

PAW PAW LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2026

Palace Project: FAQs

Palace Project: Now LIVE!

Just like the new year, e-reading is out with the old and in with the new as Palace Project is now active!

Having Trouble Signing In?

The Palace Project app works with **iOS** and **Android** phones and tablets and can be found in the **Apple App Store** or **Google Play Store**, by searching for "The Palace Project."

Once downloaded, open and **search for "Paw Paw Public Library District"** when asked for your library.

BUT WAIT! Your library card credentials might not work given the system, so **you will need to sign up for a virtual library card** on the app.

The app will **NEED TO ACCESS YOUR LOCATION**. In order for it to work, you need be in **Paw Paw**, so this can be done whenever you come through town or at the library.

It will send you an email so you can set up a login and password. After that, **you are ready to borrow!**

Additional Questions?

Stop by the Library or give us a call at **815-627-9396** and we'd be happy to help!

Reminder: Winter Hours

Sunday: CLOSED

Monday: CLOSED

Tuesday: 10 AM – 5 PM

Wednesday: 10 AM – 5 PM

Thursday: 12 PM – 6 PM

Friday: CLOSED

Saturday: 9 AM – 12PM

Upcoming Events

- **February 11:**
 - *Stories & Songs with Paw Paw School House*
@ 10-10:45 AM
- **February 14:**
 - *Valentine's Day*
- **February 18:**
 - *Family/Children Read Anything Book Club* @ 5:00 – 5:45 PM
 - *18+ Read Anything Book Club* @ 6 PM
- **February 24:**
 - *Library Board of Trustees Meeting* @ 6:30 PM

LOOKING TO HELP THE LIBRARY?

Got books?

Support your local library!

The Paw Paw Public Library District takes donations of:

- Any books*
- Any DVD's*
- Games
- And more!

Not sure? Bring it in anyway!

**We do not take encyclopedias or VHS tapes*

Donations Policy:

Once you donate something to the library, it becomes library property and use of item is the library's discretion.

We do everything we can to find homes for donations. However, not everything is salvageable and may end up in recycling. Books and DVD's we cannot use in our collection 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 which aids in our library operations and collection management and expansion.

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 library book drop in front of the Community Center.

Thank you for supporting your local library!



CHECK OUT THESE NEW BOOKS

Adult

Non-Fiction

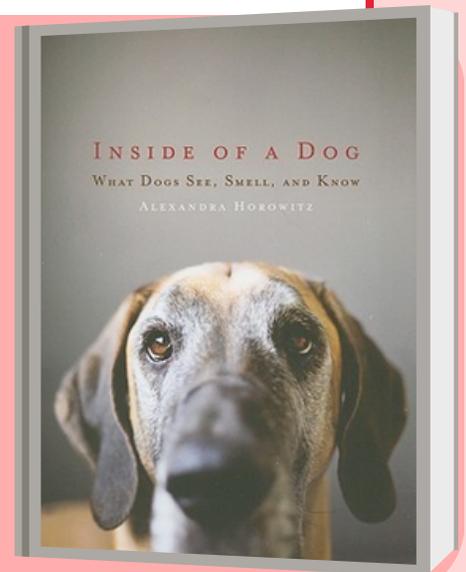
Inside of a Dog: What Dogs See, Smell, and Know

Alexandra Horowitz

With more than 52 million pet dogs in America today, it's clear we are a nation of unabashed dog-lovers. Yet the relationship between dogs and humans remains a fascinating mystery.

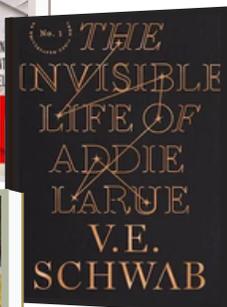
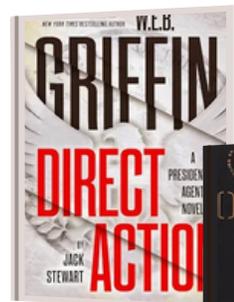
Now, in *Inside of a Dog*, Alexandra Horowitz fuses her perspectives as both scientist and dog-owner to deliver a fresh look at the world of dogs—as seen from the animal's point of view.

Containing up-to-the minute research and providing moments of dog-behavior recognition, this lively and absorbing book helps dog owners to see their best friend's behavior in a different, revealing light.



Fiction

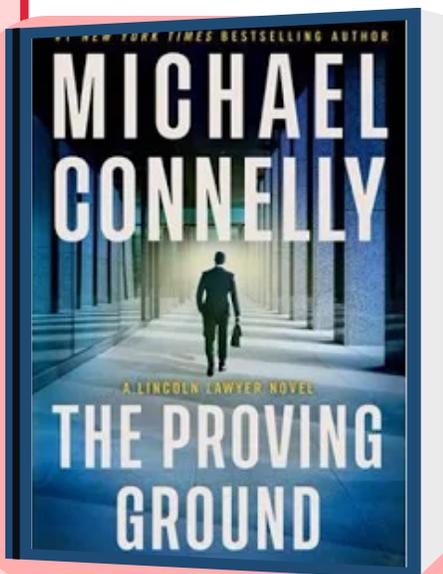
- *Direct Action* by W.E.B. Griffin
- *The Storm* by Rachel Hawkins
- *The Shop on Hidden Lane* by Jayne Ann Krentz
- *No Safe Place* by Michael Ledwidge
- *The Invisible Library* by Genevieve Cogman
- *The Pumpkin Spice Cafe* by Laurie Gilmore
- *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* by V. E. Schwab
- *Twice* by Mitch Albom
- *Unleashed* by Emily Kimelman



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The Proving Ground

Michael Connelly

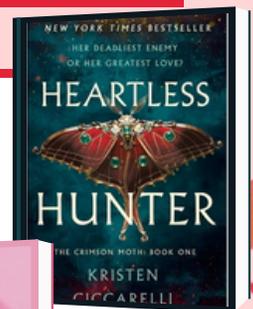
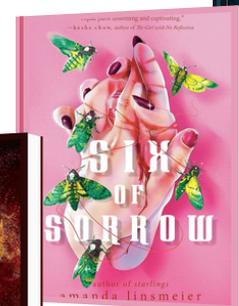
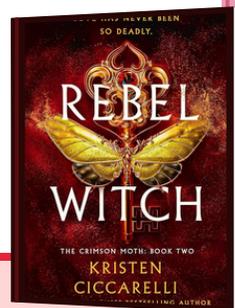
Following his “resurrection walk” and need for a new direction, Mickey Haller turns to public interest litigation, filing a civil lawsuit against an artificial intelligence company whose chatbot told a sixteen-year-old boy that it was okay for him to kill his ex-girlfriend for her disloyalty.

Representing the victim’s family, Mickey’s case explores the mostly unregulated and exploding AI business and the lack of training guardrails. Along the way he joins up with a journalist named Jack McEvoy, who wants to be a fly on the wall during the trial in order to write a book about it. But Mickey puts him to work going through the mountain of printed discovery materials in the case.

Young Adult

Fiction

- *Six of Sorrow* by Amanda Linsmeier
- *Heartless Hunter (The Crimson Moth: Book 1)* by Kristen Ciccarelli
- *Rebel Witch (The Crimson Moth: Book 2)* by Kristen Ciccarelli



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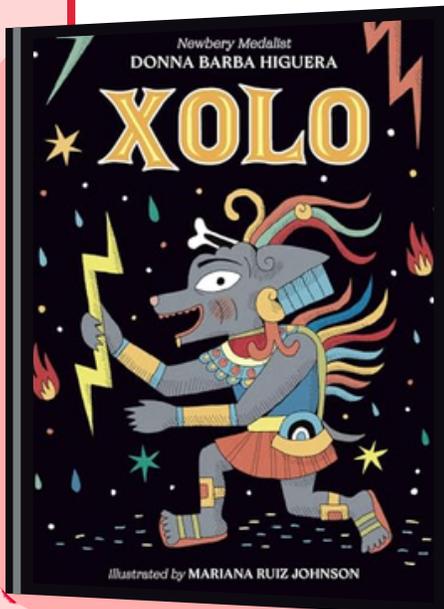
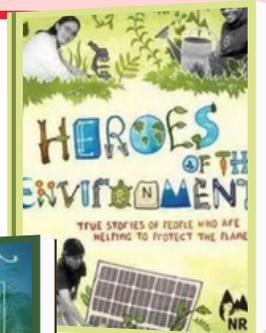
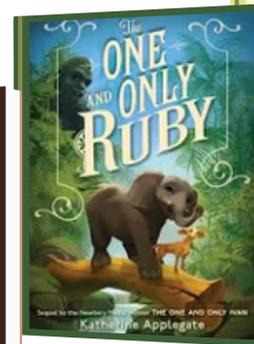
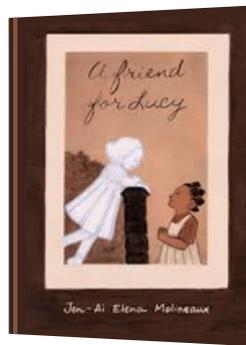
Junior

Non-Fiction

- *Heroes Of The Environment: True Stories of People Who Are Helping to Protect Our Planet* by Harriet Rohmer

Fiction

- *A Friend for Lucy* by Jen-Ai Elena Molineaux
- *The One and Only Ruby* by Katherine Applegate



Xolo

Donna Barba Higuera

It is said the mighty feathered serpent god, Quetzalcoatl, helped create the earth. He is the hero who stole back the bones of humanity from the evil god of the Underworld. In his quest to bring humans to the earth, Quetzalcoatl's dog-headed twin brother, Xolotl, was present. Not much is known of Xolotl, the god of lightning, death, and misfortune. A monster.

This is what really happened.

From Newbery Medalist Donna Barba Higuera comes a singular twist on the Aztec myth of the origin of man—and man's best friend..

LIBRARY UPDATES

Libby FAQs

Libby has launched and is now live! Libby is a **free** app where you can enjoy **ebooks, digital audiobooks,** and **magazines** from the library. You can stream titles with Wi-Fi or mobile data, or download them for offline use and read. It will provide even more options for our patrons!

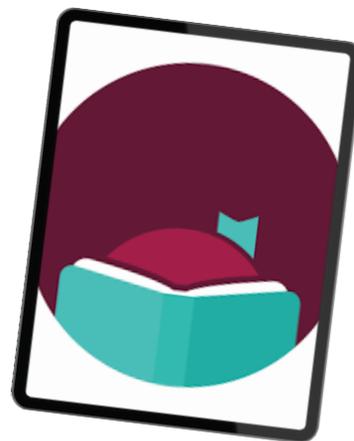
To get started, **download or open Libby** on your device (iOS devices: Apple App Store, Android devices: Google Play, Amazon Fire tablets: Amazon Appstore, Windows, Mac, and Chromebooks: libbyapp.com).

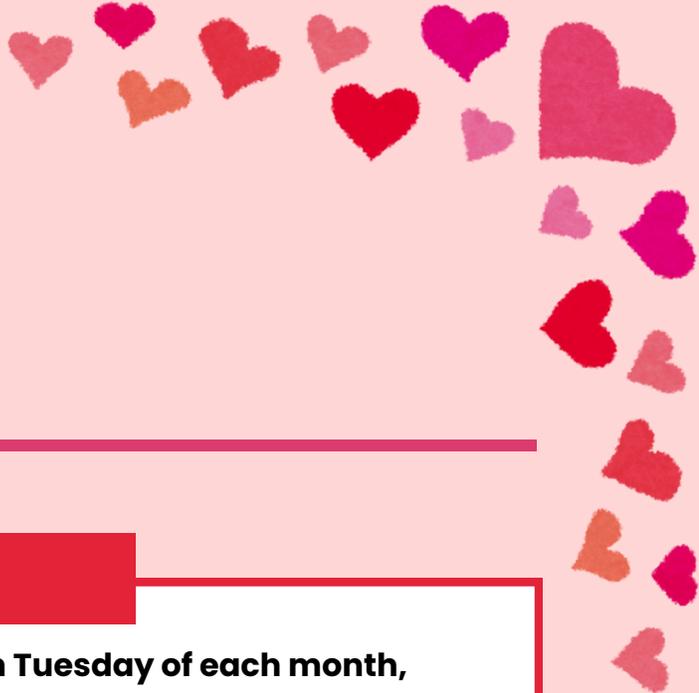
Once in the app, **search** for **Paw Paw Public Library District** (it will come up with the name "Rolling Prairie Consortium" which we are a part of). Select our library and, when prompted, enter your library card number.

If the app will **not let you sign-in**, your **library card** might be **expired!** Come into the library and we can get your card renewed and updated in Libby. We can also help you to figure out what else might be going wrong if it is not an issue with your card.

More questions? **Reach out to the library** at our contact found at the end of this newsletter. You can also find a link to the website for getting started with Libby and **common FAQs** if you **click the tablet to the right** or visit this link:

<https://help.libbyapp.com/en-us/index.htm>





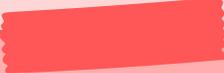
NEWS OF NOTE

Reminders

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

Meetings begin at **6:30 pm** in the **Reading/Conference Room** (upstairs)

The Public is encouraged to attend.



Have more questions or concerns?

Give us a call at 815-627-9396 or send us an email at pawpawlibrary@gmail.com

