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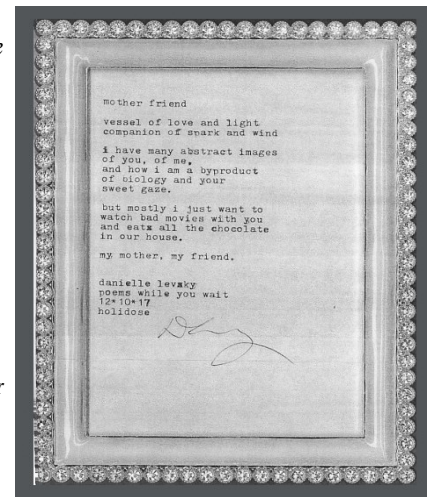
**STAFF PICKS: Debbie recommends...Poetry** "Poetry is my choice of literary forms. The attraction for me is the way so much is said in so few words. The symbolism in a poem impresses me as the visions and emotions form and remain in my memory long afterward. I like to revisit my favorites. After reading "The Rainy Day" by Longfellow, I exclaimed, "Well, that just about explains everything!"

*I saw an old newsreel on television of Robert Frost sitting at a desk with a reporter and he recited "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening." Nothing brings a poem up close and personal more than hearing it straight from the author's mouth and heart.*

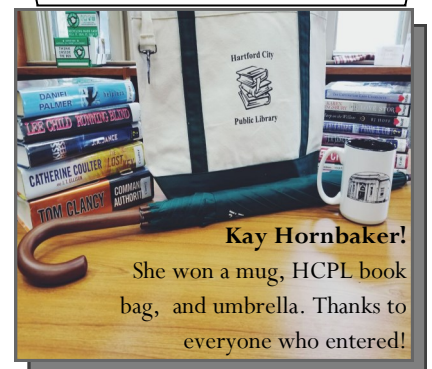
*Several years ago, I sat in the same booth that Dylan Thomas occupied at Nick's in Bloomington, IN in the '50's, and had a drink in his honor—I could hear "Do Not Go Gentle into that Good Night" echo from the walls.*

*My favorite poem was a gift from my daughter. She attended an event in Chicago where there were ten vintage typewriters lined up with ten poets tapping away on the keys. After waiting her turn in one of the long lines, she handed a small sheet of paper with a few words on it describing the relationship between me and her to the poet along with the required five dollars. Within an amount of minutes equal to the dollars she was given this poem (see frame pictured at right):*

*If I could, I would fold it up and stick it in my pocket to take with me wherever I go, but then it might end up torn, washed, or worse yet, lost. As it is, it came in a pretty frame and sits on the mantle at home. To me, the story of this gift is a poem in itself."*



**And the winner of the  
2018 Adult Winter  
Reading Program is...**



**Kay Hornbaker!**

She won a mug, HCPL book bag, and umbrella. Thanks to everyone who entered!

## HISTORICAL SERIES

### **WORLD WAR I**

**April 3rd at 6p**

**Library Meeting Room**



Chris Reidy (M.A. in History and a local history buff) will examine the motivations and events that led to America's entry into World War I in April, 1917. By the fall of 1917, the British were reeling from another failed attempt at breaking the German lines and half the French army had mutinied. However, American unpreparedness delayed the extent to which the United States could come to the aid of the Allies. Hoping to win the war before the trickle of American manpower became a flood, the Germans launched an offensive in March 1918; a last attempt to win the war. The Kaiserschlacht (Kaiser's Battle) advanced them to the gates of Paris, but the offensive was defeated by mid-summer due to the coordinated efforts of the British, French, and American armies. The presentation will conclude with the termination of the German offensive in the summer of 1918.

*Hartford City Public Library  
is honored to be chosen as the  
**March Business of the Month**  
by Hartford City  
Chamber of Commerce.*

Why wasn't the moon hungry?

*Because it was full!*

How do you know when the moon is going broke?

*When it's down to its last quarter.*

What does Michael Jackson have in common with the NASA?

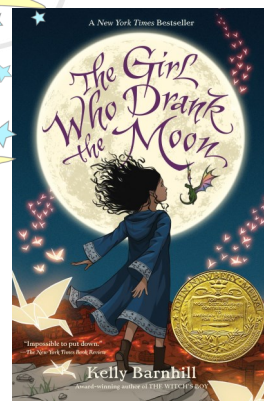
*It's been decades since their first moon walk.*

### SCIENCE SHOW WAS A SUCCESS!

A big thank you to Professor Steve for performing The Science of Frankenstein for us! The program was very entertaining and educational for all. He talked about Mary Shelley's book "Frankenstein" and showed us some of the science described in the book. He also talked about fire safety and being safe around electricity. He had children and adults alike laughing with his fun sense of humor throughout the show. Thanks to all of the adults who made time to bring their children to this program!



### OUR BOOK CLUB



"There is magic in starlight, of course. This is well known. Moonlight, however. That is a different story. Moonlight is magic. Ask anyone you like." This middle-grade sensation tells the enchanted tale of a kindly witch who accidentally bestows magical powers to a baby, then raises her in a fairytale setting. The swiftly paced, highly imaginative plot draws a myriad of threads together to form a web of characters, magic, and integrated lives.

This April, Our Book Club will discover the themes, settings and characters of this story through canvas painting, making origami birds, creating clay dragons, playing games, and more! Sign up is in the Children's area. Come join the fun!

WEEKLY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY
<p><b><u>Story &amp; Craft</u></b></p> <p>Wednesdays—2 sessions!</p> <p>10:30-11:30 with Maggie the Reading Therapy Dog (morning session only)</p> <p>3:30-4:30</p> <p>Children must be accompanied by an adult.</p>	<p><b><u>Our Book Club</u></b></p> <p>Thursdays 5:-00-6:00</p> <p>Grades 6-10 (4-5 with parental approval)</p> <p>The book for April is</p> <p><b><i>The Girl Who Drank the Moon</i></b></p> <p>Kelly Barnhill</p>	<p><b><u>Teen Art Club</u></b></p> <p>1st Wednesday every month 5:00-6:00</p> <p>Grades 4-12</p> <p><b><i>Painting on Canvas</i></b></p>