

FRIENDS BOOK CLUB Clara & Mr. Tiffany Susan Vreeland



It's 1893, and at the Chicago World's Fair, Louis Comfort Tiffany makes his debut with a luminous exhibition of innovative stained-glass windows that he hopes will earn him a place on the international artistic stage. But behind the scenes in his New York studio is the freethinking Clara Driscoll, head of his women's division, who conceives of and designs nearly all of the iconic leaded-glass lamps for which Tiffany will long be remembered. Never publicly acknowledged, Clara struggles with her desire for artistic recognition and the seemingly insurmountable challenges that she faces as a professional woman. She also yearns for love and companionship, and is devoted in different ways to five men, including Tiffany, who enforces a strict policy: He does not employ married women. Ultimately, Clara must decide what makes her happiest—the professional world of her hands or the personal world of her heart.

NATURE PLAY AREA

We are excited about the progress being made in the library's "backyard," and we think you will be too: the shed has been built, paths have been added, and a splashpad installed!





<u>Labor Day</u> Closed September 3rd

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	





OUR BOOK CLUB

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them J K Rowling and Newt Scamander



IT IS FINALLY TIME for wizarding readers to delve into Newt Scamander's classic compendium of magical crea-

tures! Our imaginations will soar with this beautiful, illustrated edition. Muggles, too, will have the chance to discover where the Runespoor lives, what the Puffskein eats, and why shiny objects should always be kept away from the Niffler. Our activities will be splendid as well!

- 1. What washes up on very small beaches?
- 2. What do you call an attractive volcano?
- 3. What did the big flower say to the little flower?



- .ε Hey, bud!
- 2. Lava-dle!
- 1. Mictowaves!



Hartford City Public Library & Blackford County Community Foundation

There has been lots of progress on our NaturePlay backyard this summer! In addition to the maintenance shed just installed, the splashpad and paths leading to it are in and will be a fun feature for our young library friends!



Path from library to splashpad



Testing the splashpad



Path from southeast

WEEKLY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY
Story & Craft	<u>Our Book Club</u>	<u>Teen Art Club</u>
Wednesdays—2 sessions!	Thursdays 5:-00-6:00	1st Wednesday every month 5:00-6:00
10:30-11:30 with Maggie the Reading Therapy Dog	Grades 4-8	Grades 6 and up
(morning session only)	The book for September is	Drawing and Shading a Still Life
3:30-4:30	Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them	
Children must be accompanied by an adult.		