



BAILEY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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MON-WEDS: 10-6 | TH: 3-8 | FRI/SAT: 10-3

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, December 2

Friends Pie Sale 10am

Minute to Win It 10:30am

Bailey Slow Jam 10:30am

Handbell Ringers 1:30pm

Wednesday, December 6

Move & Groove w/ Ms. Jenn 10:30am

Bailey Yoga Night 6pm

Wednesday, December 13

ABC Story Hour w/ Stacy 10:30am

Youth Video Game Club 3:30pm

Thursday, December 14

Bailey Ukulele 6pm

Saturday, December 18

Bailey Slow Jam Acoustic Group 10:30am

Wednesday, December 20

Nutrition Detectives w/ Ms. Jenn 10:30am

Title Waves Book Group 6pm

Wednesday, December 27

ABC Story Hour w/ Stacy 10:30am

Youth Video Game Club 3:30pm

Thursday, December 28

Bailey Ukulele 6pm

Every Monday: Pokémon Card Club 3:30pm

Every Tuesday: Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am
& Craft Time 3:30pm

Every Wednesday: Lego Club 3:30pm (upstairs)

Every Thursday: LGBT+ Drop-In 3:30pm

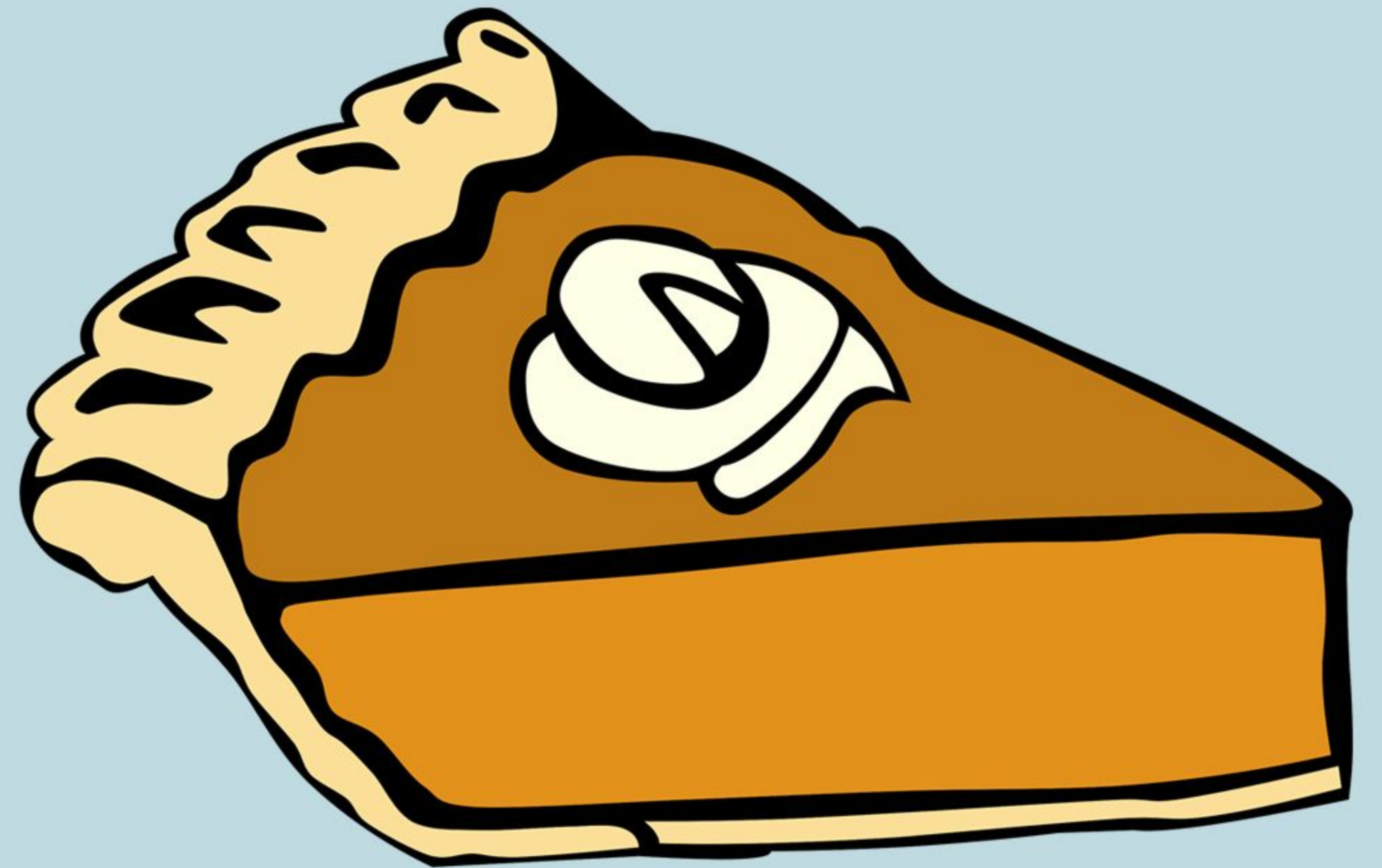
M-Th: Teen After-School Space 3-6pm

Bailey Non-Fic Book Group



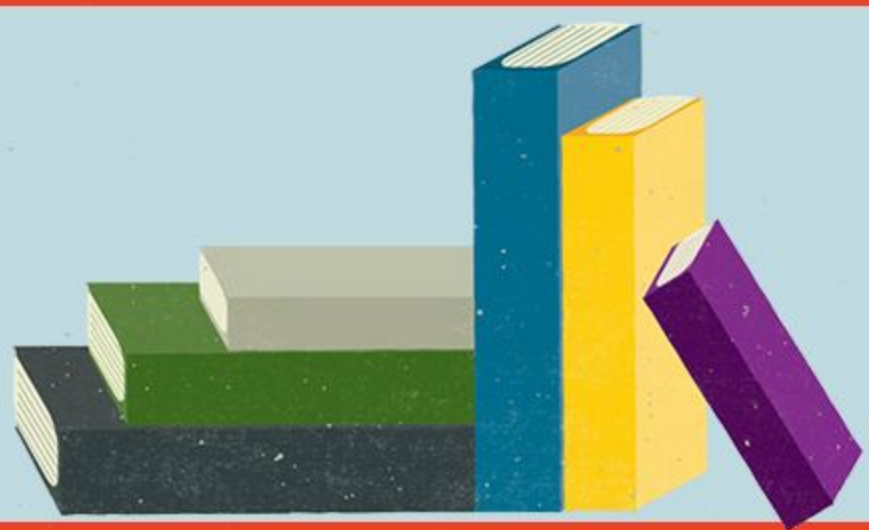
The Bailey Library is excited to announce a new community-led book group focusing on contemporary Non-Fiction titles. The meetings will take place on the third Saturday of each month at 1:00pm and are free and open to the public. Attendees may bring brown bag lunches. Copies of books up for discussion are available for patrons to borrow on a first come first serve basis, and may be requested at the Adult Circulation or Reference Desk. You may also reserve a copy by calling the Adult Services Department at 377-8673. The first meeting will be held on January 20th and will focus on the book "Our Kids" by Robert D. Putnam. For more information about this group please contact Richard Fortin at rfortin@baileylibrary.org.

Friends Pie Sale

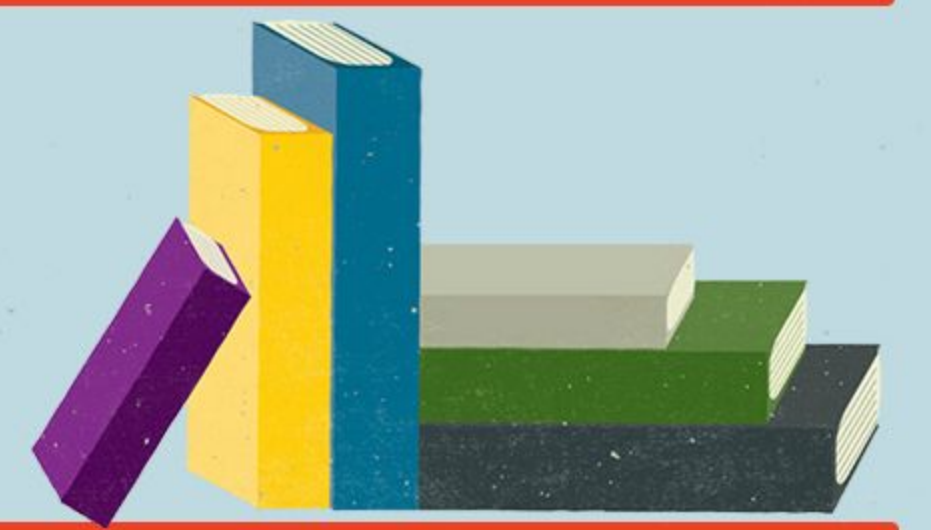


DECEMBER 2ND, 10AM, BAILEY LOBBY

The Friends of the Bailey Public Library are pleased to announce their third annual Sweet & Savory Pie Sale. The sale, which features a wide selection of meat and fruit pies, will be held on Saturday, December 2nd, as part of the library's Holiday Open House. All proceeds benefit the Bailey Public Library. The pie sale will take place from 10am-noon in the lobby.



Literary Favorites



NEW AT THE LIBRARY: Future Home of the Living God by Louise Erdrich

The idea that evolution could suddenly move backward may seem like a fantasy, but in this dreamlike, suspenseful novel, it's a fitting analogue for the environmental degradation we already experience. A biological apocalypse has animals suddenly appearing in shocking manifestations—a dragonfly with a 6-foot wingspan, "golden-green eyes the size of softballs," for example. Framed as a letter to an unborn child, this novel is bracing, humane, dedicated to witnessing the plight of women in a cruel universe, and full of profound spiritual questions and observations. Like some of Erdrich's earlier work, it shifts adroitly in time and has a thoughtful, almost mournful insight into life on a Native reservation. If Erdrich hasn't previously ventured into tropes normally employed by sci-fi writers, she doesn't show the inexperience here.

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Bailey's 40 Most Requested Items of the Year

1. A Piece of the World by Christina Baker Kline
2. Glass Houses by Louise Penny
3. Hillbilly Elegy by J. D. Vance
4. The Stranger in the Woods by Michael Finkel
5. Y is for Yesterday by Sue Grafton
6. Into the Water by Paula Hawkins
7. Commonwealth by Ann Patchett
8. The Lying Game by Ruth Ware
9. The Late Show by Michael Connelly
10. Knife Creek by Paul Doiron
11. The Fix by David Baldacci
12. Sully directed by Clint Eastwood
13. The Zookeeper's Wife by Diane Ackerman
14. Paradise Valley by C. J. Box
15. Night School by Lee Child
16. The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead
17. Heartbreak Hotel by Jonathan Kellerman
18. The Rooster Bar by John Grisham
19. Don't Let Go by Harlan Coben
20. Golden Prey by John Sandford
21. Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng
22. Sleeping Beauties by Stephen & Owen King
23. Lion directed by Garth Davis
24. Night School by Lee Child
25. Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult
26. Manchester By The Sea directed by Kenneth Lonergan
27. Deep Freeze by John Sandford
28. The Wrong Side of Goodbye by Michael Connelly
29. The Girl on the Train directed by Tate Taylor
30. A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles
31. Arival directed by Denis Villeneuve
32. The Little Book of Hygge by Meik Wiking
33. A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman
34. No Man's Land by David Baldacci
35. Quick & Dirty by Stuart Woods
36. Camino Island by John Grisham
37. The Stars Are Fire by Anita Shreve
38. Lincoln in the Bardo by George Saunders
39. Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly
40. A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles

Bailey Library Holiday Open House



On Saturday, December 2nd the library hosts the annual Bailey Holiday Open House. The Friends of the Library kick things off with their third annual Pie Sale at 10am in the lobby. Stacy Tomassone will host a winter-themed "Minute to Win It" activity hour for children beginning at 10:30am in the Event Room. The Bailey Slow Jam Acoustic Group will provide background music during morning activities. At 1:30pm the popular Winthrop Handbell Ringers will give a holiday themed concert in the King Event Room. The Handbell Ringers have performed together for over 25 years, and will perform a medley of holiday favorites.

Bailey's Most Wanted

Last Month's Most Requested Items

1. The Midnight Line by Lee Child
2. The Rooster Bar by John Grisham
3. Origin by Dan Brown
4. Two Kinds of Truth by Michael Connelly
5. Hardcore Twenty-Four by Janet Evanovich
6. Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng
7. Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate
8. Future Home of the Living God by Louise Erdrich
9. Count to Ten by James Patterson
10. Glass Houses by Louise Penny



Notable Coming Soon

Beau Death by Peter Lovesey
The Inner Life of Animals by Peter Wohlleben
No Time to Spare by Ursula K. Le Guin
Spineless by Juli Berwald
You Can Run by Steve Mosby

