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As a special bonus, the November issue includes a holiday gift guide to help you find the perfect book for readers on your shopping list.

Don't leave the library without picking up your copy!



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ROCKWELL PRINT GIVEN TO WPL

The Wellington Public Library is honored to accept the donation of a Norman Rockwell print from Rozella (Collins) Lusk.

Rozella is a native of Wellington and received this print of *Freedom of Speech* from her sister Maybelle, who was a good friend of Norman and Molly Rockwell.

Freedom of Speech is the first of a collection of four Norman Rockwell paintings entitled *Four Freedoms*. Rockwell was inspired by President Franklin D. Roosevelt's State of the Union Address in 1941.

Freedom of Speech depicts a scene of a local town meeting in which a lone dissenter to the town selectmen's announced plans to build a new school was accorded the floor as a matter of protocol. The blue-collar speaker wears a plaid shirt and has dirty hands and a darker complexion, in contrast to the other white-collar attendees.

Rozella has donated *Freedom of Speech* to the library as a tribute to Wellington history.

Thank you Rozella!



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S: 9:30am-4:00pm
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NaNoWriMo

National Novel Writing Month (often shortened to NaNoWriMo), is an annual, Internet-based creative writing project that takes place every year during the month of November.

Participants attempt to write a 50,000-word manuscript between November 1 and November 30.

In celebration of NaNoWriMo, the Wellington Public Library is hosting some events. Every Tuesday in November, from 6:30-8pm, writers are encouraged to find a quiet spot in the library to write. Beverages and snacks will be available.

WPL Fiction Writing Contest: Entries are due at the close of the day on November 30. Prizes will be awarded. More information and entry forms can be found at the circulation desk.



LOCAL AUTHOR MEET N' GREET



An Author Meet n' Greet will be held at the library on Tuesday, November 26 from 6:30-8pm.

We'll be featuring local Wellington authors who will discuss their books with patrons of the library. Confirmed authors include Kevin Plumb, Leonard Ruhl, Louise Galveston and Sherry Kline.

MAKE-N-TAKE EVENTS

Quilled Snowflakes and Ornaments — Thursday, November 14, 5:30-8:30pm. The art of paper quilling can be traced back to the 15th century. Come learn this delicate paper craft and make some Christmas ornaments. Tools and materials provided free. Class max:12. Please call or come in to sign up at the circulation desk.

Christmas Mesh Wreaths — Wednesday, November 20, 5:30-8:30pm. Come and make a Christmas wreath with the library staff. We will use deco mesh and mesh tubing to create our own one of a kind Christmas wreaths. We are asking for a \$3 donation to attend the class. This will help purchase supplies not donated. Class Max: 10. Please call or come in to sign up at the circulation desk.

Luminaries—Wednesday, December 4, 5:30-8:30pm. Mona Jimenez will instruct attendees on how to make luminaries from paper bags. Advance sign ups are necessary for this free event. All materials will be provided.



HONORING OUR VETERANS: A READING LIST

Veterans Day in the United States—November 11—is our national day to honor and thank America's veterans and active-duty service members. To commemorate the day, here's a reading list from [Goodreads](#) that portrays the plight of modern-day American soldiers. These books are in our library collection.

And No Birds Sang by Farley Mowat; *Paris 1919* by Margaret MacMillan; *A Bridge Too Far* by Cornelius Ryan; *My War* by Andy Rooney; *The Caine Mutiny* by Herman Wouk; *From Baghdad, With Love* by Jay Kopelman; *Island: Fighting* by Rafael Steinberg; *Killing Rommel* by Steven Pressfield; *Blue Sky White Stars* by Sarvinder Naberhaus; *A Soldier of the Great War* by Mark Helprin; *Winnie: The True Story of the Bear Who Inspired Winne-the-Pooh* by Sally M. Walker; *The First World War* by John Keegan



BOOK THE HALLS! HOLIDAY READING LIST



It's that time of year, when the world falls in love with the best gift of all, a thoughtfully selected book. Offered below is a small sampling of seasonal works you can find at the library.

Picture Books: *A Visit to Grandma's* by Nancy Carlson; *A Turkey for Thanksgiving* by Eve Bunting; *Bad Kitty Christmas* by Nick Bruel; *A Wild Christmas Reindeer* and *Christmas Trolls* by Jan Brett; *Pig the Elf* by Aaron Blabey; *The Polar Express* by Chris Van Allsburg; *I've Seen Santa!* by David Bedford

Adult Fiction: *A Cedar Cove Christmas* by Debbie Macomber; *The Christmas Box*, *The Christmas Candle* and *The Christmas List* by Richard Paul Evans; *The Christmas Sweater* by Glenn Beck; *The Christmas Quilt* by Jennifer Chiaverini; *Christmas with Tucker* and *A Dog Named Christmas* by Greg Kincaid; *Sweet Revenge* by Diane

Mott Davidson; *This Year It Will Be Different* by Maeve Binchy

LIBRARY HOLIDAY CLOSURES

The Wellington Public Library will be closed on the following days:

Thursday, November 28 and **Friday, November 29** for Thanksgiving

Tuesday, December 24 and **Wednesday, December 25** for Christmas

Wednesday, January 1 for New Year's Day 2020

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

CHILDREN

STORY TIMES

Little Readers Story Time (ages 0-5)—stories, songs and activities. Wednesdays, 10am. NOTE: *Story Time will NOT meet on December 25 and January 1*

BOOK CLUBS

Book Worms (Gr.4-5)—last Monday of the month at 5pm

Chapter Champs (Gr.1-3)—last Monday of the month at 4pm

OTHER ACTIVITIES

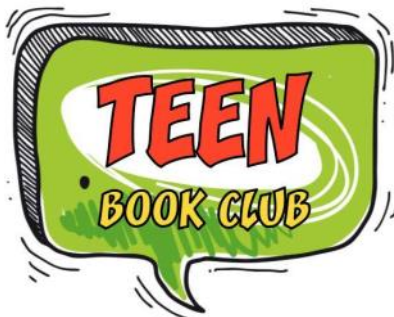
2nd Saturday STEAM—10:00am. Bring the whole family for fun activities!

Pokemon Scavenger Hunt—Monday, December 30

TCG Club—First Saturday, 12n. For everyone who is a fan of Pokemon, Yu-Gi-Oh and Magic



TWEENS & TEENS



BOOK CLUBS

High School Book Club (Gr.9-12)—third Thursdays, 7:30-8:30pm

Page Piranhas Book Club (Gr.6-8)—for tweens who enjoy reading series. It meets the second Friday of the month 4-5pm

Page Turners Book Club (Gr.6-8)—for avid tween readers. It meets the first Saturday of the month from 3-4pm

SOCIAL CLUBS

Chess Club—Every other Wednesday 4-5pm (starting September 4, 2019)

Game Knights—Table games for all ages! 3rd Saturdays at 1:30pm

Middle School D&D—Every other Thursday 3:30-5:30pm. Contact Adrianna on a Wednesday, Thursday afternoon, or Friday.

TCG Club—First Saturday of the month, 12n. For everyone who is a fan of Pokemon, Yu-Gi-Oh and Magic

Teen After Hours—Friday, November 9, 23 and December 14, 7-9pm

Teen Art—First Friday of the month 4-5pm

ADULTS

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

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

Books and Broads—meets on the last Monday of the month at 6pm

SOCIAL CLUBS

Sit-n-Stitch—meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 5:30pm

Books & Coffee—join us every Friday to browse for a book and enjoy a cup of coffee

EVENTS



Make-N-Take Events: Advance sign ups are necessary for these events. All materials will be provided.

- **Quilled Snowflakes**—Thursday, November 14 at 5:30pm (free)
- **Christmas Mesh Wreaths**— Wednesday, November 20 at 5:30pm (suggested \$3 donation)
- **Luminaries**—Wednesday, December 4 at 5:30pm (free)

FOR ALL AGES

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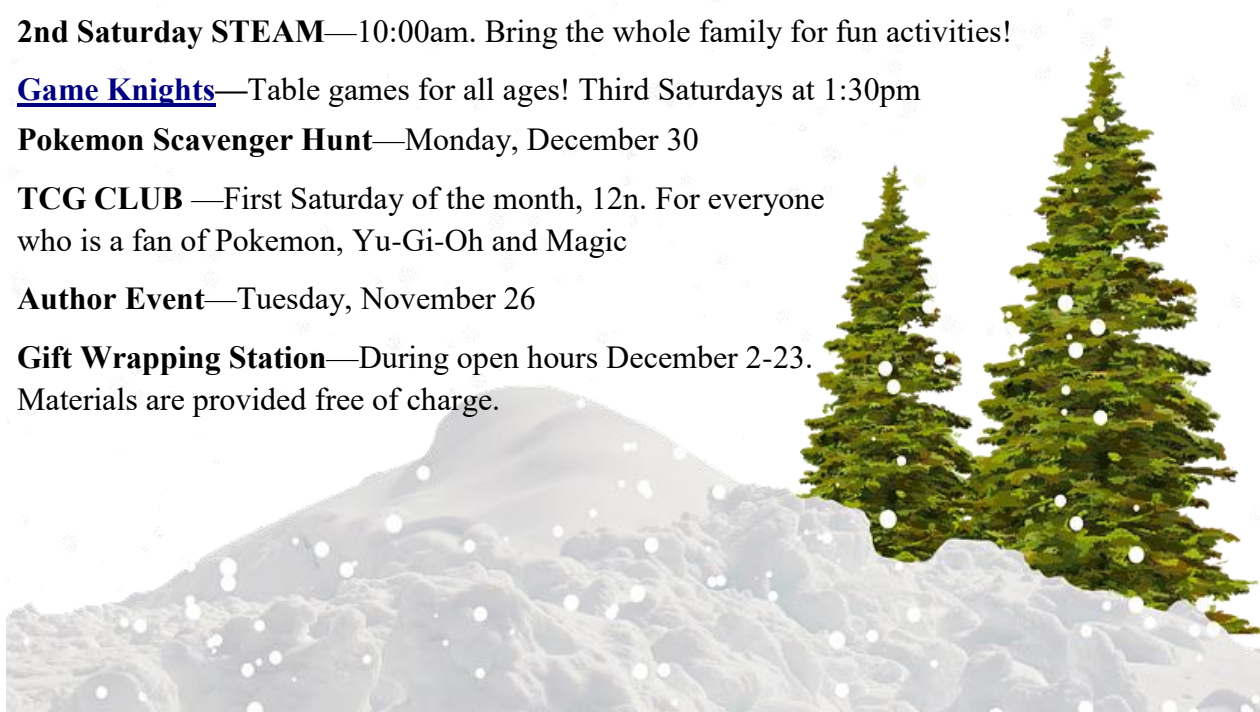
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Author Event—Tuesday, November 26

Gift Wrapping Station—During open hours December 2-23. Materials are provided free of charge.



HOLIDAY GIFT WRAPPING STATION RETURNS



Back by popular demand: Holiday Gift Wrapping Station at WPL

Do you have a special holiday gift to wrap and you don't have the right paper or bow? Then come to the library during regular hours, Dec 2-23, and take advantage of our free gift wrapping station. You'll find a variety of holiday wrapping paper and bows for your use.



STAFF CURRENT READS

Adrianna (Library Assistant): *Heartless* by Marissa Meyer

Chelsea (Youth Services): *Glass Throne* series by Sarah Maas

Christine (Library Assistant): *Ninth House* by Leigh Bardugo

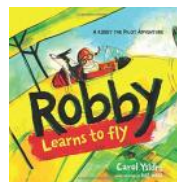
Katherine (Library Assistant): *Black Valley* by Jim Brown, *Recursion* by Blake Crouch and listening to *Good grief heal your soul, honor your loved ones, and learn to live again* by Theresa Caputo

Monica (Library Assistant): *These Truths* by Jill Lepore and *The Thirteenth Tale* by Diane Setterfeld

Shirley (Library Assistant): *I Was Anastasia* by Ariel Lawhon

NOTEWORTHY NEW TITLES

CHILDREN

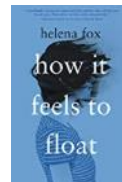


Robby Learns to Fly by Derby
author Carol Ysidro

YOUNG ADULT



Vow of Thieves by
Mary Pearson



How It Feels to Float
by Helena Fox

ADULT



Learning from the Germans: Race and the Memory of Evil by Susan Neiman



Blue Moon—The Newest Jack Reacher Novel by Lee Child



Full Throttle, a masterful collection of short fiction by Joe Hill