



Knox Public Library NEWSLETTER



Monday	9:30 a - 8:00 p
Tuesday	9:30 a - 8:00 p
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	9:30 a - 8:00 p
Friday	9:30 a - 4:00 p
Saturday	9:30 a - 4:30 p
Sunday	Closed

March 2026



Celebrate NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 19-25, 2026



Memorials

--In memory of Johnny Heeter by the Daniel Cole Family

--In memory of Johnny Heeter by the Dick and Lois Cole Family

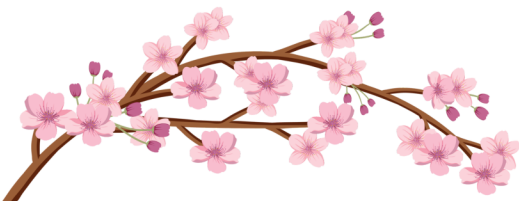
--In memory of Johnny Heeter by the Cynthia Cole Fowler Family

If you would like to place a book in memory or in honor of a friend or loved one, please call or stop at the library.

This year's theme for National Library Week is "Find Your Joy." We're asking our patrons to help us celebrate and support the library by designing a bookmark. It can be inspired by anything that brings you joy! We will have four age categories: Preschool (age 0-5), Children (age 6-11), Teens (age 12-18), and Adults (age 19+). Each person may submit up to two bookmark designs. We will choose two bookmarks from each age category to be printed, laminated, and sold to benefit the library. Winning bookmarks will be featured as part of a book display inspired by what brings the artists joy.

Please submit bookmark entries from March 23rd through April 10th. Each entry must be on paper no larger than 11"x3" for reproduction purposes. Winning designs will be available for purchase beginning April 20th to celebrate National Library Week.

National Library Week is an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries and library professionals play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities.



SENECA ROCKS AUDUBON
PRESENTS:

BIRD ART COMPETITION FOR KIDS



“Wild Birds of
Pennsylvania:
Through The
Eyes Of
Youth”



GRADES
PRE-K TO 3RD,
4TH TO 6TH
AND
7TH TO 12TH

ANY WILD BIRD SPECIES, ANY MEDIA, SIZE RESTRICTIONS,
MUST INCLUDE 5 INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE BIRD

**SUBMIT ENTRIES BY MARCH 21, 2026 TO YOUR LOCAL
FOREST OR CLARION COUNTY LIBRARY**

BIRD BOOK PRIZES FOR LOCAL
LIBRARY WINNERS OF EACH
AGE/GRADE GROUP

**GRAND PRIZES FOR WINNERS
OF EACH AGE GROUP OVERALL**

Vortex
Binoculars and
National Aviary
Passes

For complete rules, see your
Librarian, go to
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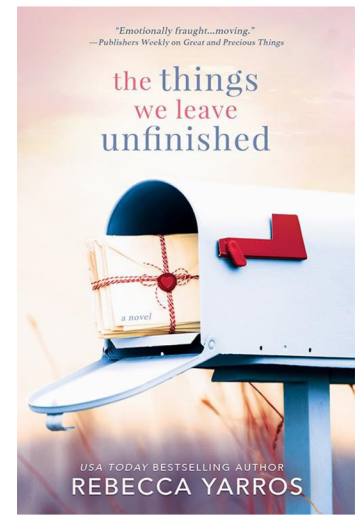
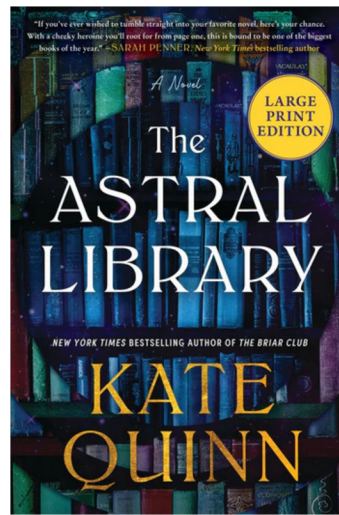
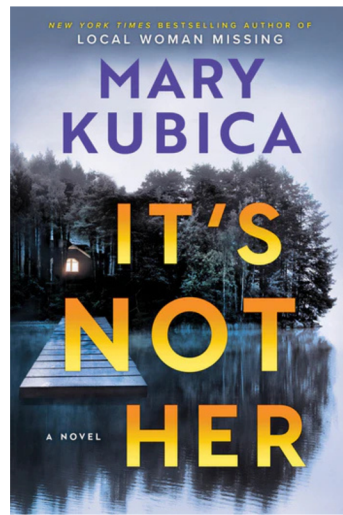
PAINTING
DRAWING
COLLAGE
SCULPTURE



The Knox Public Library is a drop-off location for submissions to the Seneca Rocks Audubon Bird Art Competition. The submission deadline is March 21. Please note that you will need to complete a Google form, print the email of your responses, and include the printout with your entry. The form can be found here: <https://forms.gle/bcZY6LWFSMZ5J6qVA>
For complete rules, please visit senecarocksaudubon.org/bird-art-competition-for-kids

Large Print Book Collection Update

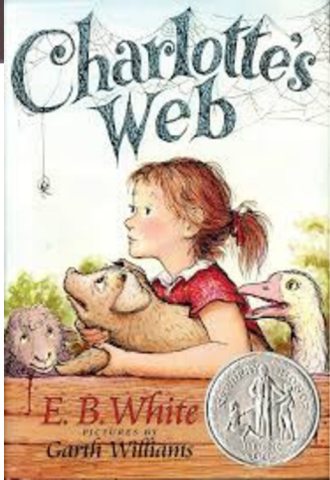
Thank you to Bitfarms for a generous donation toward building our Large Print book collection. This will help us to keep adding new Large Print titles throughout 2026. Here are some Large Print titles to look for in March:



Did You Know?

We also have Large Print books for young readers. School Library Journal reported in 2019 that “students in grades 3-12 who read large print books developed stronger reading skills, felt more comfortable reading, and adopted new, positive reading mindsets.” You can find these books included in the general juvenile and youth collections, identified by a fluorescent stripe on the spine label. Look for NEW Large Print titles for children and youth on the shelves today!

Read WITH YOUR LIBRARIAN



This year's Read with Your Librarian theme "The Books that Shape Us" honors America's 250th birthday by highlighting books influential in shaping America. Titles were chosen from the list featured in the Library of Congress' 2012 "Books that Shaped America" exhibit. March's selection is Charlotte's Web by E. B. White. Read with Your Librarian is an initiative of the Oil Creek Library District. Learn more and sign up for the Read With Your Librarian newsletter here: <https://oilcreek.org/rwyl/>

Downtown Puzzle Challenge

**The only thing that you
absolutely have to know, is
the location of the library.
-Albert Einstein**



Thank you to all of the FANTASTIC local businesses that participated in our Downtown Puzzle Challenge: Bekah's Boutique, Beels Insurance, Heeter Lumber, Rooted Dental, Knox Bakery, Pizza Shop, Sportsmen Outfitters, Alterations Shoppe, Lewis Barber Shop, Carriage Inn, Versatile Fades by Abby, Shear Cheveux, and Amber Radiance. The words found in each of these storefronts made up the solution: "The only thing that you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library." -Albert Einstein." If you enjoyed this challenge, or if you didn't get a chance to try it, look for the next Downtown Puzzle Challenge as part of the Summer Reading Program!

Seed Library

The Seed Library is BACK!! Stop in to see why this program was so popular last year. We have a great selection of vegetable and flower seeds. These seeds are free, thanks to generous donations from C and A Trees, Cranberry Walmart, Family Farm and Home, and Knox Country Farm Supply. Just stop in anytime the library is open and take what you need to get started on your garden.



NEW Raffle!

Congratulations to our raffle winner, Jenny M., who will be taking home the basket from A Little Taste of Country! Thanks to all who entered in support of the Library. We have a new raffle going on from now until May !!! Tickets are still \$1.00 each and can be purchased at the circulation desk anytime the library is open. Items in the new Gardener's Basket include:

- Seed starter mix
- Bird seed
- Gloves
- Garden tools
- Yard Glove barrier cream
- Bar of Hogwash hand scrub
- Monticello hand scrub
- Seed packets
- Peat pots
- Twine
- Hanging flower holder
- Freesia bulbs





Would you like to donate specific items that we need at the library? Check out our Amazon wish list: <https://tinyurl.com/47t383ah>

Just browse the list and add an item to your cart. Then continue shopping or proceed to checkout. To complete your order, follow the on-screen instructions. If you'd like, you'll have an opportunity to enter a gift message. Thanks to all our patrons for your support in the past and in years to come!



New services coming soon...



Knox Public Library is excited to offer our patrons access to Kanopy, a video streaming service for quality, thoughtful entertainment. Find movies, documentaries, foreign films, classic cinema, independent films, and educational videos that inspire, enrich and entertain. This ad-free experience that can be enjoyed on your TV, mobile phone, tablet, and online. It will be accessible through Libby or the Kanopy app. More details coming soon!

Mometrix offers test preparation for standardized tests in business, college admissions, nursing, teaching, and more. Knox Public Library patrons will soon have free access to this service! Watch for more information in our newsletter and on social media.



Our digital services are always available. Just visit www.knoxpubliclibrary.org to see all that we offer.

Libby READS

March 26 - April 9



"A heartfelt and unique look at the inner life of animals and how we so often fail to understand them...Sure to be an instant classic."
Jeff VanderMeer, New York Times best-selling author of *Annihilation*



At 4 months old, Daisy is 315 pounds and 41 inches tall – that’s about as tall as a second grader! This is a big month for her. She will get a round of vaccinations, enjoy a new diet of grain and hay, and live with a few of her herdmates in a new group pen. Adopt-a-Cow is facilitated by Discover Dairy, an initiative of the Center for Dairy Excellence and Undeniably Dairy.

Winter Weather Policy

If the Keystone School District closes for winter weather (snow or ice), the Knox Public Library will also be closed that day. Delays do not affect our openings. You can also check social media for closure information. Stay safe this winter!



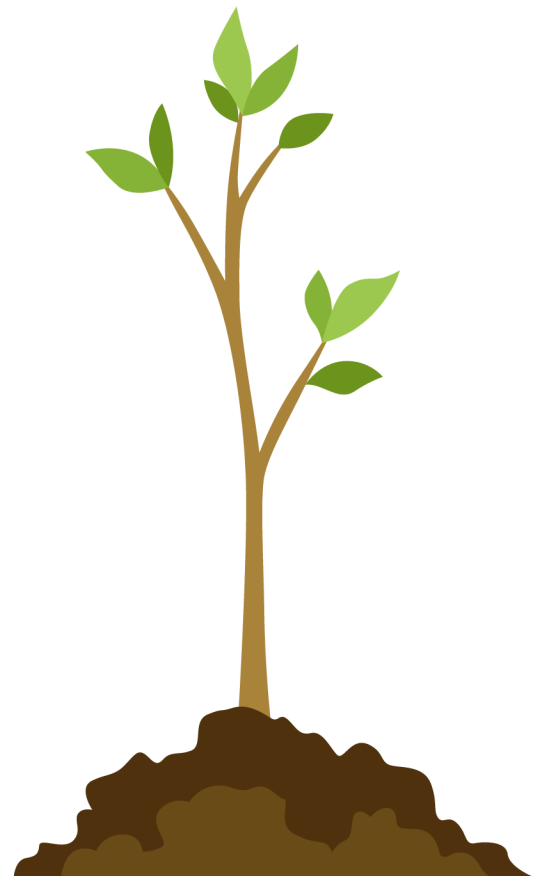
As in years past, we are partnering with Neighborhood Forest to provide one free sapling tree per child. **The deadline to register is March 15!** Also, new this year, you have an option to buy a tree as a supporter. This means you can purchase additional trees, or purchase a tree even if you don't have a child. We don't know yet what type of tree we will get. In the past we have received red cedar, white birch, and white pine. Trees should be here around Earth Day (April 22nd) and we will contact those who register for a tree when they arrive. They must be picked up at the library.

If you have any questions, please contact us:
knoxpubliclibrary@gmail.com or 814-797-1054

Register here:

<https://www.neighborhoodforest.org/registration-services/?school=17848>

During registration, please be sure to scroll down and click "Next" through all the screens until you reach a "Thank you for registering" message. You should also receive an email message confirming your registration.



Neighborhood Forest
giving trees to children

Library of Things



Check out the Osmo Little Genius Starter Kit for Fire Tablet, with 4 pre-school age games (you supply the tablet). This is a brand new addition to our Library of Things. Watch for other new items coming soon!

Browse the Library of Things at <https://knoxpubliclibrary.org/library-of-things/> or stop in the library to learn more. Any Clarion County library patron with an adult (18+) library card in good standing can borrow items for two weeks. First time borrowers will need to sign a waiver.

This collection is made possible by a grant from the McElhattan Foundation.

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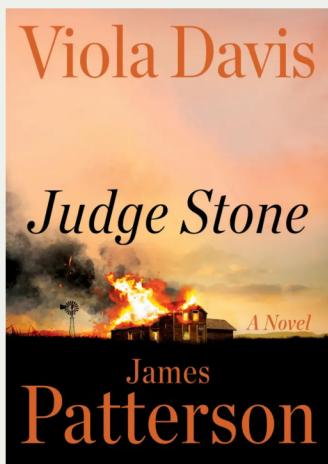


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Or scan the QR code:



New This Month



Release Date:
March 9, 2026

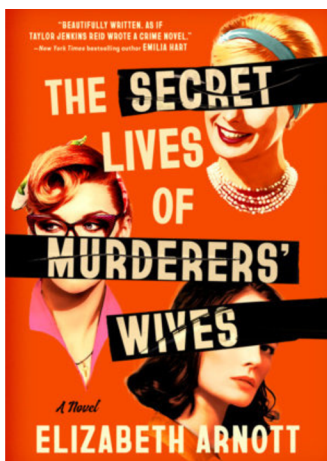
“The most respected citizen in Union Springs, Alabama (population 3,314), is Judge Mary Stone. She holds two responsibilities sacred: running her family farm and presiding over her courtroom. It’s there she draws the most controversial case in the history of the South.

Criminally, it’s open-and-shut.

Ethically, there is no middle ground. Essentially, it’s a choice between life and death.

No judge can satisfy everyone. It would be dangerous to try. But Judge Stone is willing to fight to bring justice to the people and place she loves.”

--Provided by the Publisher



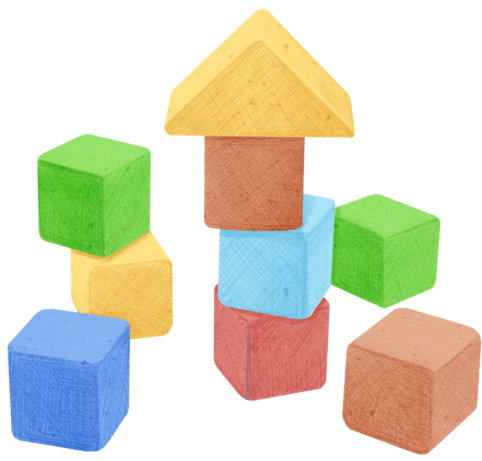
Release Date:
March 3, 2026

“Beverley, Elsie, and Margot are not your average housewives. They are all wives of convicted killers. During the sun-drenched summer of 1966, the three women form an unlikely friendship after the discoveries of their husbands’ brutal crimes. With their exes—some of California’s most infamous murderers—dead or behind bars, they are attempting to forge a new future for themselves.

Headstrong Beverley tries compulsively to maintain control of everything around her, all while raising two children. Bookish Elsie fights to make a name for herself in the newsroom, working among men who sneer at her career goals. Glamorous Margot prefers partying to homemaking and devotes all her energy to upholding the appearance that everything is fine—anything to quell the shame from her husband’s deceit.

They know people look at them and think only one thing: How could they not have known what their husbands were doing? How much are they to blame? And yet when a string of local killings hits the news, the three women—underestimated, overlooked, shrewd—decide to get to work. After all, who better to catch a killer than those who have shared their lives and homes with one?”

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Children are invited to join us for the monthly Block Party on Saturday, March 14 at 10:30 am. Come have fun with Building Blocks, Magnatiles, Legos, and more! No registration required.

Don't miss Tuesday Play Day, every Tuesday at 10:30 am. All children and caregivers are welcome. We will provide pre-school appropriate toys and games for unstructured play. No registration required.



Storytime with Miss Jolene

is Tuesday, March 3 at 10:30 am. All ages are welcome, and no registration is required. Just stop in for stories and fun!



Early Literacy Corner

You can promote early literacy through easy, everyday activities. Here are some ideas! It's more than reading.

Science--Track rainfall with a homemade rain gauge. Keep an ongoing record of rainfall each day and then compare everything at the end of the month.

Sounds--March Fourth (3/4) is a celebration of marching music. Put some on and march around together.

Math--March 7 is Cereal Day. Take a cup of cereal with different shapes and help your child count how many of each shape there are.

Play--Head outside with waterproof boots and look for a puddle to jump in.

Stories--Ask your child to tell you a story about a bird returning after flying away for the winter. What does the journey back look like?

Reading--Celebrate the return of spring with Kite Day: A Bear and Mole Story by Will Hillenbrand.

--<https://ideas.demco.com/blog/early-literacy-activity-calendar-march-2026/>



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