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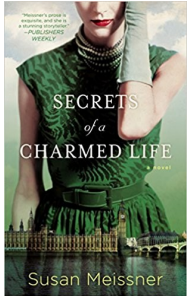
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FRIENDS BOOK CLUB

Secrets of a Charmed Life, Susan Meissner

The author of *A Bridge Across the Ocean* and *The Last Year of the War* journeys from the present day to World War II England, as two sisters are separated by the chaos of wartime...



Current day, Oxford, England. Young American scholar Kendra Van Zant, eager to pursue her vision of a perfect life, interviews Isabel McFarland just when the elderly woman is ready to give up secrets about the war that she has kept for decades...beginning with who she really is. What Kendra receives from Isabel is both a gift and a burden—one that will test her convictions and her heart.

1940s, England. As Hitler wages an unprecedented war against London's civilian population, hundreds of thousands of children are evacuated to foster homes in the rural countryside. But even as fifteen-year-old Emmy Downtree and her much younger sister Julia find refuge in a charming Cotswold cottage, Emmy's burning ambition to return to the city and apprentice with a fashion designer pits her against Julia's profound need for her sister's presence. Acting at cross purposes just as the Luftwaffe rains down its terrible destruction, the sisters are cruelly separated, and their lives are transformed...

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

...has come to an end! Thanks to all the participants! We're excited to announce the winners:



Adult

Tracey Witt
Dian Heiser
Kay Hornbaker
Anna Owens
Mary McDaniels

Grand Prize Winner- Pam Shroyer

Teen

Brittany Brenner
Becca Parsons
Bailey Parsons

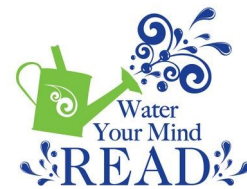
Grand Prize Winner- Jilliann Williams



Congratulations to all the winners! Enjoy the rest of your summer!

NEWSLETTERS AND MINUTES ON WEBSITE

If you forget to pick up a hard copy of the newsletter, you can always find it online! The current copy and all back issues are available on our website at hartfordcity.lib.in.us under the "About" tab. You'll also find the minutes of the Board of Trustees monthly and special meetings under the same tab so you can keep up to date with the happenings of your library.



WEEKLY

Mondays	5:00-6:30	Common Threads— knit and crochet
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MONTHLY

Last Tuesdays	5:00-6:00	Doodles & Daydreams
3rd Wednesdays	5:00	Library Board Meetings
Last Wednesdays	5:00-6:00	Friends Book Club

What do you get when you combine an elephant with a fish?
Swimming trunks!

Why don’t oysters share their pearls?
Because they’re shellfish.

Why do fish like to eat worms?
Because they get hooked on them!

What is a shark’s favorite sandwich?
Peanut butter and jellyfish.



SUMMER READING PROGRAM

We enjoyed having our young people participate in our summer reading program this year, and hope you enjoyed it as well! We had several winners, and so we want to congratulate:

0-3 AGE GROUP
Graham Spitler

4-7 AGE GROUP
Oscar Spitler

8-12 AGE GROUP
Grace Johnson

Thanks to everyone who joined us!

OUR BOOK CLUB
***Nightbird*, Alice Hoffman**



Twig lives in Sidwell, where people whisper that fairy tales are real. After all, her town is rumored to hide a monster. And two hundred years ago, a witch placed a curse on Twig’s family that was meant to last forever. But this summer, everything will change when the red moon rises. It’s time to break the spell.



MAGIC SHOW

Young and old alike were amazed and delighted with the sleight of hand presented by Hunter Tabor here at the library. At 12 years of age, he is becoming quite the accomplished magician, according to his grandfather, Michael Tabor, who faithfully serves as president of the HCPL Board of Trustees. Hunter is a member of the Batesville Magic Club, and was recently honored to perform on stage at Taylor Martin’s “Young Whipper-snapper’s Magic Show” at the IndyFringe Theater in Indianapolis.



WEEKLY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY
<p><u>Story & Craft</u></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><u>Our Book Club</u></p> <p>Thursdays 5:00-6:00</p> <p>Grades 4-8</p> <p>The book for August is</p> <p><i>Nightbird</i> Alice Hoffman</p>	<p><u>Teen Art Club</u></p> <p>1st Wednesday every month 5:00-6:00</p> <p>Grades 4-12</p> <p>Melted Crayon Art</p>