

NEWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

# THE LIBRARY LEDGER

March 2023

## Junior Board 2023

The Newell Public Library would like to introduce and welcome the members of our Junior Board 2023. These 6 young patrons joined our Junior Board and are already excited with planning events and seeing what they can inspire to help improve the library! Please welcome our 2023 Junior Board members, Brynlee Hinders, Macy Vanderhoff, Adrian Bohlmann, Titus Olsen, Josiah Olsen, and Sawyer Olsen! The Junior Board is open enrollment and always accepting new members!

## St. Patrick's Day Party

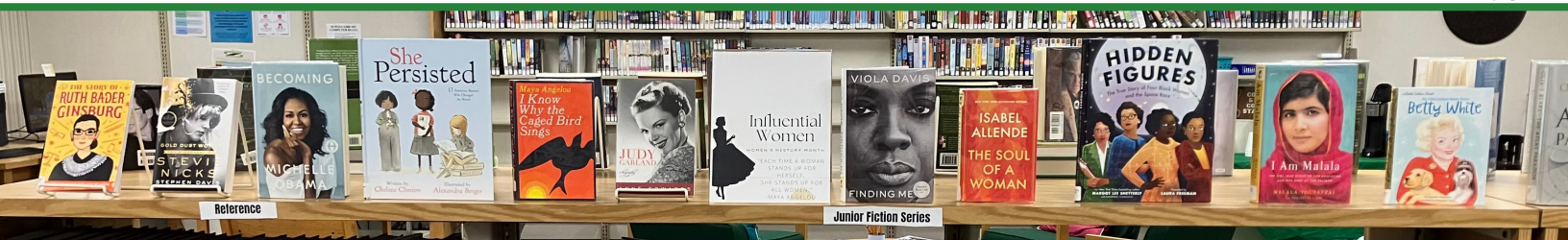
Thank you to everyone who joined and celebrated with us for our St. Patrick's Day party! The library staff also want to thank the Junior Board for their effort and planning, which made the St. Patrick's Day party possible!



We had top hat decorating and a competition to see how long they could keep the balloons in the air!



Left to right we have Brynlee Hinders, Macy Vanderhoff, Adrian Bohlmann, Titus Olsen, Josiah Olsen, and Sawyer Olsen



# St. Patrick's Day Party Continued



Happy  
St. Patrick's  
Day 2023

# Featured Articles

## The Leprechauns Strike The Library!

For our Daycare and Toddler Time, we read How to Catch a Leprechaun by Adam Wallace and designed our very own leprechaun lookers!



# Featured Articles

## Puzzle Piece Art Night

Life is always about putting the pieces together. Well for this month's art night, we created our own puzzle pieces and then put them together for our display! Thank you everyone who participated and don't forget to collect your puzzle piece from the front desk after the display is over!



## Upcoming Events

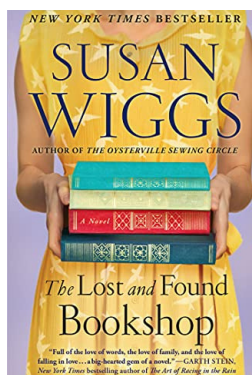
- April 1st - Easter Egg Hunt 12-2pm
- April 3rd - Junior Board Meeting at 4PM
- April 3rd - Friends Meeting
- April 15th - Toddler Time at 10AM
- April 17th - Library Board Meeting at 4PM

## Bookclub Reads

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



### Book Club #1 Books for March



*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 March



In this neighborhood, danger lies close to home. A domestic thriller packed full of secrets, and a twisty story that never stops. Karen and Tom Krupp are happy—they've got a lovely home in upstate New York, they're practically newlyweds, and they have no kids to interrupt their comfortable life together. But one day, Tom returns home to find Karen has vanished—her car's gone and it seems she left in a rush. She even left her purse—complete with phone and ID—behind.

### Book Club #3 Books for March



Rome, 1943 . With the fall of Italy's Fascist government and the Nazi regime occupying the streets of Rome, British ballerina Julia Bradbury is stranded and forced to take refuge at a hospital on Tiber Island. Present Day . With the recent loss of her grandfather—a beloved small-town doctor and WWII veteran—Delaney Coleman returns home to help her aging parents, even as she struggles to pick up the pieces of her own life.

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# Did you know??

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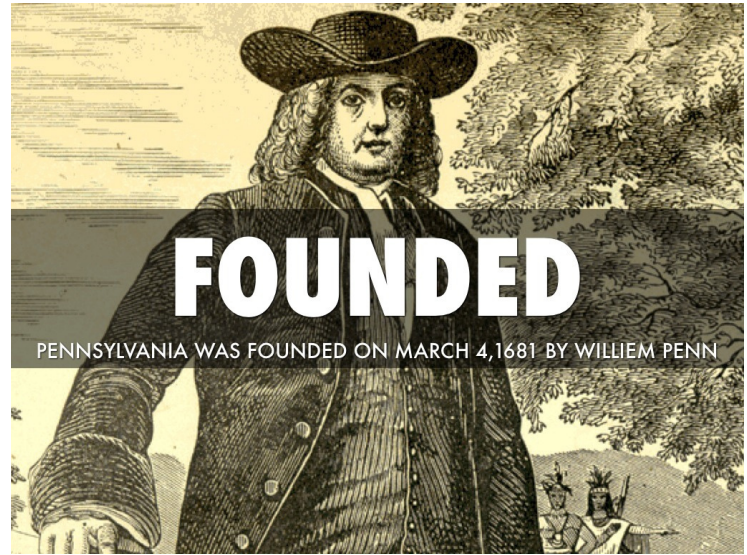
People say that you never stop learning, that there is something new to learn every day. Well below are some facts that you might not have known!



In 1876, Alexander Graham Bell made the first phone call and in 1877 created a company called The Bell Telephone Company, which is now known as AT&T!



Lucy Hobbs got her degree in 1866 from the Ohio College of Dental Surgery and was not only the first female dentist, but a women's right advocate!



King Charles II of England granted a huge tract of land in the New World to William Penn to settle an outstanding debt. The area later became Pennsylvania.



The history of Monopoly can be traced back to 1903, when American anti-monopolist Lizzie Magie created a game, which she hoped would explain the single-tax theory of Henry George. It was intended as an educational tool, to illustrate the negative aspects of concentrating land-in private monopolies.