



STERLING PUBLIC LIBRARY

November 2023 Newsletter



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102 West Third St



Phone number:

815-625-1370



Website:

sterlingpubliclibrary.org



Hours:

Mon & Tues: 9am - 8pm

Wed - Fri: 9am - 5pm

Saturday: 9am - 1pm



Curbside Pickup Hours:

Mon&Tue: 9am - 7pm

Wed-Fri: 9am - 4pm,

Sat: 9am - noon

Pickup Lockers Available 24/7

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-Monthly Highlight-

Local Author Fair

Saturday, November 4,
10am - 1pm



Closed!

- Saturday, Nov 11 -
noon Monday, Nov 13

(we will be open noon-8pm on Mon, Nov 13)

- Thursday, Nov 23 -
Friday, Nov 24

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS NOVEMBER 2023

LEGO CLUB

Saturday, November 18 at 10-11am

***Only one Lego Club this month due to
Annual Local Author Fair!**

Lego Club will be on the first and third Saturdays of each month. Come to the library and build whatever you like with Legos! Please register for Lego Club at the Children's Desk or by calling the library.



PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Join us for storytime **every Monday morning** at 10-10:45am for Preschool Storytime. We will read books, sing songs and rhymes, play games, and make a craft. These storytimes are geared towards 3-6 year olds, but all ages are welcome!
***No storytime on November 13 due to the library being closed.**



FIRST FRIDAY FUN

On the **first Friday of each month**, we will have a take home craft available while supplies last and a new in-person activity available the whole month. November's take home craft is a set to make your own **thankful chain** at home! **We will have extra copies of the book *Thankful* by Elaine Vickers to go with this activity. If you would like a copy, please ask at the Children's Desk!**



PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

LOCAL AUTHOR FAIR

Saturday, November 4, 10am - 1pm

We will have several local authors here. You can come see their books and talk with them. The authors write a variety of different genres in both fiction and nonfiction for adult and children.



HOLIDAY FUN BY 4H



Monday, November 27, 3:30-4:30pm

Join us for some holiday fun! We will create some holiday crafts to share and enjoy, make a yummy treat, and play a game to celebrate the season. **This program is for ages 8-18 and requires registration by Wednesday, November 22.**

We need at least five patrons to sign up, or it will be cancelled, so stop by the children's desk if you want to sign up!

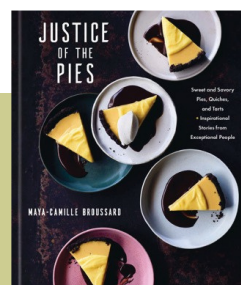
MAYA-CAMILLE BROUSSARD



Wednesday, November 8, 7pm

Join Maya Camille Broussard, star of Netflix's Bake Squad, and owner of Chicago based Justice of the Pies, for a demo from her kitchen just in time for Thanksgiving. Maya will share her love of pie, the stories of those that inspired her, and some tips and tricks to help you make the perfect Thanksgiving pie.

This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering premier events.



To register for this free, virtual program, just scan or click on the QR code -->

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Join Drew to play an RPG. They meet **each Monday** from 3:30-7:30 at the Sterling Public Library. This is open to anyone 13 years or older. Email Drew at sterlingttrpg@gmail.com with any questions.



TEEN GAME NIGHT

Tuesday, November 14,
5:30pm-7:30pm

All teens 6th-12th grade are invited to come play board games and eat snacks. No registration necessary.

SUBSCRIPTION BOOK BOXES AND PICTURE BOOK BUNDLES

The subscription book boxes and picture book bundles will be out on Wednesday, Nov. 8. For these programs, the librarians pick out books for you based on your answers to a questionnaire.

If you want to get more info or to sign up to get either of these, scan or click the QR code.



SEASONAL SIGHTS & SOUNDS

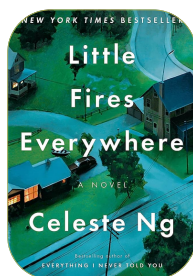
Come visit our booth at Seasonal Sights & Sounds in downtown Sterling on Friday, December 1. We will be giving away books for children ages 0-18.



ADULT BOOK CLUBS

Friday, November 10,
10am

We are reading Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng. Check out a copy at the Adult Desk.



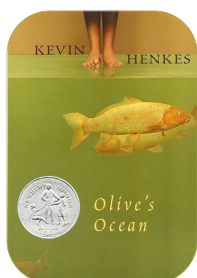
Monday, November 13,
5:30pm

We are reading The Flight Attendant by Chris Bohjalian. Check out a copy at the Adult Desk.

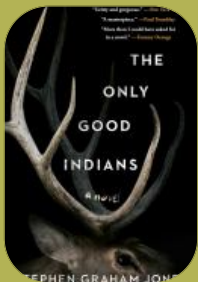


Tuesday, November 28,
6-7pm

We will be reading Olive's Ocean by Kevin Henkes. Check out a copy at the Adult Desk.



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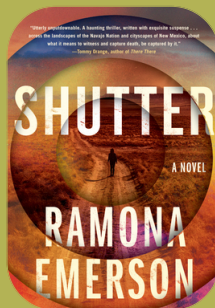
The Only Good Indians

by Stephen Graham Jones
Four young American Indian men find themselves fighting for their lives against an entity who wants revenge after an event that occurred during an elk hunt ten years earlier.

Shutter

by Ramona Emerson

Rita grew up on a Navajo Reservation in New Mexico, but was driven away because she can see ghosts. Maybe becoming a Forensic Photographer wasn't the best career choice for her.



TEEN

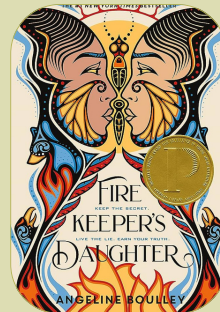


Rez Ball

by Byron Graves
This is a relatable, high-stakes story of a young athlete determined to play like the hero his Ojibwe community needs him to be.

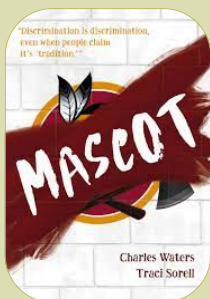
Fire Keeper's Daughter

by Angeline Boulley
A biracial, unenrolled tribal member witnesses a shocking murder that thrusts her into a criminal investigation.



READERS' ADVISORY -NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH-

MIDDLE GRADE



Mascot by Charles Waters and Traci Sorell

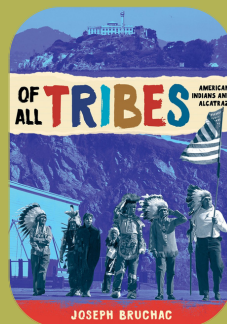
This novel follows 6 middle schoolers as they learn about identity, tradition, and what it means to stand up for real change when their school's mascot is seen as racist.

Two Tribes by Emily Bowen Cohen

Mia is getting used to living with her Jewish mother and stepfather, but she can't help but think of her father who lives in Oklahoma. She decides to use her bat mitzvah gifts to sneak away to Oklahoma and connect with her Muscogee side of her self.



CHILDREN'S NONFICTION

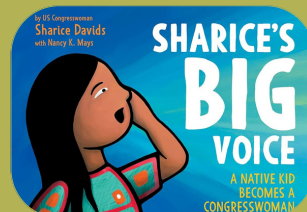


Of All Tribes: American Indians and Alcatraz by Joseph Bruchac

In this middle grade nonfiction book, learn about this extraordinary and lesser-told tale about Native American activists who challenged the treaty that said abandoned federal land could be returned to Indigenous peoples.

Sharice's Big Voice: A Native Kid Becomes a Congresswoman by Sharice Davids

In this picture book biography, learn the story of one of our first Native American Congresswomen.





We wish you and your family a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!

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