

THE LIBRARY LEDGER

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ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS AT WPL

The library will be busy the rest of the year. In addition to our regular programs and activities, listed below are the November and December special events hosted by the library. To learn more or sign-up, stop by one of the library circulation desks.

NOVEMBER

November is National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo). Ever thought about writing a book? Learn how you can write a 50,000-word novel during the month of November using techniques encouraged by NaNoWriMo.org. (See the article on page 2)

Second Saturday STEAM: Saturday, November 10, 10-11am.
Bring the whole family to the library and play with food!

PBS Luna TV Series Premiere Screening: Monday, November 12, 10-11am—We are excited to be one of the exclusive libraries around the state premiering the new PBS children's series *Luna Around the World*. With a social studies curriculum, **Luna Around The World** will encourage kids ages 4-7 to explore and appreciate cultures from all over the world, and build global citizenship and social skills.

DECEMBER

Holiday Book Angel Tree—This will be our second year offering an alternative gift-giving option to the traditional holiday gift season. A special holiday tree will be set up in the library, filled with book titles that can be purchased for the library. (See the article on page 3)

Story Corner at Fairytale Christmas Parade: Saturday, December 1, 10-11am—We are excited to be invited to set up a story corner at this year's Wellington Fairytale Christmas Parade hosted by the Sumner County Moms' organization. We will tell stories and play games.

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The Library will be closed on:

November 22 & 23 in observance of Thanksgiving
December 24 & 25 in observance of Christmas



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F: 9:30am-5:00pm
S: 9:30am-4:00pm
Sun: Closed

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ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS AT WPL (cont.)



Second Saturday STEAM: Saturday, December 8, 10-11am Family friendly Elf on a Shelf challenge.

Special Storytime with Santa: Thursday, December 20, 7pm—Join Ms. Chelsea with a special guest...Santa! Stories, snacks, and holiday cheer will be on the agenda.



2018 Teen Lock-In Theme: A Night at Hogwarts: Friday, December 28, 8pm-8am—If you have a young wizard or magic-loving muggle living under your stairs—be sure to sign them up for a night they will never forget! The library will be turned into Hogwarts for one night only and the witching hours will be filled with magic classes, feasting, a Yule Ball, and a horocrux hunt. Fans of the Harry Potter books & movies between the ages of 11-18 are invited to join us at the library lock-in. *Spots limited to 40 (sign-up begins in the library, November 1).

NaNoWriMo

November is **National Novel Writing Month**, or NaNoWriMo for short, and the library has many fun activities planned to help you jumpstart your writing.

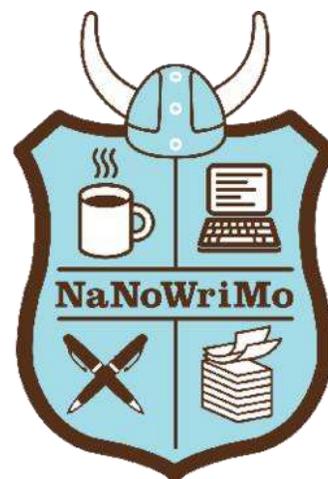
Write Night—Every Thursday through November, the library will host a Write Night from 6-8 p.m. Feel free to attend and find a quiet spot in the library to write. Bring your laptop or pen and paper and free your creativity. Chromebooks are also available for checkout.

Enter the Word War during Write Night, where participants get a chance to win small prizes after writing for 15 minutes. Choose a random writing prompt from a basket and use it for your short story. Snacks and beverages will be available.

Writing Contest—Enter the library's NaNoWriMo Writing Contest for a chance to win prizes and show off your writing skills. Participants will have the month of November to finish their short story for a chance to win prizes. Rules and entry forms are available and the contest is open to all ages.

Guest Speakers—The library will host guest authors to talk about writing, and give you tips on how they got published. Watch the library's social media and posters for schedule.

Need more information? Contact Amber at aschmitz@wellingtonpubliclibrary.org



STAFF HIGHLIGHT: MONICA KERN

Sometimes life brings you full-circle.... Having grown up in Wellington, my love of all things library started with summer reading programs and continued with many library visits during middle and high school. After college I moved to Colorado and in addition to my full-time job, I worked part-time at the Boulder Public Library shelving books. Upon completion of my masters degree, I worked at the Women of the West Museum and then as Event Coordinator for the Denver Public Library. Did I mention that some of my very best friends happen to be librarians?

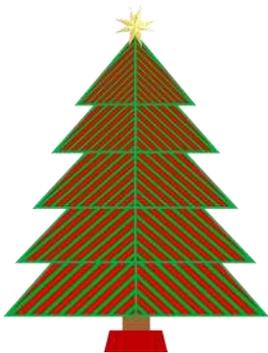
So it was only natural that one of the first things I did after my husband and I moved to Alexandria, VA was to visit the local library and get my library card.

Now I find myself back in Wellington helping my Mom stay on our family farm southwest of town. When I learned of the part-time opening at WPL I jumped at the chance and have loved being back among the stacks. You'll often find me downstairs in the children's library or working on the library website and newsletter.

I look forward to seeing you at the library!



THE GIFT OF READING: BOOK ANGEL TREE



Do you wish for a simpler, more meaningful way to give gifts to friends and loved ones? Do they like to read?

Consider making a gift contribution to the Wellington Public Library. Your gift can provide a new book for our collection that will be enjoyed by members of the Wellington community.

- You will feel good giving.
- Your friends and family will feel good receiving.
- Give the gift of reading!

Trees throughout the library hold ornaments with book covers that we'd like to add to our collection with a suggested cash contribution. Pick one that you think your friend/family will enjoy and bring it to the circulation desk.

Keep the book ornament to give to your friend/family member as a token of the gift. A book plate will be placed in the book.

GET TO KNOW YOUR LIBRARY ...

Games: Did you know that the library has a vast array of games? For use "in library" we have popular teen games like Catan, What would Dan & Phil Do, and Truth Bombs. We also have board games like Pictionary, Buzz Word and Lucky Ducks which you can check out and take home.

Be sure to check the selection in both the adult and children's libraries!

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

CHILDREN



STORY TIMES

Little Readers Story Time (ages 0-5)—stories, songs and activities every Wednesday from 10-11am. Story Time won't meet on December 26.

PJ Story Time (ages 0-5)—come in your jammies on the 3rd Thursday of the month from 7-7:30pm

QUIZ KIDS

A fun trivia challenge for kids in grades 2-4. Join us the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 4pm and test your knowledge from school, books, movies, games and more!

BOOK CLUBS

Chapter Champs (grades 1-3)—we'll read easy chapter books and meet to discuss them on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 4-4:30pm. The Champs will not meet on December 25!

Book Worms (grades 3-4)—The Book Worms will meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 5:30pm.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

2nd Saturday STEAM—November 10, 10-11am. Bring the whole family for fun with food! And December 8, 10-11am for a family-friendly Elf on the Shelf Challenge.

PBS Luna TV Series Premiere Screening (ages 4-7)—Monday, November 12, 10-11am. *(More details in the front-page article!).*

Story Corner at Fairytale Christmas Parade—Saturday, December 1, 10-11am

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FOR ALL AGES

2ND SATURDAY STEAM—November 10, 10-11am. Bring the whole family for fun with food! And December 8, 10-11am for a family-friendly Elf on the Shelf Challenge.

GAME KNIGHTS—Table games for all ages! November 17 at 1:30pm.

WRITE NIGHT—every Thursday in November from 6—8pm. Bring your creativity, laptop or pen/paper, and find a quiet space to write.

POKEMON SCAVENGER HUNT—Join us on November 26 and December 28 during library hours to win Poke coins.

TCG CLUB (*formerly Pokemon Club*)—everyone who is a fan of Pokemon, Yu-Gi-Oh and Magic is invited to come play on the 1st Saturday of the month from 12-2pm.

CHESS CLUB—meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 4-5pm for anyone who loves chess or wants to learn.

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS (cont.)

TWEEN/TEEN

BOOK CLUBS

Page Piranhas (grades 5-7)—meets the 2nd Thursday of the month from 3:45-4:30pm. The group will read a 3-book series during the school year.

Page Turners (grades 5-7)—meets the 1st Saturday of the month from 3-4pm. Books from different genres will be selected.

Literary Alliance (ages 14+)—meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

SOCIAL CLUBS

Tween Time (ages 12+)—every Monday that school is in session, 3:30pm

Teen Art Club (ages 13+)—every Thursday from 7-8pm focusing on three art projects per semester.

Art Club will not meet on Nov.22 or Dec.27

Library Teen YouTube Channel (ages 13+)—bring your creativity to create, film and edit videos for YouTube on the 4th Thursday of the month from 7-8pm. This group will not meet Nov.22 or Dec.27

Teen After Hours (ages 12+)—Friday, November 30 from 7-9pm. Come hangout with us for board games, electronics and snacks.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

2018 Teen Lock-In Theme: A Night at Hogwarts—Friday, December 28, 8pm-8am (registration required—*more information is available in the Holiday Event article, page 2*)



ADULTS

BOOK CLUBS—check our [website](#) for current books, dates and times

The Bookies Reading Group—meets monthly on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 5pm.

Books and Broads (*formerly Jourdan's Book Club*)—meets on the last Monday of the month at 6pm. In December, the group will meet on December 17.

EDUCATIONAL and SOCIAL

Pinterest Club—meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays each month at 1pm.

SAVE A TREE—GO PAPERLESS!



Sign up to receive *The Library Ledger* by email! Send your request to:
mkern@wellingtonpubliclibrary.org.

STAFF CURRENT READS

Amber (Library Assistant): *In A Dark, Dark Wood*, by Ruth Ware

Cassity (Youth Services Librarian): Adult: *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover and YA: *The Devil's Thief* by Lisa Maxwell

Chelsea (Children's Librarian): *Part of Your World : A Twisted Tale* by Liz Braswell

Christine (Library Assistant): YA: *The Iron Flower (The Black Witch #2)* by Laurie Forest and Juvenile: *Rules* by Cynthia Lord

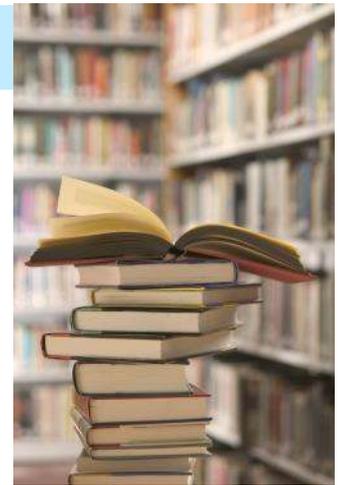
Jo (Director): *Midnight Crossroad* by Charlaine Harris

Jourdan (Library Assistant): *The 100 Year Old Man Who Climbed Out a Window and Disappeared* by Jonas Jonasson and *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrick Blackman.

Katherine (Library Assistant): *The Essence of Happiness* by His Holiness the Dalai Lama & Howard C. Cutler, MD

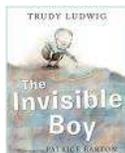
Monica (Library Assistant): *The First American: The Life and Times of Benjamin Franklin* by H. W. Brands

Shirley (Library Assistant): *If I'm Found* by Terri Blackstock and *The Hiding Place* by Corrie



NEW TITLES WORTH TAKING NOTE OF

CHILDREN



The Invisible Boy by Trudy Ludwig (picture book)



Peppa Pig: Safety First by Courtney Carbone (Easy Reader)



Twisted Journeys: Alien Incident on Planet J by Dan Jolley (Easy Chapter)

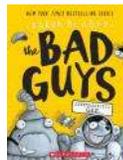
JUVENILE FICTION



Wings of Fire: The Graphic Novel (Book 1) by Tui Sutherland



Everything Else in the Universe by Tracy Holczer

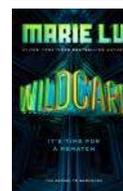


The Bad Guys in Intergalactic Gas by Aaron Blabey (Graphic Novel)

YOUNG ADULT



Mortal Engines (Trilogy) by Philip Reeve

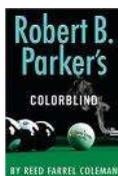


Wildcard by Marie Lu



Devils Within by S. F. Henson

ADULT



Fiction: *Robert B. Parker's Colorblind* by Reed Farrel Coleman (#17 in the Jesse Stone Series)



Nonfiction: *The Apprentice* by Greg Miller