

# THE LIBRARY LEDGER

October 2023



## Spooky Crafts

It's that time of year where the ghosts, pumpkins, and all the spooky things come out to play! Our preschool classes had a Spooktacular time making mummies this year!

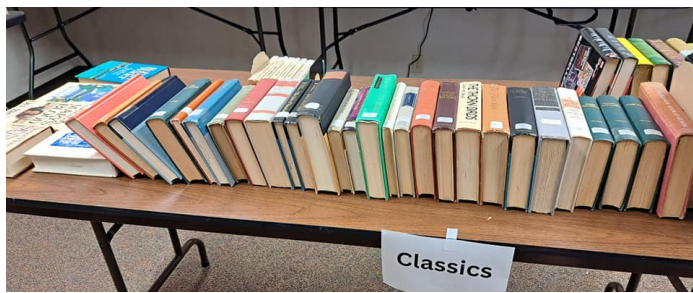




# Featured Articles

## Annual Book Sale

Every year, the Friends group of the library hosts a book sale of the books that the library has weeded out of our circulation! Check out what we had!





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## Stem Saturday

Our first Stem Saturday went amazingly! We had 14 patrons join us and we couldn't have been more excited! Check out the pictures below!

## Happy Halloween!

We hope everyone had a Happy Halloween! We had a little costume contest, guessing game, sensory bin for the kids and so much more! Check out our Halloween Party!



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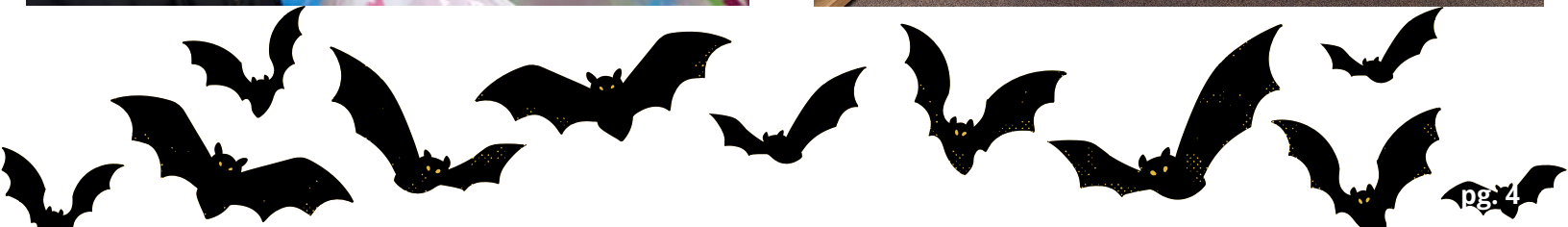


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## Happy Halloween Continued

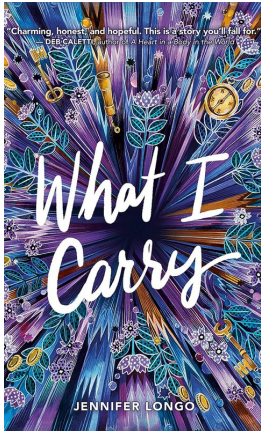




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## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Library Director Miss Jensen read “What I Carry” by Jennifer Congo this October. Here’s what she has to say about it!



“I fell in love with this book and could not put it down! It is such a heartwarming story about a young girl, Muir, who is in foster care. She is placed with an older lady her senior year and has one year until she ages out of foster care. At her new school, she meets some new friends and even starts an internship working with kids in nature. Throughout the story, Muir is faced with new scenarios and emotions that she never thought she would. It is targeted towards a young adult audience, but I think other age groups will enjoy it as well!”

## Bookclub Reads

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



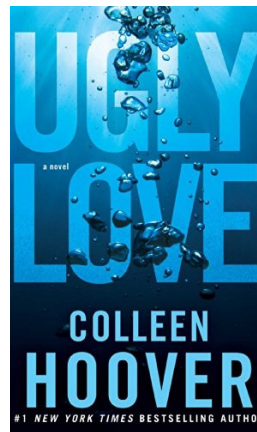
### Book Club #1 Books for October



In the snowy Highlands of Scotland, Suzanne McBride is dreaming of the perfect cozy Christmas. Her three adopted daughters are coming home for the holidays and she can't wait to see them. But tensions are running high...

Workaholic Hannah knows she can't avoid spending the holidays with her family two years in a row. But it's not the weight of their expectations that's panicking her—it's the life-changing secret she's hiding. Stay-at-home mom Beth is having a personal crisis. All she wants for Christmas is time to decide if she's ready to return to work—seeing everyone was supposed to help her stress levels, not increase them! Posy isn't sure she's living her best life, but with her parents depending on her, making a change seems risky. But not as risky as falling for gorgeous new neighbor Luke...

### Book Club #2 Books for October



When Tate Collins meets airline pilot Miles Archer, she knows it isn't love at first sight. They wouldn't even go so far as to consider themselves friends. The only thing Tate and Miles have in common is an undeniable mutual attraction. Once their desires are out in the open, they realize they have the perfect set-up. He doesn't want love, she doesn't have time for love, so that just leaves the sex. Their arrangement could be surprisingly seamless, as long as Tate can stick to the only two rules Miles has for her. Never ask about the past. Don't expect a future. They think they can handle it, but realize almost immediately they can't handle it at all. Hearts get infiltrated. Promises get broken. Rules get shattered. Love gets ugly.

## Upcoming Events

- November 8th - Book Club
- November 11th - Toddler Time
- November 13th - Friends Meeting
- November 20th - Board Meeting at 4:30
- November 23rd & 24th - Closed for Thanksgiving!

## Did you know??

We now have online checkout for magazines on Bridges and Libby!!  
We also have a delivery service for people/groups that are home-bound! Ask the front desk or call us for more information! (712) 272-4334