



Hello Everyone and Happy February!

This month we are continuing to purchase new books, board games for all ages, and more puzzles. Please read on to see our new programming as we continue to add events for all ages.

Join us for an **Open House** at the Library on Saturday, February 11 from 10 am - noon. Drop by to learn more about new Library programs and meet our staff! The Friends of the Chesterfield Public Library will provide refreshments.

February is **Black History Month!** This month, check out our displays for all ages featuring African American activists, writers, artists, scientists, inventors, and more. Our **"Toybox" 3D Printer** has arrived! Children and children-at-heart may sign up to create small plastic trinkets, toys, and more.

The Friends of the Chesterfield Public Library are now running an **on-going book sale** in the Library. They have books for all ages available for sale by donation. Proceeds help fund Library programs and projects.

**Big Games** are coming back! Visit the Library during February school vacation week to play oversized games such as Jenga and Connect Four. Stay tuned for more details.

Warm wishes,  
Clai, Claudette, Alexandra, and Lydia

## February Events

### **Library Open House, Saturday, February 11 from 10 am - noon**

Stop in to meet your Library staff members and find out more about new and on-going Library programming. Refreshments will be served by the Friends of the Library and we will have activities for all ages!

### **Children/Youth**

#### **Preschool Storytime, Mondays at 11 am**

*Note: the Library will be closed Monday, February 20 for Presidents' Day*

Join us for stories, songs, movement, and crafts. Designed to boost early literacy and social skills in young children ages 1-5.

#### **Saturday Story Time, February 11 at 11 am**

Designed for families with children of all ages. Drop in to listen to stories read aloud.

#### **Children's Author Visit - Melany Kahn, Saturday, February 18, 11 am - noon**

Melany Kahn, local author of *Mason Goes Mushrooming*, will be at the library to read her children's book, answer audience questions, and lead children in a clay model art project.

#### **Big Games Week, February 21 - 23**

Stop by to play oversized games such as Jenga and Connect Four during February school vacation week!

**Middle Grade Book Club, Wednesday, March 1 at 3 pm**

This event is open to Middle Grade readers. This month we are reading *Odder*, a novel in verse by Katherine Applegate. If you would like to join, pick up a copy at the Front Desk.

**Drawing Class, Ages 14+, Monday, February 20; Wednesday, February 22; Friday, February 24; 1 - 3 pm**

Anyone can do it! Learn to draw in a series of classes offered by local artist, Janet Moore. Lessons will cover composition as well as pencil and charcoal drawing from life and from the imagination! All materials will be provided. Open to teenagers and adults.

## Adults

**Makers Meeting, Tuesday February 7, from 11 am - 2 pm**

The Chesterfield Library will host a monthly Makers Meeting on the first Tuesday of every month. All types of work and experience levels are welcome! Bring your lunch, art, experiences, and ideas!

**The Knit Chicks, Tuesdays, February 7 and February 21 at 1 pm**

The Knit Chicks meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month to craft gear for people in the Monadnock region. Crocheters welcome!

**Chesterfield Quilting Guild, Monday, February 27 at 1 pm**

Our quilting group meets once a month to work on projects and discuss their work. All levels are welcome to join!

**Tech Drop-In, Wednesdays at 4 pm**

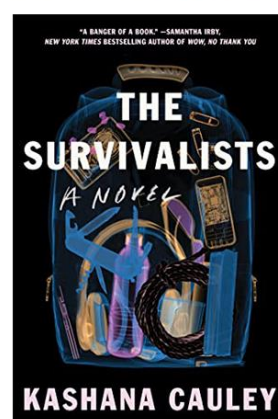
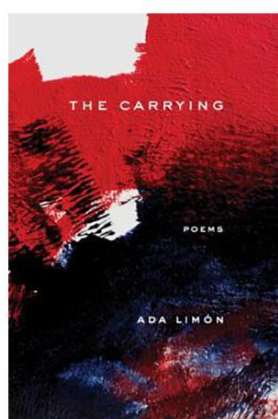
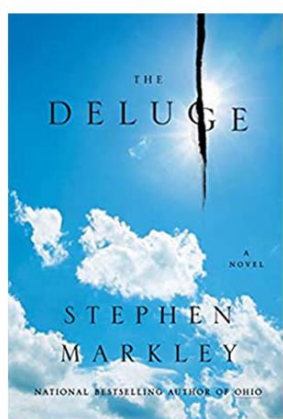
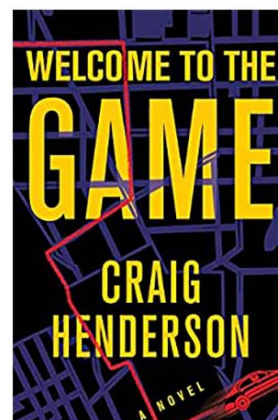
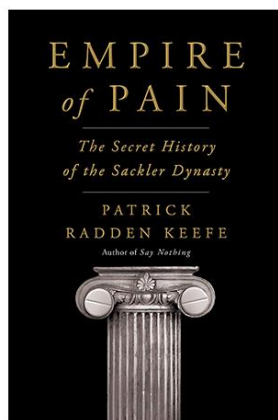
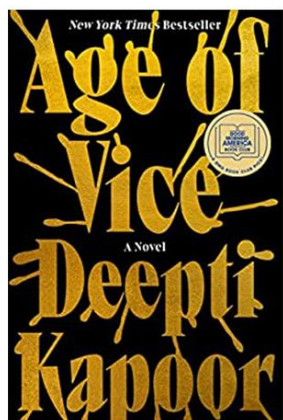
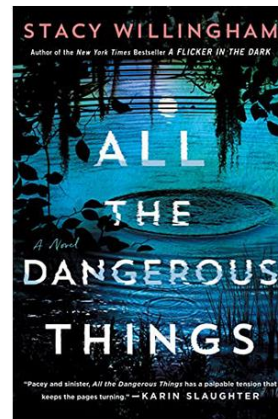
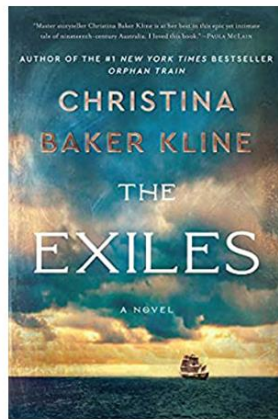
Do you have technology questions or need help with using the internet and online resources such as Libby? Stop by the library during our drop-in hour and let us assist you.

*Inquire at the Front Desk for more information on any event.*

Reach us by phone at (603) 363-4621 or email

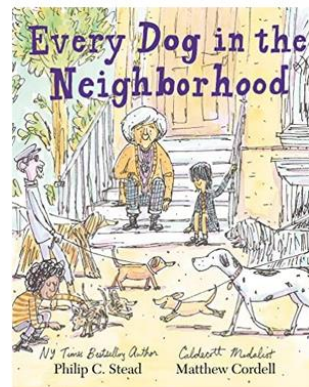
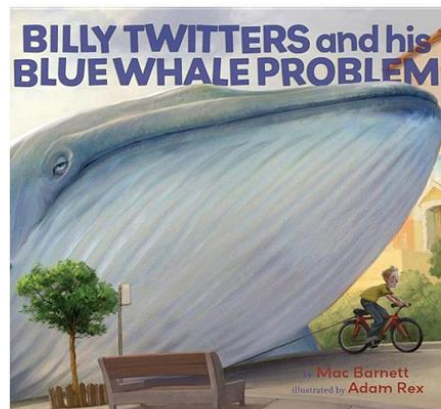
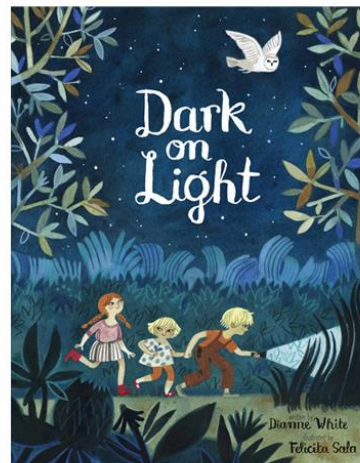
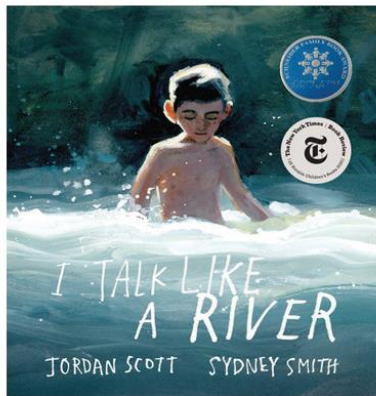
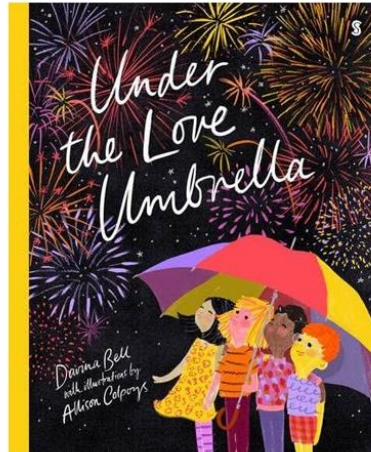
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Here are some of our new arrivals for adults:





We also have lots of new materials for kids. A small sampling:



## Friends of the Library

Have you considered volunteering to support the Chesterfield Public Library? Joining the Friends group is a great way to do that. Please visit our [website](#) for more information: Want to stay informed of programming and other Friends news? Go to the Friends page on the library's website and [sign up for their announcements!](#)



**“I’m the kind of girl who fantasizes about  
being trapped in a library overnight.”**

—Rainbow Rowell

If you are on Facebook, please follow us as the latest info will always be posted [here](#).

Please contact the library if you have questions about any of our programs or if there is something in particular that you would like to borrow from us.

Our WiFi password is readingrocks.

