

# THE LIBRARY LEDGER

December 2022

## Happy Holidays from the Library

We're so grateful for everyone who came and enjoyed our holiday party that we had on December 3rd! If you weren't able to attend, don't worry, you can check out all the pictures that we took of the event! We had Santa, an indoor snowball fight, decorate your own star ornament, Name Our Elf drawing, the movie Polar Express playing and hot cocoa with plenty of snacks!



## Colby the Elf

Meet Colby the elf! When he came to us, he didn't have a name. He decided to let everyone else decide what he would be called. We chose to hold a drawing and let everyone who wanted to, insert their name. Colby was the winner and he's really happy with his name! Thanks for helping to name our elf!



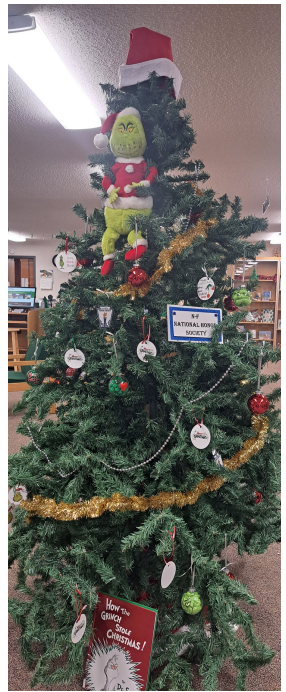
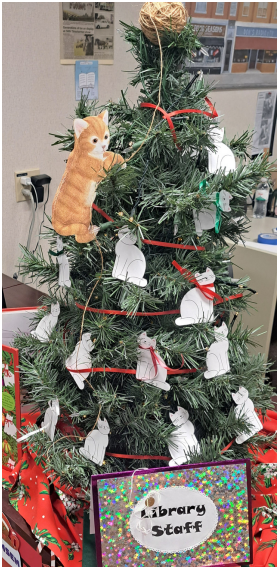
## Star Ornament Decorating and Party

Corkboard Stars and White Paint Pens make for the easiest and best tree ornaments! We had so much fun making them and it was great to see so many people doing it regardless of their age! We had the Polar Express playing and a couple of Christmas word puzzles!



# The Holiday Party Continued

## The Page of Trees



# The Holiday Party Continued

## Santa

We got super lucky and were able to have Santa take some time out of his busy schedule to come visit us here at the library for our Holiday Party! Thanks to Santa, some of the kids were able to tell him what they wanted for Christmas, as well as make sure they were on Santa's nice list this year! Some of the kids seemed to awestruck to even go up and say hi! Ho-Ho-Ho!



## Indoor Snowball Fight

Everyone LOVED the indoor snowball fight that took place in the back room. Even Santa joined in at the end! All the kids ran around trying to pelt the adults and each other with as many snowballs their little hands could grab! Not to say that the adults didn't teach the kids a thing or two about snowball fighting! Best part about it was that it wasn't cold! No need to suit up to play in this snowball fight!



# Featured Articles



## Happy Holidays and Happy New Year from the Library!

### Upcoming Events

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

**Toddler Time** - January 14, 2023 at 10am

**Minecraft Tournament** - January 23, 2023 from 4-6pm

**The library will be closed 12/24/2022 - 12/26/2022 and 12/31/2022 - 01/02/2023 for the holidays!**

**POSITION OPEN ON  
JANUARY 1, 2023**

**WE ARE  
HIRING**

**Children's Librarian**

**10 Hours Per Week**

**\$10 Per Hour & IPERS**

Duties: Working with children, event planning, daily desk duties, library basics

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## Bookclub Reads

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



### Book Club #1 Books for November



Laurie is pretty sure love at first sight doesn't exist anywhere but the movies. But then, through a misted-up bus window one snowy December day, she sees a man who she knows instantly is the one. Their eyes meet, there's a moment of pure magic... and then her bus drives away.

Certain they're fated to find each other again, Laurie spends a year scanning every bus stop and cafe in London for him. But she doesn't find him, not when it matters anyway. Instead they "reunite" at a Christmas party, when her best friend Sarah giddily introduces her new boyfriend to Laurie. It's Jack, the man from the bus. It would be.

What follows for Laurie, Sarah and Jack is ten years of friendship, heartbreak, missed opportunities, roads not taken, and destinies reconsidered. One Day in December is a joyous, heartwarming and immensely moving love story to escape into and a reminder that fate takes inexplicable turns along the route to happiness.