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December 2019

Stayton Public Library Newsletter

Library Closures

December 20—Open at 12pm
December 24—Christmas Eve
December 25—Christmas Day
January 1—New Years Day

Be a Friend

Annual Friends of the Library
Meeting

Monday, December 16, 11:00 a.m.

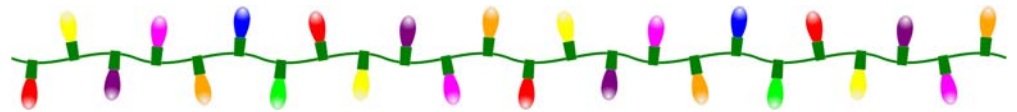
Annual meeting for the Stayton
Friends of the Library.

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Share & Enjoy Local Holiday Lights

Help us create a map of holiday house lights!

Share

Share your festive efforts with others by
submitting your address to our map at
staytonlibrary.org

Enjoy

Access our map then tour, stroll or drive
through a neighborhood lit for the season.

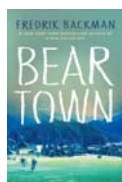
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Books to cozy up with for Winter



“A snowball in
the face is
surely the
perfect
beginning to a
lasting
friendship.”

— Markus
Zusak,
The Book Thief



Beartown By Fredrik Backman

In the tiny forest community of Beartown, the possibility that the amateur hockey team might win a junior championship, bringing the hope of revitalization to the fading town, is shattered by the aftermath of a violent act that leaves a young girl traumatized.



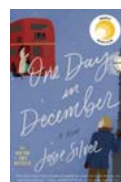
The Snow Child By Eowyn Ivey

A childless couple working a farm in the brutal landscape of 1920 Alaska discover a little girl living in the wilderness, with a red fox as a companion, and begin to love the strange, almost-supernatural child as their own.



The Winter Garden By Kristin Hannah

Reunited when their beloved father falls ill, sisters Meredith and Nina find themselves under the shadow of their disapproving mother, whose painful history is hidden behind her rendition of a Russian fairy tale told to the sisters in childhood.



One Day in December By Josie Silver

Two people. Ten chances. One unforgettable love story that begins with a chance connection at a bus stop and brews in secret over a number of years.



The Children's Blizzard By David Laskin

Describes the deadly 1888 snowstorm in the Great Plains that killed more than five hundred people including numerous schoolchildren, describing how the storm devastated immigrant families and dramatically affected pioneer advancement.



The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street By Karina Yan Glaser

Told that they will have to move out of their Harlem brownstone just after Christmas, the five Vanderbeeker children, ages four to twelve, decide to change their reclusive landlord's mind.

Adult Events

**Book Club Discussion -
"Seven Days of Us"
Wednesday, December 4,
5:30 pm**

Join us for our monthly book discussion group for adults. This month's book is *Seven Days of Us* by Francesca Hornak.



"A warm, wry, sharply observed debut novel about what happens when a family is forced to spend a week together in quarantine over the holidays..."

**Dungeons & Dragons
Wednesday, December 11
5:30-7:00 pm
Ages 12 – adult**

First timers or experienced players welcome!

**DIY Wreath Making
Saturday, December 14
12-2:00 pm**

Join us to make your own wreath. Free, supplies provided. Registration required.



**Wrap Party
Saturday, December 21
Drop-in 10:00 am- 3:30 pm**

Bring your gifts, get out of the house and wrap them at the library. Wrapping supplies provided.

**Best Books 2019
Saturday, January 4, 2020
11:30 am**

Join us for a brief talk of a selection of buzz-worthy books from 2019 and a discussion of some of the best books you read this year.

Teen Events

**Harry Potter Escape Room
Friday, December 6
6:00 pm
Grades 6-12**

Calling all witches and wizards! Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry needs your help.



Solve the clues, find the spell, and save the wizarding world!

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**Teen Art Lab – Pop Art Collage
Thursday, January 2
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Grades 6-12**

Join us for an art exploration to break up your winter break! We will be making mixed media Pop Art collages.



Don't forget to check out the Friends of the Library Used Book Store for our selection of "Like New" books for your Christmas shopping!



Stop by our booth at the 47th Annual Stayton Christmas and Craft Bazaar! Saturday, December 7, 10am-4pm Stayton Middle School

FOL Used Book Store @ the Marketplace
351 N Third Ave
Open Tues—Sat, 11:30 — 4:30 pm
503-769-8886

Kids Events

Regularly Scheduled Events:

**Motion Mondays
Monday, December 2, 9 & 16
Family Dance Party Style on
December 23
10:15 am**

Get up and move to the beat of our favorite children's tunes! This program is for children and family members of all ages.



**Family Storytimes
Tuesday, December 3, 10,
& 17
10:15 am**

Come explore the world of early literacy through songs and rhythms, stories and rhymes. This program is for children and family members of all ages.



**BabyTime!
Friday, December 6 & 13
10:15 am**

Give baby a taste for early literacy through movement, songs, rhymes and play! This program is intended for infants up to 18 months and their caregivers.



Kids Events cont.

Bookworms Book Club
Tuesday, December 10
4:00 pm
 Grades K-2



Come explore the possibilities of the world beyond Story Times through book talks, activities, crafts, and more!

Pajama Storytime
Monday, December 30
7:00 pm

Join Miss Emily for an evening storytime featuring books and songs. Don't forget to come in your pajamas and bring your stuffies!



Special Events

Classic Gingerbread
Thursday, December 5
3:30pm to 4:30pm

Run, run as fast as you can! Run to the Library to decorate a gingerbread cookie for the holidays.



Paws to Read
Wednesday, December 11
4:00 pm

Share stories with Willow the therapy dog!



Code It! For the Hour of Code
Thursday, December 12
4:00 pm

The Library is celebrating the National Week of Code with LittleBits Coding and Code & Go Robot Mouse kits to explore! This program is for all ages; younger children benefit from adult guidance.



Art Show 2020



The Stayton Public Library is announcing a call for art for it's 3rd Annual Art Show to be held at the Library from February 1 through February 29, 2020.

Any artists that live or work in Stayton or its surrounding communities can submit a maximum of two works of 2-dimensional or 3-dimensional art. There is no submission fee.

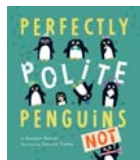
To be included in the show, the artist needs to submit a registration form and release available at the Library or staytonlibrary.org. All art and registrations must be delivered to the library by Thursday, January 30, 2020.

On Friday, January 31, 2020 there will be an opening reception for the public to meet the artists from 6:00 to 7:00 pm.

Staff Picks - what we've been reading & watching

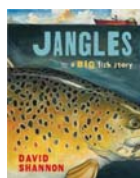
EMILY

Perfectly Polite Penguins Not!
 By Georgiana Deutsch



EVIE

Jangles: A Big Fish Story
 By David Shannon



JACKIE

To The Land of Long Lost Friends
 By Alexander McCall Smith



The Christmas Boutique
 By Jennifer Chiaverini

Sins of the Fathers
 By J.A. Jance

JANNA

Maybe You Should Talk to Someone: A Therapist, Her Therapist, and Our Lives Revealed
 By Lori Gottlieb



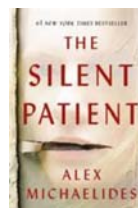
JENNIFER

Fish In a Tree
 By Lynda Mullaly Hunt



KIM

The Silent Patient
 By Alex Michaelides

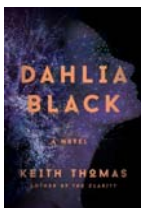


LISA

All the Rage: Mothers, Fathers, and the Myth of Equal Partnership
 By Darcy Lockman

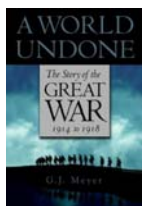
RACHEL

Dahlia Black
 By Keith Thomas



RYAN

A World Undone: The Story of the Great War, 1914 to 1918



STEPHANIE

The Butterfly Girl
 By Rene Denfeld



Seven Days of Us
 By Francesca Hornak

Stayton Public Library Calendar of Events

December 2019

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