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**Come join us! Readers will meet Wednesday, February 27
in the Musser Meeting Room to discuss this book:**

FRIENDS BOOK CLUB

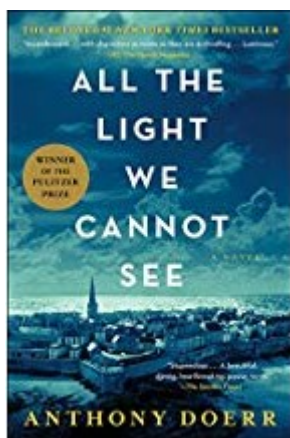
All the Light We Cannot See

Anthony Doerr

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize, a *New York Times Book Review* Top Ten Book, National Book Award finalist, and more than two and a half years on the *New York Times* bestseller list!

From the highly acclaimed, multiple award-winning Anthony Doerr, the stunningly beautiful instant *New York Times* bestseller about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II.

Marie-Laure lives in Paris near the Museum of Natural History, where her father works. When she is twelve, the Nazis occupy Paris; father and daughter flee to the walled citadel of Saint-Malo, where Marie-Laure's reclusive great uncle lives in a tall house by the sea. With them they carry what might be the museum's most valuable and dangerous jewel.



In a mining town in Germany, Werner Pfenning, an orphan, grows up with his younger sister, enchanted by a crude radio they find that brings them news and stories from places they have never seen or imagined. Werner becomes an expert at building and fixing these crucial new instruments and is enlisted to use his talent to track down the resistance. Deftly interweaving the lives of Marie-Laure and Werner, Doerr illuminates the ways, against all odds, people try to be good to one another.

Doerr's "stunning sense of physical detail and gorgeous metaphors" (*San Francisco Chronicle*) are dazzling. Ten years in the writing, a National Book Award finalist, *All the Light We Cannot See* is a magnificent, deeply moving novel from a writer "whose sentences never fail to thrill" (*LA Times*).

WINTER READING PROGRAM

ADULTS & TEENS

Through February 16th, come in to the library and fill out a blue ticket, found at the main desk, with your name and phone number. Place your tickets in the box by the window. The more tickets you enter, the better chance you have at winning the grand prize, so come on in!



A LILLY SCHOLAR IN OUR MIDST!

An HCPL staff member has been named a 2019 Lilly Endowment Community Scholar! Alexandra Blackwood, one of six finalists nominated by the Blackford County Community Foundation Scholarship Committee, was selected as the winner by Independent Colleges of Indiana, and will receive a four-year, full-tuition scholarship to an Indiana college or university, along with a stipend for books and supplies. We congratulate her, and wish her all the best as she chooses the next step of her journey!

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

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WINTER READING PROGRAM CONTINUES

Children from birth to age 12 are invited to participate in our winter reading program, *Warm Up to a Good Book!* Divided into three age groups of birth-4, 5-8, and 9-12, children will have the opportunity to enter tickets for each time you visit the children's area to check out or return books. A name will be drawn from each age group for a prize at the conclusion.

There will also be special activities going on in the library to attend!

Friday, Feb 8 Jack Frost Winter Slime Making

Wednesday, Feb 13 Winter Whimsey Painting

Friday, Feb 15 Snowflake Salt Painting

Wednesday, Feb 27 Last day to enter tickets into the drawing

And finally, all participants are welcome to attend the End of Winter Reading Reception on Thursday, Feb 28 at 4p!

For more details, see the calendar, which is available in the children's department and on the website.

Q. What did the flame say to his buddies after he fell in love?
 "I found the perfect match!"

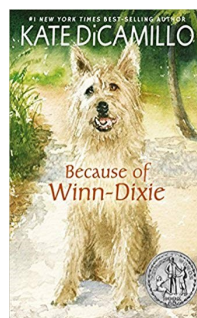
Two antennae met on a roof, fell in love and got married. Their wedding ceremony wasn't fancy. The reception, however, was excellent.

AWESOME LITERARY SOCIETY

meets Thursdays at 5p in the Musser Meeting room. Calling all 4th-8th graders—come join the fun!

Because of Winn-Dixie

Kate DiCamillo



A classic tale by Newbery Medalist Kate DiCamillo, America's beloved storyteller.

Opal returns home with a stray dog she names Winn-Dixie, which changes things in Naomi, Florida. Winn-Dixie helps Opal make friends with the endearing outcasts of Naomi, including a woman rumored to be a witch; the elderly town librarian, who gives Opal candies that taste like melancholy; and an ex-con musician who runs the local pet store. Through these new friendships, Opal learns not to judge people—including the mother who abandoned her—for their past mistakes, but to appreciate people for who they are in the present. These unassuming characters become a dependable community in which everybody has a sorrow to let go of and a story to tell.

Each week, we will have crafts, games, and discussion.

MOVIE NIGHT will be February 28th 5-6:30pm.

In addition to the normal fun :,),
 this month we will have a
Winn-Dixie/Valentine's Day Party
 February 14th 5-6pm.
 Feel free to bring a friend!

WEEKLY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY
<u>Story & Craft</u> Wednesdays—2 sessions! 10:30-11:30 with Maggie the Reading Therapy Dog (morning session only) 3:30-4:30 Children must be accompanied by an adult.	<u>The Awesome Literary Society</u> Thursdays 5:00-6:00 Grades 4-8 (Parental sign-up required.) The book for February is <i>Because of Winn-Dixie</i>	<u>Teen Art Club</u> 1st Wednesday every month 5:00-6:30 Grades 4-12 Fairy garden figurines, necklace charms, action figures—you name it! Polymer Clay Projects