

What's Happening?

List of the latest adult, large print, fiction books added to the library's collection in October. In no particular order:

- Apostle's Cove by William Kent Krueger
- The Girl from Devil's Lake by J. A. Jance
- The Grave Artist by Jeffery Dever & Isabella Maldonado
- End Game by Jeffery Archer
- Ignite Me by Tahereh Mafi
- A Court of Silver Flames by Sarah J. Maas
- Sharp Force by Patricia Cornwell
- Gone Before Goodbye by Harlen Coben & Reese Witherspoon
- The Portrait by Danielle Steel
- The Impossible Fortune by Richard Osman
- The Picasso Heist by James Patterson & Howard Roughan

Every week, regular print books are added to the library's collection. They are not listed here because the list would be too extensive.

Young adult fiction or YA books added:

- The Summer I Turned Pretty vol. 1,2 & 3 by Jenny Han
- Solo Leveling vol. 1,2,3, &4 by Chugong
- Hush, hush vol. 1,2,3, &4 by Becca Fitzpatrick
- Mooncakes by Wendy Xu & Suzanne Walker
- Be Dazzled by Ryan La Sala

Junior fiction books added:

- The Wild Robot Escapes by Peter Brown
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid Partypooer by Jeff Kinney
- Jasper Rabbit's Creepy Tales Troubling Tonsils! By Aaron Reynolds
- The Boneshaker by Kate Milford

Junior non-fiction books added:

- Pokémon Big Book of Facts by Simon Beecroft
- Volcano & Earthquake by Eyewitness
- American Revolution by Eyewitness
- Dino Detective in Training by Kingfisher

Picture, Easy Readers:

- There was an Old Lady who Picked a Pumpkin by Lucille Colandro
- If You Want to see a Whale by Julie Fogliano
- I Broke my Trunk by Mo Willems
- I Don't Want to go to Bed by Julie Sykes

The Read Anything Book Club meets the third Wednesday of the month in the library's Reading Room. **Family/Children's Book Club starts at 5:00pm** and goes till 5:30 or 5:45 depending on attendance.

18+ Book Club begins at 6:00pm.

Even if you haven't read a book recently or haven't finished the one, you're reading now, come and listen or share what you've read so far. This is a low to no pressure group.

Check out the books shared from the last book club meeting.



☹️ Do to low and sporadic attendance the library will no longer be hosting Story Hour the third Saturday of the month during the school year.

We will still be hosting, baby goats(s) in February and MARV & Izzy will be back in the spring to read to, and who knows we might even have some turtles, rabbits or ducks in the spring.



IMPORTANT

I know this is short notice but, as of Nov. 2 the Boundless app for e-read/online books

will not be available. Baker & Taylor is discontinuing this service. December 7, a new app called Palace Project will take effect. As more information becomes available, we will let you know. The library has no control over this and we are truly sorry for the inconvenience.

What's happening in November?

Winter Hours Begin

Tuesday & Wednesday, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Thursday, Noon – 5:00 pm

Saturday, 9:00 am-Noon

Due to budgetary limitations, the Paw Paw Public Library District Board of Trustees will reduce library operating hours during the winter months of November through March, in order to continue servicing library's patrons. Reduced hours will begin November 1, 2025.

Sunday, November 2, Daylight Savings Ends!

Tuesday, November 4, Paw Paw Schools Scholastic Book Fair begins

Wednesday, November 5, Lee County Council on Aging at the library 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Wednesday, November 12, 10:00 – 10:45 am Stories & Songs with Paw Paw School House

Wednesday, November 19, 5:00 – 5:45 pm Family/Children Read Anything Book Club, 6:00 pm -? 18+ Read Anything Book Club

Tuesday, November 25 6:30 pm Library Board of Trustees meets

Wednesday, November 26, Library closing early @ 2:00pm

Thursday, November 27 Library CLOSED for the Thanksgiving holiday



The Paw Paw Public Library District's Board of Trustees meets on the **4th** Tuesday of each month @ 6:30 pm, except in December.



Any questions please call the library @ 815-627-9396

Don't forget to set your clocks back Saturday night on November 1 before you go to bed. It is the end of Daylight Savings Time! Your body clock will thank you.



What to do with old books?

Donate them to the library!

The Paw Paw Public Library District takes all kinds of books and DVD's. Unfortunately, we do not take encyclopedias or VHS tapes. Not sure if it's something we take, bring it in anyway.

Once you donate something to the library it becomes library property and it is up to the library employees to decide what becomes of the donation.

We do everything we can to find homes for donations. Not everything is salvageable and may end up in recycling. Books and DVD's we cannot use in our collection most likely will be sent to Thrift Books, an online book seller, to sell for the library. From these sales the library gets a percentage of the profit. Many children's/young adult books get put on our *Free Stuff* shelving unit. Some books go to Goodwill, N.I.C.E, other libraries, or Half Price Books.

If you plan on bringing in more than a couple of boxes, please call ahead of time. Otherwise drop off when the library is open. If it's just a few items, you can put them in the book drop out front of the Community Center.

As always, thank you for supporting your local library.



We will be **closing at 2:00pm** Wednesday, November 26 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

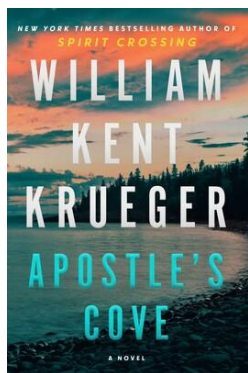


CLOSED

We will be **closed all day** Thursday, November 27 for Thanksgiving Day.



We will be open Saturday, November 29 at our regular hours 9: am - Noon



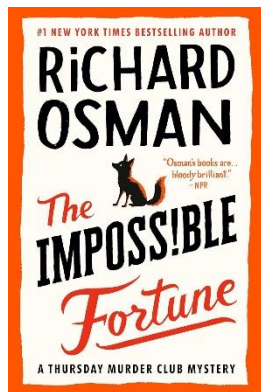
Cork O'Connor #20
Apostle's Cove
 William Kent Krueger

A few nights before Halloween, as Cork O'Connor gloomily ruminates on his upcoming birthday, he receives a call from his son, Stephen, who is

working for a nonprofit dedicated to securing freedom for unjustly incarcerated inmates. Stephen tells his father that decades ago, as the newly elected sheriff of Tamarack County, Cork was responsible for sending an Ojibwe man named Axel Boshey to prison for a brutal murder that Stephen is certain he did not commit.

Cork feels compelled to reinvestigate the crime, but that is easier said than done. Not only is it a closed case but Axel Boshey is, inexplicably, refusing to help. The deeper Cork digs, the clearer it becomes that there are those in Tamarack County who are willing once again to commit murder to keep him from finding the truth.

At the same time, Cork's seven-year-old grandson has his own theory about the the Windigo, that mythic cannibal ogre, has come to Tamarack County...and it won't leave until it has sated its hunger for human blood.

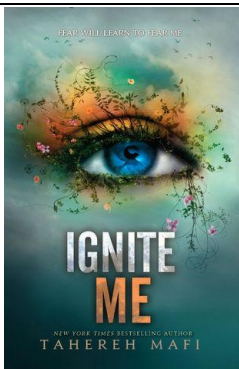


Thursday Murder Club #5
The Impossible Fortune
 Richard Osman

It's been a quiet year for the Thursday Murder Club. Joyce is busy with table plans and first dances. Elizabeth is

grieving. Ron is dealing with family troubles, and Ibrahim is still providing therapy to his favourite criminal.

But when Elizabeth meets a wedding guest who's in trouble, kidnap and death are hot on their heels once more. A villain wants access to an uncrackable code, and will stop at nothing to get it. Plunged back into action once more, can the gang solve the puzzle and a murder in time?



Shatter Me #3
Ignite Me
 Tahereh Mafi

With Omega Point destroyed, Juliette doesn't know if the rebels, her friends, or even Adam are alive. But that won't keep her from

trying to take down The Reestablishment once and for all. Now she must rely on Warner, the handsome commander of Sector 45. The one person she never thought she could trust. The same person who saved her life. He promises to help Juliette master her powers and save their dying world . . . but that's not all he wants with her.

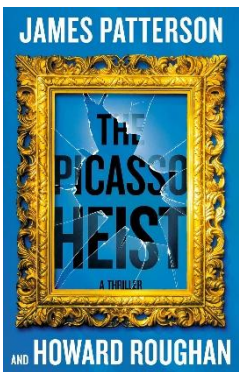


Kay Scarpetta #29
Sharp Force
 Patricia Cornwell

He disables the victims' WIFI, attacking them in bed, the cause of death exsanguination due to sharp force injuries.

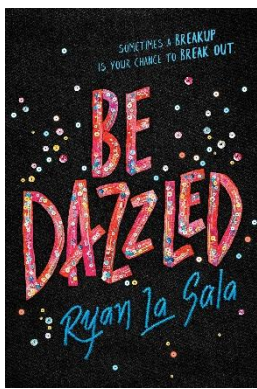
This has been going on for six months when Dr. Kay Scarpetta is awakened by her phone in the early morning hours of June 12, her birthday. She's informed that the Phantom Slasher has struck again, only this time there are two victims, and one of them has survived, the scene Mercy Island and its notorious old psychiatric hospital. This is a modern ghost story, a ghastly apparition seen around the time the Slasher strikes in each case. The same figure in black is spotted levitating through the fog, and the technical explanation is one that's of keen interest to the CIA, even the White House.

It's up to Scarpetta to stop the Phantom Slasher before they strike again and vanish, leaving another trail of blood in their wake.



The Picasso Heist
 James Patterson
 & Howard Roughan

A newly unveiled Picasso, hidden for a century in a dusty French attic, is set to be auctioned at the prestigious House of Echelon. And



Be Dazzled

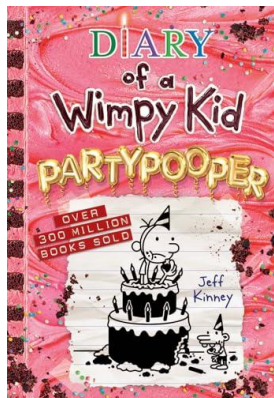
Ryan La Sala

Raffy has a passion for bedazzling. Not just bedazzling, but sewing, stitching, draping, pattern making—for creation. He's always chosen his art over everything—and everyone—else

and is determined to make his mark at this year's biggest cosplay competition. If he can wow there, it could lead to sponsorship, then art school, and finally earning real respect for his work. There's only one small problem... Raffy's ex-boyfriend, Luca, is his main competition.

Raffy tried to make it work with Luca. They almost made the perfect team last year after serendipitously meeting in the rhinestone aisle at the local craft store—or at least Raffy thought they did. But Luca's insecurities and Raffy's insistence on crafting perfection caused their relationship to crash and burn. Now, Raffy is after the perfect comeback, one that Luca can't ruin.

But when Raffy is forced to partner with Luca on his most ambitious build yet, he'll have to juggle unresolved feelings for the boy who broke his heart, and his own intense self-doubt, to get everything he's ever wanted: choosing his art, his way.



Diary of a Wimpy Kid
Kid #20

Partypooper

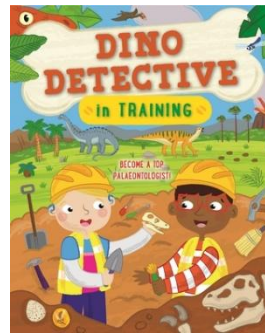
Jeff Kinney

Expect gobs of fun and over-the-top antics as Greg throws an epic birthday party for none other than himself. So come

celebrate and laugh alongside Greg, his family, and the entire world of Wimpy Kid fans.

Halston has a cunning plan. One that could secure millions for her future, and freedom for her wrongly imprisoned father.

But to pull off the heist of the century, she must assemble an unlikely a master forger, a ruthless Bulgarian mob boss with his own agenda, and an eccentric fashion designer whose flair for the dramatic might be their only ticket into the elite circles of the art world.



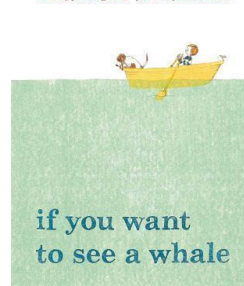
Dino Detective in Training: Become a top paleontologist

Find fossils and follow the footsteps of prehistoric giants

by learning how to become a dino detective! Packed with bitesize information and fun facts about the age of dinosaurs, *Dino Detective In Training* will tell you all about the creatures that once roamed Earth—their habitats, how they survived, how they became extinct, and if dinosaurs are still alive today.

Discover the life and career of a paleontologist—what they do and how you could unearth a T-rex fossil. Find out how planet Earth has changed, the different types of rock you'll need to recognize and where fossils are likely to be found. Written by Tracey Turner, *Dino Detective in Training* is full of fun and practical activities that support learning, with the humorous illustrations making the content truly accessible.

words by julie fogliano pictures by erin e. stead



If You Want to See a Whale

Julie Fogliano, Erin E. Stead (Illustrator)

If you want to see a whale, you will need to know what not to look at.

Pink roses, pelicans, possible pirates . . .

If you want to see a whale, you have to keep your eyes on the sea, and wait . . .

and wait . . . and wait . . .

The End

The Library Board of Trustees meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month except for December.

The meetings begin at 6:30 pm in the Reading/Conference Room (upstairs)

The Public is encouraged to attend.