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November

As the leaves fall and evenings grow longer, there's no better place to settle in than your Heartland Library. This November, we're especially grateful for you, the readers, families, and neighbors who make this library the heart of our community.

We've got new arrivals perfect for chilly afternoons and programs to bring us together before the holiday rush. Grab a warm drink and see what's waiting for you inside!



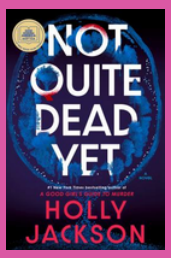
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NEW ITEMS!

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https://heartland.missourievergreen.org/eg/opac/home

ADULT FICTION

Not Quite Dead Yet by Holly Jackson



In seven days Jet Mason will be dead. Jet is the daughter of one of the wealthiest families in Woodstock, Vermont. Twenty-seven years old, she's still waiting for her life to begin. I'll do it later, she always says. She has time. Until Halloween night, when Jet is violently attacked by an unseen intruder. She suffers a catastrophic head injury. The doctor is certain that within a week, the injury will trigger a deadly aneurysm. Jet has never thought of herself as having enemies. But now she looks at everyone in a new light: her family, her former best friend turned sister-in-law, her ex-boyfriend. She has at most seven days, and as her condition deteriorates she has only her childhood friend Billy for help. But nevertheless, she's absolutely determined to finally finish something. Jet is going to solve her own murder.

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

The Velvet Knife by Maureen Johnson



Stevie might be the greatest teenage detective Ellingham Academy and the world has ever seen, but even she can't figure out what happened with her boyfriend, David. What she needs is a distraction: a good old-fashioned murder. Stevie is much happier dealing with dead people. They're a lot less confusing--they don't send cryptic texts and make out with other girls in British pubs. But then Stevie gets exactly what she wanted when a dead body turns up in the middle of a Manhattan apartment complex, and this one is . . . complicated. Caught in a web of messy alive-people feelings, Stevie finds herself questioning all human connection. Is magnetism only manipulation? Can you trust anyone? Does anyone realize that they're joining a cult--before it's too late? And are things with David really over?

JUVENILE FICTION

Pocket Potters by J. K. Rowling



Calling all Harry Potter fans! The Pocket Potters series by J.K. Rowling is filled with magical facts, colorful illustrations, and fun details about your favorite characters from the wizarding world. Explore the adventures, personalities, spells, magical creatures, and memorable moments that make Harry Potter and his friends so beloved. Perfect for young readers discovering the magic for the first time or longtime fans ready to revisit Hogwarts!

The series includes character guides featuring Harry Potter, Ron Weasley, Hermione Granger, Professor Dumbledore, Luna Lovegood, Hagrid, and Dobby.

Library of Things

Preserve Your Memories: Borrow Our Digital Video Converter!

Do you have a box of old VHS tapes, camcorder videos, or cassette recordings tucked away in a closet? Now you can bring those precious memories into the digital age with the Portta Video to Digital Converter, available to check out at Heartland Library! This easy, plug-and-play device converts home movies, family events, and even retro video game footage into MP4 video or MP3 audio files, with no computer or software needed. Just connect it, press record, and save your files straight to a USB drive or SD card.



Before you borrow it, keep in mind that the converter records but doesn't play tapes on its own, so you'll need your own VCR, camcorder, cassette player, or other playback device, plus a USB drive or SD card for storage. It works with VHS, Hi8, Mini DV, DVDs, cassettes, and more. Don't let those memories fade away on aging tapes. Stop by the front desk to reserve the converter today!

Resources

VetNow

November is a natural time to recognize veterans and military families, but the support they need does not stop after Veterans Day. This month, we're highlighting VetNow, a free online resource from Brainfuse available through Heartland Library. Designed especially for veterans, service members, and their families, VetNow connects users with live, one-on-one help from experts, along with tools for education and career goals.

https://www.heartland.lib.mo.us/medvetresearch



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