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**HOURS**

Monday/Wednesday  
 10am-7pm  
 Tues/Thurs/Friday  
 10am-5pm  
 Sat  
 10am-2pm

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**—BOOK NOOK—**

Used & collectable books  
 for sale.

**Hours**

Monday-Friday  
 10am-4pm  
 Saturday  
 10am-2pm

100% volunteer staffed—  
 please call ahead for exact  
 hours

**PATRON SAFETY GUIDELINES**

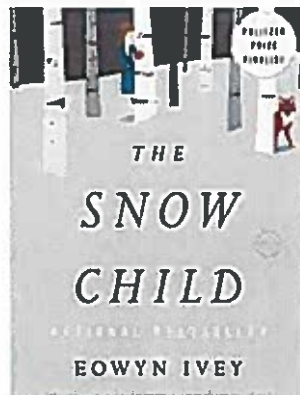
Patrons experiencing infectious diseases or their symptoms, such as the flu, may not enter the library until you have been at least 24 hours with a temperature below 100 F.

Please maintain a distance of 6 feet between people.

No food or beverage is allowed unless necessary for medical reasons.

Please be aware that if the state puts restrictions on libraries, we may need to cancel events.

Let's Discuss...



**Thursday, December 10th**

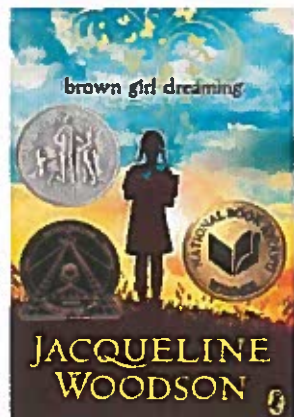
**2-3pm**

**The Snow Child**

**By: Eowyn Ivey**

In this magical debut novel, a couple creates a child out of snow. When she appears on their doorstep as a little girl, wild and secretive, their lives are changed forever.

Let's Discuss  
 Jr.



**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND**

**4-5PM**

**Brown Girl Dreaming**

**By: Jacqueline Woodson**

Raised in South Carolina and New York, Woodson always felt halfway home in each place. In vivid poems, she shares what it was like to grow up as an African American in the 1960s and 1970s, living with the remnants of Jim Crow and her growing awareness of the Civil Rights movement.



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We are open and ready to serve you!



We have developed a disinfecting protocol in accordance with CDC guidelines and recommendations.

Protocol Actions Include:

1. All returned materials are disinfected with UV light before being returned to the library collection.
2. All staff wearing masks.
3. Frequent sanitizing of touched surfaces.
4. Social distancing marked on the floor.
5. Water fountain is turned off.

**silent**  

*auction*

Items are on display at the library until December 5 for viewing and bidding. All bids will end at 2pm on Saturday, December 5, 2020 and the proceeds will go toward library funding.

**Come in, shop for Christmas and support your library at the same time!**

### The BOOK NOOK Corner

*- December Sale -*

*4 Cookbooks for \$1*

*5 Christmas Books for \$1*

The Book Nook does not accept encyclopedias, Readers Digest Condensed Books, text books, dictionaries, old magazines, VHS tapes or books in need of repair.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### November 2020

**December 1:** Tech Tuesday, 1-4pm

**December 2:** Let's Discuss Jr., "Brown Girl Dreaming" by Jacqueline Woodson, 4pm

**December 7:** Library Board of Trustees Meeting, 5pm

**December 8:** Tech Tuesday, Cancelled

**December 10:** Let's Discuss, "The Snow Child" by Eowyn Ivey, 2pm

**December 15:** Tech Tuesday, 1-4pm

**December 22:** Tech Tuesday, 1-4pm

**December 24-December 26:** Closed for Christmas; have a safe holiday!

**December 29:** Tech Tuesday, 1-4pm

**Let's Discuss**

The Perfect Girlfriend

By: Karen Hamilton

Thursday, January 14, 2021 2-3pm

Meet Juliette. She's intelligent, driven, committed - and in love. Juliette loves Nate. They are meant to be. She is the perfect girlfriend. True love hurts, but Juliette knows it's worth all the pain...

**Let's Discuss**

An Elephant in the Garden

**Jr.**

By: Jacqueline Woodson

Monday, January 4, 2021 5:30-6:30pm

Here is a story that brings together an unlikely group of survivors whose faith in kindness and love becomes the best weapon of all.

"YOU'LL NEVER BE ALONE IF YOU'VE GOT A BOOK"

-AL PACINO