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WAVERLY FREE LIBRARY

Newsletter



STORY TIMES

with Miss Becky

Join us on Thursdays for an engaging Toddler Time at 10:30 a.m. or all-ages Story time at 12:00 p.m. Story Times appeal to sensory, social, and motor skills through listening, looking, movement, and play. They are a fantastic event for families looking to build friendships and community.

WINTER READING

ENDS FEBRUARY 28

There is still time to participate in the Winter Reading challenge. Sign-up sheets and reading logs are available in the main area of the library, as well as online at www.waverlyfreelibrary.org. Children and teens who turn in a log indicating that they have read eight hours will receive a token for our book vending machine.

ARTS PROGRAMMING

▶ Kids Printmaking Workshop Teaching Artist: Jae

This workshop focused on foil, foam, and Gelli Plate printing techniques.



▶ Oven-Bake Clay Course Teaching Artist: Jae

This course was open to everyone of all ages and was made possible by the Community Arts Grant through The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes.

Jae taught various clay techniques including layering, clay canes, texturing, and color marbling.



▶ One-Stroke Painting Classes Guest Teaching Artist: ETTY BRUER

In these classes, ETTY taught different brushstrokes to create gorgeous floral paintings.



▶ Writers' Group Leader: Pat Miran

The Writers' Group is welcome to everyone of all ages and writing abilities, and meets twice a month to share their ideas and writings.



DISPLAYS & MORE

January invited us to slow down after the holiday season and really see some of the beauty of winter and this season. Our front desk display is eye catching, and holds some interesting books about snow. Scattered around the library, we also have displays on Kid Inventors Day, Read Your World (a celebration of diversity in books), MLK Jr Day, and books to encourage you in your Cottage Core Era. We also took time to make a hibernation scavenger hunt and display to learn all about the animals that hibernate or torpor for the winter.



STAFF BOOK PICKS

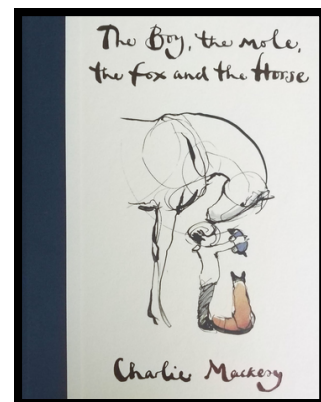
Becky



Jae



Jess



SPECIAL EVENTS



Marty Borko, retired biology professor of Orange County Community College, provided a wonderful presentation focusing on the circulatory system.



Sound Vitality returned to share their knowledge on the benefits of sound.



THANK YOU!

We wish to thank the members of the Athens Unitarian Universalist Church for their donation to maintain hygiene products for our patron bathroom.



Want to Help?

The library is currently accepting donations for sewing and fibers courses.

Items include:

fabric (cotton blends preferred)

felt

thread

bobbins

pin cushions

tape measures

pins

sewing scissors



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