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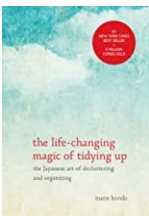
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FRIENDS BOOK CLUB

Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up: The Japanese Art of Decluttering and Organizing **Marie Kondo**

Despite constant efforts to declutter your home, do papers still accumulate like snowdrifts and clothes pile up like a tangled mess of noodles?

Japanese cleaning consultant Marie Kondo takes tidying to a whole new level, promising that if you properly simplify and organize your home once, you'll never have to do it again. Most methods advocate a room-by-room or little-by-little approach, which doom you to pick away at your piles of stuff forever. The KonMari Method, with its revolutionary category-by-category system, leads to lasting results. In fact, none of Kondo's clients have lapsed (and she still has a three-month waiting list).



With detailed guidance for determining which items in your house "spark joy" (and which don't), this international best-seller featuring Tokyo's newest lifestyle phenomenon will help you clear your clutter and enjoy the unique magic of a tidy home—and the calm, motivated mindset it can inspire.

WINTER READING PROGRAM

Kick off 2020 with some new books! Entries will be accepted January 6—February 15. Stop by the main desk for details.



**KEEP
READING
AND
HAPPY
NEW YEAR**



ELEVATOR

Thank you for your patience during the elevator update. Work is nearing completion and should be available for use soon!



MAGAZINE SALE

Swing by the library on Friday, January 24, for the annual magazine sale held in the Musser Meeting Room.

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

HARTFORD CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

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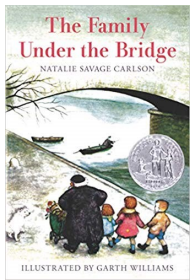


AWESOME LITERARY SOCIETY

The Family Under the Bridge

Natalie Savage Carlson

Thursdays 5-6 p.m., starting January 9



The heartwarming and memorable Newbery Honor-winning book about finding family in the unlikeliest places, featuring artwork by beloved illustrator Garth Williams.

Armand, an old man living on the streets of Paris, relishes his solitary life in the beautiful city. He is happy with his carefree existence, begging and doing odd jobs to keep himself warm and fed. With simple pleasures and no cares, what more could he need?

Then one day just before Christmas, Armand returns to his favorite spot beneath the bridge to find three cold and hungry children. Although he has no interest in children, Armand soon finds himself caring for the small family. It does not take Armand very long to realize that he must do whatever it takes to get them a real home.

Children will treasure this warm and funny adventure of family, freedom, and Santa Claus. The book includes illustrations by Garth Williams, the acclaimed illustrator of E. B. White's *Charlotte's Web* and Laura Ingalls Wilder's *Little House* series.

CHILDREN'S WINTER READING PROGRAM

January 13—February 21

Children ages birth—6th grade are invited to join us to read for prizes and meet to do winter crafts together! Stop by the children's department starting January 13 for more information and calendars.



MAKERSPACE

Saturday, January 18 10 a.m.–Noon

This workshop is available to children K-6th grade: hands-on science featuring three 3-D pens, a new virtual reality headset, and winter STEAM crafts!

WEEKLY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY
<p><u>Story & Craft</u></p> <p>Wednesdays—2 sessions! Planned for children birth-2nd grade in mind, but children of all ages are welcome.</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 a responsible adult.</p>	<p><u>The Awesome Literary Society</u></p> <p>Thursdays 5-6 p.m., starting January 9</p> <p>Grades 4-8 (Parental signup required please)</p> <p><i>The Family Under the Bridge</i></p> <p>Natalie Savage Carlson</p>	<p><u>Teen Art Club</u></p> <p>Wednesday, January 8 5-6:30 p.m.</p> <p>For children and teens grades 4th and up</p> <p>January's project is</p> <p>Drawing & Shading</p>