

THE LIBRARY LEDGER

February 2024



Valentine's Edition

Cute Little Valentines

There are so many things to love about February! One of them is watching the kids get creative with their designs when they are making something! The preschool classes had so much fun making Valentine's day cards!



Library Lover's Month

As February is known as the love month, its only right that it is ALSO Library Lover's Month! Thank you everyone who loves the library as much as we do!



Featured Articles

Library Delivery Service

Newell Public Library

In-Town Delivery Service

Private Daycare? Stuck at home? Don't want to go out in the cold? We can help you get your read on!



Newell Public Library

Homebound Delivery Service Policy

The Newell Public Library delivery service will be provided to residents of Newell who are not able to come to the library. This service is only available to residents within city limits at this time. This service is only for physical addresses in Newell, items will not be sent through the mail.

Patron Eligibility

- To be eligible for library delivery service, a patron must have a Newell Public Library card account in good standing with current information and full address listed.
- If a patron does not have a library card account, good standing, or updated and current information, it will be required to complete this step before delivery service will be approved.
- Approval for delivery will be at the discretion of the library staff.

Delivery & Loan Periods

- Participating patrons may call or email the library to request specific titles to be delivered. Please note that this won't be available through our online catalog at this time.
- Patrons will be contacted by either phone or email to set a date and time for delivery.
- Delivery of any library materials will be delivered by authorized staff and/or volunteers.
- Standard library loan periods apply to items provided through the delivery service, and it is the patron's responsibility to contact the library to schedule a pickup prior to the expiration of the loan.
- Loan periods are listed below as stated in our library's circulation policy.
- If you need to change the time of delivery or pick up, please contact the staff within 24 hours of time.
- Delivery and pick up times are only available during outside library hours.

Fines & Fees

- There is no fee for participation in the delivery service.
- Overdue fines may be incurred if the library does not receive a request to pick up by the end of the loan period.
- Fines will be waived if staffing issues cause materials to be overdue.
- The library's standard fines and fees will apply to damaged or lost items.

Renewals

- Renewal limits are listed in the table above.
- Patrons may call or email to renew items. This can also be done on our online catalog.

Required Environment for Delivery

- Patrons requesting delivery services must provide a safe and appropriate environment for staff or volunteers who make deliveries to their home. If the staff or volunteer feels unsafe for any reason, it is at their discretion to not deliver the materials. This will be reported to the director and suspension of delivery service could be put in place if the issues reported are not resolved.
- We ask that you specify home delivery options during the initial request to better know how to deliver. Some examples include: front door vs. back door, gated yards, outdoor pets, etc.
- If you would like contactless delivery, please specify a safe space before delivery. A safe place would be an area where the materials would not get damaged, lost or stolen from your property.
- Once the materials are placed onto your property, they become your responsibility until you are ready for pick up.

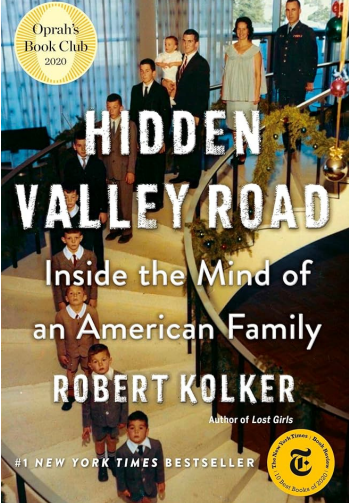
ITEM	CHECK OUT PERIOD	CHECK OUT LIMIT	RENEWAL LIMIT
Books	2 weeks	10	2
DVDs	5 days	2	1
DVD TV Series	10 days	2	1
Audio Books	2 weeks	2	2
Yearbooks	5 days	1	0
Baking Items	5 days	3	0
Tools	5 days	3	0
Puzzles	2 weeks	2	1
Games & Flash Cards	5 days	2	1

Featured Articles

BOOK RECOMMENDATION

February's book recommendation is...

The Gown by Jennifer Robson



In this Historical Fiction novel we meet Ann Hughes and Miriam Dassin, embroiderers at Norman Hartnell in Mayfair London in 194. Jumping into 2016 in Toronto we meet Heather Mackenzie who is trying to unravel her past. I love the behind the scenes look this book paints into the creation of Queen Elizabeth's wedding gown and a less told viewpoint of World War 2 history, fashion or the British Monarchy this book is for you!

-Beth Olsen, Library Board Trustee

Bookclub Reads

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

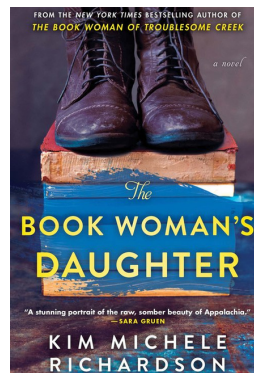


Book Club #1 Books for February



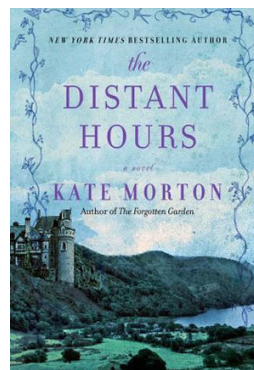
Don Tillman, professor of genetics, has never been on a second date. He is a man who can count all his friends on the fingers of one hand, whose lifelong difficulty with social rituals has convinced him that he is simply not wired for romance. So when an acquaintance informs him that he would make a "wonderful" husband, his first reaction is shock. Yet he must concede to the statistical probability that there is someone for everyone, and he embarks upon The Wife Project.

Book Club #2 Books for February



In the ruggedness of the beautiful Kentucky mountains, Honey Lovett has always known that the old ways can make a hard life harder. As the daughter of the famed blue-skinned, Troublesome Creek packhorse librarian, Honey and her family have been hiding from the law all her life. But when her mother and father are imprisoned, Honey realizes she must fight to stay free, or risk being sent away for good.

Book Club #3 Books for February



A long lost letter arrives in the post and Edie Burchill finds herself on a journey to Milderhurst Castle, a great but moldering old house, where the Blythe spinsters live and where her mother was billeted 50 years before as a 13 year old child during WWII. Inside the decaying castle, Edie begins to unravel her mother's past. But there are other secrets hidden in the stones of Milderhurst, and Edie is about to learn more than she expected.

2024

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The Newell Public Library wishes to give businesses and citizens the opportunity to be recognized by supporting the summer reading program of 2024. This year's theme is:

READ, RENEW, REPEAT

Some fun things we would like to have this year include:

- Absolute Science, Blank Park Zoo and Sanford Museum
- Recycling Themed Projects and Crafts
- Magician Program
- A Planting Program

The Newell Public Library is proud to serve our community.

Please consider joining a list of sponsors for this year's summer reading program. All donations will go towards the program. Donations in any form are gratefully accepted.

We thank you for your continuous support!

Upcoming Events

- March 9th - Toddler Time
- March 12th - Newell-Fonda Career Day
- March 13th - Book Club
- March 16th - St. Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt 10AM
- March 18th - Board Meeting
- March 28th - Easter Egg Decorating 3:30PM

Did you know??

We have a book club that is accepting new members! If you are interested in joining, please let a library staff member know!