



**LAKE  
REGION**  
public library

# NEWSLETTER

## LIBRARY HOURS

MON: 9AM-6PM  
TUE: 9AM-6PM  
WED: 9AM-6PM  
THU: 9AM-7PM  
FRI: 9AM-6PM  
SAT: 10AM-3PM  
SUN: CLOSED



**March Fun Fact:** Be sure to wish Circulation Assistant Erin a very happy birthday on March 22nd!

## ABOUT LAKE REGION PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Lake Region Public Library's mission is to enrich our citizens and communities through expanding access to innovation, information, and inspiration.

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW & LADIES OF THE LIBRARY

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- March Staff Picks

## FEATURED EVENTS

### **Saturday Preschool Storytime**



Join the Lake Region Public Library on Saturday, March 29th at 11:00 am for a special Saturday Storytime! There will be stories, crafts, games, and a very special guest reader! This event is geared at ages 3-5, but all ages are welcome with a responsible adult present.

### **March Book Club Discussion**



March's book club pick will be *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood. This timely story follows a not-so-distant future where women are forced to bear children for high-ranking government officials after a military takeover. Discussion will be held on Thursday, April 3rd at 7:00 pm in the Lake Region Public Library's Community Room. Stop by and pick up a copy today!

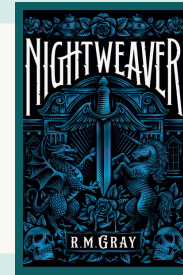
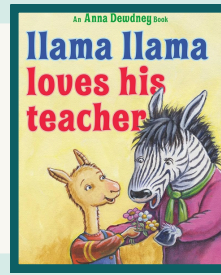
### **Free Movie: Orion and the Dark**



Stop by the Lake Region Public Library after the early school dismissal on Tuesday, March 18th at 3:00 pm for a free showing of "Orion and the Dark!" Popcorn will be provided, please bring your own beverage. All ages are welcome!



# LAKE REGION public library



## LIBRARY OVERVIEW

Good news! **You do not need to have a library card to visit the library!** Our collection of books, games, and MakerSpace crafts is accessible for everyone within the building. However, to check out books, games, DVDs, Launchpads, and Library of Things items like Dockside passes, you need to have a library card.

Children are able to have their own library card starting at age five, and are able to check out 5 items at a time. **In order for a child to have a library card, their responsible adult needs to have a valid card as well.** Adults are responsible for all fees, fines, and payments for lost or damaged materials charged on their kiddo's library card.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### March

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Saturday Storytime:  
Nick JR Bingo  
11 AM

12

Maker Meet-Up  
2-3:30 PM

18

Movie: Orion & the Dark  
3-5PM

25

Snacks & Stories  
3-5PM

29

Saturday Storytime  
11AM  
Pokemon Go  
1-3PM

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

**In addition to our book collection, we also offer programming for all ages year-round.**

This includes weekly Preschool Storytime, drop-in events, free movies, and guest speakers. The **Summer Reading Program** kicks off at the end of each school year for kids entering kindergarten through graduating seniors. We already have some incredible educational entertainment lined up for events this summer including Roosevelt Park Zoo, Brainy Ink, and the White Horse Hill Singers!

## STAY CONNECTED

Your suggestions and community input help shape the programs we offer. **I would love to hear your ideas!** You can also stay connected by following our Facebook page for event announcements and general library news. **Your involvement makes a difference at the library and is essential for nurturing your child's love of reading.**



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March

# Preschool Storytime

Thursdays @ 11:00 AM

March 6th

"One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish"  
Craft: Paper fish bowl

March 13th

"How to Catch a Leprechaun"  
Activity: Leprechaun Hunt Brain Break  
Craft: Cotton ball rainbows

March 20th

"Frog Meets Dog"  
Craft: Color a frog for our bulletin board

March 27th

"Fidgety Fish"  
Craft: Streamer Jellyfish

Each session of weekly Preschool Storytime includes a read-aloud, a hands-on craft, and/or interactive activity to spark creativity and learning. Perfect for children ages 0-5 and their caregivers.



# SENSORY STORYTIME

WEDNESDAYS @ 10:30

A LESS-STRUCTURED SESSION THAT FEATURES A SENSORY-FRIENDLY READ-ALoud WITH FIDGET TOYS AVAILABLE FOR ENGAGEMENT, AND OTHER HANDS-ON SENSORY PLAY

PLAY BEFORE, DURING, OR AFTER THE STORY -EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

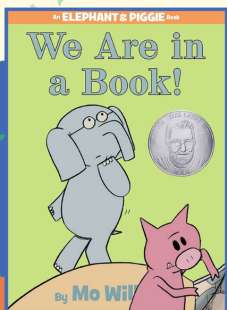


# Saturday Storytime

SATURDAY, MARCH 29TH

@11 AM WITH GUEST READER LEVI BISCHOF

This storytime is geared towards children in preschool and lower elementary school grades, but all are welcome!



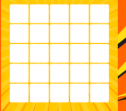
"ELEPHANT & PIGGIE"  
CRAFT: FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS



BINGO



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# Saturday Storytime

SATURDAY, MARCH 8TH

@11 AM

This storytime is geared towards children in preschool and lower elementary school grades, but all are welcome!



"PAW PATROL  
SAVE THE DINOSAURS"  
ACTIVITY: NICK JR DVD BINGO



# March 2025



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## Women's History Month



Dr. Seuss Day!

3	4	5 10:00am- Community Options 10:30am- Sensory Storytime	6 11:00am- Preschool Storytime 7:00pm- LRPL Book Club	7	8 11:00am- Special Saturday Storytime 3:00pm- Free Movie: Iron Jawed Angels	9
10 1:00-5:00pm- Technology Tuesdays	11 10:00am- Job Service 10:30am- Sensory Storytime	12 11:00am- Preschool Storytime 5:00pm- LRPL Board Meeting	13	14	15	16
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31 <i>Tolkien Reading Day</i>						

### Monthly Programs

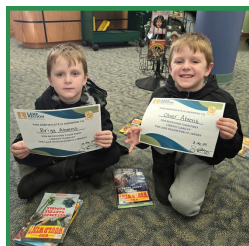
**Preschool Storytime:** Recommended ages 3-5 with a responsible adult present. Books, crafts, games, and friendship!

**Community Options:** On the 1st Wednesday of each month, Community Options will be at the library to provide assistance on a drop-in basis.


**Job Service:** Every 3rd Wednesday, Job Service ND will be in the Community Room to provide assistance to jobseekers. No registration necessary.

**Book Club:** Join LRPL staff on the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm to discuss the previous month's book pick!

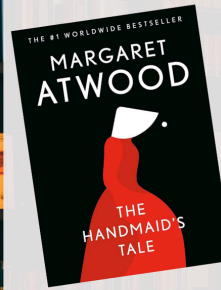
### Shots Around the Library



# THIS MONTH




**LAKE REGION**  
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**BOOK CLUB**



March's Pick:  
**The Handmaid's Tale**  
by  
**Margaret Atwood**

Book Club Discussion:  
**Thursday, April 3rd**  
**7:00 p.m.**

Ask a staff member for a copy today!

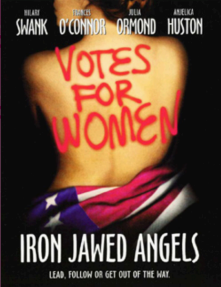


**LAKE REGION**  
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drop-in movie


**International Women's Day**

**Saturday, March 8th**  
**3:00p.m.**

Bring a beverage and a friend!  
Popcorn will be provided



**"IRON JAWED ANGELS"**  
RATED FOR AUDIENCES 13+




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Need a little computer help?  
We've got you covered!

INTRODUCING:

## Technology Tuesdays


We'll be at the computer stations to assist with technology tasks, such as:

- Basic Document Creation and Formatting
- Resumes and Cover Letters
- Filling Out Online Applications
- Online Account Setup
- Email Setup and Management
- Basic Graphic Design

...and so much more!

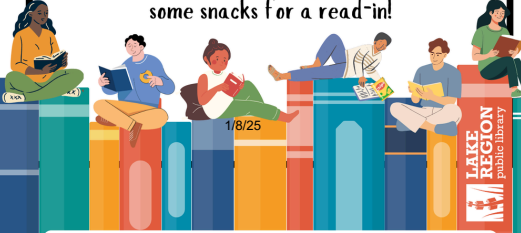
When: 2nd Tuesday of every month  
from 1:00p.m. to 5:00p.m.

SNACKS & Stories




**TUESDAY, MARCH 25TH**  
**3-5 PM**

Bring the book you're currently reading to the community room, and relax with some snacks for a read-in!



This program is geared towards youth ages 12-18




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## GENEALOGY, ANCESTRY, & RESEARCH HELP

**Saturday, March 22nd**  
from 1:00-3:00 pm

Stop by between 1:00-3:00 pm for 1:1 help with your pressing research questions! Local history expert Liz Janssen will be available to show basics of research and help answer basic genealogy, ancestry, and local history inquiries.




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## Resin Trinket Trays

**Monday, March 31st**  
**@ 5:00 p.m.**



**POKEMON GO @LRPL**

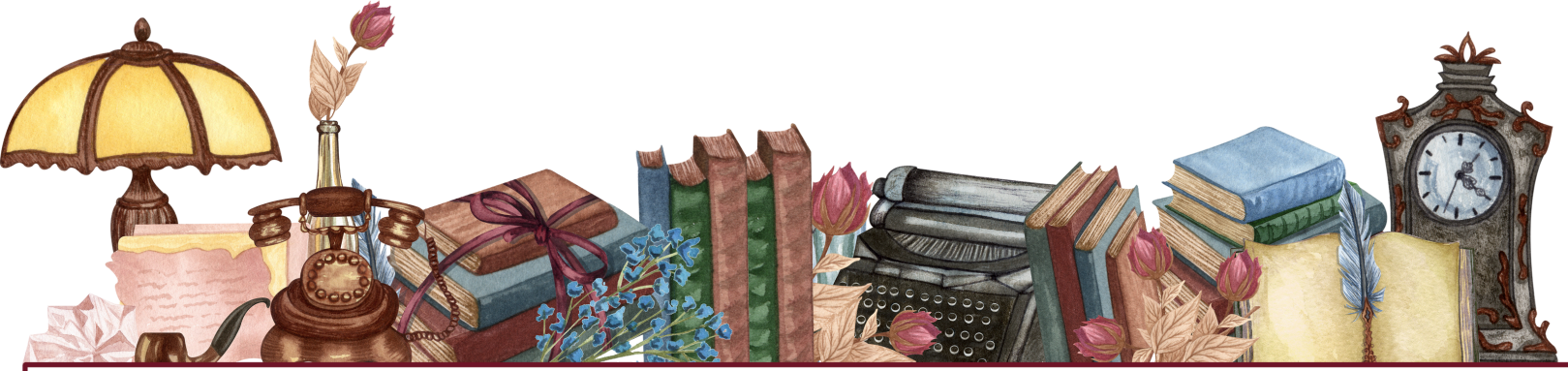
Did you know the library is a pokestop? Meet us in the **North Dakota Room** to spin pokestops, make friends, battle, and trade!



**SATURDAY**  
**MARCH 29TH**  
**1-3 PM**

This is a program for ALL AGES, bring your phone and a friend - Snacks will be provided!





# THE LADIES OF THE LIBRARY

## FAVORITE BOOKS



**Name:** Isabelle

**Title:** Circulation Assistant

**Time at LRPL:** 6 months

**Fun Fact About Me:** I'm max level in Wizard 101.

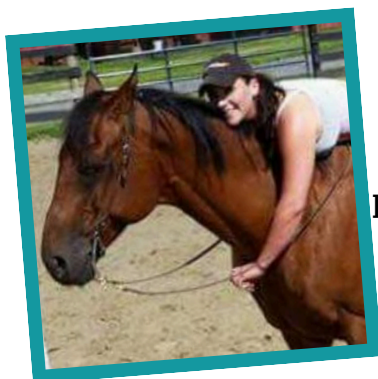


**Name:** Rachel

**Title:** Circulation Assistant

**Time at LRPL:** 6 months

**Fun Fact About Me:** I read 81 books last year!

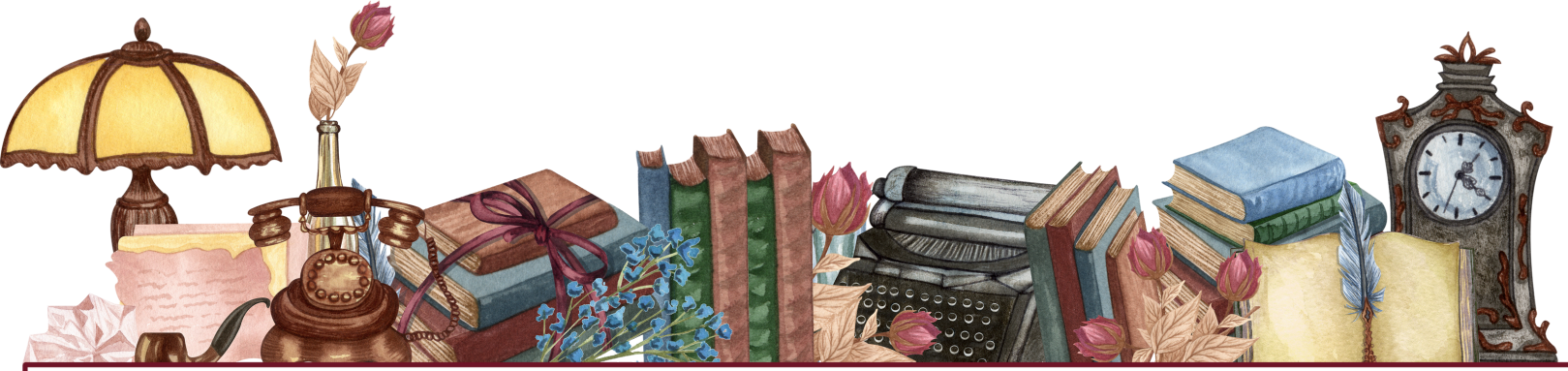


**Name:** Erin

**Title:** Circulation Assistant

**Time at LRPL:** 6 weeks

**Fun Fact About Me:** I read my first T.S. Eliot poem in 1st grade and he's been my favorite poet since!



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## FAVORITE BOOKS



**Name:**

**Sam**

**Title:**

**Children's Librarian**

**Time at LRPL:**

**16 months**

**Fun Fact About Me:**

**I was paralyzed after breaking my neck in 2007 and had to relearn how to do everything!**



**Name:**

**Trista**

**Title:**

**Assistant Library Director**

**Time at LRPL:**

**5 years**

**Fun Fact About Me:**

**I can play 8 instruments.**



**Name:**

**Maddie**

**Title:**

**Library Director**

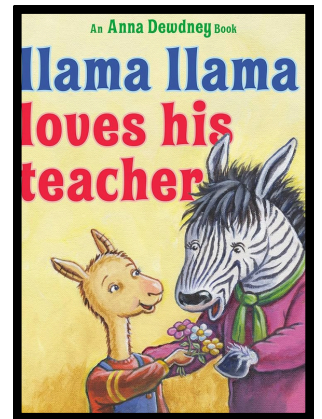
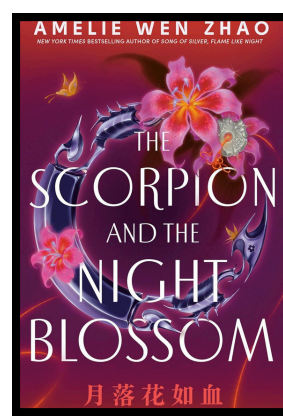
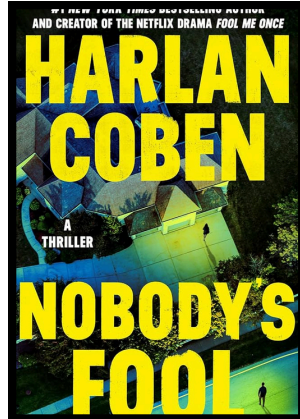
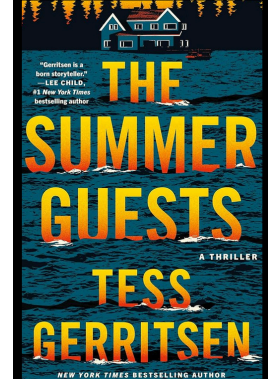
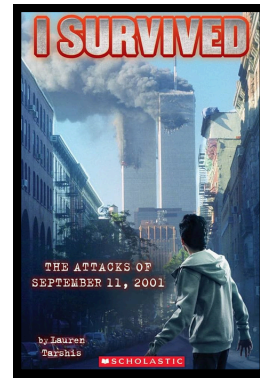
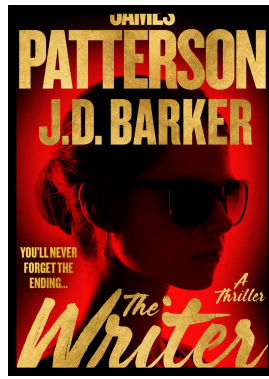
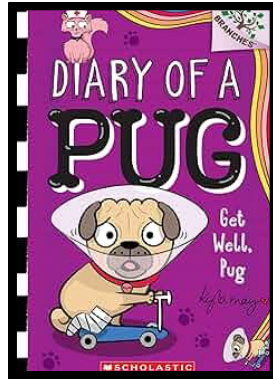
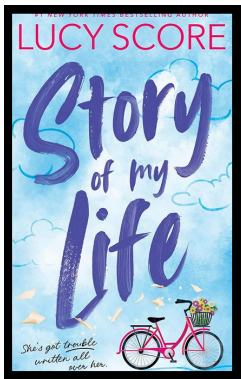
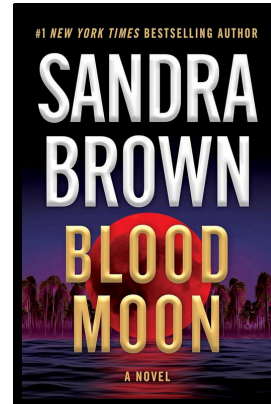
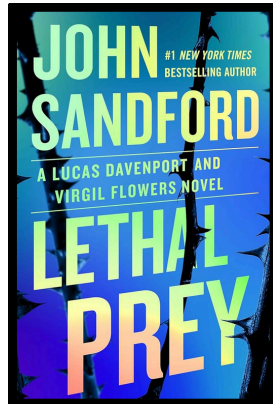
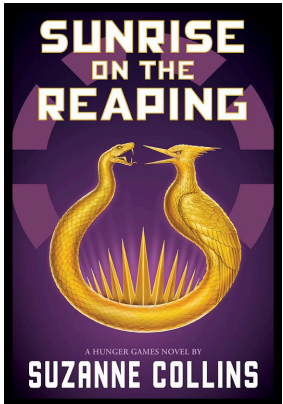
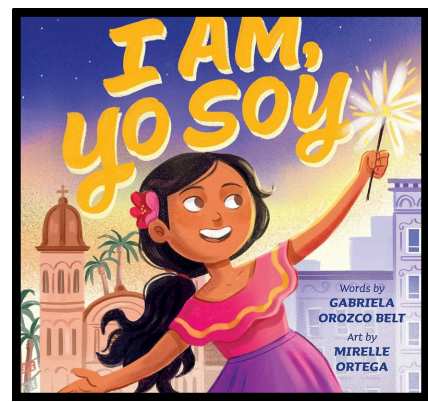
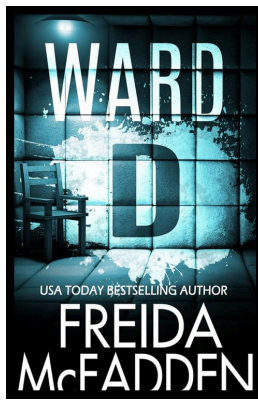
**Time at LRPL:**

**3 years**

**Fun Fact About Me:**

**I have 6 literary-themed or bookish tattoos!**

# NEW!



Sam

Isabelle

Trista

Erin

Maddie

Rachel

