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NEW MATERIALS

Adult Non-Fiction

Surrender by Bono

Adult Fiction

Beartown by Fredrik Backman

Boys from Biloxi by John Grisham

The House of Wolves by James Patterson

Just the Nicest Couple by Mary Kubica

Lost Girls of Paris by Pam Jenoff (CD)

Mystery of Mrs. Christie by Marie Benedict (CD)

A Tapestry of Hope by Tracie Peterson

A Three Book Problem by Vicki Delany

Us Against You by Fredrik Backman

Juvenile Fiction

Beach-Trash Art by Marzieh Ali

Eid Surprises by Marzieh Ali

Emmie and Friends by Terri Libenson (graphic)

Free Fall into Peril by Jens Ole Rightkeye

Hurricane Helpers by Marzieh Ali

Lessons in Resistance by Jens Ole Rightkeye

Trapped in Torment by Jens Ole Rightkeye

Easy Fiction

I Spy with My Curious Eye by Emilia Zebrowska

Music Is A Rainbow by Bryan Collier

Sashiko by Barbara Ciletti

Thank You

The Springville Memorial Library wishes to thank all of the organizations and patrons who decorated trees for our annual Tree Walk. The eighteen decorated trees provided beauty, creativity and whimsy for all who entered the library from December 1 thru January 6. The City of Springville held a well-attended visit from Santa at the library, and plans are afoot to do so again in December of 2023.






February Crafter-Noon

One o'clock Sunday afternoon February 5th will offer crafters a time to enjoy making a Valentine themed craft. If you'd like to take part, please register by calling the library at 319-854-6444. We have space for 15 crafters at the February Crafter-Noon.

SENIOR MEAL

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, February 15, at 11:00 a.m. SANSI and the library will again be hosting a lunch and some afternoon FUN! Please call SANSI or the library to reserve your place. A visit with friends on a February afternoon is always a good thing!



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February Book Report

The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek

By Kim Michele Richardson

This book brought to life a part of America's story I knew nothing about. President Franklin Roosevelt started the Pack Horse Library Project in 1930's Kentucky. The purpose of the project was to get books to the poverty-stricken families living in the Appalachians.

The main character of this book is Cussy Mary Carter. In addition to being a book woman in the Project, she is one of the "Kentucky Blues"—the blue skinned people of the area. The blue skin tone was the result of a genetic anomaly of people in the Troublesome Creek area, and the cause of discrimination in many cases.

The author's attention to the language of the residents plus her exhaustive research truly make the characters and their world realistic. This novel includes photos of the actual librarians and tells such an engrossing story that it is truly "unputdownable".

Karen Randall

Book Group Member



February Programs

Early Outs

There will be early out programs for kids Wednesdays February 1, 8, and 22.

Story Time

Each Thursday morning at 10:30 we invite preschoolers to attend Story Time with an adult. One of the library staff reads an age appropriate story book and helps the children with a simple craft.

Take and Make Crafts

Keeping children occupied during the cold weather months can be challenging. The library has bagged craft materials/instructions available for our patrons with children. These craft bags change several times per month. Stop by and pick one up!

CHECK OUT OUR PUZZLES!

The library now has jigsaw puzzles for adults to check out. Puzzles vary in size from 500 to 1,000 pieces. As with other library materials, puzzles may be checked out for 3 weeks. We still have a lot of winter to go, so stop in and pick up a puzzle for those long winter nights.