

Pigeon District Library



RECENTLY ADDED BOOKS

Now that you Mention It by Kristan Higgins	FIC
You're Gonna Love Me by Robin Lee Hatcher	LP FIC
A Beautiful, Terrible Thing by Jen Waite	NON FIC
Rebel Soul by Axie Oh	YA FIC
Wedgie & Gizmo by Suzanne Selfors	OC FIC
Charlie & Mouse & Grumpy by Laurel Snyder	BEG FIC
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UPCOMING ADDED MOVIES

American Assassin	12.5
All Saints	12.12
Home Again	12.12
Dunkirk	12.19
Stronger	12.19
Victoria & Abdul	12.19
Visit our website for more releases!	

Holiday Traditions

With the holidays quickly approaching, the debate of how soon is too soon for Christmas music is always a popular conversation. While some may wait until Thanksgiving to put up their tree, others do not hesitate to pop it up right after Halloween! Of course, don't even mention the debate of a real or fake tree!

As Children anticipate the arrival of the big jolly guy, making a wish list and re-writing draft after draft to be sure that it is perfect, as if it were going to be published in the New York Times, others choose to spend their time giving instead.

When it comes to the traditions of tasty foods and treats that vary all over the world, you may be surprised at what some do. In Canada, families have cookie baking parties in which each family makes their own special recipe and everyone goes home with a variety of cookies that has been baked.

In Australia, it is a Christmas tradition to have a barbeque, while others prefer the tradition of a European Roast. Of course, in America most opt for a traditional turkey or ham with all of the sides!

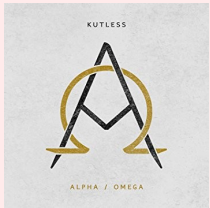


LIBRARY HOURS

Monday	9 a.m.—5 p.m.
Tuesday	9 a.m.—7 p.m.
Wednesday	9 a.m.—5 p.m.
Thursday	9 a.m.—7 p.m.
Friday	9 a.m.—5 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m.—2 p.m.



UPCOMING MUSIC



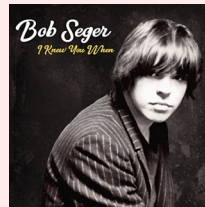
Kutless
Alpha Omega
 featuring Great Are You Lord,
 Your Great Name, Shepherd
 of my Soul and more!



Lecrae
All Things Work Together
 featuring Come and Get Me,
 Can't Stop Me Now, Wish
 You the Best, Blessings and
 more!



Brandon Heath
Alpha Omega
 featuring You'll Find Love
 Again, The Future is Bright,
 Whole Heart, Someone Like
 Me and more!



Bob Seger
I Knew You When
 featuring Busload of Faith,
 I'll Remember You,
 Something More, Runaway
 Train and more!



Kane Brown
Kane Brown-Deluxe Edition
 featuring What's Mine is
 Yours, Home Town, Ain't No
 Stopping Us Now, Pull it Off
 and more!



*If you know of any local musicians/artists
 that would be interested in adding their
 music to our collection please email us at
newsletterpd@gmail.com.*

UPCOMING MOVIE RELEASES



Home Again
 Recently separated from her husband, Alice Kinney decides to start over by moving back to Los Angeles with her two daughters. While celebrating her 40th birthday, Alice meets Harry, George and Teddy, three young filmmakers who need a place to live. Complications soon arise when she agrees to let the men stay in her guesthouse temporarily. As Alice develops a budding romance with Harry, her newfound happiness comes crashing down when her ex shows up with a suitcase in his hand.

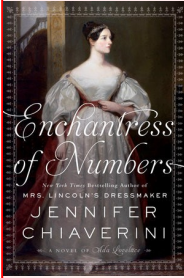


Stronger
 Stronger is the inspiring real life story of Jeff Bauman, an ordinary man who captured the hearts of his city and the world to become a symbol of hope after surviving the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing.



All Saints
 All Saints is based on the inspiring true story of salesman-turned-pastor Michael Spurlock the tiny church he was ordered to shut down, and a group of refugees from Southeast Asia. Together, they risked everything to plant seeds for a future that might just save them all. After trading in his corporate sales career to become a pastor, Michael's first assignment is All Saints, a quaint country church with a dozen members. It comes with a catch: he has to close the church doors for good and sell the prime piece of land on which it sits. While developers eagerly eye the property and the congregation mourns the inevitable, Michael and his family look forward to moving on to an established church where they can put down roots. But when the church hesitantly begins welcoming Karen refugees from Burma, former farmers striving for a fresh start in America, Michael feels called to an improbable new mission. Toiling alongside the Karen people, the congregation attempts to turn their fertile land into a working farm to pay the church's bills and feed its newest people. Jeopardizing his family's future by ignoring his superiors, Michael must choose between completing what he was assigned to do, close the church and sell the property, or listening to a still, small voice challenging the people of All Saints to risk it all and provide much-needed hope to their new community.

UPCOMING ADULT FICTION

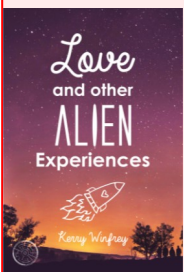


Enchantress of Numbers

by Jennifer Chiaverini

The only legitimate child of Lord Byron, the most brilliant, revered, and scandalous of the Romantic poets, Ada was destined for fame long before her birth. Estranged from Ada's father, who was infamously "mad, bad, and dangerous to know," Ada's mathematician mother is determined to save her only child from her perilous Byron heritage. Banishing fairy tales and make-believe from the nursery, Ada's mother provides her daughter with a rigorous education grounded in mathematics and science. Any troubling spark of imagination—or worse yet, passion or poetry—is promptly extinguished. Or so her mother believes. When Ada is introduced into London society as a highly eligible young heiress, she at last discovers the intellectual and social circles she has craved all her life. Little does she realize that her delightful new friendship with inventor Charles Babbage—brilliant, charming, and occasionally curmudgeonly—will shape her destiny. Intrigued by the prototype of his first calculating machine, the Difference Engine, and enthralled by the plans for his even more advanced Analytical Engine, Ada resolves to help Babbage realize his extraordinary vision, unique in her understanding of how his invention could transform the world. All the while, she passionately studies mathematics—ignoring skeptics who consider it an unusual, even unhealthy pursuit for a woman—falls in love, discovers the shocking secrets behind her parents' estrangement, and comes to terms with the unquenchable fire of her imagination.

UPCOMING YOUNG ADULT

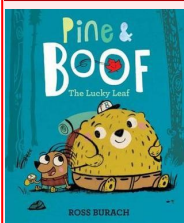


Love and Other Alien Experiences

by Kerry Winfrey

In this heartwarming debut by HelloGiggles blogger Kerry Winfrey, a young agoraphobe begins a journey of first love that leads her to the true meaning of *home*—just by taking one small step outside of her house. My name is Mallory Sullivan. My therapist says I have an anxiety disorder. My brother says I'm an "optimistic recluse." Everybody else says I'm a freak. And they kind of have a point, because I haven't left the house in 67 days and only attend class via the webcam on my laptop. The person I talk to the most other than my mom and brother is the completely obnoxious BeamMeUp, and all we do is argue on New Mexico's premiere alien message board. But after yesterday, I have something: a chance. If I can win the homecoming crown by convincing resident hot popular guy and Friday Night Lights spawn Brad Kirkpatrick to go as my date, then maybe #stayathome will never appear next to the name @Mallory_Sullivan ever again. First, I have to leave my room.

UPCOMING BEGINNER FICTION



The Lucky Leaf: Pine and Boof

by Ross Burach

Frog and Toad meets Elephant & Piggie in the first installment of a humorous and heartfelt new picture book series about the adventures of Boof the bear and Pine the porcupine, from the acclaimed author-illustrator of *There's a Giraffe in My Soup* and *I Am Not a Chair!* One blustery day, Boof the bear's lucky red leaf gets swept away by the wind. Fortunately for him, Pine the porcupine just happens to walk by with his lucky compass—and the two set off on an adventure to find the lost leaf, only to discover true friendship in the process. In a tale both silly and sweet, *Pine & Boof: The Lucky Leaf* tells the story of an unlikely friendship through highly original characters and vibrant illustrations that are impossible not to love.



DECEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Room:

Come to the Children's Room to decorate a Christmas Tree craft and check out our selection of new Children's Books!

Book Club:

There will not be book club for the month of December.



WE HOPE TO SEE
YOU SOON!

EVENT INFO



Story Hour

Every Tuesday bring your little ones in for a story and activity! Lap Sit for toddlers is at 10 a.m. and Pre-School Story Hour is at 10:30 a.m.

December Themes

- 5th- Christmas Story Hour
- 12th- Christmas at Long Term
- 19th- Christmas at Country Bay
- 26th- Craft Day Fun

Come anytime between 10 and 12:30

Junior Jive

Every Friday at 11 a.m. for children 1 1/2 to 5 years old. Enjoy music and movement led by Sara DuToit.

December Dates to Remember:

- 1st- Market Day- 9 am-4pm
- 5th- Free Movie for Adults- 5:00 pm
- 6th- Knitting Group 1-3 pm
- 7th- Board Meeting- 4:30 pm
- 12th- Cookies with Chef Dennis- 3:30 pm
- 20th- Knitting Group- 1-3 pm
- 21st- Family Christmas Movie and Craft- 3 pm
- 25th-Christmas Day- Closed

1000 Book Read Program

For those who are too young to participate in the Summer Reading Program, we also offer the 1000 Book Read Program. The goal is read one book per day. This helps to develop language skills, vocabulary and also can prepare your children to enter kindergarten.

The staff will keep track of your reading using a book chart. If you have questions about the program, please contact Sherry Helmuth, Program Coordinator at 453-2341. Information sheets are available at the circulation desk.



We would love to see you at the Pigeon District Library. Come take a look at our selection of books, references and movie rentals that are available to the community.

For information regarding the Friends of the Pigeon District Library, please contact Ruth Kumaus at 734-730-0129.

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Pigeon District Library is to provide programs, resources and services to meet the educational, informational and recreational needs and interests of the people in its service area.

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