

# Enhance Your Life Today

February 2017



# 3rd Annual Teddy Bears & Friends Sleepover!

Saturday, February 11, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the Whirlpool Room.

Bring your teddy bear or stuffed buddy for games, crafts and snacks.

Sleepover is only for your teddy bear or stuffed buddy - no kids allowed!. Pick up your companion on Sunday, February 12, between 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. and enjoy pictures of the teddy bear sleepover antics.

Registration is preferred (but not required) by calling 419.547.7174 with your name and your teddy bear's (companion's) name. You may also stop by the Circulation Desk in the lobby to register.



# Patron Appreciation Week! February 13 - 17

Stop by during the week to enjoy some treats prepared by the Library Staff to show our appreciation for our loyal patrons! Each day will feature something different (while supplies last)!

Patrons are also encouraged to share what you love about the Library in writing on hearts that will be provided at the Circulation Desk in the lobby.



# Adults and Teens



### Facebook 1 February 8, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Learn the basics of using Facebook: creating an account, adding friends and navigating your home page. This class is intended for those with very little to no experience.

#### Facebook 2 February 10, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

In this class, we will work on messaging, posting photos, videos, joining groups and more.

\*All classes are FREE and have required registration. Each class is limited to 10 patrons with a waiting list. Laptops will be provided so please do not bring your own for the class. Register by calling 419.547.7174 or stopping by the Circulation Desk in the lobby.

Valentine Tulle Wreath\*
February 9,
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
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# How to Use the Library at Home\* February 23, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of navigating clydelibrary.org, using the catalog and putting items on hold. We will also briefly talk about the digital services Clyde Public Library offers.

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# Children's

# **Story Time**

Weekly story time sessions are for preschoolers 2 - 6 years old. The 30-minute sessions include stories, fingerplays, music,

art, movement, and language activities. No pre-registration is required and parents are welcome to participate in story time with their child. Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.



#### Minecraft!

Minecraft will be held February 21 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the Whirlpool Room. Bring your device and join our Minecraft server. All ages welcome!

## Crazy Crafts\*

Crazy Crafts will be on Wednesday, February 22 from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. We will be making a heart decoration and embellishing a wooden tray. All ages welcome.



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February Challenge theme is "Create Something for St. Patrick's Day" on Tuesday, February 28, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room. All ages are welcome!

# February Events

## **EVERY TUESDAY**

4:00-4:30 p.m. Story Time

# February 3

3:00 - 5:00 pm Anime

# **February 4**

12:00 - 2:00 pm Game On!



# February 6

9:15 - 10:15 am Pilates at the Library

# February 7

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Knifty Knitters



# February 8

10:00 - 11:30 am Facebook 1 (Basics)\*



# February 9

12:00 - 1:00 pm Cookbook Club\* 6:30 - 8:00 pm Valentine Tulle Wreath\*

# February 10

10:00 - 11:30 am Facebook 2\*

# February 11

1:00 - 3:00 pm 3rd Annual Teddy Bear Sleepover

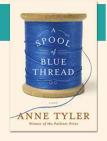


# February 13

9:15 - 10:15 am Pilates at the Library 7:00 - 8:00 pm Library Board Meeting

# February 16

6:00 - 7:00 pm Readers' Forum -A Spool of Blue Thread by Anne Tyler



#### **EVERY THURSDAY**

11:00-11:30 a.m. Story Time 3:00-4:30 p.m. SPLAT

# February 17

6:00 - 8:00 pm Family Movie Night at the Library Kubo and the Two Strings



# February 21

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Knifty Knitters 1:00 - 2:30 pm Readers' Forum - A Spool of Blue Thread by Anne Tyl 6:30 - 7:30 pm Minecraft

# February 22

4:00 - 5:30 pm Crazy Crafts\*



# February 23

6:00 - 7:30 pm How to Use the Library at Home\*

# February 25



10:00 - 11:00 am La Tertulia - Clyde Public Library Spanish Club

# February 27

9:15 - 10:15 am Pilates at the Library

# February 28

6:30 - 7:30 pm Lego Club

The library card is a passport to wonders and miracles, glimpses into other lives, religions, experiences, the hopes and dreams and strivings of ALL human beings, and it is this passport that opens our eyes and hearts to the world beyond our front doors, that is one of our best hopes against tyranny, xenophobia, hopelessness, despair, anarchy, and ignorance.

-Libba Bray

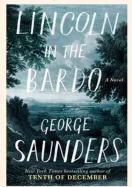
# **Director's Pick**

# Lincoln in the Bardo by George Saunders

"George Saunders is a complete original. There is no one better, no one more essential to our national sense of self and sanity."

—Dave Eggers

"Short-story virtuoso Saunders' first novel is an exhilarating



change of pace. The bardo is a key concept of Tibetan Buddhism: a middle, or liminal, spiritual landscape where we are sent between physical lives. It's also a fitting master metaphor for Saunders' first novel, which is about suspension: historical, personal, familial, and otherwise. The Lincoln of the title is our 16th president, sort of, although he is not yet dead. Rather, he is in a despair so deep it cannot be called mere mourning over his 11-year-old

son, Willie, who died of typhoid in 1862. Saunders deftly interweaves historical accounts with his own fragmentary, multi-voiced narration as young Willie is visited in the netherworld by his father, who somehow manages to bridge the gap between the living and the dead, at least temporarily. But the sneaky brilliance of the book is in the way Saunders uses these encounters—not so much to excavate an individual's sense of loss as to connect it to a more national state of disarray. 1862, after all, was the height of the Civil War, when the outcome was far from assured. Lincoln was widely seen as being out of his depth, "a person of very inferior cast of character, wholly unequal to the crisis." Among Saunders' most essential insights is that, in his grief over Willie, Lincoln began to develop a hard-edged empathy, out of which he decided that "the swiftest halt to the [war] (therefore the greatest mercy) might be the bloodiest." This is a hard truth, insisting that brutality now might save lives later, and it gives this novel a bitter moral edge."

-Kirkus Reviews, starred review

"A stunningly powerful work, both in its imagery and its intense focus on death, this remarkable work of historical fiction gives an intimate view of 19th-century fears and mores through the voices of the bardo's denizens."

—Library Journal, starred review

"Saunders makes you feel as though you are reading fiction for the first time."

—Khaled Hosseini

"An astoundingly tuned voice—graceful, dark, authentic, and funny—telling just the kinds of stories we need to get us through these times."

—Thomas Pynchon

# **Hidden Gems: Young Adult**

# The Islands at the End of the World by Austin Aslan

From Amazon: In this fast-paced survival story set in Hawaii, electronics fail worldwide, the islands become completely isolated, and a strange starscape fills the sky. Leilani and her father embark on a nightmare odyssey from Oahu to their home on the Big Island. Leilani's epilepsy holds a clue to the disaster, if only they can survive as the islands revert to earlier ways.

A powerful story enriched by fascinating elements of Hawaiian ecology, culture, and warfare, this captivating and dramatic debut from Austin Aslan is the first of two novels. The author has a master's degree in tropical conservation biology from the University of Hawaii at Hilo.

#### The Looking Glass Wars by Frank Beddor

From Booklist: Alyss Heart, heir to the Wonderland throne, is forced to flee when her vicious Aunt Redd murders her parents, the King and Queen of Hearts. She escapes through the Pool of Tears to Victorian London, but she finds she has no way home. Adopted by the Liddells, who christen her Alice Liddell and disapprove of her wild stories about Wonderland, Alyss begs Charles Dodgson to tell her real story. Even though he writes Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, she knows no one believes her. Years go by, with Alice repressing her memories. Then royal bodyguard Hatter Madigan, determined to start a war for Wonderland's throne, crashes her wedding. Beddor offers some intriguing reimaginings of Dodgson's concepts (such as looking-glass travel) and characters (the cat is an assassin with nine lives), but his transformation of Wonderland's lunacy into a workable world sometimes leads to stilted exposition on history, geography, and government. Even so, his attention has, happily, put Wonderland back on the map again. - Krista Hutley

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