

# FROM THE STACKS

Your guide to Waverly Public Library news & events

**NOVEMBER 2022** 

# AI ART TALK 🚄

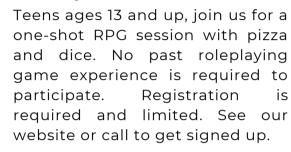


#### Saturday, November 12 at 2 PM

Have you been curious about AI (artificial intelligence) art and want to know more? Our very own Tech Librarian Ryan is giving a talk all about it! Hear more about what AI art is, how to create it, how it works, and how to use it! He'll also touch on its legal, philosophical, and ethical ramifications.

# **DICE & PIZZA**

#### Monday, November 14 at 5 PM





## TRIVIA AT THE BREWERY



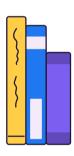
Monday, November 14 & 28 at 7 PM

We'll meet you at the Bremer Brewing Company for two nights of trivia each month! November 14th will be an evening of general knowledge questions, and the 28th will be all about the show Parks & Recreation. Join us for some good drinks and a good time!

# **NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB**

4th Monday of each month at 7 PM

The Non-Fiction club learns about a wide variety of topics and meets over Zoom to discuss each book selection. November's book is *The Botany of Desire*. Email Zack to hear about new titles and receive meeting links and reminders.



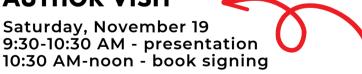
# THOSE WERE THE DAYS

3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM

This is our new historical fiction book club! November's selection is We Were the Lucky Ones, and copies are available for pickup at the front desk or through the drive-up.



# **AUTHOR VISIT**



Local author Brian MacLearn will join us to speak about becoming a successful self-published author and how to navigate all the options available in bringing a book to the marketplace. Afterward, he will sign copies of his latest book, *Purpose*.

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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



# **COOKING THE BOOKS**

#### Sign up for December's class opens 11/16



The first in our new series of free cooking classes will place on Nov. 14 and is full. But, registration for the 12/20 class where we'll be making Cardamom Coffee Macarons will open on 11/16 at 9 AM! Claim your spot; they went quickly this month. Classes are open to adults and teenagers accompanied by and adult.

#### LIBRARY CLOSURE

The WPL will be closed on Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25, 2022, to allow employees time to spend with their families for Thanksgiving.



## A NOTE FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE WPL

We are grateful for the wonderful and talented Library staff and the job they do. We are also grateful to all of our Friends of the Library members who make it possible for our group to flourish and fund some of "the extras" that make our Waverly Library so special. And last, we would like to thank all of you who might consider becoming a Friend of the Library. Current members, please watch the mail for your annual report and membership renewal. Prospective members, there will be membership materials available at the front desk for new members. We invite you to join the Friends and welcome your membership and participation.



# **5TH TUESDAY CRAFT**



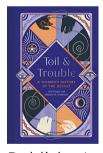
## Tuesday, November 29 at 6:30 PM

Our DIY gnome wreath class was so popular, we're going to celebrate the 5th Tuesday of the month with a second one! Registration is required. Please give us a call so we can know how many to expect!

# MARKETING UPDATE ((



We are currently working to revamp our marketing plan for the upcoming year. We'd like to test the reach of this newsletter. If you have read this far, we'd greatly appreciate if you could reply to the newsletter email with "Read" to let us know whether or not this content is effective!





# NEW BOOK HIGHLIGHT: "TOIL & TROUBLE: A WOMEN'S HISTORY OF THE OCCULT"

Publisher's description: Meet the mystical women and nonbinary people from US history who found strength through the supernatural—and those who are still forging the way today. From the celebrity spirit mediums of the nineteenth century to contemporary activist witches hexing the patriarchy, women have long used magic and mysticism to seize the power they're so often denied. Organized around different approaches women have taken to the occult over the decades—using the supernatural for political gain, seeking fame and fortune as spiritual practitioners, embracing their witchy identities, and more—this book shines a light on underappreciated magical pioneers.