St. Patrick’s Day: a short history

St. Patrick’s Day, do you think of green beer? Do you wear a shirt that says “Kiss Me” or do you have a desire to pinch anyone not wearing green? Did you know that St. Patrick’s Day was celebrated in the 17th century to commemorate the life of Saint Patrick and the arrival of Christianity in Ireland? March 17 is believed to be the day of Saint Patrick’s death. Irish immigrants brought the tradition over to the American colonies early in the 18th century and the rest is history. What was once a fairly chill day of going to mass, watching a parade, and eating a hearty meal with family has transformed into the biggest party in the world. — Melissa Chapman

“Bellewether” by Susanna Kearsley : a book review

The roots of this Canadian author’s story center in her own history when her family settled on Long Island in the mid-seventeenth century, at Hallett’s Cove, and where during the Seven Years’ War they had taken into their home prisoners of war—French officers on their parole of honor. The author makes use of a friendly ghost as a “bellewether”, a harbinger leading museum curator Charley toward the truth regarding the history of the family that once lived in the Wilde House museum that she managed. She learns how historical Lydia Wilde held her family together through difficult times, just as current day Charley was also trying to do. This was my first book by this author and I plan to read more of her work. Susanna made good use of various viewpoints allowing a reader to see overlapping past and current events. Incorporated into the story are several slow budding romances as well as the effect on the Wilde family of the Seven Years’ War and eighteenth century slavery as found in Canada and British colonies in America. The novel includes a useful reading group guide. — Ann Zydek

Top 10 Fiction Titles Circulated in January

- Samisama kiss (Graphic)
- Ouran High School Host Club (Graphic)
- The Reckoning (FIC)
- Otomen (Graphic)
- Long road to mercy (FIC)
- Past tense (FIC)
- Look alive twenty-five (M)
- The house next door (FIC)
- Dsu noto=Death note (Graphic)
- A Spark of light (FIC)
“Skinned” by Robin Wasserman : a book review

A young adult dystopian science fiction novel set in a future where people can be put into an artificial, yet human-appearing body, and have their brain downloaded into a computer to go into the mechanized body.

The main character, Lia, is a girl who suffers a horrible accident that she will never recover from, and who is placed in one of these, which society labels a “mech head”. In a world where “organic” (natural) people are fearful and resentful of the technologically advanced ones, Lia spends the entire book trying to convince that she is still human, and still fits into her old life with all of the same people.

First in the series, I look forward to reading the rest of these young adult novels. — Melissa Skinner
Library Quilting Club: Check It Out!

The Lake City Piecemakers Quilt Club began in the spring of 2014 at the Library as an individual had just moved to Warsaw from Southern Indiana and wanted to spark the interest of the local quilters. They met for two classes on consecutive Fridays in the mornings to discuss quilting and the different steps of making different patterns. In 2014, there were only 6-8 women meeting for these classes, eventually they voted to have the club meet regularly on the second Friday of every month from 9:15am-12:15pm. The Club has since blossomed into approximately 20-25 members as of 2019.

The club includes levels from new beginners to “expert” quilters. They instruct on how to make new blocks and understand the terms of quilting. Each club meeting includes a round table discussion, a chosen topic, a show & tell and learning demonstration by a club member. They enjoy learning from each other and building lifelong friendships. They say “No quilter left behind”.

Some of their members quilt year round and make quilts for local charities. A special session is held in September for 2 days and quilts are made and given to local charities.

Lake City Piecemakers Quilt Club invites anyone that is interested in quilting from beginners to “expert” to join their club. They meet the second Friday of each month from 9:15am-12:15pm. —Denise Keller

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**SPECIAL MARCH PROGRAMS**

**EASTER BASKET WEAVING**  
Tuesday, March 5  
5:30 - 8:00

Cost: $10 due at registration  
Participants are asked to bring scissors, a tape measure, 8-10 spring chrysanthemum and a flat head screwdriver if they have them.

**Stuffed Animal Sleepover**  
Drop in: Friday, March 15  
3:30 - 5:30

Meet up: Saturday, March 16  
4:00 - 6:00

Hosted by: Saturday, March 16  
6:00 - 8:00

**FUR AND FEATHER BIBLE TAILS**  
Saturday, March 9  
12:00 - 1:45

Amber Utter will share stories using her birds and dog. Bring your whole family and enjoy the show!

**GREY READER**  
Monday, March 11  
3:30 - 4:30  
Saturday, March 30  
11:00 - 12:00

Ask at the Children's Desk for more information.

**ED ROCK PRESENTS ABOUT SEVERE WEATHER**  
Wed, Mar 20  
6:00-8:00 PM

**MONICA BOYER START LIVING AGAIN WITH KETO**  
Wed, March 27  
6:00-8:00 PM

Joretta Votor will teach easy ways to communicate with your child, as shown in her newly published book, The Sparkles in me.

Monica Boyer, certified Ketogenic coach, will explain the Keto lifestyle and its benefits. A Ketogenic diet is low carb, moderate protein, and lots of healthy fats.

**LADIES LUNCH & LEARN**  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27  
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Lake City Library

Topic: The Importance of Prioritizing Self-Care for Women

Guest Speaker: Dr. Sarah Johnson

Please Register: Contact the Library for more information.
MONTHLY PROGRAMS

LEGO CLUB
Saturday, March 2
11 AM - 12:30 PM
Room C
No registration

What can you build in a room full of LEGOS? We supply the LEGOs. You supply the creativity. Build a creation or make a new LEGO friend.

Creative Canvas
Monday, March 4
6 PM
Registration required

Wilker District Children's Services

PLAY VIDEOGAMES AND EAT SNACKS
DOR IN ZONE
GRades 6-12 only
Wed. Mar. 6 | 3:30 - 5:30 PM

Lake City Piecemakers
(Quilt Club)
8:15 AM - 12:15 PM
Friday, March 8

Activity each month.
Includes a Mock exchange, quilt challenge demonstrations, and more.
All skill levels are welcome.

Make it and Take it Craft:
Felt Chick
Thursday, Mar. 7, 3:00-5:00
Hand saws and filled chev using the blanket stitch.
Class is free.
Registration ends on March 6 for children under the age of 10.

Pokémon
Club
March 13
4:00 - 5:30 PM

Happy St. Patricks Day

Writers Club
March Topics:
- St. Patrick's Day
- Sci-Fi
- Historical Fiction

Monday, March 11
6:30-7:30 PM

YARN CLUB
Tues. Mar. 18
6:00 - 7:30

Virtual Reality
March 28 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Card Making Class
Mon. Mar. 25
1:00-2:30 PM

March Topic: Whole 30 Pro's and Cons
Please register.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Bingo At the Library!

Come play Bingo and win prizes!

Friends of the Library
Monday, March 4
1 PM

Family LEGO
Wednesday, March 6
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

What can you build in a room full of LEGO? We supply the LEGO. Build a creation or make a new LEGO friend.

Room C, No registration.

Computer Clinic
Come get your help with.

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Wed. Mar. 12: 10:15 AM
Wed. Mar. 27: 6:30 PM