

# THE LIBRARY LEDGER

February 2023

## Valentines or Anti-Valentines?

Every year, when Valentine's Day comes around, it always sparks a debate about whether people are for Valentines Day, or anti-Valentines Day. Well this year, we joined that debate, book style! Here are some books that were on our Valentines/Anti-Valentines Day display!



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# Featured Articles

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## Story Time & Crafts!

This month we read Sweet Hearts by Jan Carr! For our craft, we made our very own colorful hearts with some tissue paper, glue, and creative minds! Great job to the Preschool classes for doing such an amazing job!



# Featured Articles

## Community Puzzle

As we are expanding our collection of puzzles, we chose to have a community puzzle called The Saturday Evening Post: At The Beach during this month! Thank you everyone who helped us put it together!



## Bridges and Libby

Check out our new eBooks available on Bridges and Libby!



## Upcoming Events

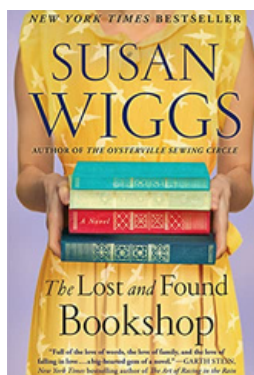
- March 3rd - Family Art Night 5pm-6pm
- March 6th - Junior Advisory Board Meeting at 4PM
- March 11th - Toddler Time at 10AM
- March 20th - Library Board Meeting at 4PM

## Bookclub Reads

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



### Book Club #1 Books for February



*There is a book for everything . . .*  
Somewhere in the vast Library of the Universe, as Natalie thought of it, there was a book that embodied exactly the things she was worrying about. In the wake of a shocking tragedy, Natalie Harper inherits her mother's charming but financially strapped bookshop in San Francisco. She also becomes caretaker for her ailing grandfather Andrew, her only living relative—not counting her scoundrel father.

### Book Club #2 Books for February



Everyone knows Daisy Jones & The Six, but nobody knows the real reason why they split at the absolute height of their popularity...until now. Daisy is a girl coming of age in L.A. in the late sixties, sneaking into clubs on the Sunset Strip, sleeping with rock stars, and dreaming of singing at the Whisky a Go-Go. The sex and drugs are thrilling, but it's the rock and roll she loves most. By the time she's twenty, her voice is getting noticed, and she has the kind of heedless beauty that makes people do crazy things.

### Book Club #3 Books for February



When Iola Anne Poole, an old-timer on Hatteras Island, passes away in her bed at ninety-one, the struggling young mother in her rental cottage, Tandi Jo Reese, finds herself charged with the task of cleaning out Iola's rambling Victorian house. Running from a messy, dangerous past, Tandi never expects to find more than a temporary hiding place within Iola's walls, but everything changes with the discovery of eighty-one carefully decorated prayer boxes, one for each year, spanning from Iola's youth to her last days.