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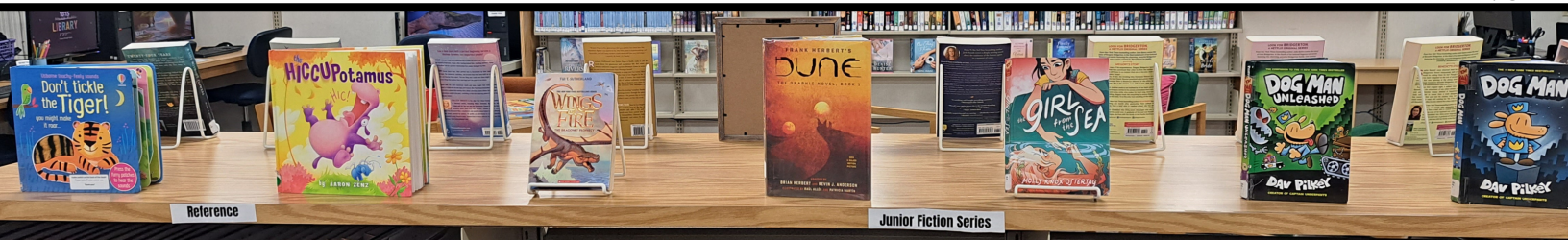
April 2023

Dirt and Worms

An important holiday in April is Earth Day! Well, to celebrate for Earth Day, we made dirt and worms dessert! The kids had an absolute amazing time helping with not only crushing up Oreos, but also shoving their worms as far as they could in their "dirt"!



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Featured Articles

April Displays



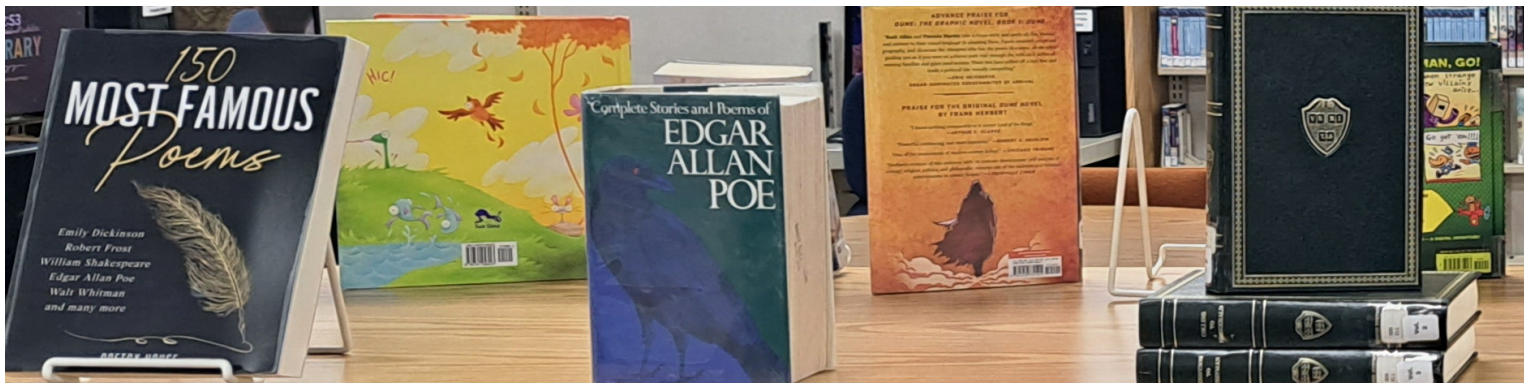
National Pet Day



From Books to TV Series



National Library Week



Poetry Books pt. 1

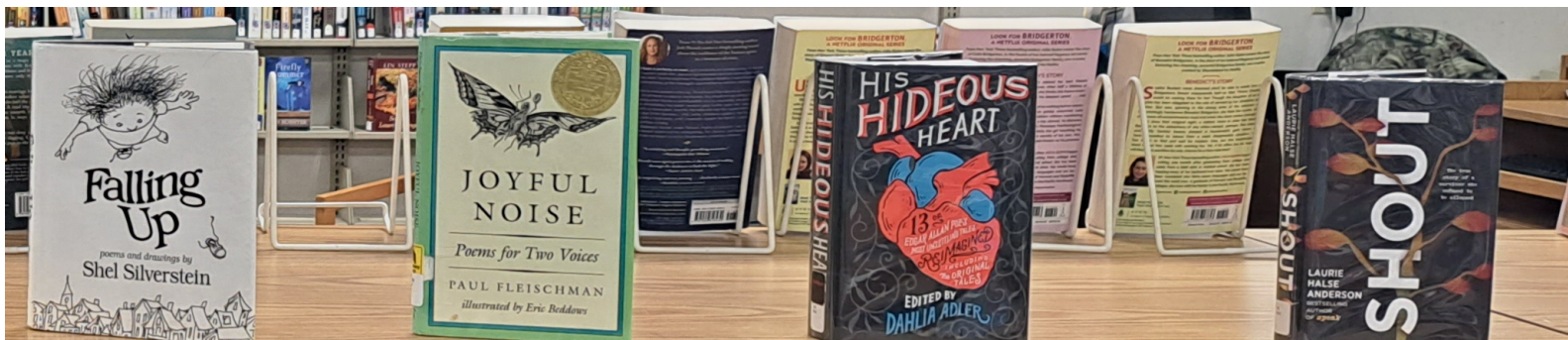
April Displays Continued



Titanic Remembrance



Apples



Poetry Books pt. 2

Featured Articles



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Upcoming Events

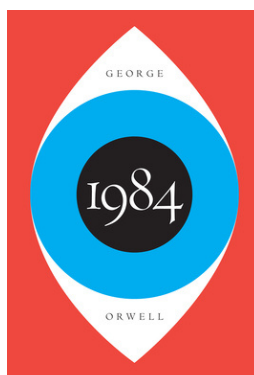
- May 1st - Special Board Meeting
- May 8th - Jr. Board Meeting
- May 13th - Toddler Time
- May 15th - Board Meeting
- May 19th - Movie Day
- May 27-29th - CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL WEEKEND

Bookclub Reads

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

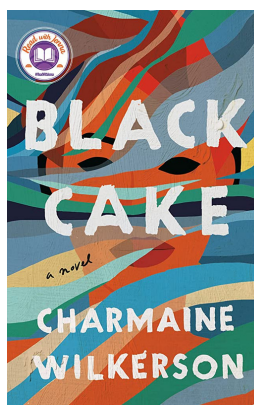


Book Club #1 Books for April



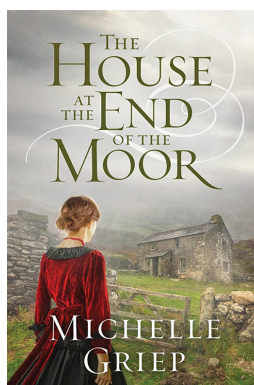
The scene is London, where there has been no new housing since 1950 and where the city-wide slums are called Victory Mansions. Science has abandoned Man for the State. As every citizen knows only too well, war is peace. To Winston Smith, a young man who works in the Ministry of Truth, come two people who transform this life completely.

Book Club #2 Books for April



We can't choose what we inherit. But can we choose who we become? In present-day California, Eleanor Bennett's death leaves behind a puzzling inheritance for her two children, Byron and Benny: a black cake, made from a family recipe with a long history, and a voice recording. In her message, Eleanor shares a tumultuous story about a headstrong young swimmer who escapes her island home under suspicion of murder.

Book Club #3 Books for April



Opera star Maggie Lee escapes her opulent lifestyle when threatened by a powerful politician who aims to ruin her life. She runs off to the wilds of the moors to live in anonymity. All that changes the day she discovers a half-dead man near her house. Escaped convict Oliver Ward is on the run to prove his innocence, until he gets hurt and is taken in by Maggie. He discovers some jewels in her possession—the very same jewels that got him convicted. Together they hatch a plan to return the jewels, clearing Oliver's name and hopefully maintaining Maggie's anonymity.