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*A newsletter from the
Library on Wheels
Bookmobile
Jan./Feb. 2021*

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A New Year

Happy New Year! We hope that everyone had a safe and happy end to 2020 and is looking forward to 2021. With a new year, there is always the feeling of a fresh start with resolutions, goals, and ideas for the future. Our staff is looking towards the months ahead to prepare programs helpful to our patrons. After the last year, we're all too happy to look ahead instead of behind but let's take a moment to reflect on the good that happened in 2020 at the library.

After an initial shutdown in March, Bookmobile staff got right to work producing virtual programs from their own homes. When the libraries began to open again in June, staff were quick to begin curbside and walk up services, which is also when the Bookmobile's drop-off/pick-up program began. Now, our Library on Wheels has an assortment of virtual programs that include virtual art lessons

and a social media presence, as well as in-person operations for answering questions and delivering library material. Whatever 2021 brings, we will be working hard to meet our community's needs!

Throughout the past year, many of us took to reading as a form of comfort, whether new releases or familiar favorites. We'll be sharing some 2020 books that won awards in this newsletter issue, as well as some of our most anticipated upcoming releases. We would love to hear about your favorite books that you read this year and if there are any you are looking forward to in 2021.

In the upcoming months, the Bookmobile will continue to operate as a drop-off/pick-up service for our patrons so please continue to call, email, or write to us with requests. We look forward to seeing you in the new year!

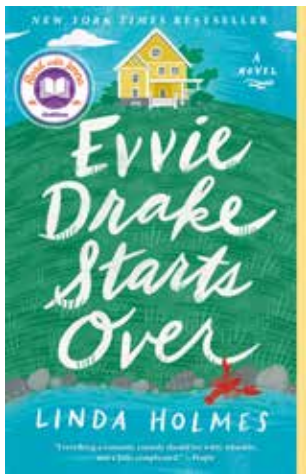
On the Bookmobile, you can:

- check out books, movies, music, audiobooks.
- use free WiFi.
- use our laptops.
- get a library card or update your account.
- pickup holds and return items – just like at any library!
- have questions answered and be helped with a variety of needs.

January Events

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4 3 pm Stonegate Drop-Off/ Pick-Up	5 10-11:30 Brant Town Hall 2 pm - Bethel Estates Drop-Off/ Pick-Up	6	7	8 1-3 pm Boys and Girls Club of Holland	9
10	11 8:30 am Asbury Point Drop Off/ Pick-Up	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 9 am Blessed Mary Angela Drop Off/Pick-Up 10 am Union Square Apts. Drop Off/Pick-Up	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	<p>Note: Schedules are subject to change. Please check the library website for an up-to-date calendar.</p>					

Valentine's Day Book Recommendation



Evvie Drake Starts Over by Linda Holmes is a witty and heartfelt book that would be perfect for Valentine's Day. It tells the story of Evvie Drake, a recent widow who is looking to start moving forward. Dean Tenney is a Major League baseball pitcher looking for some time off to refocus. Through a mutual friend, Evvie and Dean become neighbors and as they learn to confront their own

pasts, they find themselves becoming more than friends. This book is funny, romantic, and just the right amount of cozy to make it through the cold month of February.

Programs Bookmobile Bath

One of the ways that the Library on Wheels is unique is that it requires special care, including a regular washing! Bookmobile staff is responsible for washing the exterior and cleaning the interior of the Bookmobile. During the cold, snowy months of winter, the bus needs to be washed frequently to protect it from rust and keep its colors bright. Here, you can see our Senior Page Heather reaching the top of the Bookmobile to make sure the whole thing gets thoroughly cleaned.



February Events

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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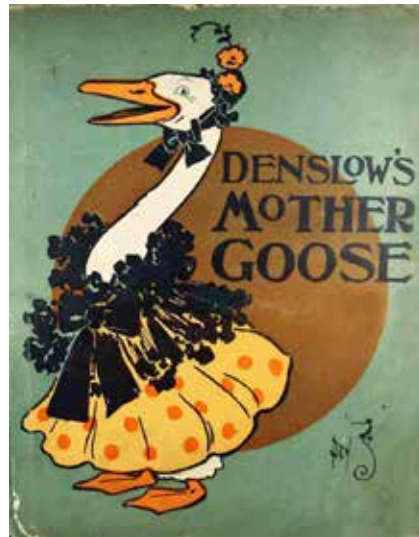
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Virtual Book A Technology Trainer Appointments
Get free, one-on-one technology help from the library via Zoom

The TechKnow Lab is now scheduling virtual technology training sessions. Get help via Zoom from home on your own computer/device or at our Zoom Book a Technology Trainer Station located at the Central Library.

For more information and to schedule an appointment visit bit.ly/tklbatt or call 716-858-8900

All Ages!



B is for Book

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Winter Reading Challenge

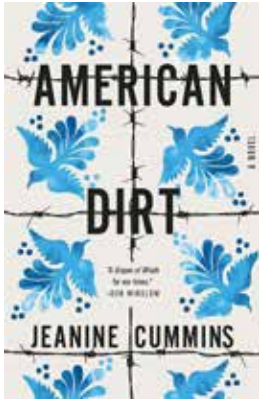
Enter to win great prizes here:
<http://becpl.ny08.readsquared.com/>

Friday, Jan. 1 - Friday, March 5, 2021



2020 Award Winning Books

Throughout the next few months, many organizations will be announcing their "Best Book" awards. Here are some of the books that have been awarded in 2020.



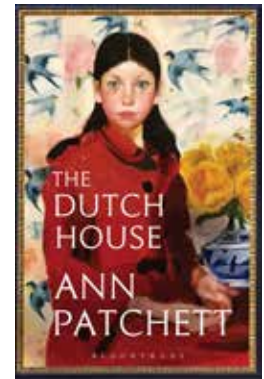
American Dirt

by Jeannine Cummins
B&ECPL Most Requested
Book of 2020



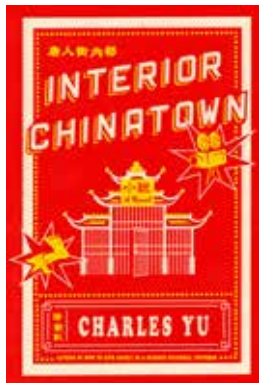
The Vanishing Half

by Brit Bennett
B&ECPL People's Choice Winner



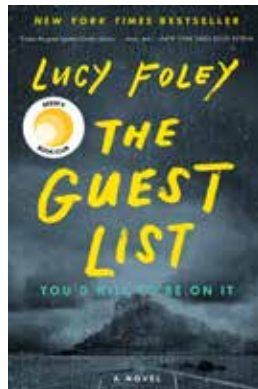
The Dutch House

by Ann Patchett
Library Employees' Choice -
best book

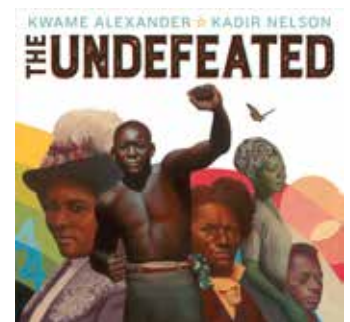


Interior Chinatown

by Charles Yu
National Book Awards Fiction
Winner

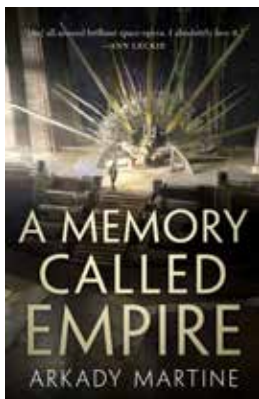


The Guest List by Lucy Foley
Goodreads Mystery & Thriller
Winner



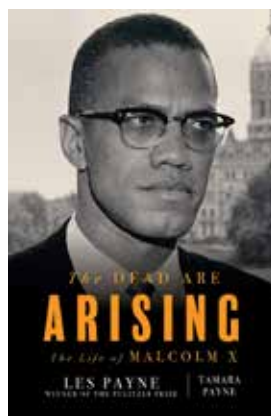
The Undeclared

by Kwame Alexander.
Illustrated by Kadir Nelson
Every Child a Reader 3rd – 4th
Grade Children's Choice Book
Award Winner



A Memory Called Empire

by Arkady Martine
Hugo Science Fiction Award for
Best Novel Winner



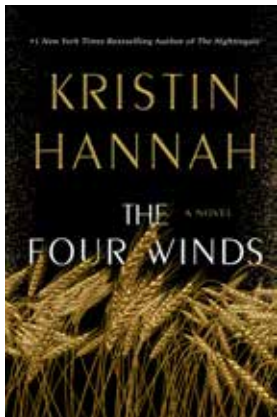
***The Dead Are Arising:
The Life of Malcolm X***
by Les Payne and Tamara Payne
National Book Awards
Nonfiction Winner



Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell
Women's Prize for Fiction
Winner

Highly Anticipated 2021 Books

Here are some of the most highly anticipated 2021 releases. Are there some upcoming books that you are excited to start reading? We'd love to hear what you've got on your list!



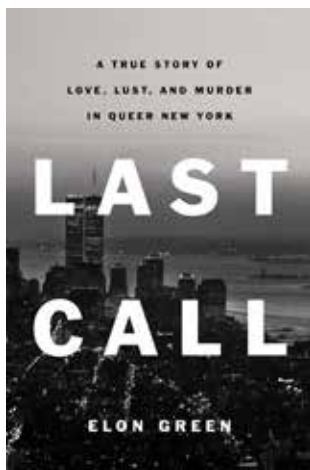
The Four Winds
by Kristin Hannah



Later by Stephen King



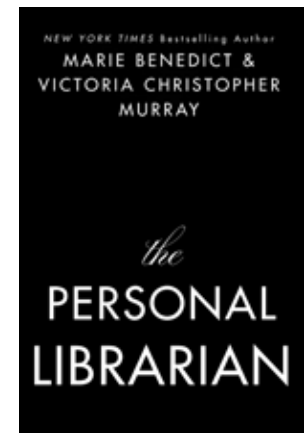
Wings of Ebony by J. Elle



Last Call: A True Story of Love, Lust, and Murder in Queer New York by Elon Green



Project Hail Mary by Andy Weir



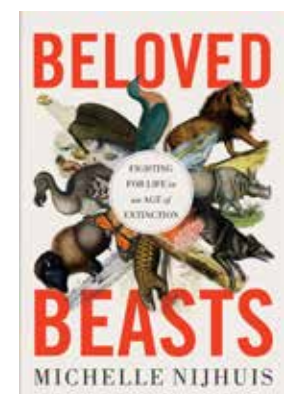
The Personal Librarian
by Marie Benedict



Concrete Rose by Angie Thomas



Eyes That Kiss in the Corners
by Joanna Ho,
illustrated by Dung Ho



Beloved Beasts: Fighting for Life in an Age of Extinction
by Michelle Nijhuis

Upcoming Movie Releases

In 2021, some film studios have decided to forgo the movie theater as a safety precaution and will be going straight to DVD and/or streaming. Here is a look at some of the films being released this year.

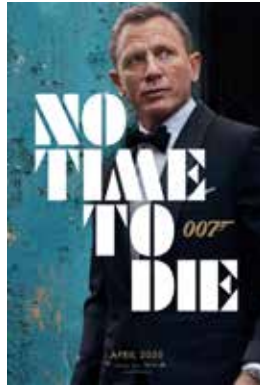


Raya and the Last Dragon

Expected Release Date:

March 12, 2021

Family/Fantasy

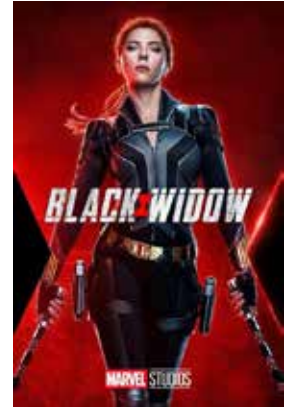


No Time to Die

Expected Release Date:

April 2, 2021

Action/Drama



Black Widow

Expected Release Date:

May 7, 2021

Action/Superhero



Free Guy

Expected Release Date:

May 21, 2021

Comedy



Ghostbusters: Afterlife

Expected Release Date:

June 11, 2021

Action/Adventure



In the Heights

Expected Release Date:

June 18, 2021

Musical

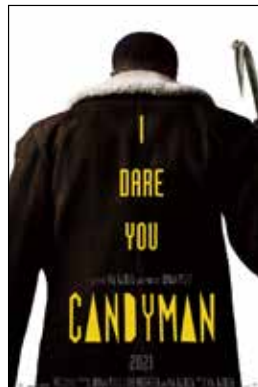


Minions: The Rise of Gru

Expected Release Date:

July 2, 2021

Family/Comedy



Candyman

Expected Release Date:

August 27, 2021

Horror



Dune

Expected Release Date:

October 1, 2021

Science Fiction

Community Art Show

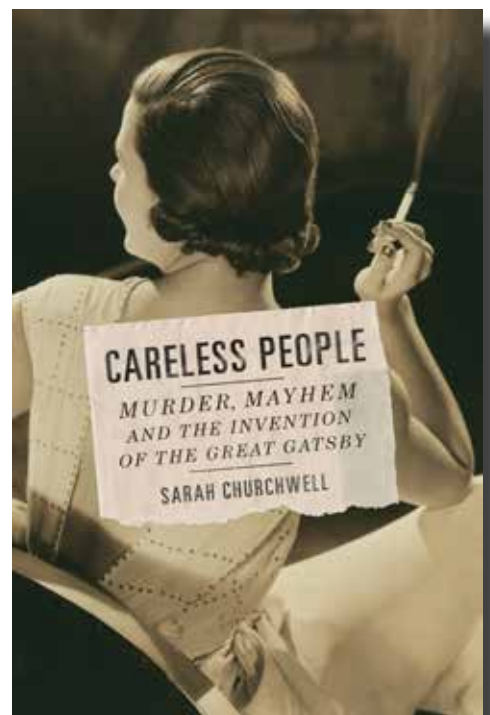


We would love to show your own original work! Have you been painting or writing in quarantine? Sharpening your photography skills? However you've been expressing yourself creatively, we'd like to see it.

Send a scan or photos of your work to bookmobile@buffalolib.org or mail us at:
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Nonfiction Highlight: True Crime

The dark, quiet days of winter are a popular time for true crime readers to bunker down at home with a new book or documentary series. *Careless People: Murder, Mayhem, and the Invention of the Great Gatsby* by Sarah Bartlett Churchwell is a perfect read for fans of true crime and history alike. Set against the background of New York City in the 1920s, and using archived material, Churchwell takes the reader into the world of high society, prohibition, and a double murder that shook the city and helped shape F. Scott Fitzgerald's classic novel *The Great Gatsby*.



Sudoku

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	1		6		2		9	
4	3		8			6	1	
	8					2		
					1			7
7	2	1		8	9	3	6	

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n° 17345 - Level Easy

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Find the words in the grid. When you are done, the unused letters in the grid will spell out a hidden message. Pick them out from left to right, top line to bottom line. Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all eight directions.

W R F I T K E I T O E N C Y
O R I U I R C H F N E A L R
T E R S T H A A G A R T O E
I E S V B E R A L E M Y C D
T H T A Y A P C S E S I K I
T C S T H M B O I K N E L B
E E S T A D L Y R S R D A Y
F Y Y H I U N O Y T U A A H
N R C E T Y W P E A R M E R
O A Q I N E P N P A R T Y Y
C U O H R A E D A R A P R T
Q N N I H C H A T E C N A D
C A F W T M I D N I G H T R
B J M P F M L L A B T O O F

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Baby
Calendar
Champagne
Cheer
Clock
Confetti
Dance

Family
Fireworks
First
Football
Happy
Hat
January

Kiss
Midnight
Music
Parade
Party
Resolution
Year

Crossword Puzzle

VALENTINE'S DAY

ACROSS

- 1 Talk back
- 5 France & Germany river
- 9 Colors
- 13 Efficiently
- 14 Loaf
- 15 Cola company
- 16 Churn
- 17 Brief letter
- 18 Intense light beam
- 19 One who observes another person with pleasure and approval
- 21 Letter opening
- 23 ___ you! (attention getter)
- 24 Possess
- 25 Ceremony
- 29 Used to attract attention
- 30 Greeting _____
- 32 BB association
- 33 Aleutian
- 36 Company symbols
- 37 Bow
- 38 Hoop
- 39 Napper
- 40 Tender and passionate affection

DOWN

- 1 Biblical woman
- 2 Home
- 3 Slippery
- 4 Monetary unit
- 5 Fibrous
- 6 Beautify
- 7 Alternative (abbr.)
- 8 Woodwind instrument's need
- 9 Root of one's emotions
- 10 United Parcel Service
- 11 Compass point
- 12 Title of respect
- 15 Scottish fabrics
- 20 Underground part of plants
- 22 Inaccuracy
- 26 Unpack
- 27 Aloft
- 28 Mark
- 29 Love squeeze
- 30 Cheat
- 31 Gets older
- 33 Tapestry
- 34 Feudal superior
- 35 Finished
- 36 Fail to keep

- 41 Color that resembles the color of blood
- 42 Flowers of love
- 43 Computer screen dot
- 44 Grow older
- 45 Poetic "evening"
- 46 Bind
- 47 Tranquillize
- 49 Drink slowly
- 50 Morse code dash
- 53 Press with lips as sign of love
- 55 Written communication of information
- 57 Cavalry sword
- 60 Chicken house
- 62 Mature
- 63 Arose
- 64 Opposed
- 65 Chinese chime
- 66 Deprive of mother's milk
- 67 Was
- 68 Wager

VALENTINE'S DAY

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Crossword answers

VALENTINE'S DAY

Solution:

1	S	2	A	3	S	4	S		5	S	6	A	7	A	8	R		9	H	10	U	11	E	12	S
13	A	B	L	Y					14	I	D	L	E					15	P	E	P	S	I		
16	R	O	I	L					17	N	O	T	E					18	L	A	S	E	R		
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33	A	34	L	35	E	U	T		36	L	O	G	O	S				37	B	O	B				
38	R	I	N	G				39	D	O	Z	E	R				40	L	O	V	E				
41	R	E	D		42	R	O	S	E	S				43	P	I	X	E	L						
44	A	G	E		45	E	V	E	N					46	T	I	E								
47	S	E	D	48	A	T	E							49	S	I	P			50	D	51	A	52	H
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57	S	58	A	59	B	R	E			60	C	O	O	P				62	A	G	E	D			
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