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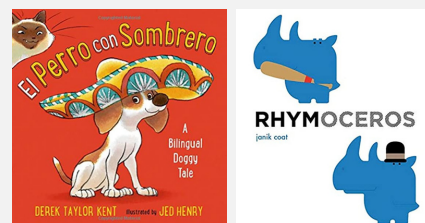
We are happy to share that the Smith-Welch Memorial Library was awarded a grant by the Pilcrow Foundation earlier this year. As a result, the Pilcrow Foundation partnered with our community supporters to donate over \$1300 in brand new, hard cover children's books for our library!

These community supporters included: Randy's Muffler Shop, Prosperity Bank, and Hearne Ace Hardware and Carquest with Drs. Bill Strawbridge and Meg Wallhagen of California. In addition, Mr. Hal Berenson and Mrs. Laura Ackerman of Colorado provided an additional 22 math and science books.

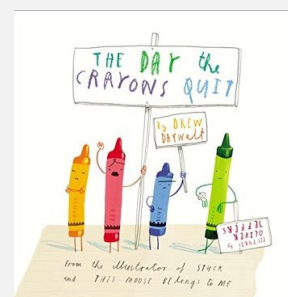
Our public library will always strive to support free literacy resources for all of our patrons, and because of supporters in our community and the Pilcrow Foundation, we are able to continue this mission. Other generous supporters for our library and children's programs in recent months include the Robertson County Vacation Liberty School and Brookshire Brothers. Thank you to all of our supporters, patrons, and community members. You help us continue to help Hearne!

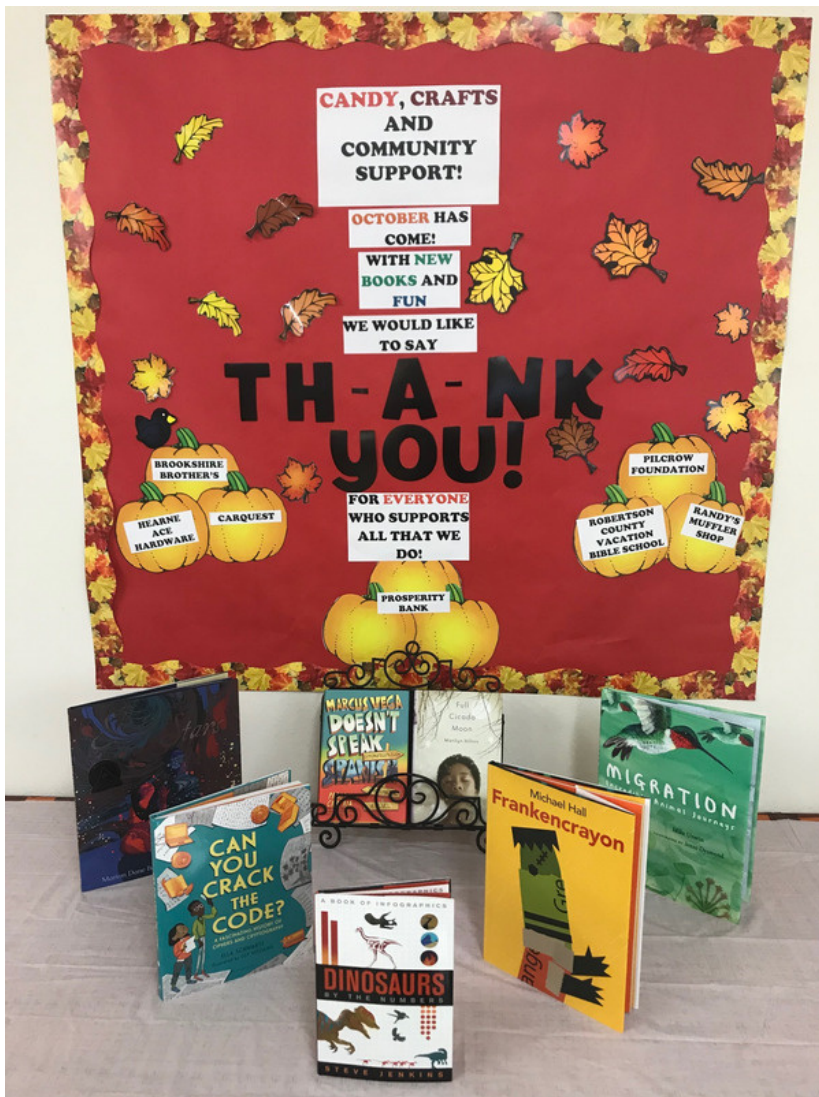
WHICH NEW BOOKS WILL YOU BE SEEING SOON?

Here is a sneak peak at some of the highly reviewed titles that can be seen on a shelf near you in the upcoming months. Each of these books has been published in the last two years. In addition, many of these books are prestigious award winners from lists such as: New York Times Bestsellers, Caldecott winners, Pura Belpre winners, Texas Bluebonnet Books, and more.



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Crafts To-Go

To continue our children's programs for this year we will be handing out weekly bags October-December.

These bags will each have a craft and snack for children targeting children 6 and up! There will also be free books and other items when available so stay on the look out for some fun surprises!

There will be a limited amount available each week (25) so first come first serve each week.

We hope to resume in person programs soon and will keep you updated on any changes!

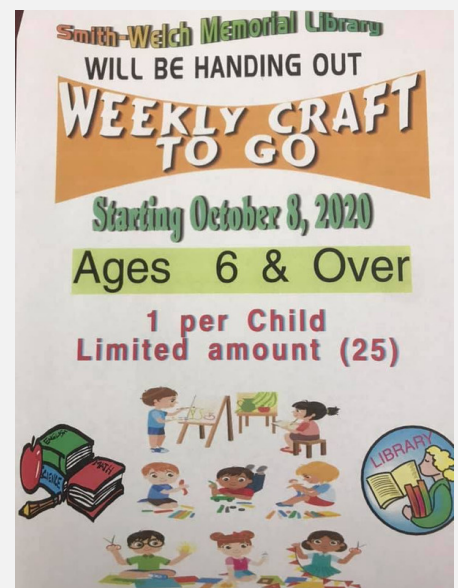
- Every week starting October 8th
- Ages 6 & up
- Passed out until we run out!

HALLOWEEN HAND-OUTS

Looking for a way to celebrate the spooky holiday spirit this Halloween in a safe way? Simply stop by the library on Friday, October 30th to pick up a Halloween Goodie Bag!

Filled with candy, treats, and more, these prepared goodie bags can be enjoyed immediately or set aside for later.

We would love to see your costumes too! While you are stopping by, check out a fun Halloween themed book or DVD to enjoy over the weekend.



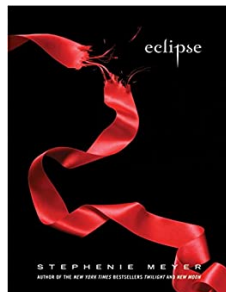
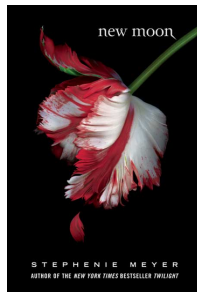
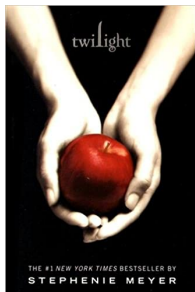
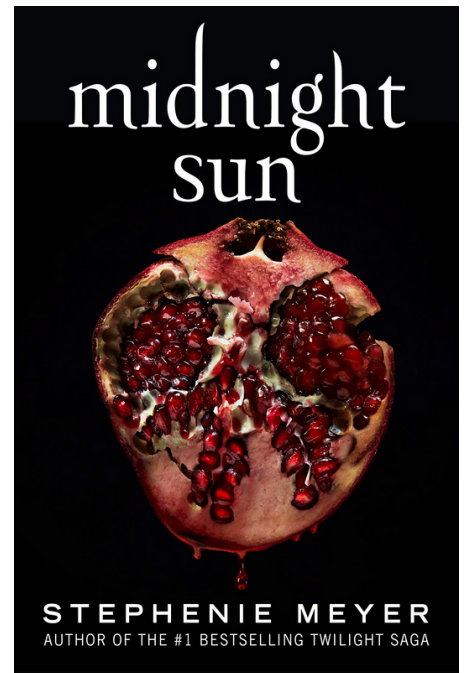
WHAT ARE WE READING...

Fifteen years after the publication of *Twilight*, Stephanie Meyer has released *Midnight Sun*. This novel mirrors the first book in the Twilight series, but from the perspective of Edward Cullen.

While nothing revolutionary takes place in this book, *Midnight Sun* is a nice nostalgia trip for fans and a fun read. This book has all of the classic components Meyers gives us in her regular publications like over 600 pages worth of text and a strict adherence to the original plot. Readers will enjoy the fact that they explore the Twilight world in further depth and are given exactly what they expect. Some critics negatively review this book for that very aspect, in fact, while others praise it.

The vampire trend may not be over as Meyers has also hinted at a couple more books possibly being released in the future.

Check out this new release, as well as all the other books in the series in print at our library and available in ebook and audiobook format through our digital library.



NEED A LIBRARIAN?

FIND HELP FRIDAY!

Find yourself stuck? See if a librarian can help you out! Whether you are applying for a job online, have a reference question, are experiencing technology trouble, or would like some reader's advisory assistance, a librarian may be able to help.

Call, email, or stop by the library any Friday from 8AM-12PM or 2PM-5PM to see if we are able to offer you any assistance. If we cannot help you, we may be able to find someone who can.

