November & December 2026

NEWSLETTER

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JINGLE & MINGLE

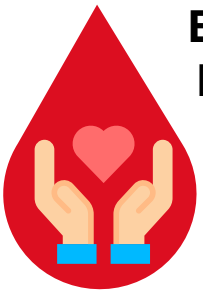
December 2nd @4:30pm-6:30pm

Bring your family to the library for a very merry Christmas! Pictures with Santa, games, crafts, snacks, AND festive cheer! FREE.

30X30 ADULT READING CHALLENGE

Challenge yourself to read for at least 30 minutes a day every day of November! Turn in your reading log at the end of the month to be entered for a chance to win one of 30 Kellione's Pizza gift cards!

BLOOD DRIVE



December 9th

10am-2pm

CHCPL CLOSURES:

November 11th: closed all day

November 25th: close at 5pm

November 26th & 27th: closed all day

December 11th: open at 12pm

December 23rd: close at 5pm

December 24th & 25th: closed all day

December 31st: close at 5pm

Cynthiana-Harrison County Public Library
104 N. Main St.
Cynthiana, KY 41031
859-234-4881

YOUTH PROGRAMS

BABY STORY TIME
TUESDAYS @10AM
PRE-K STORY TIME
THURSDAYS @10AM

MOVIE SHOWING WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH @5PM

Families are invited to celebrate Dinovember by watching We're Back at the library! Registration is required for this FREE program. Call 859-234-4881, visit the library, or sign your family up on our website.

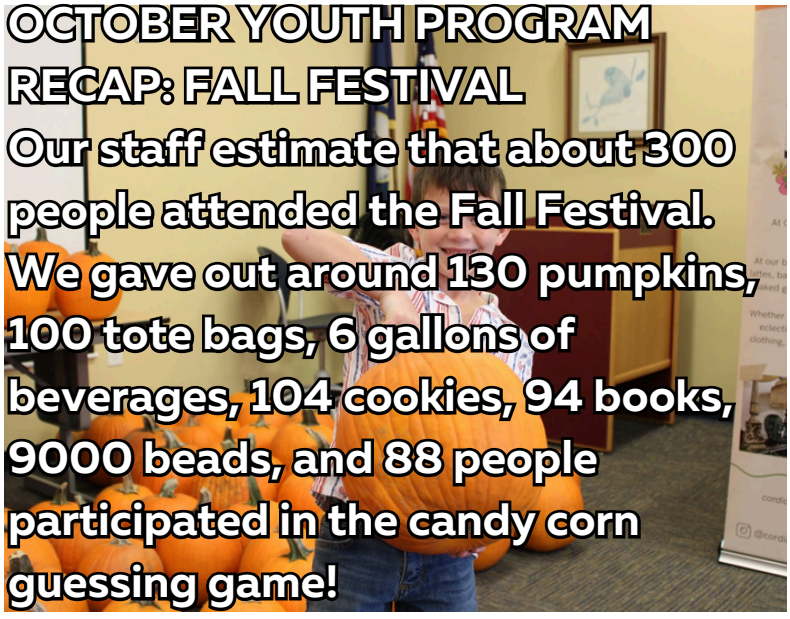
WORD SCRAMBLE

Christmas

1. ETAMRONN_____
2. OTSELFHLFHENE_____
3. EERT_____
4. SKNOTCIG_____
5. SRETPSEN _____
6. ETMLETOIS _____

PAPER LANTERN HOLIDAY MAKEOVER CONTEST KITS ARE PASSED OUT & OPEN ART STUDIO SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH @10AM

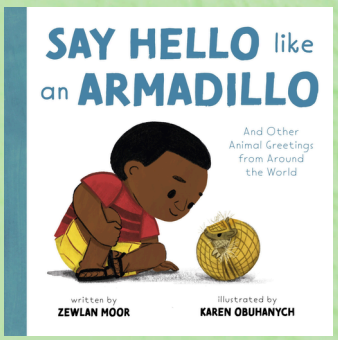
We encourage all ages to participate in decorating and displaying their paper lantern in the library. Kits will be available for pick up on Saturday, November 7th at 10:00am. No holds. Please return your decorated lantern by Saturday, November 21st to be displayed and voted on amongst the community. Also, Bri is hosting an Open Art Studio for youth ages to start on their lantern at 10am that Saturday in the Activity Room.



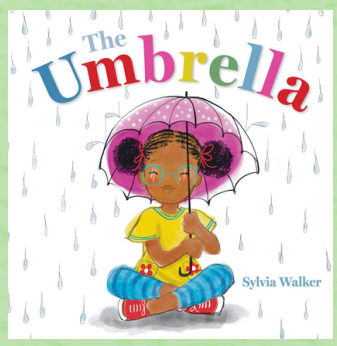
OCTOBER YOUTH PROGRAM RECAP: FALL FESTIVAL
Our staff estimate that about 300 people attended the Fall Festival. We gave out around 130 pumpkins, 100 tote bags, 6 gallons of beverages, 104 cookies, 94 books, 9000 beads, and 88 people participated in the candy corn guessing game!

YOUTH PROGRAMS

NEW EASY BOOKS



SAY HELLO LIKE AN ARMADILLO
Zewlan Moor



THE UMBRELLA
Sylvia Walker

HOMESCHOOL EXPLORERS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH @11AM

We will be making dinosaur eggs with baking soda and watching them hatch!

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

PAINT-A-SAURUS
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH @5PM

Kids will be presented with their own wooden dinosaur figurine and will be able to paint it however they want! Registration is required for this FREE program. Call 859-234-4881, visit the library, or sign your family up on our website.

HOMESCHOOL EXPLORERS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD @11AM

We will build dinosaurs out of foam bones and talk about the different dinosaur names and what they mean when broken down.

SIGN UP TO RECIEVE EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS ABOUT PROGRAMS ON THE WEBSITE!

Click "join our mailing list" at the bottom of the screen.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

LEGO CLUB
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH
@3:30PM

All youth ages are invited to explore your creativity at Lego Club! Complete a challenge and receive a small prize! This month's Lego club will be meeting earlier in the day due to the library closing at 5pm for Thanksgiving Break.

PAINTED PONIES CARDBOARD CRAFTING
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH
@5PM

Learn and create your own cardboard Dala Horse! Registration is required.

Call 859-234-4881, visit the library, or register on our website.

HOMESCHOOL EXPLORERS
MONDAY, DECEMBER 14TH @11AM

Our homeschoolers will only meet once this month to create their own circuit that looks like a reindeer!

MAGICAL HOLIDAY ORNAMENT WORKSHOP
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH
@5PM

Bri will have several different supplies for kiddos to create their own ornaments! Registration is required for this FREE program. Call 859-234-4881, visit the library, or sign up on our website.

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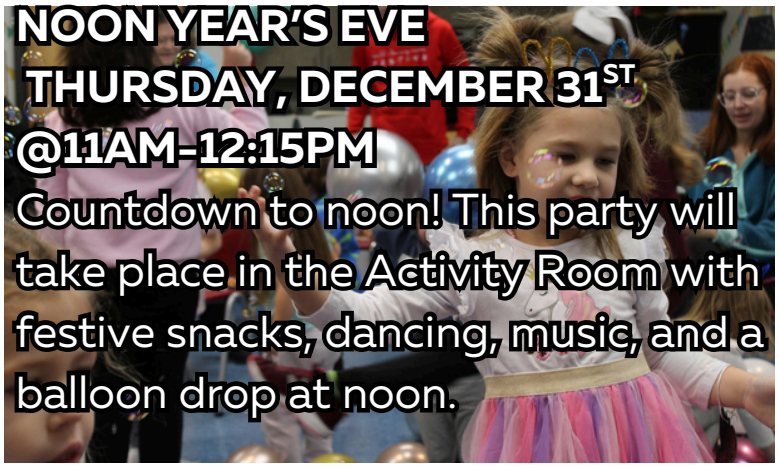
PAPER PUNCH SHAPE GARLAND
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30TH
@5PM

Create your own star shaped garlands using paper! Registration is required. Call 859-234-4881 or sign up below.

YOUTH PROGRAMS



NOON YEAR'S EVE
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31ST
@11AM-12:15PM
Countdown to noon! This party will take place in the Activity Room with festive snacks, dancing, music, and a balloon drop at noon.

SIGN YOUR KID UP FOR THE 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM!

This is an amazing initiative to start kids reading young! Swing by the Youth Services desk and grab a folder labeled 1000 Books Before Kindergarten.

NEW JUVENILE BOOKS

CAMP BIG TOP
Alexandra Diaz

THE ISLAND AT THE EDGE OF NIGHT
Lucy Strange

STAFF RECOMENDATION

Miriah recommends The Calamity Club by Kathryn Stockett.

"This novel is a true delight. Please don't let the size of this book dissuade you from picking it up—it is absolutely worth the read! Set in Oxford, Mississippi, during the Great Depression, the novel introduces us to Meg LeFleur, an 11-year-old orphan; Birdie Calhoun, a self-proclaimed spinster; and Charlie, a woman with a mission of her own. Follow their journeys as you discover how their stories are connected and, of course, learn why you should never count a woman out. This novel has so much heart and is filled with strong female characters you will find yourself cheering for throughout the story. It is a story of resilience, friendship, and finding strength in unexpected places."

TEEN PROGRAMS

MELLOW MONDAYS
NOVEMBER 2ND, 9TH, 16TH, 23RD, 30TH
DECEMBER 7TH, 14TH

TEENS are invited to hang out, chat, play video games, do puzzles, craft and do whatever they want after school on Mondays! Snacks will be provided.

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH
@5PM

Teens will make their own Advent Calendars to countdown to Christmas! All materials will be provided. Registration is required for this FREE program. Call 859-234-4881, visit the library, or sign up on our website.

TEENS= ANY MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: THE LIBRARY GUILD
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH
@3:45PM

Join Jaelyn for a Dungeons & Dragons adventure! For time purposes, Jaelyn asks that you try to have a character sheet already filled out. There are tutorials and a sheet you can print off to prepare before the program on the website. This month's D&D session will not fall on the last Friday of the month due to Thanksgiving Break. Furthermore, teens will be meeting after school at 3:45pm and will play till 5pm.

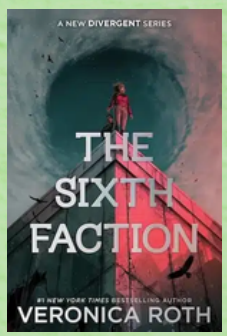
TEEN ADVISORY BOARD UPDATES

Members sorted new non-fiction YA books in September. They approved all program ideas Jaelyn provided.

TEEN PROGRAMS

NEW YA BOOKS

IT'S ONLY DANCING
Jasmine Guillory



THE SIXTH FACTION
Veronica Roth

TEEN MOVIE NIGHT: SPIDER-MAN BRAND NEW DAY
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3RD @4PM

Join Jaelyn in watching the newest Spider-Man movie while enjoying popcorn and soda! Registration is required so Jaelyn knows how much popcorn to pop! Call 859-234-4881, visit the library, or sign up on our website.

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ANIME & MANGA CLUB
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH @3:45PM

Teens are invited to watch anime and talk all things manga with Jaelyn after school. Coloring pages, word searches, & snacks provided!

MERRY MUG MAKING
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17TH @5PM

Teens are invited to decorate their own ceramic mug for the holiday season! The Christmas vibes will be perfect with a movie, snacks, hot chocolate, and crafts! Registration is required. Call 859-234-4881, visit the library, or sign up on our website.

TEEN PROGRAMS

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: THE LIBRARY GUILD

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18TH @1:45PM

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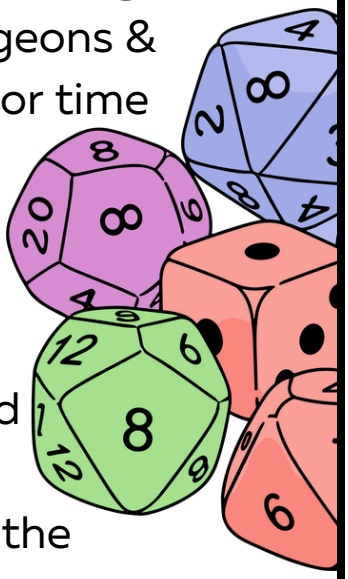


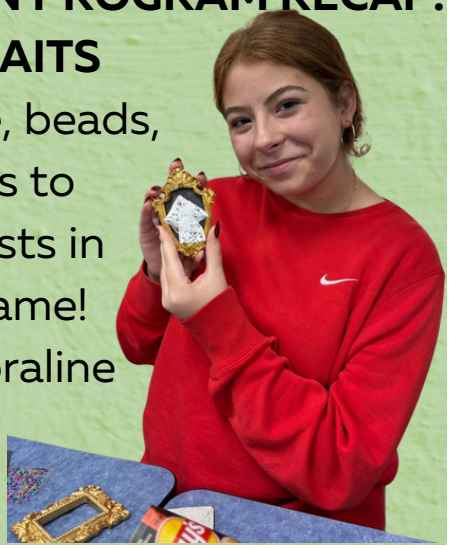
RESERVE BOOKS WITH THE LIBRISTA APP!

LOOK FOR THIS ICON!

Librista can be used for more than just reserving books. You can also see your list of current checkouts, make lists, see your history, browse trending/new items, and have easy access to the website.

OCTOBER TEEN PROGRAM RECAP: GHOST PORTRAITS

Teens used lace, beads, paint, and pearls to create mini ghosts in antique style frame! We watched Coraline to dive into the spooky vibes!



WORD SCRAMBLE

Answers

1. Ornament
2. Elf on the Shelf
3. Tree
4. Stocking
5. Presents
6. Mistletoe

AUTHOR BIRTHDAY

Neil Gaiman
November 10th
Gaiman will be 66 years old! He is an English author, comic book writer, and screenwriter. He is known for blending fantasy, horror, and myth. Look up his name on the Librista app and check out one of his books!

ADULT PROGRAMS

TAI CHI MEDITATION IN MOTION
WEDNESDAYS @9AM

CHAIR YOGA
MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & FRIDAYS @10AM

30X30 READING CHALLENGE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

Can you make reading part of your daily routine? Challenge yourself to read for at least 30 minutes a day for 30 days! Read what you enjoy: books, eBooks, audiobooks, graphic novels, magazines, or newspapers all count. Pick up your reading log at the Front Desk or download a copy below to check off each day you complete 30 minutes of reading. Once you've completed all 30 days, turn in your reading log at the library to be entered for a chance to win one of 30 Kellione's Pizza gift cards!

FELT LIKE PIE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH @5PM & THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH @11:30AM

Decorate your space in style this year. Join Amy in creating a pumpkin pie inspired banner to pair well with upcoming Thanksgiving festivities. All materials are provided for this FREE program. Registration is required. Call 859-234-4881.

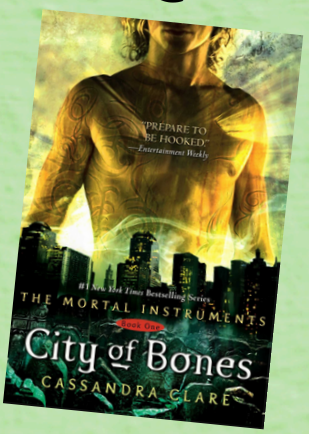
A VERY MERRY BOOK BASKET GIVEAWAY BEGINS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

Each toiletry item donated for the Comfort Catalog is one ticket to enter to win a Christmas themed basket filled with books and other goodies.

ADULT PROGRAMS

FANTASY BOOK GROUP
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH @5PM

Join Amy in reading and discussing City of Bones by Cassandra Clare.You can pick up a copy at the front desk.



CROCHET CONNECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH @5PM

Join Amy once a month to learn a new crochet pattern! This month's FREE pattern is a pumpkin pie hot pad. To complete this full pattern, you'll need three different colors of #4 medium weight yarn (orange, tan, and white as pictured), a 5.0 mm hook.

PIPING HOLIDAY CHEER
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH
@11:30AM & 5PM

Caroline Kearns will demonstrate through a variety of holiday themed icing techniques. This program is BYOC... Bring Your Own Cake! All other items will be provided. This is a FREE ADULT program. Registration is required. Call 859-234-4881 to claim your spot.

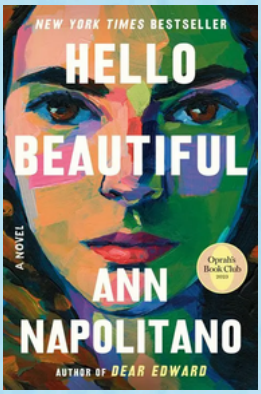
BLOOD DRIVE
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH
@10AM-2PM

Give life and donate blood in the Community Room between 10am and 2pm.

BOOK GROUP
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH
@11:30AM

PICK UP A COPY AT THE FRONT DESK!

EVENING BOOK GROUP
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1ST
@5PM



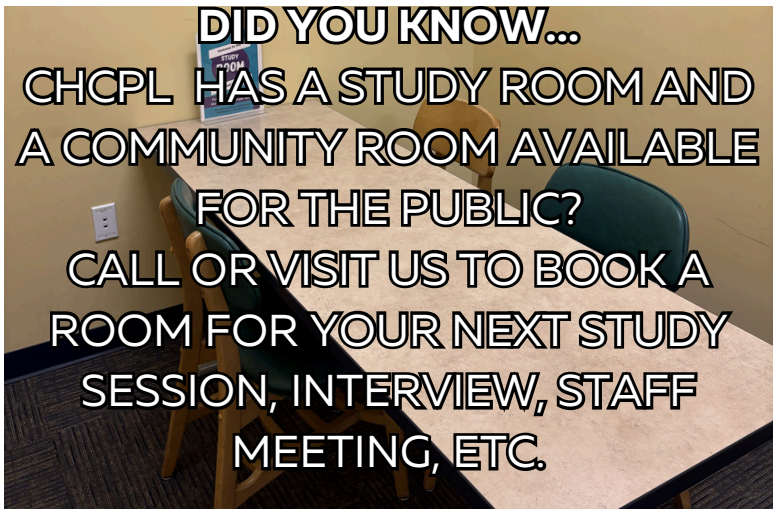
ADULT PROGRAMS

CROCHET CONNECTION
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15TH @5PM

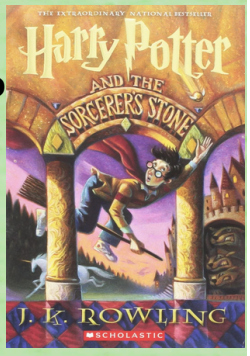
Join Amy once a month to learn a new crochet pattern! This month's FREE pattern is a granny square heart bag pattern. This will be perfect for small gifts!

DATA BASE HIGHLIGHT:
THE LOG CABIN NEWSPAPER

The Log Cabin covers news in and around Harrison Co. as well as national news of interest. It is rich in the history of Cynthiana starting in 1896. The digitization and access to search this piece of history supports our patrons in researching their family and the history of Cynthiana.



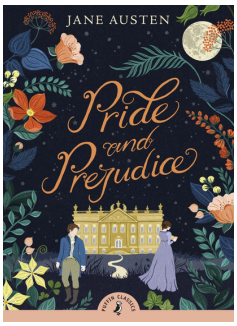
SEPTEMBER ADULT PROGRAM RECAP:
FANTASY BOOK GROUP



Amy kickstarted a new book club for adults in the fantasy realm! Patrons read and discussed Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone. Four patrons participated and Kathryn Brunker won special editions of the series in our drawing! We will have this book group every other month.

AUTHOR BIRTHDAY

Jane Austen
December 16th
Austen was born in 1775 and died in 1817. Her work is considered canon and still studied to this day. Celebrate Jane Austen in December by reading on of her many works of watching one of the many movie adaptations!



ALL AGES PROGRAMS

PAPER LANTERN HOLIDAY MAKEOVER CONTEST KITS ARE PASSED OUT
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH @10AM

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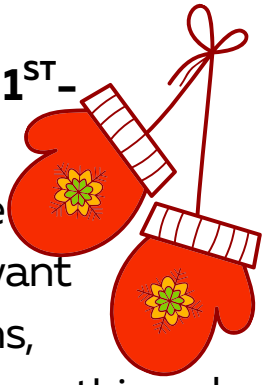
MITTEN TREE
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1ST- DECEMBER 22ND

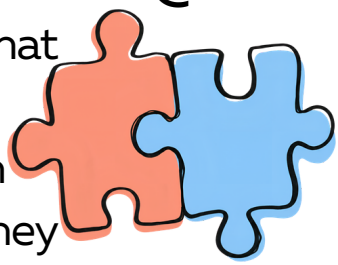


We have a Christmas tree up in the library and we want to decorate it with mittens, hats, gloves, scarves, and anything else warm! These donations will go to the Harrison County Clothing Closet. Donate to our tree and share the warmth this holiday season.
ALL DONATIONS MUST BE NEW

JINGLE & MINGLE
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND @4:30-6:30PM

Bring your family to the library for a very merry Christmas! Pictures with Santa, games, crafts, snacks, AND festive cheer! This is a FREE program.

PUZZLE SWAP
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12TH @10AM



Bring in puzzle boxes that you have already finished and trade with others! Save some money and put together a recycled puzzle.

COZY COCOA CHRISTMAS
MONDAY, DECEMBER 21ST @10AM-4PM

The Community Room will be a Christmas movie hotspot all day! Stop in the library any time and watch a Christmas movie while enjoying a hot chocolate bar and cookies. There will be puzzles, wordsearches, and coloring pages to work on as well.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLERS AT CHCPL

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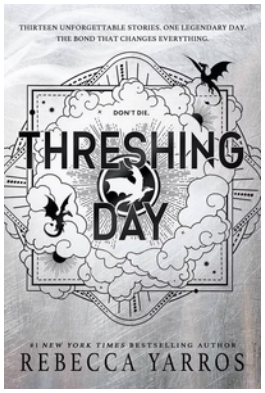
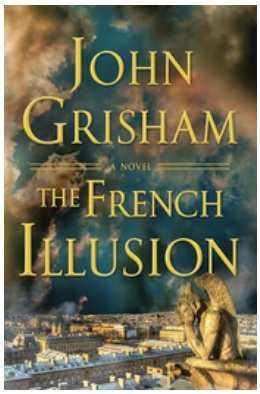
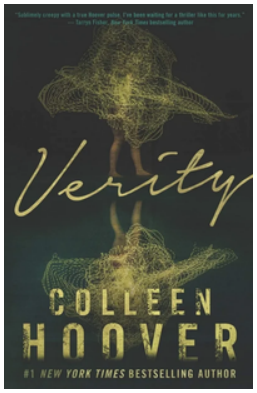


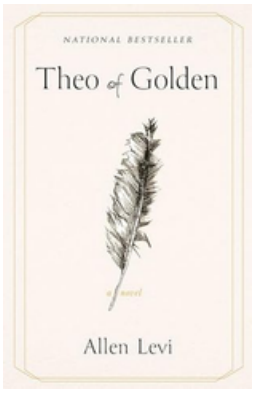
THRESHING DAY
Rebecca Yarros



THE FRENCH ILLUSION
John Grisham

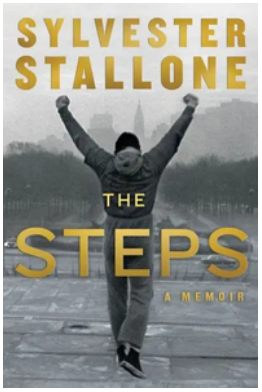


VERITY
Colleen Hoover

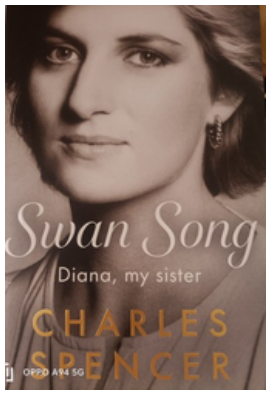


THEO OF GOLDEN
Allen Levi

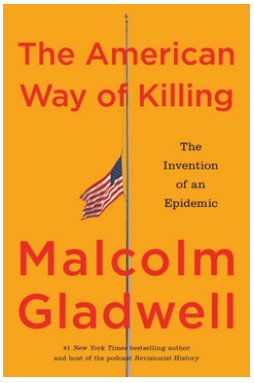
NONFICTION



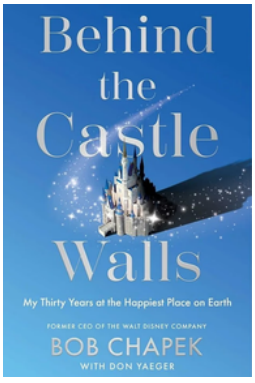
THE STEPS
Sylvester Stallone



SWAN SONG: DIANA, MY SISTER
Charles Spencer



THE AMERICAN WAY OF KILLING
Malcolm Gladwell



BEHIND THE CASTLE WALLS
Bob Chapek

STAFF SPOTLIGHT: Kaitlyn
Circulation Clerk

Kaitlyn has been with CHCPL for only a couple months! She completes all circulation duties: checking in/out items, shelving, and assisting patrons with various needs.