



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

Memorials and Honors

- In honor of Sadie Raybuck
by Dottie Styers
- In memory of Dorothy
Hummel by Shirley McLaughlin
- In memory of Dorothy
Hummel by Thomas Mohney

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.



October 2026

Free Succulents for Kids!

HAPPY PLANTSGIVING!

REGISTER FOR A FREE SUCCULENT!

Sign your child up by 10/23



Through Neighborhood Forest's 3rd Annual Happy
Plantsgiving Fall Plant Giveaway, children can sign up to
receive a FREE succulent to take home, nurture, and enjoy!
Registration is open now through October 23rd!

Parents/Guardians: Sign your child(ren) up for a free
succulent using our dedicated registration link:
<https://www.neighborhoodforest.org/registration-services-fall/?school=17848>

No child to register? You can still join the fun! Adults can
purchase a succulent of their own or make a donation to
help support Neighborhood Forest's programs for kids.
Succulents will be ready for pick-up in mid-November — we
will contact you when they arrive.

Join us for

Yoga

at 6:00 pm on Thursdays in
October.

(No class October 15th)

\$10/class

You will need to register for EACH class individually. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Here's how it will work: each week (starting on Thursday after Yoga), please visit our social media pages (Facebook or Instagram) for the link to sign up for the next week's yoga session. We are only able to have 10 participants each week. Once the form has 10 submissions, it will close, and no more submissions will be accepted.

If something comes up after you register and you need to cancel, please let the library know as soon as possible so we can open your spot up to someone else. If you are not one of the first 10 to register (the form is closed when you try), please contact the library by phone or email to be added to a waitlist.



A wicker basket filled with various items including a Twinkles Pure Cornmeal product, a book titled 'Between the Pages of a Book is a Lovely Place to Be', a green mug, a blue sock with 'Love my Library' text, a green bottle of lotion, and a small green bag of cocoa powder.

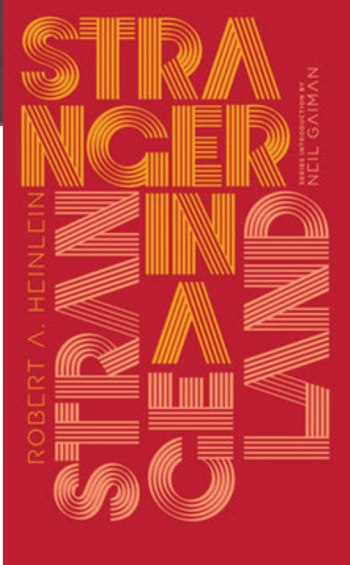


Battle of the Books 2026: Page to Screen



We vote with our hearts here! Use whatever criteria you want – even if you vote for a book you’ve never read. Some books also have multiple adaptations – vote on whichever adaptation you want, because the book is the real star.

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. October's selection is *Stranger in a Strange Land* by Robert Heinlein. 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/>

We want to hear your thoughts!



Complete our feedback survey at oilcreek.org/rwyl and choose earbuds or a reading light as a thank-you! Each respondent also get an entry to one of our raffle baskets. Get extra tickets by submitting short reviews of the books!



**Scan the QR code or visit
oilcreek.org/rwyl for the survey link**

Library of Things



We have brand new STEM and Learning Items for kids! Stop in and take home a Makey Makey kit, a Bee Bot, or a Count and Shop cash register and let them give it a try.

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.

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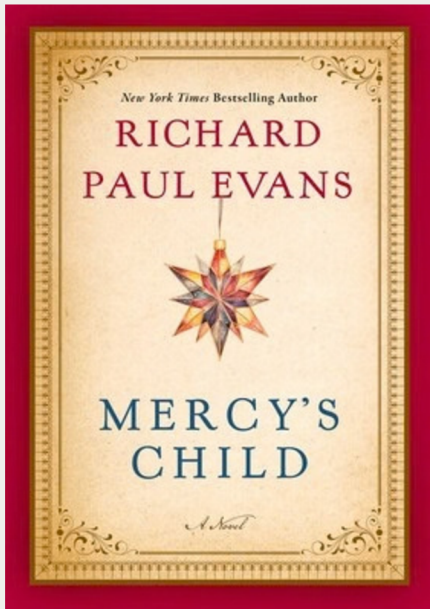


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Or scan the QR code:



New This Month



Release Date:
October 20, 2026

“In 1874, Etta Wheeler leaves her quiet upstate New York farm town behind to follow her husband into the bustling and sometimes brutal world of Gilded Age New York City. Surrounded by wealth, power, and ambition, Etta struggles to find where she belongs until a chance encounter in the tenements of Hell’s Kitchen changes everything.

There she meets a young girl trapped in conditions no child should endure. What began as one woman’s determination to help a single child soon draws Etta into a battle against the city’s most powerful institutions, forcing her to discover a courage she never knew she possessed.

Set against the stark contrasts of Gilded Age Manhattan, this uplifting historical novel of compassion and moral courage tells the extraordinary story of how a singular act of courage ignited lasting change that still impacts the world today.”

--Provided by the Publisher



Release Date:
October 13, 2026

“From American Girl and New York Times bestselling author Fiona Davis comes the next chapter of Samantha Parkington's story--now an adult searching for justice after her legacy is stolen in New York City in 1920.

It’s 1920, and 25-year-old Samantha Parkington is working hard to educate women in New York about suffrage and encourage them to vote in their first presidential election that fall. But when Samantha’s large inheritance, including her childhood Mount Bedford home, is stolen in a shocking scheme, she goes from socialite to shop girl overnight and experiences a very different side of New York City living in a boarding house. Searching for clues regarding the theft of her inheritance, she infiltrates the business of a notorious criminal in New York City. Determined as ever, Samantha will do whatever it takes to find answers and save her family’s legacy.”

--Provided by the Publisher

Once Upon a Christmas is coming...

Join us for our annual Bake Sale and Used Book Sale on Friday, November 20 and Saturday, November 21.

And watch for registration to open for our special evening Storytime with Miss Jolene, held on Thursday,

November 19. This popular event fills quickly!

More information to come on social media and in November's newsletter.

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!



Did you know?

There are many ways to listen to audiobooks for FREE with your library card. You can sign out a book on CD from the library, or request one through Interlibrary Loan. You can use Libby to listen to digital audiobooks through your tablet or smartphone. Or you can check out CloudLibrary, a new resource available through POWER Library. To learn more, contact us! Remember: listening to a book counts as reading!





Children are invited to join us for the monthly Block Party on Saturday, October 10 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

Join Miss Jolene and a SPECIAL GUEST to learn all about Fire Prevention on Tuesday, October 6, 2026 at 10:30 am. Children of all ages are welcome, and no registration is required.



Early Literacy Corner

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

Rhymes--Take turns rhyming spooky words like "cat" and "bat."

Sounds--Say the ABCs as if you are a ghost!

Math--October 7 is Pumpkin Seed Day! Count pumpkin seeds together and afterwards, roast the seeds in the oven for a tasty snack.

Play--Using string, create a spider web in the corner of a room.

Science--Take a few pieces of hard shelled candy and drop water on them. What happens to the colors?

Stories--Ask your child to tell you a story about a scarecrow that wants to be friends. What would it do first?

Writing--Set up a whiteboard where your child can practice writing different letters.

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



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