

THE LIBRARY LEDGER

March 2024

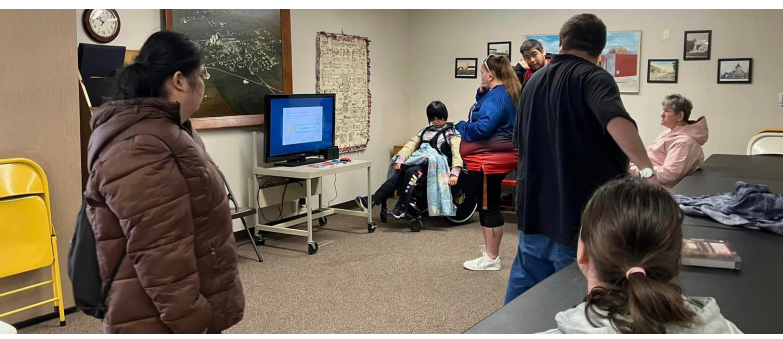
Lucky Littles

This month we were lucky to have the daycare and preschool classes join us in story time and crafts! The Mustang daycare class got to color St. Patrick's Day coloring pages while the preschool classes did some finger painting!



Imagine the Possibilities

Imagine all the possibilities of Nintendo! They got to have fun in a bowling competition!



St. Patrick's Day approaches as our Imagine group did some coloring and listened to stories!



Who doesn't love puzzles?! Imagine joined us and did some different puzzles while hanging out at the library!



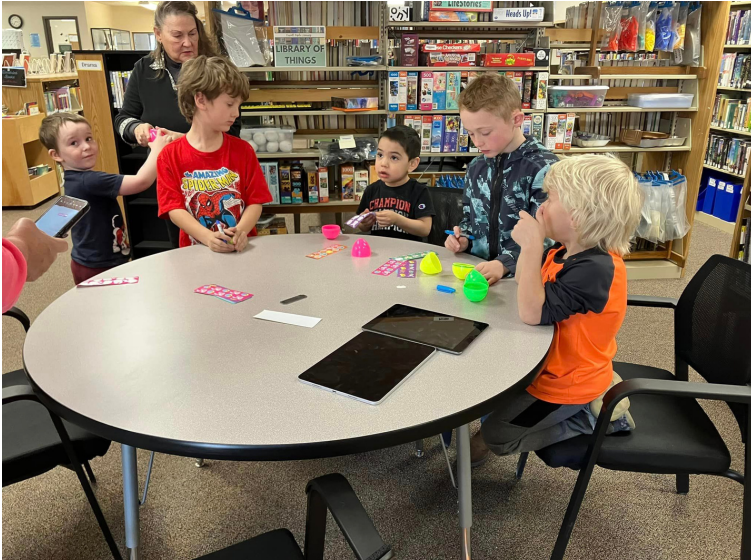
Clover dot painting with Q-tips with Imagine!





Main Events

Easter Egg Decorating 2024

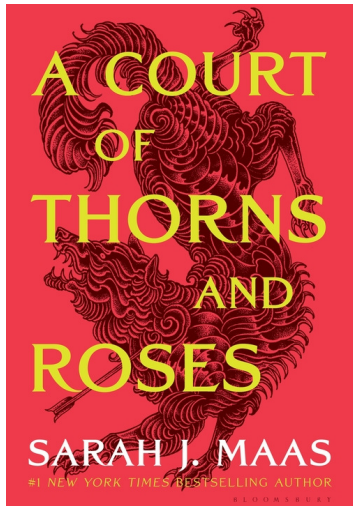


Featured Articles

BOOK RECOMMENDATION

March's book recommendation is...

A Court of Thorns and Roses - Sarah J. Maas



When nineteen-year-old huntress Feyre kills a wolf in the woods, a terrifying creature arrives to demand retribution. Dragged to a treacherous magical land she knows about only from legends, Feyre discovers that her captor is not truly a beast, but one of the lethal, immortal faeries who once ruled her world. At least, he's not a beast all the time.

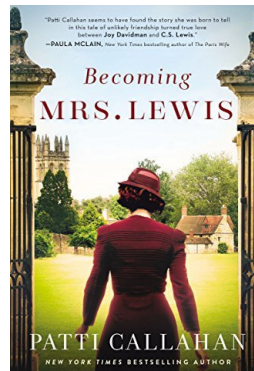
From bestselling author Sarah J. Maas comes a seductive, breathtaking book that blends romance, adventure, and faerie lore into an unforgettable read.

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



In this masterful exploration of one of the greatest love stories of modern times, we meet a brilliant writer, a fiercely independent mother, and a passionate woman who changed the life of this respected author and inspired books that still enchant us and change us. Joy lived at a time when women weren't meant to have a voice—and yet her love for Jack gave them both voices they didn't know they had.

Book Club #2 Books for March



"Welcome to the family," Nina Winchester says as I shake her elegant, manicured hand. I smile politely, gazing around the marble hallway. Working here is my last chance to start fresh. I can pretend to be whoever I like. But I'll soon learn that the Winchesters' secrets are far more dangerous than my own...

Book Club #3 Books for March



When Savannah history professor Everly Winthrop is asked to guest-curate a new museum collection focusing on artifacts recovered from the steamship Pulaski, she's shocked. The ship sank after a boiler explosion in 1838, and the wreckage was just discovered, 180 years later. Everly can't resist the opportunity to try to solve some of the mysteries and myths surrounding the devastating night of its sinking.

Solar Eclipse Watch Party

Monday, April 8


Begins: 12:45PM

Maximum: 1:58PM

Ends: 3:15PM

24 Special Solar Eclipse glasses will be available!
We will be on the patio for our watch party at 1:30 PM!
Feel free to bring a snack while you watch!

Newell Public Library



ANN HANIGAN KOTZ

Please join us to welcome Iowa author Ann Hanigan Kotz to our library.

During her author talks, participants will learn about her family and background growing up in western Iowa, which inspired her novels, *The Journey of Karoline Olsen* and *Sons of Daughters*.

Ann has many maps, photos, and research to share on how Norwegians immigrated to and settled in Iowa, including her own great-grandparents.

Books will be available for purchase after the question and answer session.

ANN WILL BE AT SIOUX RAPIDS LIBRARY AT 10 AM AND LAURENS LIBRARY AT 2PM AS WELL

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

4:30 PM

NEWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

April 8th - Friends Meeting

April 8th - Solar Eclipse Watch Party

April 10th - Book Club

April 13th - Toddler Time

April 15th - Library Board Meeting

April 17th - Ann Hanigan Author Visit