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NEW MATERIALS

Adult Fiction

Den of Iniquity by J. A. Vance

Here One Moment by Liane Moriarty

Lies He Told Me by James Patterson

The Night We Lost Him by Laura Dave

Now or Never by Janet Evanovich

The Protector by Wanda E. Brunstetter

Stuart Woods' Smolder by Brett Battles

Tell Me Everything by Elizabeth Strout

Juvenile Graphic

Big Nate Nailed It by Lincoln Peirce

Big Nate Remain Calm by Lincoln Peirce



October Activities

REGULAR PROGRAMS

KNITTERS Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

AFTER SCHOOL Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m. Oct 2, 16

STORY TIME Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

MUSIC PROGRAM

You're invited to a delightful Harold Gray music program ---1:00 p.m., Saturday, October 26---at the library. Harold and his guitar and harmonica have been performing together for decades. The songs of great country, folk and popular artists all appear in Harold's concerts. Toe-tapping, finger snapping, humming and singing along are not just accepted, but welcomed.

Senior Meal and Activity

October's Senior Meal will be held Wednesday, October 23rd. Come celebrate All Hallows Eve with lunch followed by a movie. Reserve your seat by calling SANSI 319-854-6100 or the library 319-854-6444 no later than October 18. An accurate head count is necessary for correct food amounts. Lunch is served promptly at 11:00 a.m.

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Book Review

Miss Morgan's Book Brigade

by Janet Skeslien Charles

An enthralling story, based on a tidbit of truth, weaves a tale that grabs the reader from page one. It's a story told in two parts.

The first part, set in 1918, introduces Jessie Carson, a young librarian who goes to work with the American Committee for Devastated France. Anne Morgan was one of the organization's founders. In French the group's acronym is CARD. CARD's mission is rebuilding destroyed French communities just miles from the WWI front.

Jessie works to set up new concepts for the French: children's libraries and rural book deliveries. War ambulances become bookmobiles. The first French female librarians (also called Cards) are trained. Then Jessie vanishes from history.

The second part of the book begins in 1987. A young writer, Wendy Peterson, discovers a reference to Jessie Carson and becomes obsessed with learning of Jessie's adventures in WWI France. She interviews many sources including a surviving Card librarian from the era. She learns much about the Cards' whole story. The Author's Note at the end of this novel shows photos of real people from the story's time period and explains more about their WWI exploits. The book is "unputdownable".

By Karen Randall

HALLOWEEN



NOT AFRAID

I'm not afraid—I will not be! I'm brave as any kid you see; When ghosts and witches pass me by, I never, never, run and cry! And when a jack o'lantern blinks, I only wonder what he thinks. I'm not afraid, I will not be, I'm brave as any kid you see.

By Ada Clark

