

LIBRARY NEWS!

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October

October has arrived, bringing cooler days, colorful leaves, and plenty of reasons to visit your library!

Whether you're looking for a spooky story, a new book to curl up with, a fun activity for the family, or simply a welcoming place to spend some time, we have something waiting for you.

This month is filled with programs, new resources, seasonal activities, and plenty of opportunities to discover something new. From little ones enjoying storytime to adults finding their next great read, there's always something happening at your library.

So grab your favorite sweater, enjoy the beautiful fall weather, and make the library part of your October!

We can't wait to see you.

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NEW ITEMS!

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ADULT FICTION

That Night by Gillian McAllister

On vacation in Europe, Frannie makes two urgent phone calls. One to her sister, and one to her brother. The siblings come running, and they find their sister covered in blood, kneeling over an unmoving body. There's been an accident: Frannie has hit a man with her car, and she needs their help. They bury the body, and they make a promise. They'll never tell anyone. But when the police come calling, the siblings' lies start to spiral. They begin to doubt their trust in each other. Because what really happened that night? And who will be the first to crack?



YOUNG ADULT FICTION

Mystery Royale by Kathy Cavallancia

The only thing sixteen-year-old Mullory Prudence has left of her mom is a warning: "Run if the strange finds you." But mysterious warnings don't pay the bills or help take care of her sick Gran. And they certainly don't make her miserable after-school job any more bearable. When unexpected letters start appearing in peculiar places -- sealed in bags of dog food and hidden in the refrigerator -- Mullory knows she should avoid them to heed her mother's warning, but her curiosity thinks otherwise. She uncovers an invitation from



Stoutmire Estate to compete in a game of Mystery Royale for the chance at a sizable inheritance. Dizzy with the prospect of billions, Mullory enters the game only to unearth the true prize -- the illusionary magical properties of Xavier Stoutmire, a recluse without an heir. A recluse who was expected to keep his magic in the family, especially when there isn't enough for each member. With a prize worth killing for, the game is simple: be the first to solve the mystery -- who killed Xavier Stoutmire? One week full of lavish parties dripping with enchantments, in a mansion brimming with clues of the past, and everyone's a suspect. To win, Mullory will need to untangle a twisted family web and decide who she can trust...

JUVENILE FICTION

Lake Ontario Treasure by M. J. Cleary

One final lake. One final clue. One last chance to find the treasure. Isaiah, Sadie, Ethan, and Poppa have followed the mystery across four Great Lakes. Now only Lake Ontario remains, and so does the biggest questions of all...can they reach the treasure before their rival does? Their journey takes them past Niagara Falls, through the Welland Canal, and toward the final secrets left behind by Bertie and Oswald King. But Stanley Tucker has the clues, the compass, and a head start. If the kids want to solve the mystery, they'll have to use everything they've learned about history, navigation, teamwork, and courage. As the treasure hunt races toward its end, they know they have to find it first. Will the Campground kids find the long missing treasure, or did their discoveries give their rivals just what they needed to find it first?



Library of Things

Auto Diagnostic Tool



Determines the cause of the check engine light.

Engine Code Reader - ANCEL AD530 OBD2 vehicle scanner is designed for both professional mechanics and home-use customers. It supports full OBD modes and it has a special battery tester function that allows you to monitor the real-time battery status. It supports lifetime free updates, and in fact, our technical team is constantly updating its database and software. You don't have to worry about its fluency, we use a new generation of 32 MB flash memory chips, equipped with our unique "Help" button to help you understand the complex professional vocabulary to ensure a pleasant user experience.

Resources

Tackling a Home Project?



Our new Home Improvement Source online resource can help! Find how-to information, articles, reference books, images, and more on everything from remodeling and repairs to gardening, woodworking, painting, and decorating.

Start your next project with us!

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Get Creative with Hobbies & Crafts!



Looking for a new hobby or a fun project? Our new Hobbies & Crafts Source online resource has you covered! Find how-to guides, articles, projects, and inspiration for crafts, sewing, quilting, jewelry making, woodworking, and more. Discover your next creative project with us!

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