

December 2020 NEWSLETTER

LOCATION

102 West Third Street
Phone: 815-625-1370

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Friday
Open 10am—5pm
Saturday & Sunday
Closed

Closures:

December 24 & 25
January 1

Curbside Pickup Available
until 4:00 PM Monday-Friday

Programs

Monday Online Preschool Story Times 10:00 AM

Story Time Activity Packet Available at Children's Circulation Desk

Christmas Day Online Stories

Wednesday YA Video Book talks 7:00 PM

FIND US ONLINE

Facebook: Sterling Public Library

YouTube: Sterling Public Library

Website: www.sterlingpubliclibrary.org

Email:

Director: SPL-Director@comcast.net

Interlibrary Loan: SPL-BookLoans@comcast.net

Young Adults: SPL-YoungAdult@comcast.net



Check out our online story times for preschoolers. They are posted on the library's homepage and on YouTube and Facebook under Sterling Public Library. We post a new one every Monday at 10:00 AM. December dates and themes are as follows:

Monday, December 7

Candy Cane Lane

Monday, December 21

Grinch Christmas

Monday, December 14

Reindeer Fun

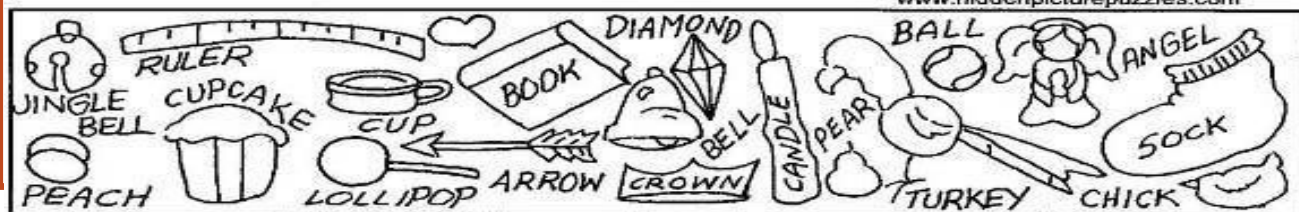
Monday, December 28

Mitten Magic

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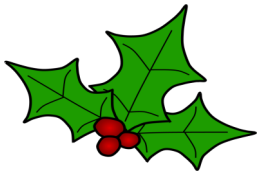


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Director's Corner

I would like to thank everyone who has supported the library in so many ways in 2020. It certainly has been a year that was full of surprises and challenges. All that the library has been able to do in these past few months would not be possible without our great staff and supportive board. So, as this year comes to a close, be assured that we will strive to meet your needs in the new year. The library has served this community for over 125 years, and we will continue to do so in 2021. Wishing you essential, socially-distanced, unprecedented, happy and healthy holidays.



The library staff will be reading a variety of Holiday stories to be posted online throughout Christmas Day. They will be available on Facebook, YouTube and the Sterling Public Library webpage. Look for more info on Facebook and our webpage as we get closer to the day!



Weekly video book talks!

YA Librarian, Beth, will be posting weekly book talks on young adult books. These will be short videos spotlighting one new book and one hidden gem from our Young Adult collection.



They will be posted on our webpage, Facebook page, and YouTube channel every Wednesday evening at 7.

Weather Related Closures

Illinois winters can cause the library to close during regular hours. We make every effort to stay open when bad weather hits, but that is not always possible. The library does close to ensure the safety of staff and patrons. When this happens we make every effort to inform local media and post closures on Facebook, the library webpage and Instagram. Please keep that in mind before you venture out. Fines are adjusted when we are forced to close.

Help us update your information

If you have not already done so please give us your email address. This will help us when our circulation system updates and it will help you. You will receive an email when books have arrived for you, when your books are due and when your card is ready to expire. Your email information never leaves the library. This means it is never given to anyone or vendors. We appreciate your cooperation.

Friendly Reminder

To avoid damage to materials, please return books to the left "book" slot in the outdoor book drop. Put DVDs, CDs, audiobooks and magazines in the right "media" slot. Thanks!

**Sterling Public Library
102 West Third Street
Sterling, Illinois 61081**