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Children's Department

### The Lincoln Train—A Nation Mourns

Sat: 9 AM - 2 PM

Join the Friends of the Library and the Blackford Historical Society in welcoming Richard Harris back to our community, as he describes the feelings of the nation and how the people of the Union honored the body and legacy of President Abraham Lincoln during the steady, solemn journey approaching his final resting place.

This presentation will be given at Arts Place, 107 W Washington St Wednesday, April 10, 6-7 PM





#### FRIENDS BOOK CLUB

Paper Towns, John Green Join the discussion Wednesday, April 24 in the meeting room at 5:00.

Quentin Jacobsen has spent a lifetime loving the magnificently adventurous Margo Roth Spiegelman from afar. So when she cracks open a window and



climbs back into his life-dressed like a ninja and summoning him for an ingenious campaign of revenge—he follows. After their all-nighter ends and a new day breaks, Q arrives at school to discover that Margo, always an enigma, has now become a mystery. But Q soon learns that there are clues-and they're for him. Urged down a disconnected path, the closer he gets, the less Q sees of the girl he thought he knew.

Paper Towns debuted at #5 on the New York Times bestseller list and won the 2009 Edgar Award for Best

Young Adult Mystery. It is taught in many high school and college curricular, often in conjunction with Whitman's Leaves of Grass, which is an important text within the novel. The movie adaptation of Paper Towns was released in Summer 2015 starring Nat Wolff and Cara Delevingne, and directed by Jake Schreier.



## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY **BOOK SALE**

April 27th, starting at 10 AM

Children are invited to attend and do a craft celebrating Earth Day.

### NEW TO THE A/V DEPARTMENT

Do you like watching TV series, but prefer to watch on your own time? The library has begun to circulate several series, including all seasons of the following shows:

> Parks and Recreation Longmire Reba Community

Stop by and check them out!

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	

# Hartford City Public Library Children's Department

**April 2019** 



**The Awesome Literary Society** enjoyed the art of *The Ice Dragon* by George R.R. Martin, making their own individual dragon masks.





# MUDDED MYSTERY DARTY

It was the height of the roaring 20's in the library, as participants donned handmade props to play Clued-In. The party was a success! We were able to play three games with three winners, and enjoy snacks together.

Be sure to watch for our next mystery party so you can join in the fun!







### **THE AWESOME LITERARY SOCIETY**

Where the Red Fern Grows, Wilson Rawls Join us weekly for activities on Thursdays at 5:00!

The Awesome Literary Society has chosen the beloved classic Newbery winner *Where the Red Fern Grows*, by Wilson Rawls, for April. A boy and his two dogs range the dark hills and river bottoms of Cherokee country. Old Dan has the brawn, Little Ann has the brains, and Billy has the will to make them into the finest hunting team in the valley. Glory and victory are coming to them, but sadness waits too. We will join them on their exciting journey with activities like making terrariums, creating posters, perhaps some outdoor exploration and games, and movie night.

### KITE MAKING DAY

Wednesday, April 17
4:30-6:00
We will make a kite and take
it outside to try it out. Children of all ages may
attend, but younger children will need help with
this project.

This is a free program with all materials provided. All children must be accompanied by an adult. You must be signed up to participate. Just stop by Children's Services to sign up!

WEEKLY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY
Story & Craft	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 Dog (morning session only)	Grades 4-8 (Parental signup required please)	Grades 4-12
3:30-4:30	Where the Red Fern Grows	Painting with acrylics on canvas—come join the fun!
	Wilson Rawls	the run:
Children must be accompanied by an adult.		