

November

The Sea Wolves (Isaac Bell) by Clive Cussler

A World of Curiosities by Louise Penny

Desert Star by Michael Connelly

Going Rogue: Rise and Shine Twenty-Nine by Janet Evanovich

Racing the Light by Robert Crais

The Whittiers by Danielle Steel

The Perfect Assassin: a Doc Savage thriller by James Patterson

Hunting Time by Jeffery Deaver

Secluded Cabin Sleeps Six by Lisa Unger

Murder at Black Oaks by Phillip Margolin

A Christmas Memory by Richard Paul Evans

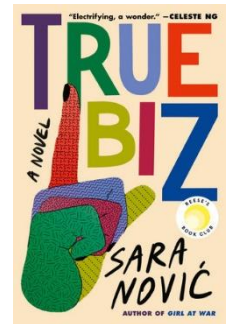
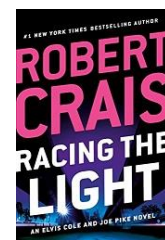
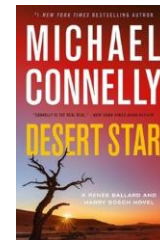
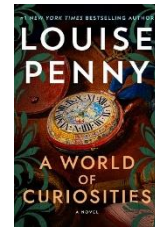
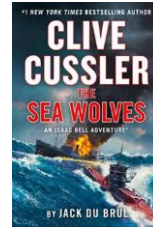
A Face In the Crowd / The Longest December by Stephen King

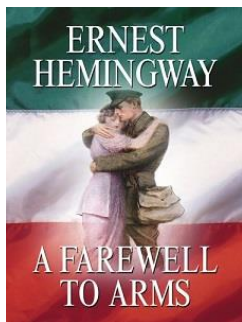
Some **in-person programs for ADULTs:**

Both of our Book Clubs are meeting in November – one November 1st, one November 2nd – so I am going to begin the newsletter with them!

The Bibliomaniacs Book Club will be discussing “True Biz” by Sarah Novic. “True Biz” is an American Sign Language term meaning real, uncensored talk. This novel takes readers into the halls of a residential school for the deaf – River Valley. You’ll meet Charlie, a rebellious transfer student who’s never met another deaf person before; Austin, the school’s golden boy, whose world is rocked when his baby sister is born able to hear; and February, the school’s headmistress, a CODA (child of deaf adults) who is fighting to keep her school open and her marriage intact - but might not be able to do both. As a series of crises threaten to unravel each of them, Charlie, Austin, and February find their lives inextricable from one another—and changed forever.

This is a story of sign language and lip-reading, disability and ADA rights, first love and loss, and persistence, daring, and joy. Not only an unforgettable journey into the Deaf community, this novel is also a universal celebration of human connection. **“True Biz” will be discussed on Wednesday, November 1, at 2:30 PM.**





The **Classics Club** will be reading a title from a beloved American author: Ernest Hemingway. **“A Farewell to Arms”**. Written when Ernest Hemingway was thirty years old and lauded as the best American novel to emerge from World War I, *A Farewell to Arms* is the unforgettable story of an American ambulance driver on the Italian front and his passion for a beautiful English nurse. Set against the looming horrors of the battlefield, this semiautobiographical work captures the harsh realities of war and the pain of lovers caught in its grasp.

Ernest Hemingway once said that he rewrote the ending to *A Farewell to Arms* thirty-nine times to get the words right. This edition includes all of the alternative endings together for the first time, along with early drafts of other essential passages, offering new insight into Hemingway’s creative process and the evolution of one of the greatest novels ever written. Featuring, a personal foreword by the author’s son Patrick Hemingway, and a new introduction by the author’s grandson Seán Hemingway, this edition of *A Farewell to Arms* is truly a keepsake. **A Farewell to Arms will be discussed on Wednesday, November 2, at 6 PM.**

With Christmas rapidly approaching, Bert Cressler has some fun and attractive projects to celebrate the holidays. November’s classes will feature holiday CARDS and December’s classes will feature holiday GIFT TAGS.



Crafty Cards with Bert, Holiday Cards, Daytime Edition: Monday, November 14, at 11 AM

Crafty Cards with Bert, Holiday Cards, Evening Edition: Thursday, November 3, at 6:30 PM



Keep Calm and Yarn On . The November project is a **“Hinterland Hooded Scarf”**. You will need: 800 to 1,000 yards of either worsted yarn (category 4) or bulky yarn (category 5) – your choice. Worsted yarn used will need a 5.5mm or 6mm hook. Bulky yarn users will need a 7mm hook. Kasey will provide printed instructions. **Classes are November 1, November 15, and November 29 at 6:30 PM.**

During the past several years, many folks received health coverage under the Public Health Emergency Act related to the pandemic. This emergency coverage expires in January 2023 – which means many will have to seek affordable health coverage. That’s where Pennie comes in.



Pennie is not an insurance company – it is a state-based insurance exchange providing coverage for those who need it based on their earnings. If you do not receive health insurance through your employer, are not on a family member’s insurance plan, and do not qualify for Medicaid – then Pennie is for you!

Judy Wechter will be presenting “Pennie 101” – an introduction to the state based insurance exchange. She will cover exactly what Pennie is, who can qualify for it, and how your monthly cost is determined. The presentation lasts about an hour, but Judy will stay for individual questions. **“Pennie 101” will be held in our meeting room on Tuesday, November 8, at 6:30 PM.**

It’s rare to find someone who is not struggling economically at this time. **Stephanie of Truist Bank will be here to present “Banking and Budgeting Basics” on Monday, November 14, at 6 PM.**

The program focuses on four areas:



- Determining your financial situation (spending habits, earnings, priorities, goal for the future)
- Learning the basics of banking (checking accounts, debit cards, mobile banking, overdraft protection)
- Assessing your budget and savings (controlling spending, managing debt, saving for the future)
- Building and repairing your credit (credit reports and score, paying down debt, setting a budget)

If you would like to find out more or need some help fixing your financial situation, come out to our meeting room on **Monday, November 14, at 6 PM.**



Our first Civil War discussion with Cindy Beaston in September was a big success! **Cindy returns on Monday, November 21, at 6 PM with "The Damned: Lieutenant General James Longstreet."**

Why was General Lee's right hand man vilified by The Confederacy after the war? Why were the Veterans of the Confederate Army out to blame Longstreet for the war? Was he really as indecisive and careless as some say? Find out November 21st at the Columbia Library when Civil War Historian Cindy Beaston brings back the once feared Lieutenant General's name back to glory.

Cindy's December program will be "Major General Winfield Scott Hancock: The Savior of Gettysburg."

Book Bingo for Grownups! This is the final month for reading!! Stop by the library for your bingo card. Each time you read a book that matches the square's description, mark it off. Categories include: classics, childhood favorites, a place I'd like to visit, biography or memoir, a book with a one word title, and so on. Book Bingo runs from **September 1 to November 30** to allow time for reading. When you get five in a row (you can fill the card if you like!) drop off your card at the front desk. You'll be entered in a drawing for some great prizes from local merchants!



Some of those merchants who have so generously offered prizes in support of our library:

- Coffee and Cream
- Black Olive Diner
- Parma Pizza
- The ReUzit Shop
- Hinkle's
- Murphy's Mercantile
- Half-Nuts Popcorn Company
- Geltz Gotz Goodeze
- Kindred Collections
- The Columbia Family Restaurant
- Home Goodies and Coffee



Tiny Tales will be held on **Mondays, November 14 and November 28 at 10 AM.** Stories, songs, bubbles, and playtime for ages birth through age 2.

PreSchool Pals meets three times in November: November 2 ("Pumpkins" – painting project, please bring a paint shirt), November 16 (Snapology Class: "ABCs and 1-2-3's"), and November 30 ("Leaves"). Class meets at 10:30 AM. Limit of 10 children, registration required, ages 2-5. Email info@columbiapubliclibrary.org or call 717-684-2255 to register.



The PreSchool Pals Snapology Class “ABC’s and 1-2-3’s” focuses on learning colors, shapes, letters and numbers using DUPLO® bricks and other interactive learning toys. This program is designed to reinforce current skills being taught to preschoolers. To strengthen their knowledge in an enjoyable manner, children are engaged in both structured and imaginative play.

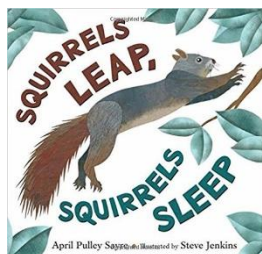
Homeschool Happenings for October features one local history, one nature, and two Snapology programs:

Gettysburg historian extraordinaire Cindy Beaston will present “Traveler”. Everyone has heard of Robert E. Lee, but his much loved horse, Traveler, also played an important role in the Civil War. Find out more about this brave animal on **Wednesday, November 23, at 10:30 AM. Ages 5 though 14.**



The Snapology class “Foundational Engineering: Machines and Contraptions” will be held on Tuesday, November 15, at 10:30 AM. Learn all about mechanical movement and the importance of simple machines. See those moving parts up-close as you follow instructions to build various machines and contraptions **This program is designed for ages 5-9, with a maximum of 15 children.** Register with Snapology using our Calendar page.

The Snapology class “Amusement Park Engineering: Build a Swing Ride” will be held on Tuesday, November 29, at 10:30 AM. Students will learn the engineering design process, as well as principles of mechanical movement and potential and kinetic energy, and work with gears, pulleys, and motors to build an amusement park swing ride. **This program is designed for ages 10 to 14, with a maximum of 15 children.** Register with Snapology using our Calendar page.



Our “Go Play Outside” program with State Park Ranger Kelly Ford focuses this month on squirrels! If you followed a squirrel for a day, what would you see? Climbing branches, storing seeds, making homes in tree holes, and maybe even flying! Hear the story “Squirrels Leap, Squirrels Sleep” and join Kelly for some fun activities with squirrels on **Tuesday, November 22, at 10:30 AM. Ages 4 through 9.**



We thank our friends at D. H. Funk for providing the funding for Snapology.

Mrs. Claus returns! Saturday, November 26, from 4 to 5 PM, Mrs. Claus will be reading stories in the children’s room of the library. (Enter through back door). At 5 PM, Mrs. Claus will proceed to the park for the tree lighting celebration.

“Take and Make” activity for November is a “Turkey Headband”. Pick yours up at our circulation desk any time in November.



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!