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LIBRARY!

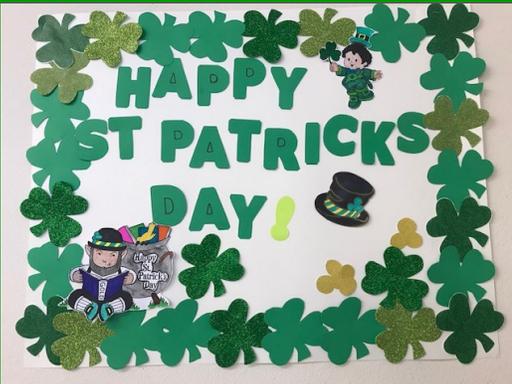


# Smith-Welch Memorial Monthly



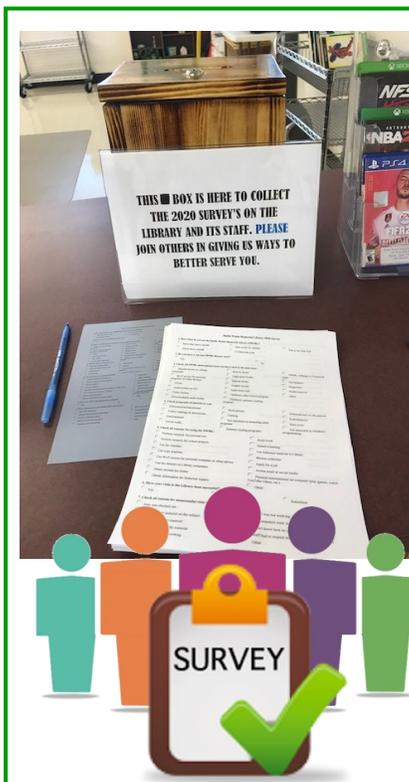
## Programs, Events, & More

- Tuesday March 10th—Adult Book Club reviewing *The Guest Book* by Sarah Blake at 6PM
- After School Program— every Tuesday and Thursday at 4PM (ages 6+)
- March 10th-17th— St. Patrick's Day LUCKY Patron Contest



## LUCKY Patron Contest

Look around the library March 10th-March 17th and learn a little about Hearne while searching! Hidden throughout the library will be four leaf clovers with facts about Hearne. Find all the clovers and you will go into a drawing for one LUCKY patron to win prize!



## Marching towards improvement...

What do you LOVE about the library?  
What do NOT love?  
We want to know it all!

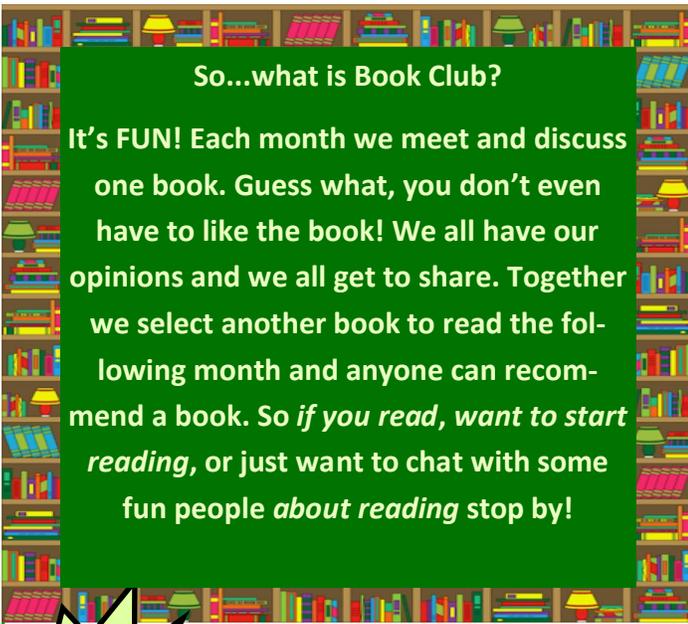
Tell us your thoughts to help us meet your needs by completing our 2020 survey either online (found on our Facebook page) or in person at the library. All surveys are anonymous and the information you provide will only help us as we plan for the future!



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## ABOUT US:

Hours	8AM-5PM
Days	Monday-Friday
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### So...what is Book Club?

It's FUN! Each month we meet and discuss one book. Guess what, you don't even have to like the book! We all have our opinions and we all get to share. Together we select another book to read the following month and anyone can recommend a book. So if you read, want to start reading, or just want to chat with some fun people about reading stop by!

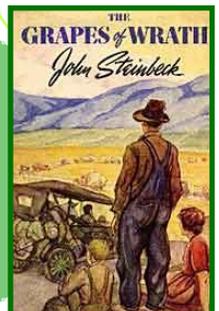
### BOOK CLUB

Date: Tuesday March 10th  
Time: 6PM-7PM

Every  
Month!

## What Are We Reading?

First published in 1939, Steinbeck's Pulitzer Prize-winning epic of the Great Depression explores the Dust Bowl migration of the 1930s and tells the story of one Oklahoma farm family, the Joads—driven from their homestead and forced to travel west to the promised land of California. They face hard realities of an America divided into Haves and Have-Nots. A portrait of the conflict between the powerful and the powerless, of one man's fierce reaction to injustice, and of one woman's stoical strength, the novel captures the horrors of the Great Depression and probes into the very nature of equality and justice in America. It's one of those books that is just worth reading!



# DID YOU KNOW...

- There are more public libraries than Starbucks in the U.S. – a total of 16,568, including branches. Nearly 100% of public libraries provide Wi-Fi and have no-fee access to computers.
- In 2016, there were 1.4 billion in-person visits to public libraries across the U.S., the equivalent of about 4 million visits each day. That's 2,664 per minute.
- There were 113 million attendees at public library programs in 2016, more than all Major League Baseball, National Football League, and National Basketball Association games combined. That's 16.5 million more than in 2013.
- Libraries play a critical role in the happiness of Americans. Communities that spend more on libraries, parks and highways are shown to support the well-being of community members.

