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*Bad libraries build collections;
good libraries build services;
great libraries build communities.*

R. David Lankes



FRIENDS BOOK CLUB

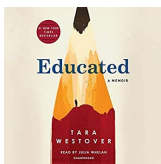
Join the Friends October 30th at 5p in the
Musser Meeting Room to discuss

Educated

Tara Westover

An unforgettable memoir about a young girl who, kept out of school, leaves her survivalist family and goes on to earn a PhD from Cambridge University

Born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, Tara Westover was 17 the first time she set foot in a classroom. Her family was so isolated from mainstream society that there was no one to ensure the children received an education and no one to intervene when one of Tara's older brothers became violent. When another brother got himself into college, Tara decided to try a new kind of life. Her quest for knowledge transformed her, taking her over oceans and across continents, to Harvard and to Cambridge University. Only then would she wonder if she'd traveled too far, if there was still a way home.



PROGRAM SURVEY PRIZE WINNER

Mary Beal won a \$10 gift card to Tasty Spoon for taking part in the second part of our survey. Thanks to all who took time to participate!



SPLASH PAD CLOSING FOR THE SEASON

The kinks were worked out and the kids gathered regularly and frequently to hang out at the splash pad this summer! Unfortunately, all good things must come to an end. The splash pad will be closing October 6, but we'll see you again next year!



WEEKLY

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

PUMPKIN DECORATING!

It's time for the annual pumpkin decorating contest!
We will have free workshops for all who sign up for a free pumpkin.

Grades 3-6: Tuesday, October 15, 4-6 PM
Preschool through 2nd grade: Wednesday, October 16, 4-6 PM

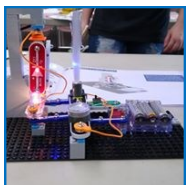
Decorate a pumpkin to look like a character from your favorite book!

Without cutting the pumpkin, use paints, glue, felt, yarn, etc to represent your favorite book character! There will be a winner from each age group: Pre-K, Grades K-2, and Grades 3-6.

The pumpkins will be on display Wednesday October 30th and prizes awarded Wednesday, October 30th, 5-6 PM, and treats for all the participants! Please see the contest form for more details.



The photos to the left are from the very popular Maker Space: Hands-On STEAM science program—kids had fun with a 3D pen, circuit kits, and robot making. They put the A in STEAM by crafting their own painted dolls, airplanes, and wing-flapping butterflies!



THE AWESOME LITERARY SOCIETY

Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark

Collected by Alvin Schwartz, Illustrated by Brett Helquist

Thursdays 5-6pm

Movie Night: 31 October, 2019—Halloween!

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We're getting spooky for October. We will be reading *Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark*. This book includes 29 macabre stories, all spine-tingling and weird and bound to chill us to the bone. This month our reading will probably be mostly when we're in our meetings, where we will also be having snacks and doing silly Halloween crafts. But members are welcome to do some of the reading on their own . . . if they dare.



Our final meeting of October is on Halloween, from 5-6:30pm. We will be watching Scooby-Doo: The Movie, along with theatre-style popcorn, soda-pop, and a prize drawing...a perfect way to relax right before trick-or-treat time. 😊

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>The Awesome Literary Society</u></p> <p>Thursdays 5:00-6:00</p> <p>Grades 4-8 (Parental signup required please)</p> <p><i>Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark</i></p> <p>Collected by Alvin Schwartz Illustrated by Brett Helquist</p>	<p><u>Teen Art Club</u></p> <p><i>Last month one of our members mentioned she would like to try AIR DRY CLAY, so that's what we're doing! You choose what type of art we explore and we provide the materials for this free program. We hope to see you!</i></p>