

LIBRARY NEWS!

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February

Welcome to February, the month of love and literary delights! As we embrace the cozy charm of winter, our library is buzzing with excitement to celebrate Library Lover's Month.

Join us as we explore the pages of captivating stories, share the love for libraries, and revel in the unique bond that connects us all through the written word. Let the spirit of Library Lover's Month inspire you to embark on new literary adventures and rediscover the timeless joy that our library has to offer.

Happy reading, and may the love for books fill your February with warmth and enchantment!

Be sure to check our calendar, website, Facebook pages, and local newspaper for upcoming events!

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NEW ITEMS!

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ADULT FICTION

The House of Eve / Sadeqa Johnson

Fifteen-year-old Ruby Pearsall is on track to becoming the first in her family to attend college, in spite of having a mother more interested in keeping a man than raising a daughter. But a taboo love affair threatens to pull her back down into the poverty and desperation that has been passed on to her like a birthright... Eleanor Quarles arrives in Washington, DC, with ambition and secrets. When she meets the handsome William Pride at Howard University, they fall madly in love. But William hails from one of DC's elite wealthy Black families, and his parents don't let just anyone into their fold. Eleanor hopes that a baby will make her finally feel at home in William's family and grant her the life she's been searching for.



YOUNG ADULT FICTION

Check & Mate / Ali Hazelwood

Mallory Greenleaf is done with chess. Every move counts nowadays; after the sport led to the destruction of her family four years earlier, Mallory's focus is on her mom, her sisters, and the dead-end job that keeps the lights on. That is, until she begrudgingly agrees to play in one last charity tournament and inadvertently wipes the board with notorious 'Kingkiller' Nolan Sawyer: current world champion and reigning Bad Boy of chess. Nolan's loss to an unknown rook-ie shocks everyone. What's even more confusing? His desire to cross pawns again. What kind of gambit is Nolan playing? The smart move would be to walk away. Resign. Game over. But Mallory's victory opens the door to sorely needed cash prizes and despite everything, she can't help feeling drawn to the enigmatic strategist...



JUVENILE GRAPHIC NOVEL

Bea Wolf / Zach Weinersmith

Somewhere in a generic suburb stands Treeheart, a kid-forged sanctuary where generations of tireless tykes have spent their youths making merry, spilling soda, and staving off the shadow of adulthood. One day, these brave warriors find their fun cut short by their nefarious neighbor Grindle, who can no longer tolerate the sounds of mirth seeping into his joyless adult life. As the guardian of gloom lays siege to Treeheart, scores of kids suddenly find themselves transformed into pimply teenagers and sullen adults! The survivors of the onslaught cry out for a savior -- a warrior whose will is unbreakable and whose appetite for mischief is unbounded. They call for Bea Wolf.



Resources

Early Start Kits!



Early Start

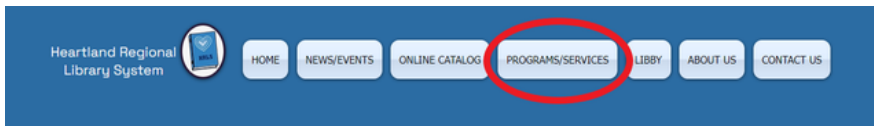
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Dive into a world of wonder and knowledge as our meticulously crafted kits offer a comprehensive and engaging learning experience, nurturing young minds in language development and math skills.

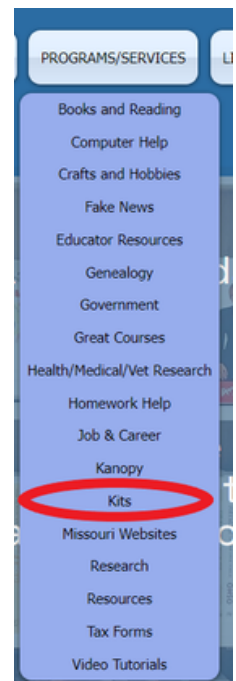
Our kits are more than just educational tools—they are gateways to exploration and excitement. Bursting with interactive and enjoyable activities, each kit captivates young learners, transforming education into an exhilarating adventure.

Discover carefully curated collections of books, games, and learning tools within each kit, thoughtfully designed to stimulate cognitive development and ignite creativity. Unleash the potential of your child's early years with Penworthy's Early Start Kits, where education meets inspiration!

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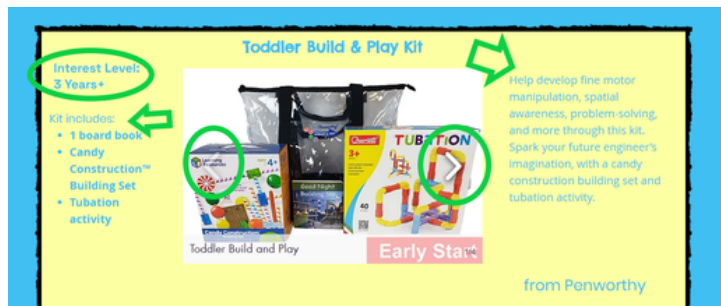
2. Hover over Programs/Services then click on Kits



3. Click on the Early Start Kits icon



4. Browse each kit to see the interest level, a list of contents, developmental areas, and scroll left or right to view additional images within the kits.



5. Visit your Heartland branch to check one out today!