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Playing Mystery Marathon? Check out these new mysteries added to our collection:

- *The Stranger Game* by Peter Gadol
- *Murder at the Queen's Old Castle* by Cora Harrison
- *The Boy* by Tami Hoag
- *Meg* by Steve Alten
- *A Delicate Touch* by Stuart Woods
- *Verses for the Dead* by Preston and Child
- *Watching You* by Lisa Jewell
- *Once a Pilgrim* by James Deegan
- *Invisible* by Andrew Grant
- *New Iberia Blues* by James Lee Burke
- *Untouchable* by Jayne Ann Krentz
- *Bones Behind the Wheel* by E. J. Copperman
- *Sunrise Highway* by Peter Blauner
- *If the Coffin Fits* by Lillian Bell
- *Uneasy Lies the Crown* by Tasha Alexander

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In case of bad weather, library closings will be announced on radio stations WILLIE 103.5 FM & WRSW 102.7 FM, TV stations WNDU & WSBT & posted on Facebook and Inkfreenews.com. Text Club members will receive text notification.

**HOURS
Mon.-Thurs. 10-7
Fri. 10-6
Sat. 10-3
Sun. Closed**

Board of Trustees Says Good-Bye to Teresa Frey & Welcomes LuAnn Kissinger



The North Webster Library bids a fond farewell and heartfelt thanks to Teresa Frey who is stepping down from the Board of Trustees after 20 years of faithful service. She has served in a number of capacities, most recently as treasurer. She brought 40 years experience as an educator to the board. Her wisdom and guidance will be much missed. With additional free time, she and husband Mark plan to spend more time traveling to Boston to spend time with their granddaughter.



While the library says good-bye to Teresa, it welcomes LuAnn Kissinger to the Board of Trustees. LuAnn serves in an administrative position at Link Accounting Group in North Webster where she has worked for 13 years. She holds an associate degree in computer applications from North Manchester University. A Mentone native, she has lived in North Webster for 25 years and has been an active library patron. "This is a great library and I hope to help carry on the good work that is done here," says LuAnn.

CHECK IT OUT!

Toe-Tapping Celtic Music Performance by Soltré



Soltré
Irish-Americana

Treat your sweetie to some traditional Irish music and old-time dance tunes on

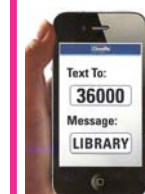
Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, at 6:30 p.m. The Irish-Americana music group Soltré will perform in a library-sponsored show held in the North Webster Community Center Banquet Hall. The group is composed of Sean Ellsworth-Hoffman, fiddle, guitar and vocals; Nathan Waddill, electric bass; Eric Feichtner, bodhran,

fiddle and vocals; and Adam Carter, acoustic guitar and banjo. These talented musicians blend their individual styles into a toe-tapping sound that makes it hard to sit still. The band's album *Wherever You Are* was listed on the Top 25 Albums List of WVPE radio show *The Back Porch*. The show is free (but you don't have to tell your sweetie that!) and open to the public.

Journey to Israel

Join Amy and Brandon Dennis as they share their trip to Israel Tuesday, Feb. 5, 5:30. Through photographs and narrative, they will share the places they visited and the sights they saw that made the Bible come alive for them. Brandon is director of Quaker

Haven Camp on Dewart Lake and Amy is a circulation clerk at North Webster Library. They spent nine days in Israel with the Life of Christ Tour sponsored by Christian artist Michael Card. Come and take an arm chair tour through the Holy Land.



Join our Text Club and receive notices of upcoming Library programs, events, and announcements! Text the message LIBRARY to the number 36000.

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MYSTERY MARATHON CONTINUES TILL FEB. 28.

It's not too late to register to play and compete with other readers to see who can read the most mystery books. Contest rules and details are available at the Circulation Desk. The winner of the mystery prize will be announced March 4.

LIBRARY STATS

The library was a very busy place during 2018!

Library Visitors:
102,499

Materials Circulated:
94,034

Materials on Shelves:
54,651

Patrons using Library Computers: 5,576

New Library Cards Issued: 252

Summer Reading Program: 419 kids

Programs: 741

Patrons Attending Programs: 14,196

CHECK IT OUT!

2nd Coffee & Canvas Class Added.

The library's Coffee & Canvas classes, taught by Karla Hayden, have become so popular that they fill up within a few days. To give everyone a chance to have fun painting this rustic North Country scene, we've added a second class on

Saturday, Feb. 23, 10:30. This class is also filling up fast, so don't delay in stopping by the Circulation Desk to sign up. Cost of the class is \$18 and includes all supplies, plus coffee and cookies. The non-refundable



payment is due when registering. Adults only, please.

Make a Heart Tree Using Family Photos or Decorative Hearts



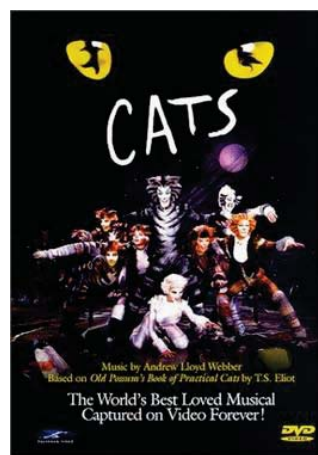
Make a lovely family tree or decorative heart tree

in the Adult Craft Class on Tuesday, Feb. 12, 3:00. The class is free with the trees and hearts

provided at no cost. If choosing to make the

family tree, bring photocopies of your family photos (not the originals). Samples of the trees can be seen near the Circulation Desk. Pre-registration is required with class space filling up fast, so sign up soon.

Afternoon at the Movies



Monday, Feb. 11, 1:30
2 hr.

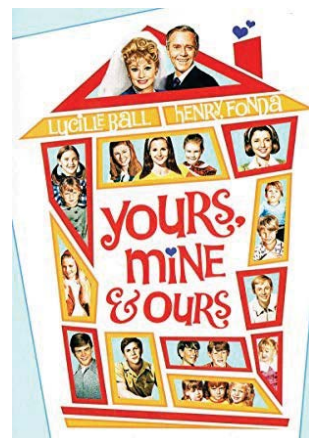
Come and enjoy these movie classics!

Cats

The 1998 film adaptation of the Broadway musical. Rated G

Yours, Mine & Ours

A 1968 comedy starring Lucille Ball & Henry Fonda



Monday, Feb. 25, 1:30
1 hr. 51 min.

***** Kids' Korner *****



Take Your Child to the Library Day Saturday, February 2 Activities 10:00-2:00

Join us in the 8th annual international "Take Your Child to the Library Day". Bring your child to the library, check out some books, access educational activities on our computers, take home a Book Buddy Kit, and explore all the resources available at the library to help your child grow and learn. There will be fun activities all day including:

- Love Your Library crafts to make and take home
- Photo booth for kids to commemorate their library visit
- Family Story Time at noon
- Free stickers & activity sheets
- Balloon animals and book prizes given away each hour
- Book trivia contests

Come and spend a special day with your child at the library!

FAMILY MOVIE

Thursday, Feb. 28, 5:00

Showing the 2018 animated adventure *Small Foot*, rated PG, 96 min.



FAMILY BINGO

Monday, Feb. 18, 1:00



Celebrate President's Day and a day off from school with Family Bingo. Winners choose their own prizes. Multiple rounds are played and everyone wins.



2ND Saturday LEGO Club
Feb. 9, 1:00

Crafts & Stories
every Tuesday, 4:00

Paws-To-Read
every Tuesday, 4:00-5:00
by appointment only.

Preschool Story Time
Wednesdays, 10:30 & 11:30
Feb. 6-April 10, ages 3-6

Lapsit Story Time
Tuesdays & Fridays, 11:00
Feb. 5-April 26 for infants & toddlers

Simple, Yet Powerful, Things to Do while Reading Aloud

Most parents recognize the value of reading to a child. Books are a terrific way to share the joys of reading: interesting words, beautiful illustrations, and the keys to unlocking the mysteries of letters, sounds, and words. Recently several researchers published works that help understand that very simple, small actions during reading can have a big impact on what a child takes away from sharing a book with an adult.

It turns out that young children being read to almost always focus on the illustrations. And when they're not enjoying the pictures, they are looking at the adult reader. The child's eyes almost never look at the print on the page, yet that's where children can learn the most about letters, sounds, and words. To get the most out of shared reading, encourage your child to appreciate the pictures and also guide their attention to printed words. Doing so may help your child's reading, spelling, and comprehension skills down the road. To help direct your child's attention to the print in a book, parents can focus on specific parts of it including:

- The meaning of the print—pointing out specific words
- The organization of the book and print—understanding the way pages are read
- The letters—helping your child learn the names of each letter
- The words—helping your child recognize some written words.

~ Reading Rockets