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WE ARE THANKFUL:

From receiving generous donations and grants, celebrating with our community, and staying open as safe as possible, this November we are thankful! We hope to continue giving back to this community that gives so much to us. Stop by any time to relax, read, or reminisce!





THE LADD & KATHERINE HAUNCHER LIBRARY FOUNDATION GRANT

The Smith-Welch Memorial Library recently secured \$4,650 to update our reference collection. We have many reference materials available digitally through online databases, but our print resources were in great need of replacement. As a result, if you stop by the library one day soon, you will be able to find the most accurate, current, credible, and appropriate resources on so many topics! This includes encyclopedias covering the world, medical conditions, mental health, animals, and more; information on gardening, plants, wildlife; legal issues including taxes, divorce, land ownership; history; literature; art; and more. In fact, if there is ever anything you need that we do not have, let us know and we will see if we can find it for you! All of this information will be available for patrons of all ages, and many of the encyclopedias are "visual" encyclopedias which are helpful for children, homework assignments, and those who may struggle with English.

We are incredibly grateful to the Ladd & Katherine Hauncher Library Foundation for helping us in this important reference revitalization for our library that will benefit our community!

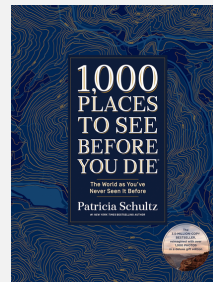
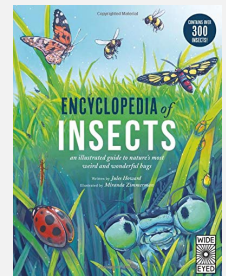


WHAT ABOUT OUR OLDER REFERENCE BOOKS?

These older materials will be up for grabs to the public in order to make room for our brand new resources.

All reference materials will be free on a first-come-first-serve basis. If desired, patrons may donate to the library any amount they see fit.

Take a look at some of our new additions below!



These books are free! Come take a look so we can make room for new books!



TREATS IN THE STREETS SUCCESS!

200 little ones in our community were able to stop by on Saturday, October 31st to receive our fun Halloween bags. While each bag had some candy and treats of course, they also contained a free book, information on library resources, and other small crafts. Other community groups like the Hearne Chamber of Commerce also participated. We hope to continue and expand this fun event in the following years.



Crafts To-Go

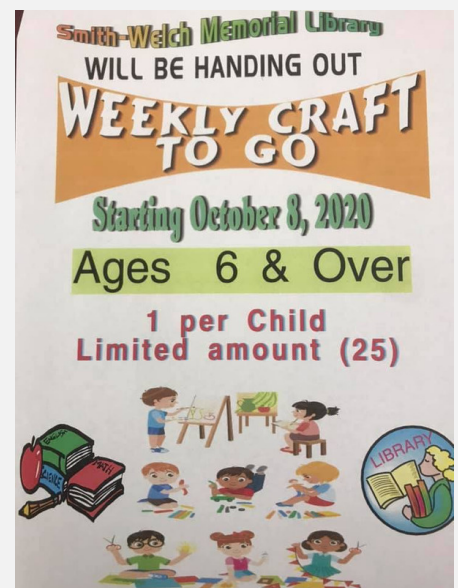
Stop by on Thursdays every week in November and December to continue our Craft Bags To-Go.

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!

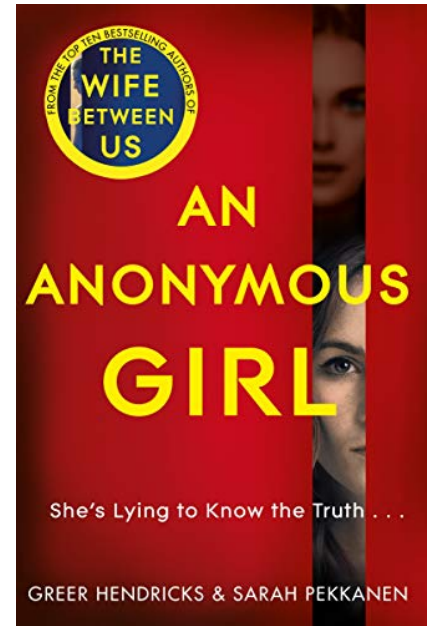
- Every week on Thursdays
- Ages 6 & up
- Passed out until we run out!



WHAT ARE WE READING...



When Jessica Farris signs up for a psychology study conducted by the mysterious Dr. Shields, she thinks all she'll have to do is answer a few questions, collect her money, and leave. But as the questions grow more and more intense and invasive and the sessions become outings where Jess is told what to wear and how to act, she begins to feel as though Dr. Shields may know what she's thinking... and what she's hiding. As Jess's paranoia grows, it becomes clear that she can no longer trust what is real in her life, and what is one of Dr. Shields' manipulative experiments. Caught in a web of deceit and jealousy, Jess quickly learns that some obsessions can be deadly.



NOVEMBER HOLIDAYS:



VETERANS DAY
WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 11TH

THANKSGIVING
THURSDAY & FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 26TH & 27TH



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