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December 8, 2015

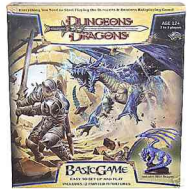
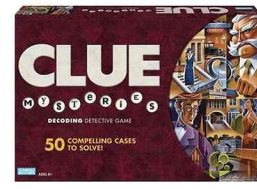


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New! Board Games!



We now have over 60 board/card games that will be available for checkout later this month. On the last **Friday, January 29, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.** we will have the first **Clyde Library Gaming Group!** This month we'll be demonstrating the adult-level strategy game, *Pandemic*.

Board games entertain and bring people together through competitive and cooperative game play. Some of the benefits that you should know about (from www.healthfitnessrevolution.com):

Have fun and feel good: One of the side effects of playing board games is laughing. Laughing has been shown to increase endorphins, those are chemicals that bring up the feeling of happiness. Sharing laughter and fun can promote empathy, compassion, and trust with others.

Family time: Sitting down with family with no interruptions may feel like an impossible thing in your home, as everyone has different schedules which push them in opposite directions. But playing games with your kids, or with your friends, is a perfect way to spend time together and build learning skills at the same time.

Memory formation and cognitive skills: The hippocampus and prefrontal cortex especially benefit from playing board games. These areas of the brain are responsible for complex thought and memory formation. Board games help the brain retain and build cognitive associations well into old age, too.

Speed up your responses: Get yourself a board game like chess, checkers, or Monopoly, and in time you might be better at being able to find those hard-to-find car keys without having to look for them in the entire house.

Reduce stress: You can always benefit from a healthy distraction like playing a board game since it is an excellent way to kick back and relax.

Child development: Board games help children develop logic and reasoning skills, improve critical thinking and boost spatial reasoning. Encouraging children to play different types of board games can also increase verbal and communication skills, while helping develop attention skills and the ability to concentrate and focus for longer periods of time.

Adult

GAME ON! - First Saturday of the Month, January 2, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Video, card and board games! Join us for a Super Smash Brothers tournament, Yu-Gi-Oh!, or bring your own games from home to play!

Sandusky County Poetry Association - January 6, 12:30 p.m. in Cahill's Cafe. Community members are invited to share their poems with each other.

Tech Time Drop In - Friday, January 8, 15, 22, and 29, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Bring your electronic device (tablet, laptop, etc.) in for specialized one-on-one assistance with a library staff member or call 419-547-7174 to schedule an appointment.

Anime Club - Friday, January 8, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Interested in Anime? Already a fan or curious to know what it's all about? Join us for old and new favorites, plus snacks and socializing. This program is intended for grades 6 through 12.

Coloring for Adults - January 11, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Adult coloring books have more intricate designs and patterns than those designed for children. They offer a fun and unique way to unwind and express creativity. All materials will be provided. For adults 18 years and up.

Cookbook Club* - January 14, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. We are cooking from Better Homes & Gardens' cookbooks. Bring a prepared recipe (along with a copy of the recipe) from the theme of the month and a serving utensil. We'll taste and discuss the recipes.

Teen Writer's Group - January 14, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Readers' Forum - January 19, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. and January 21 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. The book for this month is Jodie Picoult's Nineteen Minutes.

Writer's Group - January 25, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Clyde Library Gaming Group - Friday, January 29, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Kids

storytime

Weekly story time sessions are for preschoolers 2½ - 5 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 4:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.

CRAZY CRAFTS*

Crazy Crafts will be on **Wednesday, January 27, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.** We will be making a wine glass snowman and a CD weaving.

Tuesday, January 19,
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.



January challenge will be "Create a Car" on **Tuesday, January 26, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** in the meeting room. All ages are welcome!

January Events

EVERY TUESDAY

4:30-5:00 p.m. Story Time

EVERY THURSDAY

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

Friday, January 1

New Year's Day - Library Closed

Saturday, January 2

11:00 am - 2:00 pm Game On!

Tuesday, January 5

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Knifty Knitters

Friday, January 8

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Tech Time Drop In
3:00 - 5:00 pm Anime Club

Monday, January 11

2:00 - 3:00 pm Coloring for Adults
7:00 - 8:00 pm Library Board Meeting

Thursday, January 14

12:00 - 1:00 pm Cookbook Club*
4:30 - 5:30 pm Teen Writer's Group

Friday, January 15

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Tech Time Drop In
5:20 - 7:30 pm PAN the Movie - Registration
is preferred but not required.

Monday, January 18

Martin Luther King Day - Library Closed

Tuesday, January 19

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Knifty Knitters
1:00 - 2:30 pm Readers' Forum
6:00 - 7:30 pm Minecraft

Thursday, January 21

6:00 - 7:00 pm Readers' Forum

Thursday, January 22

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Tech Time Drop In

Monday, January 25

6:00 - 7:30 pm Writer's Group

Tuesday, January 26

6:00 - 7:30 pm Lego Club

Wednesday, January 27

4:00 - 5:30 pm Crazy Crafts*

Friday, January 29

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Tech Time Drop In
6:00 - 8:30 pm Clyde Library Gaming Group

Saturday, January 30

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

Goodreads' Best Books of 2015

How many have you read?

Fiction: **Go Set a Watchman** by Harper Lee

Mystery: **The Girl on the Train** by Paula Hawkins

Historical Fiction: **The Nightingale**
by Kristin Hannah

Science Fiction: **Golden Son** by Pierce Brown

Fantasy: **Trigger Warning** by Neil Gaiman

Horror: **Saint Odd** by Dean Koontz

Young Adult: **All the Bright Places**
by Jennifer Niven

Humor: **Why Not Me?** by Mindy Kaling

Nonfiction: **Modern Romance** by Aziz Ansari

History: **Dead Wake: The Last Crossing
of the Lusitania** by Erik Larson

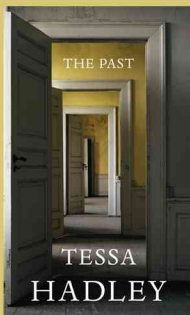
Cookbooks: **The Pioneer Woman Cooks:
Dinnertime** by Ree Drummond

Children's Fiction: **The Sword of Summer**
by Rick Riordan

Picture Books: **The Day the Crayons Came Home**
by Drew Daywalt and Oliver Jeffers

Director's Pick

The Past by Tessa Hadley



“With their quaint furniture, vintage linens, seashell collections, and sepia photographs, old country cottages have a definite mystique. So it is with the Crane family cottage, where the now-grown children were raised by their grandparents after their mother died and their father abandoned them and where they regularly return for summer vacations. Accompanied by various partners and offspring are Harriet, the introspective loner; free-spirited Alice; Fran, the wife of a musician; and Roland, the successful academic, who arrives with his stunning new Argentinian wife. While the adults gossip and argue over whether to spend money on the house in need of repair or to sell up and recoup their losses, the children are left to wander the woods and create mischief in a derelict house they find in the forest. The past intrudes upon the present in the revealing middle of the book, an episode in which their dreamy, impractical mother returned home, seeking an escape from her unhappy marriage.” --Library Journal, starred review

“A novel so evocative of summer and adolescence that to read it is to reexperience the deep languor and longing of those days.... We come to understand that the past... is merely yesterday's present.... It is that revelation that elevates the novel, deepening our own understanding of what shapes us.” – O Magazine

“Placing fraught family relationships under the microscope, Hadley, wise and discerning, offers a subtle-yet-bold examination of complex emotional subtexts that have the power to bring kin together or destroy the bonds that would otherwise unite them.” – Booklist

“Hadley's prose is descriptively rich. She elevates the mundane via her keen understanding of people and the emotional complexities of marriages and families—secrets, subtle deceptions and loyalties.” – Shelf Awareness

Hidden Gems: Children's

I Survived Children's Series Books by Lauren Tarshis

From the author: “Each book in the series tells a terrifying and thrilling story from history, through the eyes of a boy who lived to tell the tale.”

The Sinking of the Titanic, 1912

This is the story of George, who gets to go on the Titanic with his Aunt Daisy and his little sister Phoebe. George is fascinated by the ship. He gets to meet the ship's captain and designer, and even hears a rumor that there's a mummy stowed in the ship's baggage compartment. But when he goes to investigate, he hears a terrible crash...the ship has hit an iceberg?

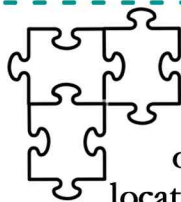
When I had the idea for the *I Survived* series, I didn't think I would write about the Titanic. There were already so many Titanic books! But my editors all said, “You have to do the Titanic!” And they were right. There is always something new to learn about this fascinating disaster. Award alert! *I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic* is the WINNER of the 2012 Colorado Children's Book Award!

The Bombing of Pearl Harbor, 1941

Pearl Harbor was a surprise bombing attack on American military bases in Hawaii. It was the event that shocked America, and propelled our country into World War II. In my story, Danny Crane is a New York City kid, hanging around gangsters while his mom works 2 jobs to support him. When Danny's best friend Finn is hurt in an accident, Danny's mom decides she has to get Danny away from the danger of New York. They move to Hawaii, and soon find themselves in the midst of the terrifying bombing attack.

Hurricane Katrina, 2005

When I first imagined the *I Survived* series, I thought I would be writing about events that happened decades in the past. But my editors thought it was important to write about Hurricane Katrina, which was the worst natural disaster in America's history. I took on the challenge, and in the end this is one of my favorite books in the series. This story focuses on Barry Tucker and his family, who live in the New Orleans Lower Ninth Ward, a neighborhood that had been flooded by a hurricane years before. The family plans to evacuate as Katrina is bearing down on New Orleans. But then Barry's little sister Cleo gets sick, and the family has no choice but to hunker down at home. Barry is swept away by the flood waters, and crosses paths with a killer dog named Cruz. And through it all he learns that he is way braver than he ever imagined.



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