

FEBRUARY 2022



IN-PERSON PROGRAMS CANCELLED THROUGH 2/11

In-person Waverly Public Library programs, including regular storytimes, will be cancelled through Friday, February 11. Thank you for your patience as we take steps to keep our small staff safe and ensure we can keep the library open. Some programs will be postponed or moved to virtual meetings; please see the library's website calendar for more information. The library building will remain open its normal hours, and all other services currently remain unchanged. This cancellation does not apply to meeting room reservations.

VIRTUAL DRAWING CLASS

Saturday, February 19 at 10 AM

Join us on on Zoom for a virtual drawing class from artist Corinne Roberts! Learn to use basic shape construction and simple line techniques to create imaginative Mythical Creatures. No prior drawing experience is needed. Supplies needed are a simple pencil, paper, and eraser. The class will run for an hour and is open to all ages. To receive a Zoom link for the event, please follow the link on the calendar event or contact the library.



WPL BOOK CLUBS



Are you looking for a good read and a way to discuss literature with other book lovers? Check out what we offer for book clubs! Books can be picked up at the front desk or in the drive-up.

Non-Fiction Book Club: This club meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7 PM on Zoom. The current selection is "Ten Drugs" by Thomas Hager.

Read 'til YA Drop: If you are an adult who enjoys reading young adult fiction, this is the club for you. The current selection is "Where the World Ends," by Geraldine McCaughrean. This club meets on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 6:30 PM.

Overbooked (formerly Too Busy for Book Club Online Book Club): This unique club is for those who just don't have the time to commit to a monthly meeting. A new book is selected each month and read by all participants, who then talk about the book through discussion questions posted by librarians to the group's Facebook page. The current selection is "A Song of Wraiths and Ruin," by Roseanne A. Brown.

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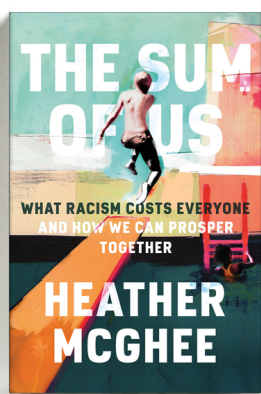
Hours: Monday-Tuesday 9 AM-8 PM Wednesday-Friday 9 AM-6 PM Saturday 9 AM-4 PM Sunday (Sept.-May) 1-4 PM

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FRIENDS OF THE WAVERLY PUBLIC LIBRARY

While February may be a short month on the calendar, it's a big month in "Another Look." An important part of February is recognizing Black History Month. Feel free to contribute to our collection if you have pertinent books and information. In February, we also celebrate Presidents' Day and the individuals and teams who supported them. Browse our selection of biographies and autobiographies, as well as books addressing political issues. And last, but not least, don't forget Valentine's Day! Chocolate, romance, and sweethearts! We have romance novels and movies and cookbooks for that occasion. Enjoy this short month in the bookroom! (Hard covers are \$1.00 and soft covers are \$.50; and as always, the funds go to support the library.)



NEW BOOK HIGHLIGHT: THE SUM OF US: WHAT RACISM COSTS EVERYONE AND HOW WE CAN PROSPER TOGETHER

"Illuminating and hopeful...McGhee isn't a stinging polemicist; she cajoles instead of ridicules. She appeals to concrete self-interest in order to show how our fortunes are tied up with the fortunes of others. 'We suffer because our society was raised deficient in social solidarity,' she writes, explaining that this idea is 'true to my optimistic nature.' She is compassionate but also clear-eyed, refusing to downplay the horrors of racism...There is a striking clarity to this book; there is also a depth of kindness in it that all but the most churlish readers will find moving."—Jennifer Szalai, The New York Times

NEW DATABASE OFFERING

The library is now offering access to Weiss Financial Ratings! Powered by Weiss Ratings and Grey House Publishing, this website gives you powerful new tools to protect your finances, invest wisely, grow your wealth, and learn more about your finances. It features conservative buy-hold-sell ratings of thousands of stocks, mutual funds, and traded funds, a Medicare supplement insurance tool, and much more. Take a look for yourself by heading to www.waverlyia.com/library/research.



CASUAL CHESS LEAGUE



Casual Chess League is back! This group is open to people of all ages and skill levels who want to learn and improve in chess. They meet every Saturday from 10:30-11:30 AM in the meeting room area of the library. (Check lobby signage when you arrive to see which room the club is in.)

VIRTUAL TRIVIA NIGHT

Tuesday, February 15 at 6:30 PM

Join us for Virtual Trivia Night! This is a general knowledge quiz conducted over Zoom. Participants are muted with cameras off by default, so feel free to get comfy and bring a drink. To receive a link for the event, please send us an email.

