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## WINTER READING WINNER

Congratulations to our winter reading program winner,

**SUSAN GERARD!**

She received an HCPL umbrella and reading bag as her prize.

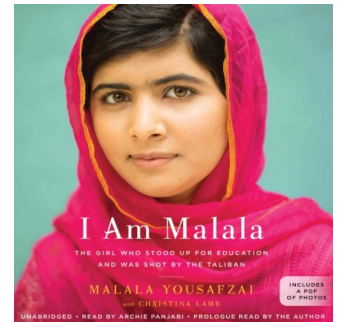
Thanks to all who participated!

## FRIENDS BOOK CLUB

*I Am Malala*, Malala Yousafzai

**The bestselling memoir by Nobel Peace Prize winner Malala Yousafzai.**

*I Am Malala. This is my story.*



## HOOPLA

Instantly borrow digital movies, music, eBooks, and more, 24/7, with your library card.

**Going live in March at HCPL!**

### Web or Mobile

You can stream titles instantly through your desktop browser or our mobile app. If you use our mobile app, you can also download titles to your device for offline playback later, where Wi-Fi may be unavailable. Titles are automatically returned and removed from your device at the end of the lending period.

Malala Yousafzai was only ten years old when the Taliban took control of her region. They said music was a crime. They said women weren't allowed to go to the market. They said girls couldn't go to school.

Raised in a once-peaceful area of Pakistan transformed by terrorism, Malala was taught to stand up for what she believes. So she fought for her right to be educated. And on October 9, 2012, she nearly lost her life for the cause: She was shot point-blank while riding the bus on her way home from school.

No one expected her to survive.

Now Malala is an international symbol of peaceful protest and the youngest ever Nobel Peace Prize winner.

Malala's powerful story will open your eyes to another world and will make you believe in hope, truth, miracles and the possibility that one person -- one young person -- can inspire change in her community and beyond.

### WEEKLY

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

3rd Wednesdays	5:00	Library Board Meetings
Last Wednesdays	5:00-6:00	Friends Book Club

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CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT  
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**SPECIAL MEDIA TO CHECK OUT**

The children's section has been adding new interactive reading and playing experiences to the shelves!

For the youngest crowd (pre-K and K), **Hot Dots Jr.** will engage them on each page with answer dots that respond when touched by a "talking pen" which affirms correct answers, gently redirecting incorrect responses. We currently have two packages circulating: Preschool 1 and I Love Kindergarten.

**Wonderbooks** are for a wider age range, extending from picture books to leveled readers to early chapter books.

These are audiobooks contained in the book itself, and work just like the books you used to read along with the records: "When you hear <this sound> it's time to turn the page," with additional sound effects. You'll find them back by the audiobooks.



**Board and Card Games** Young children and families alike will enjoy our new selection of games, including

- ◆ Eric Carle's 1. Surprise Slides and 2. matching game
- ◆ Pete the Cat's 1. Groovy Buttons and 2. Meow Match
- ◆ Animal Rummy card game
- ◆ A Balancing Barnyard
- ◆ I Spy Eagle Eye
- ◆ Azul



**AWESOME LITERARY SOCIETY**

*In Grandma's Attic*, Arleta Richardson

Thursdays 5-6pm

A young girl delights in her grandmother's stories of days gone by. Sparked by keepsakes and simple questions, Grandma shares marvelous stories of mischief, discovery, and laughter--such as the time she accidentally lost the family buggy! This story easily lends itself to our affinity for crafting and drama in storytelling. March will be a month rich with making our own memories in the Awesome LIT Society!



**TEEN ART CLUB**

**MACRAME**



Wednesday, March 4, 5-6 p.m.

Macrame is the art of tying knots into patterns, and is easy to learn. Come try your hand at this fun handicraft!



*Valentine's Day Story and Craft time*

WEEKLY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY
<p><b><u>Story &amp; Craft</u></b></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><b><u>The Awesome Literary Society</u></b></p> <p>Thursdays 5:00-6:00</p> <p>Grades 4-8 (Parental signup required please)</p> <p><i>In Grandma's Attic</i></p> <p>Arleta Richardson</p>	<p><b><u>Teen Art Club</u></b></p> <p>1st Wednesdays 5:00-6:30</p> <p>Ages 13-18</p> <p>Macrame</p>