



I am the **Library**.

I am neither walls nor shelves nor even the books that stand in rows.

I am **the wisdom of the universe**, captured and arranged **for YOU**.

I am an Open Door. Enter...

- Author Unknown

# GCRL News

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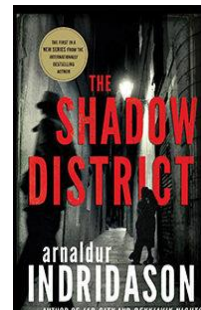
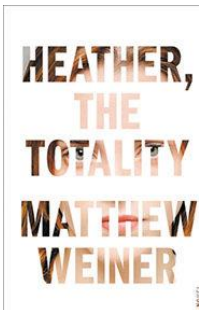
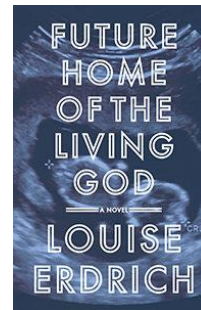
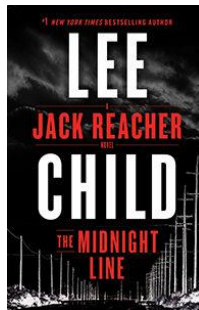
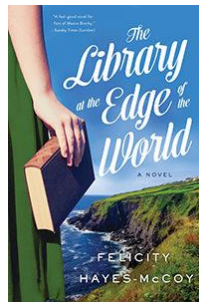
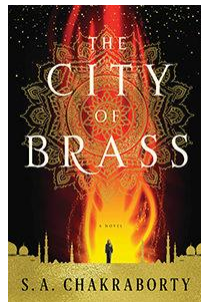
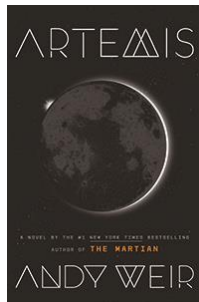
Galax Public Library, 276-236-2351  
610 West Stuart Drive, Galax, Virginia  
M-W-F-Sat 9am - 5pm, T-Th 9am - 7pm



Carroll County Public Library, 276-728-3334  
101 Beaver Dam Road, Hillsville, Virginia  
M 10am - 8pm, T thru F 10am-6pm, Sat 10am - 2pm

<http://galaxcarroll.lib.va.us>

## WATCH FOR THESE TOP NEW BOOKS



### DECEMBER Recognizes...

- ✚ National Write A Business Plan Month
- ✚ Dewey Decimal System Day: 10<sup>th</sup>
- ✚ Celebrate Short Fiction Day: 21<sup>st</sup>
- ✚ HAPPY BIRTHDAY to these Authors:
  - Jan Brett - December 1, 1949
  - James Thurber - December 8, 1894
  - Tamora Pierce - December 13, 1954
  - Eve Bunting - December 19, 1928
  - Avi - December 23, 1937
  - Rudyard Kipling - December 30, 1865

- Gingerbread Christmas* E Brett
- "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty"* DVD
- Tortall and Other Lands* CCPL YA Pierce
- The Day Before Christmas* E Bunting
- City of Orphans* CCPL J Avi
- The Jungle Book* JBCD Kipling

## CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

- **COLOR ANYTIME**
- **JIGSAW PUZZLE ANYTIME**
- **Tri-Area Health**
  - December **1<sup>st</sup>**, 1 – 5 p.m.
- **Friday Night Bible Study**, 6 p.m.
- **AUTHOR BOOK SIGNING (Justin D. Lambe)**
  - December **5<sup>th</sup>**, 2 – 4 p.m.
- **LIBRARY CLOSING at 5:30 p.m. 12/5**
  - *staff appreciation*
- **Carroll County Historical Society**
  - December **4<sup>th</sup>**, 6 p.m.
- **BOOK BINGO**
  - December **5<sup>th</sup>**, 11 a.m.
  - December **19<sup>th</sup>**, 6:30 p.m.
  - *Prizes are books & puzzles!*
- **PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**
  - **Thursdays**, 10:30 a.m.
  - December **7, 14** (none 21<sup>st</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup>)
- **FAMILY MOVIE: "The Polar Express"**
  - December **18<sup>th</sup>**, 5 p.m.
  - *Story, hot cocoa, movie, & surprise guest!*
- **MS Support Group**
  - December **12<sup>th</sup>**, 6 p.m.
- **CRAFTERNOON**
  - December **14<sup>th</sup>**, 1 p.m.
  - *Christmas Ornaments*
- **CREATIVE WRITERS' CLASS**
  - December **19<sup>th</sup>**, 3:30 p.m.
- **LIBRARY CLOSING at 2 p.m. 12/22**
- **LIBRARY CLOSED 12/23-26 for CHRISTMAS**
- **LIBRARY CLOSED 1/1-1/2/2018 for New Year's**



"A library's function is to give the public  
in the quickest and cheapest way:  
information, inspiration, and recreation.  
If a better way than the book can be found,  
we should use it."

— Melvil Dewey

## GALAX PUBLIC LIBRARY

- **JIGSAW PUZZLE ANYTIME**
- **Blue Ridge Buddies - Fridays**, 9 a.m.
  - *For children with disabilities*
- **American Legion** – December **1<sup>st</sup>**, 5 p.m.
- **Project Linus - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays**
  - December **2<sup>nd</sup>**, 1 p.m.
  - *Make blankets for children*
- **EXERCISE**
  - **EZ Mondays**, 11 a.m. – none 12/25
  - **REVV Tuesdays**, 5 p.m. – none 12/26
  - **TAI CHENG Wednesdays**, 12:30 p.m.  
(12/20 – 9 a.m.)
  - **CARDIO Thursdays**, 1:30 p.m.
- **G.E.D. Classes - Mondays, Tuesdays**, 12 Noon
  - none 12/25, 12/26
- **COLORING, for Adults – Tuesdays**, 4:30 p.m.
- **PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**
  - **Wednesdays**, 10:30 a.m.
  - December **6, 13** (none 20<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup>)
- **CREATIVE WRITERS' CLASS**
  - **Thursdays**, 4:30 p.m. – Dec. **7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>**
- **AUTHOR BOOK SIGNING (Justin D. Lambe)**
  - December **8<sup>th</sup>**, 2 – 4 p.m.
- **KIDS PAINT**
  - **December 12<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 p.m.**
  - *Paint elves on canvas with Tonya Belton*
- **CRAFTERNOON - December 13<sup>th</sup>**, 1 p.m.
  - *Christmas Ornaments*
- **FAMILY MOVIE: "The Polar Express"**
  - December **20<sup>th</sup>**, 4 p.m.
  - *Story, hot cocoa, movie, & surprise guest!*
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