

## Bringing Individuals, Information, and Ideas Together

### Director's Note:

Well, it's almost a wrap on 2023! We have had so much going on at the library lately! So many of you came out for our Game & Puzzle Exchange & it was awesome to trade in games for some new ones. One of our goals at the library is to help our community save money. Who doesn't love that? Be looking for future "swap" events at the library!

I'm also excited to report that our Chess Club has grown so much and includes players of all ages. We've had so much success with this club, that we decided to have it every 3rd Saturday at 10am. Join us for the next one on December 18th-it's open to all ability levels.

Behind the scenes, our staff has been working on doing an inventory of the entire library collection. It is a big undertaking, but we want to offer the most accurate and diverse collection to our patrons. I'm a little biased, but I think our library staff is pretty awesome-they work hard and go above and beyond to serve our community.

I wish I had a great book recommendation for you, but honestly, I've been in a reading rut! I may need to sign up for "Book Match". I do recommend watching *Lessons in Chemistry* on Apple TV (of course, read the book first), but it was a wonderful series!

**FIND Book Match HERE** (Let the library match you with some great book recommendations!)

As always, we are here to help. We hope to see you this month.

Happy Reading,  
Jamie Sparks, Director



### Services Spotlight-Outreach Book Delivery Service

If you have a library card, but can't visit the building because of age, illness or disability-we will bring the library to you!

We deliver library materials to:

- patrons in senior citizen's homes
- the residences of people of any age who have a long-term illness or disability
- retirement homes
- long-term care facilities
- senior centers

We can also come to your home and assist you in signing up for the Wolfner Talking Book and Braille Library.

Call the library for more information  
826-1314 or email Sarah Harper at:



Our turtle in Children's Department had almost disappeared, but thanks to our good friend and Parkview art teacher, Mrs. Janice Hargrave, it looks great again!

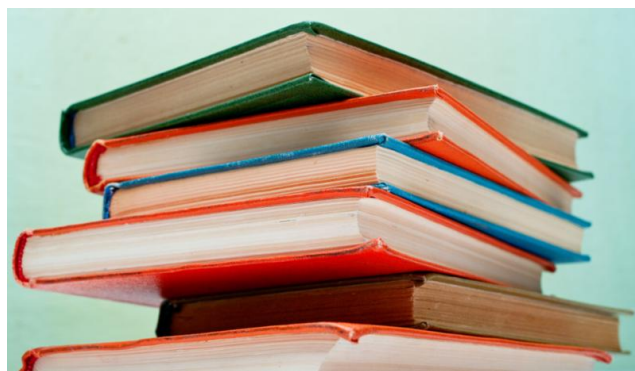


The new turtle looks right at home in its new spot. Mrs. Hargrave donated her time and materials to fix this mural for us. Thank you, Mrs. Hargrave! We think she's pretty awesome!

## New Books!

Click [here](#) for new Books & Movies for Adults.

Click [here](#) for new Books for Children & Young Adults.



## Upcoming Library Programs



**Santa is coming to the Library!**

## Christmas and Holiday Card Making Class

10am-noon

December 2

Come create your holiday cards with us! All materials provided. No sign up required. Queen City room.

## Adult Book Club: The Bookshop on the Corner, by Jenny Colgan

December 11 (5:30pm) or December 12 (2pm)

You are welcome either day! Stop by the front desk to pick up your copy for our monthly meeting! We have regular and large print available for you.

## Chess Club

Dec. 16

10am to noon

This month we are meeting in the Reference Room. Join our growing community of Chess Players! All Skill Levels welcome!

Adult Services Contact: Sarah Harper

Saturday, December 16th

10am-noon

Queen City Room

Santa will be here to share a book and then hear your wish list! Parents are welcome to take a picture.

Normal Children's Programming will resume the week of January 8, 2024.

Find the December Children's Department Newsletter [HERE](#).

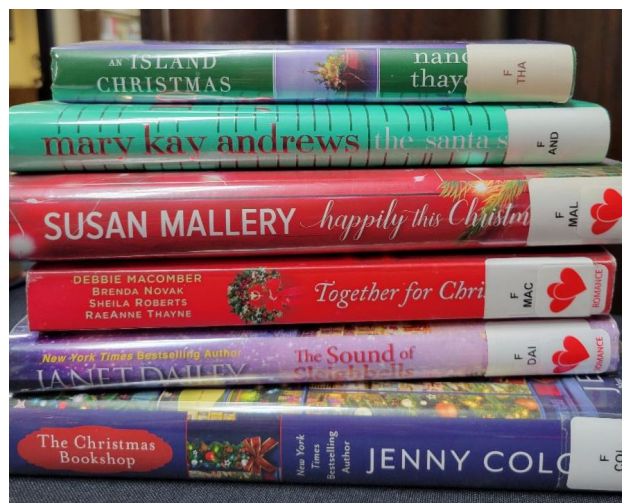
All month long we will have fun activities in the Children's Department!

Write a letter to Santa, play games, puzzles, and more!

Children's Department Contact: Samantha Setzer

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Stop by the front lobby table for a cozy Christmas book!



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Learn a new Language this month!



## Fun in Children's Department



**It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...**

We have two beautiful trees and the library completely decorated for Christmas-come see it!

A special thank you to our Office Manager, Stephanie Sneed, for all the hard work she puts into transforming the library for the holidays.



### Library Hours & Updates:

Children's Department programming will return the week of January 8, but please come check out books and our passive programs this month!

CLOSED-We will be closed December 24, 25, & 26 for Christmas.

We will close at 5pm on December 14 for our Staff Party.

**Don't forget, we now offer Notary Services at the library on Tuesdays from 5-6pm or by appointment. Contact Sarah Harper for more information. 826-1314**



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