

LIBRARY NEWS!

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March

Welcome to the March edition of the Heartland Regional Library newsletter!

As we embrace the arrival of spring, we also celebrate National Women's Month, Red Cross Month, and Craft Month, to mention a few. So many reasons to discover inspiring stories penned by talented female authors, explore humanitarian efforts, and join us in trying your hand at learning a new craft skill.

Let's come together to champion diversity, creativity, and the voices of women in our community. Happy reading!

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

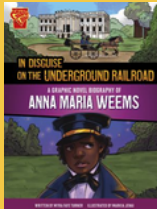
The Red Cross Orphans/ Glynis Peters

Orphan Kitty Pattison is young, naïve and ready to do her bit for the war effort when she volunteers with the Red Cross and pledges to help those most in need. It's one of the most nerve-wracking moments of her life, but then she meets fellow volunteers Joan Norfolk and Trixie Dunn, and a bond of friendship is forged in the fire of life on the wards during the Blitz. Days are spent nursing injured soldiers back to life and nights are spent anticipating bombs falling from the sky and then trawling through the wreckage to save who she can, but the light and laughter she finds with Jo and Trixie see Kitty through the darkest hours. And when Kitty starts growing closer to handsome Canadian doctor Michael McCarthy, it's her friends who help her to find the courage to realise that no matter what has happened or what is to come, we all deserve love...



JUVENILE GRAPHIC NOVEL

In disguise on the underground railroad : a graphic novel biography of Anna Maria Weems
/ Myra Faye Turner



Anna Maria Weems was just a teenager when she was given the opportunity to escape her enslaver in the mid-1800s. The journey would be dangerous, but she would have the help of abolitionists along the way. One of those supporters had a novel idea--Anna Maria would escape to freedom disguised as a boy.

BOARD BOOKS

The Littlest Easter Bunny / Brandi Dougherty

Is the littlest Easter bunny too little to celebrate Easter? Penny is the littlest bunny in Easter town. She may be little, but Penny knows this is the year she'll be able to find the perfect job to help out THE Easter Bunny on Easter morning! But even though she's excited, Penny just isn't able to make marshmallow treats, or weave baskets, or paint giant eggs. Will Penny be able to find a way to participate in the Easter festivities, or is the littlest Easter bunny still too little?



Resources

Together We Read

From February 21-March 6, Heartland Regional Library patrons can read Terah Shelton Harris's thought-provoking debut novel about family, redemption and unconditional love, One Summer in Savannah,

as an ebook and audiobook for free. Readers can access the digital book with no waitlists or holds by downloading the Libby app. They may also participate in an online discussion with other readers throughout the country.



One Summer in Savannah begins eight years after Sara Lancaster left her home in Savannah, Georgia. Eight years since her daughter, Alana, came into this world, following a terrifying sexual assault that left deep emotional wounds Sara would do anything to forget. But when Sara's father falls ill, she's forced to return home and face the ghosts of her past.

While caring for her father and running his bookstore, Sara is desperate to protect her curious, outgoing, genius daughter from the Wylers, the family of the man who assaulted her. Sara thinks she can succeed—her attacker is in prison, his identical twin brother, Jacob, left town years ago, and their mother are all unaware Alana exists. But she soon learns that Jacob has also just returned to Savannah to piece together the fragments of his once-great family. And when their two worlds collide—with the type of force Sara explores in her poetry and Jacob in his astrophysics—they are drawn together in unexpected ways.



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