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SPOTLIGHT ON BOARD OF TRUSTEES

JUDY SODDERS

"I'm very humbled to be on the board of such a highly-respected establishment. Through dedicated effort we, as a board and the staff, can amplify and strengthen this community treasure to maintain its original integrity. I hope this institution will be a high point in our community of which all our residents will be proud to claim as theirs, and I can be a small part of the reason for that feeling."

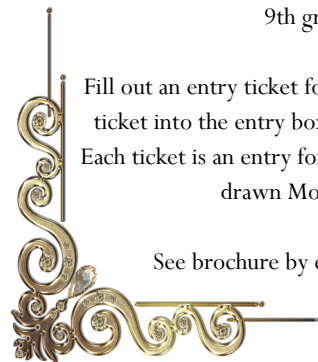
ADULT WINTER READING PROGRAM

January 15—March 9

9th grade—Adult

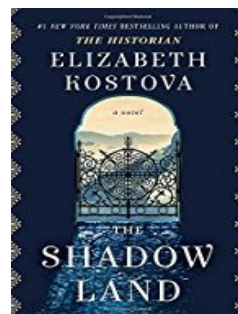
Fill out an entry ticket for each book read and enter the ticket into the entry box at the main circulation desk. Each ticket is an entry for the grand prize, which will be drawn Monday, March 12.

See brochure by entries for more details!



STAFF PICKS: Amy recommends...

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



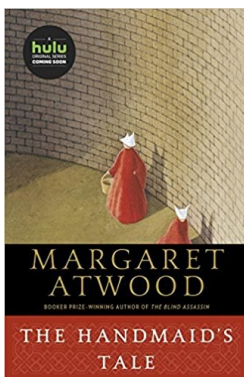
The Shadow Land
Elizabeth Kostova.

From the #1 bestselling author of *The Historian* comes an engrossing novel that spans the past and the present and unearths the dark secrets of Bulgaria, a beautiful and haunted country.



Friends Book Club

The Handmaid's Tale, Margaret Atwood



Offred is a Handmaid in the Republic of Gilead. She may leave the home of the Commander and his wife once a day to walk to food markets whose signs are now pictures instead of words because women are no longer allowed to read. She must hope she has a baby, a baby for Commander and Country, since she and the other Handmaids are valued only if they produce offspring.

Offred can remember the days before, when she lived and made love with her husband Luke; when she played with and protected her daughter; when she had a job, money of her own, and access to knowledge. But all of that is gone now....

Funny, unexpected, horrifying, and altogether convincing, *The Handmaid's Tale* is at once scathing satire, dire warning, and literary tour de force.

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Children's Department

February 2018



WINTER READING PROGRAM

Kids (and their parents) ages birth-12 are invited to join us for winter reading February 5-March 29. Each book read earns a ticket, as does attendance in programs specially offered through February and March. A reception for readers and their caregivers will be held Friday, March 30, 4:00-5:00, with cookies and punch being served and a prize awarded to a reader from each age group. Please take a flier and the calendars for more information.

Q. Where does a snowman keep his money?

A. In a snow bank.

Q. What do snowmen eat for breakfast?

A. Frosted Flakes.

Q. What's it called when a snowman has a temper tantrum?

A. A meltdown.

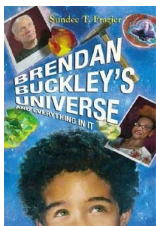
Q. Which one is faster, hot or cold?

A. Hot. You can catch cold!

OUR BOOK CLUB

February's choice for Our Book Club honors Black History Month:

Brendan Buckley's Universe and Everything In It by Sundee T. Frazier.



Winner of the Coretta Scott King / John Steptoe New Talent Award, this acclaimed, multicultural book about a biracial boy with a passion for science will resonate with children everywhere who can't—or won't—be defined by categories. Ten-year-old Tae Kwon Do blue belt and budding scientist Brendan Buckley keeps a CONFIDENTIAL notebook for his top-secret scientific discoveries. And he's found something *totally* top-secret. The grandpa he's never met, whom his mom refuses to see or even talk about, is an expert mineral collector, and he lives nearby! Brendan calls upon his scientific problem-solving ability to find out the reason behind his grandpa's absence, and why his mother refuses to see or talk to him. What Brendan discovers is the toughest truth of all—science cannot explain matters of the heart.



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 6-10 (4-5 with parental approval)</p> <p>The book for February is</p> <p><i>Brendan Buckley's Universe and Everything In It</i></p>	<p><u>Teen Art Club</u></p> <p>1st Wednesday every month 5:00-6:00</p> <p>Grades 4-12</p> <p>Discarded Book Sculptures</p>