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WWI HISTORICAL PROGRAM

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Chris Reidy will present a sequel to his spring program on World War I. As the News Times reported, Reidy will discuss how, 100 years ago, American military forces went into combat against the experienced, battle-hardened might of the German army on the Western Front. Though untried and dismissed by both friend and foe, the Doughboys of the American Expeditionary Force proved their worth during the high tide of Germany's last gamble—an offensive to win the war in the summer of 1918.

Reidy's discussion will center on the American contribution to eventual Allied victory in the fall of 1918, examining the "big picture" of the war, while also describing the efforts of local units and men who fought in those final battles. To conclude, we will look at President Woodrow Wilson's efforts to bring lasting peace to the world and the failure of the Versailles Treaty to ensure his vision. Ironically, the seeds of WWII were sown in the aftermath of the "War to End All Wars."

The public is invited to join the Friends at Arts Place on Wednesday, November 14th at 6 pm for what is sure to be an insightful program.

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

NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING

Please note the different date and time for this month's meeting. Due to Thanksgiving, it will be held a week earlier than usual, on Wednesday, November 14th, and at 4 pm (instead of 5 pm), due to the WWI program that the Friends of the Library group is co-hosting (6:00 p.m. at Arts Place).

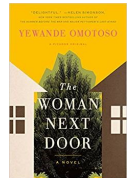
FRIENDS BOOK CLUB

Loving thy neighbor is easier said than done.

Hortensia James and Marion Agostino are neighbors. One is black, the other white. Both are successful women with impressive careers. Both have recently been widowed, and are living with questions, disappointments, and secrets that have brought them shame. And each has something that the woman next door deeply desires.

Sworn enemies, the two share a hedge and a deliberate hostility, which they maintain with a zeal that belies their age. But, one day, an unexpected event forces Hortensia and Marion together. As the physical barriers between them collapse, their bickering gradually softens into conversation and, gradually, the two discover common ground. But are these sparks of connection enough to ignite a friendship, or is it too late to expect these women to change?

Join the Friends of the Library to discuss this book in the Musser Meeting Room on Wednesday, Nov. 28th 5-6 pm.



NOVEMBER CLOSINGS

Monday, November 12 closed for Veterans Day
Wednesday, November 21 closing early 2:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 22 closed for Thanksgiving





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OUR BOOK CLUB

Midwife's Apprentice

Karen Cushman

From the author of *Catherine, Called Birdy* comes another spellbinding novel set in medieval England. The girl known only as Brat has no family, no home, and no future until she meets Jane the Midwife and becomes her apprentice. As she helps the sharp-tempered Jane deliver babies, Brat--who renames herself Alyce--gains knowledge, confidence, and the courage to want something from life: "A full belly, a contented heart, and a place in this world." Medieval village life makes a lively backdrop for the funny, poignant story of how Alyce gets what she wants. A concluding note discusses midwifery past and present. *A Newbery Medal book.*



Our Book Club meets weekly on Thursdays 5:00-6:00. Programming will include medieval crafts.

TEEN ART CLUB

Last month's sock donuts turned out so cute that we decided to continue the sock theme with Reversible Plushies! Bring some socks and try your hand at making reversible animals. They make great Christmas gifts!

Two sessions: November 7 and December 5, 5-6p



Why did the scarecrow win the Nobel Prize?

Because he was out-standing in his field.

What is a scarecrow's favorite fruit?

Straw-berries

What is the ratio of a pumpkin's circumference to its diameter?

Pumpkin Pi

How do you fix a flat pumpkin?

With a pumpkin patch.

AVAILABLE FOR CHECKOUT

Bloxels—Build Your Own Video Games

Build your video games with a mix of physical and digital tools that include designs to help get you started creating your first game. Create game rooms, characters and game art using the 13" x 13" game board and 320 blocks in eight different colors. The Bloxels Builder app is free to download to your compatible device (not included). See a librarian to check this out!

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 4-8</p> <p>The book for November is</p> <p><i>The Midwife's Apprentice</i> Karen Cushman</p>	<p><u>Teen Art Club</u></p> <p>1st Wednesday every month 5:00-6:00</p> <p>Grades 6 and up</p> <p>Reversible Plush Animals</p> <p>TWO sessions: November 7, 5-6p December 5, 5-6p</p>