



West Branch District Library



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Emily Clark

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Andrew Sutherland

Book Nook
Friends of the Library
Monday—Friday
10am-4pm
Used & Rare
Bookstore
Sat. 10am-2pm

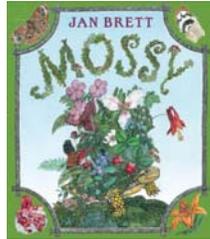


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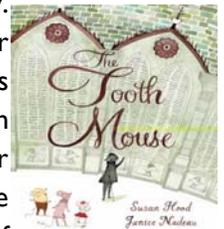
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CHILDREN'S BOOKS



One of our new children books, *Mossy*, was written and illustrated by best selling American author-illustrator Jan Brett. The target audience for this book is ages 3-5. This wonderful story is about an eastern box turtle with a garden on her back. Mossy leaves her pond and moves to an exhibit in a museum. Follow along on Mossy's amazing adventure as she finds her way back home to the pond!

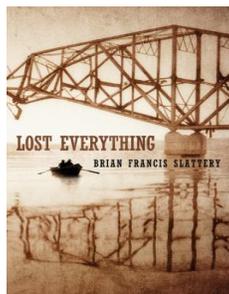
The new book *Tooth Mouse* is the French version of the tooth fairy. *Tooth Mouse* is looking for a successor before she can retire after years of making her way from one child's pillow to another. Sophie is a small mouse and is hoping she will be chosen as the new *Tooth Mouse*. Join Sophie as she completes the many tasks it will take for her to become a full-fledged "tooth mouse." Adventures await! The *Tooth Mouse* is a fable written by Susan Hood. Susan is the author of *The Pup and Hound* series. Target audience is ages 3-7.



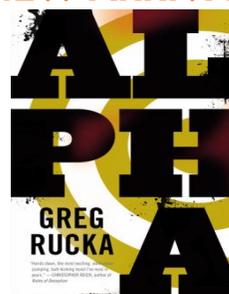
LINCOLN LETTER ON DISPLAY

Stop in at the library today and check out an amazing piece of history on display from a personal collection. We have a photograph of Abraham Lincoln and a letter concerning a soldier in the Civil War. The letter is dated June 18, 1864, and is addressed to the Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton. It is written on executive mansion stationery, and signed "A. Lincoln." The photograph is by Anthony Berger from the Brady Gallery in Washington, D.C. The photograph was taken on February 9, 1864. It's a great time to view such pieces of history as they coincide with the bloodiest day of the Civil War which occurred on September 17th, 1862, at the Battle of Antietam. Thank you to Tom Reed for sharing this piece with the library!

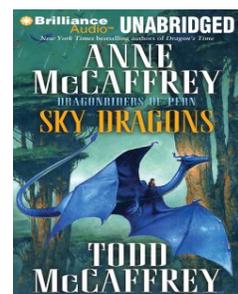
NEW ARRIVALS



Lost Everything
Brian Francis
Slattery

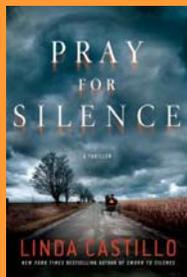


Alpha
Greg Rucka



Sky Dragons
Anne McCaffrey
Todd McCaffrey

WHAT WE'RE READING



Pray for Silence, Sworn to Silence, Breaking Silence and Gone Missing... is a series by Linda Castillo set in Painter's Mill, Ohio, where the Amish and English live side by side. Kate Burkholder is raised Amish but as a teen realizes she doesn't belong. After years as a police officer in a large city, she returns to Painter's Mill as Chief of Police.



This series is at times gritty and gruesome. Kate knows the Amish well and as Chief of Police encounters the distrust they have for the "English." Despite this she and her small police force, with the help of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, manage to solve the mysteries.

Once you begin to read these books, you won't want to put them down. Each one offers a peek into the lives of the Amish community and the life of a young girl who becomes an "Englsher."

- Donna Pugno

Best Sellers

A Wanted Man
by
Lee Child

The Time Keeper
by
Mitch Albom

Delusion in Death
by
J.D. Robb

The Price of Politics
by
Bob Woodward

The Tombs
by
Clive Cussler with
Thomas Perry

Robert B. Parker's Fool
Me Twice
by
Michael Brandman

NOTES FROM FRIENDS

The start of a new season always gives me pause to realize how time passes... and also to reflect on how lucky we are to have our public library of West Branch. The West Branch District Library is a great place to meet people, read, work, and volunteer. Our volunteers do many things that make our library more progressive and involved in our community. The Book Nook (located in the library's lower level) is a place where volunteers give of their time to sell used books. The donation of books by people, volunteers working in the Book Nook, and people buying books is what makes OUR Book Nook work. The suggested donation of each book and other materials is used for library needs and goals. Each year we set goals for use of the funds toward what is important for our library and patrons. We always need to increase our library membership and active volunteers. One sure way is public awareness...the more our community knows about our library, hopefully, the more people will want to volunteer. We have a wonderful, dedicated Friends of the Library group, and we will continue to set new goals...come dream and plan with us! Please fill out a form to sign up for Friends membership, and choose a volunteer area you would enjoy. Have an adventurous fall!

- Diana Oberdick, Friends President

WEST BRANCH DISTRICT LIBRARY HAPPENINGS



Monday, Oct. 1
6:30pm Library Board Meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 16
12:00pm Books for Lunch

Wednesday, Oct. 3
Preschool Story Time CANCELLED

Wednesday, Oct. 17
11:00am Preschool Story Time
6:00pm Ogemaw County Literacy Council Meeting

Oct. 4, 5, 6th
Annual Quilt Walk

Monday, Oct. 22
6:30pm Mid-Michigan Writer's Meeting

Monday, Oct. 8
6:30pm Mid-Michigan Writer's Meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 24
11:00am Preschool Story Time

Wednesday, Oct. 10
Library Closed Staff Training

Wednesday, Oct. 31
11:00am Preschool Story Time



"If we encounter a man of great intellect, we should ask him what books he reads."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson