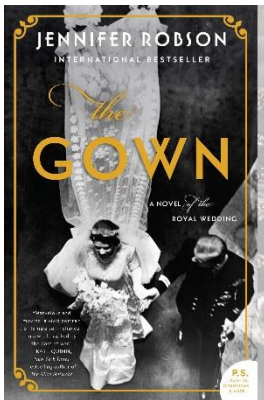
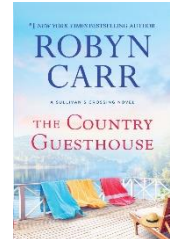
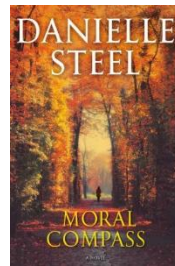


Some titles to kick off a new decade!

Hindsight by Iris and Roy Johansen
Lost by James Patterson
Treason by Stuart Woods
When You See Me by Lisa Gardner
The Vanishing by Jayne Ann Krentz
Moral Compass by Danielle Steel
Mr. Nobody by Catherine Steadman
American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins
House on Fire by Joseph Finder
Lady Clementine by Marie Benedict
A Long Petal of the Sea by Isabel Allende
The Country Guesthouse by Robin Carr



Attention book lovers ages 18 and older! The Columbia Public Library will be holding its first **adult book club** meeting on **Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 2:45 PM**. Anyone 18 or older is welcome to attend. The book for discussion will be *The Gown: a Novel of the Royal Wedding* by Jennifer Robson. There are plenty of copies of this book in our county library system, so reserve your copy at your earliest convenience.

About *The Gown*: in the recovery of post-World War 2 London, Princess Elizabeth's wedding is a bright spot. Two skilled embroiderers have been chosen to create the wedding dress: Ann, a native Londoner with a long history of dress design, and Miriam, a refugee from France with secrets to hide. Nearly seven decades later, Ann's granddaughter discovers an heirloom that leads her to London to trace the history of both of these talented artists.

The second meeting will be held on Wed., Feb. 12, 2020 at 4:45. We are hoping that by alternating days and times, we are making it convenient for more people to attend.

At the first meeting, we will discuss procedures for selecting books and work out a schedule for future meetings. For more information on the book club, please email Patti Fischer at pfischer@columbiapubliclibrary.org.

Please be aware that the block of 6th Street between Locust and Cherry Streets is blocked off between 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM every weekday, so you will need to park on Locust Street.

Would you like to know what new bestsellers are releasing at the Columbia Public Library each week? You can sign up for a new service called "Wowbrary". Simply go to <http://www.wowbrary.org> and enter the information using the example at right with your own zip code and email address:

Your weekly "Wowbrary" newsletter will begin arriving in January 2020!

Sign up for your free weekly email

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We cover libraries serving 50 million people across the U.S., and we're expanding to more libraries. Please sign up if you'd like to receive our free weekly email about the newest books, movies, and music at your library.

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New DVDs coming out in January:

Joker (January 7)

Maleficent: Mistress of Evil (January 14)

The Addams Family (January 21)



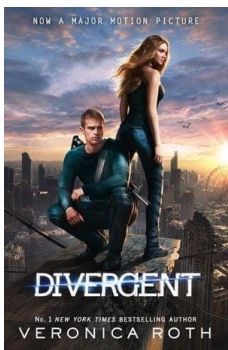
Our **Family Movie Night** returns for January. The movie featured is **Abominable**. The **date is Wednesday, January 15, at 6 PM** in our Community Room – with a bad weather make-up date of January 22.

Any delayed openings, early closings, or full day **closings** for the Columbia Public Library will be **posted on WGAL, our webpage, and the community Facebook pages**. Here is hoping for a mild winter!



The Columbia Public Library Board of Directors will meet on **Thursday, January 9, at 6:30 PM** in our conference room. The public is welcome.

In addition to the Facebook pages and our webpage, there is now another way to see not only Columbia Public Library events, but events throughout the community. The Columbia Borough School District now maintains a Community Events calendar. Simply visit <https://www.columbiabsd.org/> and click on “All Events”. This calendar also downloads as a phone app via Googleplay or The App Store.



Middle School Book Club will meet on **Wednesday, January 8, at 1:50 PM** in the Columbia High School library. This month's title is “Divergent” – the first in a series by Veronica Roth. In post apocalyptic Chicago, citizens are divided into one of five factions. At age 16, young people are expected to choose the faction in which they will spend the rest of their lives. Beatrice Prior is a “divergent” – a person who fits into multiple factions – which is a very dangerous position to be in. While keeping her secret, Beatrice joins the Dauntless faction and meets Four, one of its trainers. Beatrice and Four must join forces to prevent further chaos from occurring in an already dystopian world. This book was also made into a film starring Shailene Woodley and Theo James.

For more information on Middle School Book Club, please see Mr. White, high school librarian.

Many folks are wondering if **Food for Fines** is returning. It is – with some changes. Food for Fines will now be happening on specified months throughout the year. **First month is February**. We are also changing the procedure in order to better benefit the recipients and get items that are truly needed.

Here are the February requests:



Bottle of Laundry Detergent (for the shelter) – those bringing a regular-sized bottle of detergent (not travel sized) will receive \$5 off their fine total (Columbia items only, please)

Can Openers (manual) for the Food Bank – those bringing **two** can openers will receive \$5.00 off their fine total (\$2.50 per can opener)





Pillows (for the shelter) – those bringing a bed pillow for the shelter will receive \$3.00 off their fine total. Pillows must be NEW, in their original packaging.

We cannot issue credits on accounts for future fines – nor can we accept items as payment for LOST or DAMAGED materials. This program is only valid for COLUMBIA materials – thank you!

An update for the Yarn Arts classes: Kasey Patterson hopes to begin Crochet Along again in February – there will be no January classes. Gaile Morrison's knitters will meet EVERY Thursday night in January. Gaile would like to emphasize that beginners are certainly welcome and she will provide clear instruction to get them started!

Pre-School Pals is on a brief hiatus. As soon as I know of any changes or when the program will restart, I will notify everyone right away. I actually am expecting to hear some news very soon.



Due to rescheduling we are actually featuring TWO Prime Timers events in January – one right after the other! **“It Takes a Village to Paint Our Bridge”** with Diana Thomas will now be held on **Tuesday, January 28 at 11 AM**. This is a hands-on painting project. Each

artist will paint a pre-drawn section of canvas and those painted sections will be pieced together to create a giant mosaic of the Columbia Wrightsville Bridge. No special artistic talent is necessary and all are welcome. Event will take place at **Trinity House Apartments (400 Mill Street) at 11 AM on Tuesday, January 28**.



The winter months bring joint and arthritis pain to the forefront for many of us. January's Prime Timers event features Dr. Shannon Schultz of OSS Health. Dr. Schultz will be discussing **Pain Management**. Pain can range from being a nuisance to debilitating. No one should have to give up their active lifestyle because of pain. And surgery is not the only option! Dr. Schultz will be discussing many non-invasive ways to ease / alleviate pain. The program will be held on

Wednesday, January 29, at 10:30 AM at St. Peter's Apartments, 400 Union Street. Come join us for this free program!

Late breaking news: we have a new **2020 Census** manager for Columbia Borough. Meet Travis Lehr, a resident who is excited to recruit census workers and answer the many questions you may have. **Travis will be at the library on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS from 10 AM to 4 PM, starting January 3**. Please stop by to meet Travis – he will be delighted to help you understand the census procedures and even earn some extra cash!



Good news comes in threes! The Columbia Public Library has once again been selected by Giant Food Stores as the January recipient of the Bags-4-My-Cause program. The Giant branch is located at 550 Centerville Road. This means that for the entire month of January, **the Columbia Public Library will receive a \$1 donation every time the Bags 4 My Cause Bag is sold**, unless otherwise directed by the customer through the Giving Tag.

All you have to do to support the Columbia Public Library go to the 550 Centerville Road Giant throughout the month of January and purchase the bag! Thank you for your support.

Trouble getting to Centerville Road? Our friendly board member Ray works in that area and will be glad to deliver the bags on a weekly basis. Simply give us your name, phone number, and number of bags (\$2.50/bag) and you can pay at our front desk. We will call you when Ray delivers the bags so that you can come here and pick them up.

For more information on the GIANT Bags 4 My Cause Program, visit giant.bags4mycause.com.

The Columbia Public Library – where New Worlds Await – for you. We are located on 24 S. 6th Street, next to Park Elementary School. (Cattycorner to CVS Pharmacy and across the street from St. John's Lutheran Church). Phone number is 684-2255 and web address is www.columbiapubliclibrary.org Find us on Facebook! Please stop by and visit often!