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Here's what your librarians are reading, listening to, or watching right now!!!

Stacey—*The Chemist* by Stephenie Meyer

Emily—*Fantastic Beasts, and Where to find them* by J. K. Rowling, *Nemesis* by Anna Banks, and *Three Dark Crowns* by Kendare Blake

Jillian—*The Sound of Glass* by Karen White, and listening to *Salt to the Sea* by Ruta Sepetys (January's Read 'Til Ya Drop selection)

Denise—*Guilty* by David Baldacci

Kris—watching *Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency* on BBC

Sue—listening to *The Girl with the Lower Back Tattoo* by Amy Schumer

Lindsey—*Beyond the Limit* by Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child

Kathy—*Bluegrass Series* by Kathleen Brooks

Linda Betsinger McCann Author Visit

December 8, 6:00 p.m.

Iowa historian Linda Betsinger McCann will speak about her upcoming book, *The CCCs in Northeast Iowa*. The Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) book will cover camps and projects in northeastern Iowa.

Holiday Performances

Sunday, December 18, 2:30-3:30

Cedar River Readers' Theater

&

20 Bassoonists playing
holiday music

Toddler Storytime

Mondays 6:30-6:50pm

Tuesdays 10:30-10:50am



Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays 10:10-10:50am

Thursdays 10:10-10:50am

Stories Songs Movement Rhythm

DVD

Try one of our Holiday Titles this season...

The Santa Clause
Elf

Christmas with the Kranks

The Christmas Card

The Christmas Blessing

Miracle on 34th Street

Deck the Halls

Four Christmases

A Christmas Carol

A Christmas Wedding

Hitched for the Holidays

12 Days of Christmas Eve

Polar Express

Love Actually

National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation

Home Alone: 1, 2, 3, & 4

A Christmas Carol

Garfield Holiday Celebrations

Barbie in a Nutcracker

Snow Dogs

A Christmas Story

It's a Wonderful Life

Corner

LOVE HATE RELATIONSHIP WITH TECHNOLOGY
BY STAC EY LEERHOFF



Technology. You either love it; or you hate it, with a few exceptions. Young children today can navigate the world wide web with ease, while some of the older generation don't want to even try. I'm somewhere in between. I haven't really grown up with it, but I do use technology every day in one form or another.

I remember when the first Apple computers came out. I was in elementary school. To be able to have time each week on one of our school's new computers and play the game The Oregon Trail, we had to take a keyboard test proving we knew where all of the keys were. Does anyone even know what that game is anymore? Now, I carry a mini computer in my pocket wherever I go. My phone. However, I do need to occasionally hand the "thing" to one of my children and ask them to help me figure something out.

The Library is knee deep in technology. We're reaching "beyond the bricks" one technological bit at a time. Of course, we have an online catalog that one can browse any time, day or night, which includes many non-fiction ebooks available for your research. While you are working on your research project, you can also tap into one of our many online databases to complete it. Visit <http://www.waverlyia.com/public-library/resources/online-resources/default.aspx> and check them out.

If you aren't researching for a paper or project, perhaps its family research you are doing. We have just what you need to make finding great great great grandpa even easier! Within the library, you can use a database called Access Newspaper that searches newspapers in every state and some other countries. Ancestry.com is also available from the library's computers and wifi for genealogical help. These can be accessed through our Online Resources page: <http://www.waverlyia.com/public-library/resources/online-resources/default.aspx>.

We make continuing your genealogical research through the computer easy. Go to our Resources tab and click on our Local and Family History tab to view our digitized newspaper collection that can be searched by keywords all from the comfort of your own home. Recently, we've added the opportunity for our patrons to receive our Library newsletter through email. They also have to ability to renew and request materials through email. Add an email to your library account today to start receiving notifications for when your materials are coming due and help you to never pay a fine again.

Instagram and Snapchat are new ways the library is branching out using technology. People of today are online more and more and for us to be able to connect with our public, we need to be where they are at. What began as a ways to reach some of our younger patrons, now encompasses all age groups. Instagram reaches patrons mainly through pictures and Snapchat shares the library story in a fun and entertaining way. Follow us: Waverly_Public_Library on instgram and add waverlylibrary on Snapchat .

Our biggest use of technology as a way to reach our patrons is our Facebook Page. Through the use of facebook, we let our public know what is happening here at the library. We promote upcoming programs and share how great past programs were. We notify our patrons of possible closings and keep them abreast of all we have to offer. We share day to day goings on and look to future events. We've even begun using facebook live as a way to show people just how much is happening within our walls! Like our page and start following all we have going on: <https://www.facebook.com/waverlypubliclibrary/>.

Not only are we embracing technology, but we are here to help you too. We have staff available for all of your computer needs: from help emailing to searching to ordering online, we can get you started.

Call ahead for a quiet time and we will be able to sit down with you and better answer any questions you may have.

Getting a new electronic reading device for a gift and want to use our service for checking out ebooks? We have created help sheets for almost any device out there! Stop in and take one home or bring your device and we can walk you through it. Or, if you are wanting to try one out instead of purchasing, the library has a collection of Nooks and one Ipad available for check out, all with step by step instructions on how to use them.

You either love technology. Or, you hate it. I know. The struggle is real. But, we are here to help you love it!



Holiday Craft Club Wednesday Afternoons in December 2:30-3:30 p.m.

- Nov. 30—Birdseed Ornaments
- Dec. 7—Paint Chip Cards and Decorations
- Dec. 14—Holiday Coasters
- Dec. 21—Cookie Decorating



Disney Movie Marathon

**Friday, December 30
All Day**

Bring your pillows, blankets, and comfy chairs and join us for a Disney Movie Marathon at the library.

BINGO Night

Tuesday, December 20, 6:30—8:00 p.m.
All Ages Welcome

Join us for an rousing evening of Bingo!!