# Hartford City Public Library

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FRIENDS BOOK CLUB Still Life, Louise Penny Wednesday, March 27 at 5 PM

Chief Inspector Armand Gamache of the Surêté du Québec and his team of investigators are called in to the scene of a suspicious death in a rural village south of Montreal. Jane Neal, a local fixture in the tiny hamlet of Three Pines, just north of the U.S. border, has been found dead in the woods. The locals are certain it's a tragic hunting accident and nothing more, but Gamache smells

something foul in these remote woods, and is soon certain that Jane Neal died at the hands of someone much more sinister than a careless bow hunter.

# NEWS FROM FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Donations are being accepted for the next book sale.

-Small donations of a dozen books or less can be taken to the front desk of the library.

-For large donations, please call one of the Friends of the Library below to make arrangements for drop-off:

> Ruth Jennerjahn - 765-348-2733 Cindy Knote - 765-348-4633 Lisa Weeks - 765-331-9169

### **<u>UPCOMING EVENTS SPONSORED</u> BY THE FRIENDS:**

<u>April 10, 6 PM</u> "Lincoln's Funeral Train: A Nation Mourns" Presentation by Richard Harris (See sidebar for details) Art's Place, HC

April 27, starts at 10 AM Earth Day Booksale & Child's Craft Outside of HCPL

May 8, 6 PM Film: "Friendly Persuasion" Free popcorn provided Becky Musser Meeting Room, HCPL



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We had two winners in the Winter Reading Program. Congratulations to Angie Ellison, who won a blanket, and Nena Miller, who won a book. Thanks to all who participated!

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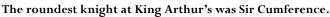
After Abraham Lincoln's assassination on April 14th, 1865 and various ceremonies at D.C., his funeral train left Washington on April 21st. Between then and its May 4th arrival in Springfield, Illinois, an estimated 6,000,000 citizens viewed the casket or the passing train. Lincoln's body was displayed in various state capitols, including Indianapolis. This outpouring of grief and affection was also perhaps for all the Civil War dead. Each city tried to outdo the previous city in terms of floral displays, ornate funeral carriages, and beautiful horses. The train's route closely followed the trip Lincoln had taken in 1861 on his way to assuming the presidency.

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		



# MAKERSPACE

Join us for a makerspace session on March 15 from 4:00-5:00. We will explore the world with several hands-on kits.



Why? He ate too much Pi! (March 14 = 3.14, Pi Day)

Why don't you iron 4-leaf clovers? Because you don't want to press your luck.

How is a best friend like a 4-leaf clover? Because they are hard to find and lucky to have.



Our Winter Reading reception party was so much fun! We played board games, had snacks, and listened to music. Our prize winners are listed by age group as follows: Children aged birth through 4—Axl Taylor, aged 5 through 8—Micah Franze,

and aged 9 through 12—Sam Barry.

Thank you all for your interest in this program, and also a big thank you to all of the parents who make time to bring their children to the library!

# <u>THE AWESOME LITERARY SOCIETY BOOK CLUB</u> *The Ice Dragon*, George R.R. Martin

Thursdays at 5 PM

The Ice Dragon is an enchanting tale of courage and sacrifice for young readers and adults by the wildly popular author of the #1 New York Times bestselling Song of Ice and Fire series, George R.R. Martin. Lavish illustrations by acclaimed artist Luis Royo enrich this captivating and heartwarming story of a young girl and her dragon.

In the world of A Song of Ice and Fire the ice dragon was a creature of legend and fear, for no man had ever tamed one. When it flew overhead, it left in its wake desolate cold and frozen land. But Adara was not afraid. For Adara was a winter child, born during the worst freeze that anyone, even the Old Ones, could remember.

Adara could not remember the first time she had seen the ice dragon. It seemed that it had always been in her life, glimpsed from afar as she played in the frigid snow long after the other chil-

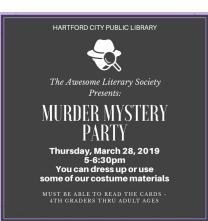


dren had fled the cold. In her fourth year she touched it, and in her fifth year she rode upon its broad, chilled back for the first time. Then, in her seventh year, on a calm summer day, fiery dragons from the North swooped down upon the peaceful farm that was Adara's home. And only a winter child—and the ice dragon who loved her—could save her world from utter destruction. CALLING ALL 4th-8th GRADERS!

## **MURDER MYSTERY PARTY**

Meet in the Children's Area in the Lower Level at Hartford City Public Library at 5pm. Families are encouraged to join us (must be able to read the cards to participate).

If you've missed out on our incredible mystery parties before, plan to be here and see what it's all about! Bring your sleuth skills and solve the mystery...This is a FREE community event, hosted by The Awesome Literary Society (4th-8th grade book club). We have some craftmade, temporary items to wear, or you can show up dressed like a detective or any of your favorite "whodunnit" characters!



Completions			
WEEKLY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	
<u>Story &amp; Craft</u>	The Awesome Literary Society	<u>Teen Art Club</u>	
Wednesdays—2 sessions!	Thursdays 5:00-6:00	1st Wednesday every month 5:00-6:30	
10:30-11:30 with Maggie the Reading Therapy	Grades 4-8 (Parental signup required	Grades 4-12	
Dog (morning session only)	please)	Rock Painting	
3:30-4:30	The Ice Dragon		
Children must be accompanied by an adult.	George R.R. Martin		