



BAILEY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, Feb 1

Chinese New Year Craft 3:30pm

Wednesday, Feb 2

Story Time 10:15am & 1:30pm
Mr. Harley Music Time 10:30am
Lego Fun 3:30pm

Tuesday, Feb 8

Valentines Craft 3:30pm

Wednesday, Feb 9

Story Time 10:15am & 1:30pm
Lego Fun 3:30pm

Tuesday, Feb 15

Bird Feeder Craft 3:30pm

Wednesday, Feb 16

Story Time 10:15am & 1:30pm
Mr. Harley Music Time 10:30am
Lego Fun 3:30pm
Bailey Title Waves 6pm

Tuesday, Feb 22

Friendship Crafts 2pm
Lewis Robinson
Book Talk 6:30pm

Wednesday, Feb 23

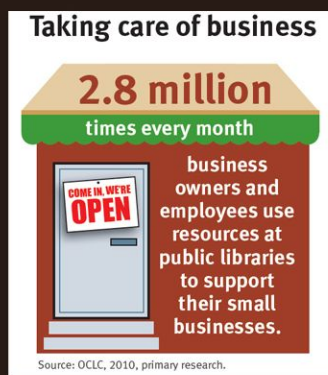
Story Time 10:15am & 1:30pm
Gold Rush Treasure Hunt 2pm

Friday, Feb 25

Gaming from 1-3pm

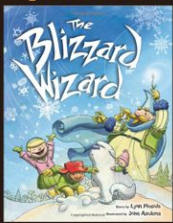
LIBRARY NEWS

- The library has eliminated overdue fees. We encourage nonperishable food donations for late returns.
- February is International Friendship Month. Bring your little one to the library on Feb. 22 for Friendship Crafts.
- On Feb. 25 the kids room is hosting a special afternoon of gaming.



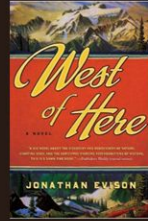
FEATURED EVENT: Lewis Robinson | Tues, Feb 22

WEE READ Reviews for the young and the young at heart. by Ann Darby

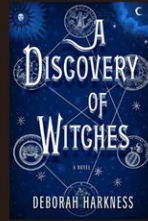


THE BLIZZARD WIZARD
by Lynn Plourde | illustrated by John Aardema
Winthrop author Lynn Plourde has another hit on her hands. The Blizzard Wizard has forgotten the spell that makes snow fall. This makes the winter an unusually snowless one. The neighborhood children grow more disappointed as the wizard tries everything he can to get some snow to fall. Winter passes with no snow. A very tired wizard is encouraged to take a day off and go to the beach. Surprises happen in an ending you won't believe.
Yours in reading. Ann

NOTABLE BOOKS COMING IN FEBRUARY



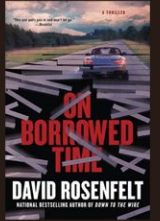
West of Here
Jonathan Evison



A Discovery of Witches
Deborah Harkness

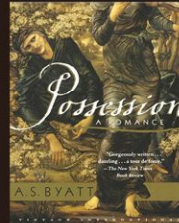


Swamplandia!
Karen Russell



On Borrowed Time
David Rosenfelt

...from the desk of Shane Billings:



Book Review: **Possession: A Romance** by A. S. Byatt

I had wanted to read this gigantic tome for years, and finally took the plunge last June thanks to my book group. The novel, which won the prestigious Booker Prize, is multilayered, thorough, and at times, overwhelming. Do not go into this one unprepared! Possession is one of those stories-within-a-story, but it's one that works very well. The novel involves two academic scholars, Roland Michell and Maude Bailey, each of whom is an expert on a particular 19th Century poet. Due to a discovery Roland makes in a dusty old book, it becomes evident that "his" poet, Randolph Ashe, was romantically involved with Maude's obsession, Christabel Lamotte, a revelation that will change the shape of all previous Ashe scholarship. And thus Byatt takes us back in time, to the mysterious and ultimately tragic courtship of Randolph Ashe and Christabel Lamotte, while her present day characters draw ever closer as they investigate the connection from years gone by. It's hard to say which segment, the present or the past, is more riveting, because Byatt interweaves the threads so expertly. Possession is a novel that will inspire awe, and sprinkled throughout as bonus treats are long stories and poems "written by" Ashe and Lamotte. The whole thing races to a grand finale that takes place on a wind-swept, rainy night, and you're left feeling exhausted by Byatt's talent, and wondering how anyone could possibly write such an intricately detailed novel.

MEMBERS CORNER:

Mona Baker suggests:

The Lion and Lion's Game by Nelson DeMille

FEBRUARY DVDS TO WATCH FOR



Let Me In
(Chloe Moretz, Kodi Smit-McPhee)



Get Low
(Robert Duvall, Sissy Spacek)