanto. There will be drinks and snacks.

Painting Night - On March 14th, we will be hosting a painting night for teens and adults! The theme is butterflies!

Scrapbook Preservation Project - Throughout the month of March, we will be working on a scrapbook preservation project in the back room. Volunteers are always welcome!

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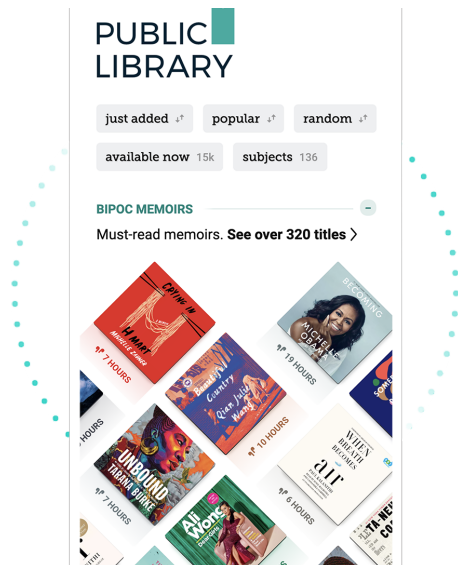
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