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CLEAR VIEW LIBRARY DISTRICT

New Teen Space

We are excited to announce that the new teen space in the Library is finished! What do we think you'll love the most about this new space? We've highlighted some of our favorites below.

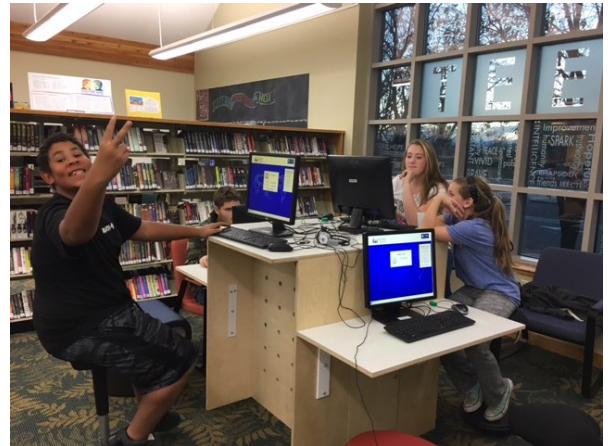
Vinyl Wording

The vinyl words adorning the window in the new teen space are a reflection of what our very own teen patrons find most important in their lives. Some of these words include: hope, love, friends, brave, and passion.



Gaming Station

We also added a new gaming station in the center of the teen space. We now have fun rocking chairs and wobble chairs to game in. We also added a café style table near the window.



Museum of Humanity

Although not a permanent fixture of the Library, through the month of December we are displaying the work of WHS Freshman in the teen space. The exhibit is called Museum of Humanity. Students were asked to imagine they were living in the year 3016 and to design an artifact that would represent what culture was like in 2016.

Ethan, 14, said his favorite part of the new teen space is, “The comfortable chairs for rocking in while gaming.” Kylie, 13, said, “The new setup for the computers because it gives us a lot more space in the area to hangout.”

We hope you enjoy the new area, Windsor teens!

Brittany Dolezal
Teen Librarian



Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.-8:00p.m. Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sunday: 1:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Contact or visit us @ clearviewlibrary.org



Clearview Library District

2017 Budget

Property tax revenue for the Library District for 2017 is up by 8%. Growth in the towns of Windsor, Severance, and West Greeley provided increased funding through the Library District's mill levy, which is assessed against homes and businesses in the District.

With the increased funding, the Library District will be hiring a children's librarian to focus on the many outreach locations and programs that the District offers for children.

The Library District will be adding **Learning Express**, a way for students to take online practice tests like the SAT or ACT. **Learning Express** also includes grade school assessment tests and much more.

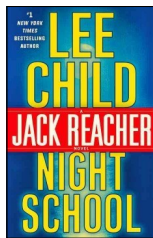
The District will be working with a project manager, a communications specialist, an architect, and a municipal bond company to gather information and input from the people we serve as we take the steps necessary to fund and build a new library by 2019.

If you have any questions about the budget, the new building or anything concerning the Library District and the services it provides, please contact me at 970-686-5603 or via email at director@clearviewlibrary.org

Ann Kling
Director



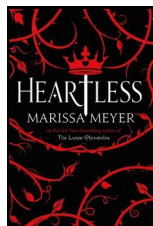
If you liked....



Lee Child's *Night School*



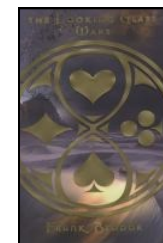
Try read-a-like
Adrenaline by Jeff Abbott



Heartless by Marissa Meyer



Try read-a-like
The Looking Glass Wars
by Frank Beddor



To see more similar reads, go to the [database page](#) and click on NoveList.
Search for titles you liked to see their read-a-likes.

Events for YOU(th)!

Cardboard Cars and a Movie!

December 13th @ 10:30am
repeat Dec. 17th @ 10:30 am

Join us at the winter drive-in where we'll make a car
and then watch a movie.
No registration required.



Holiday Bingo!

Let's drink hot chocolate, decorate cookies,
and play BINGO.

Monday, December 12th
@4-5 pm

Ages 6-9. No registration required.

See our online calendar for other events like
Gingerbread Houses, Santa's Workshop, STEAM Makers,
and Coder Dojo!

Teen Winter Wonderland!

Friday, Dec. 9th @ 5pm –7 pm

Make edible gifts (and eat some of them too!)
For teens ages 13-18

You MUST register before Dec. 7th.

See our online calendar for other events, like the
Volunteer Hangout and Winter Masquerade Lock in!!



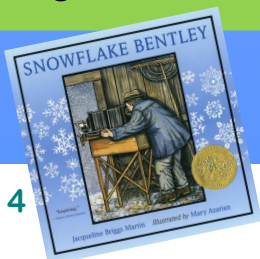
Growing Readers



It's getting colder outside, but winter still holds many opportunities for early learning! Both indoors and out, kids can learn about nature, snow and ice, science, engineering, and vocabulary in winter.



Build a snow fort. Read a story about winter. Using a stick or your feet, write letters and numbers in the snow. Go on a nature walk. What animals are active in winter? Blow bubbles outside. If it's cold enough, the bubbles will freeze in the air!



Tech Gifts

The holiday season is upon us, and many of us are looking for the perfect gift for friends or family members. Technology is popular at this time of year, and there is an overwhelming amount of devices, gadgets, and whatsits to choose from.

Wearables, technology devices that can be worn on clothing or as jewelry, are quite popular this season. Whether you're measuring steps, tracking time, or charting your heartbeat, there are devices for everybody in tech wearables.

But how do you find, get, or give the *right* technology gift? Here are some tips that we recommend for anyone looking to give or receive technology this holiday season.



Know what you want. While most wearables will do a few different types of measurement, you should match the device you buy to the needs of the wearer. Do they need to track heart rate? Location?

Explore the device itself. Does it look convenient to wear? Easy to misplace or lose? Do any straps or clips seem like they'll hold up over time? If it looks flimsy, skip it.

Try out the app or apps that the wearable communicates with. How do you change settings on the device? Does the app seem like it was well-designed? Are there any security concerns with the data collected and/or how it is stored?

If you want help selecting the right wearable for your friend or loved one, stop by and see one of our library geeks during Ask a Geek, Monday - Thursday, 6-7pm. We'd be glad to explore options with you!

Bud Hunt
IT / Tech Services Manager



Outreach Events

Season's greetings to all of our patrons. We look forward to spending the holidays with you! Please note the following changes to our regular schedule this month:

- All of our school stops and programs will be canceled Dec. 22nd through Jan. 8th, as schools will be closed for the holidays.
- The Bookmobile will be off-the-road and all stops will be cancelled for a holiday break, Dec. 23rd - Jan 1st.
- Stories in Severance on Dec. 27th is cancelled.
- Fun Fridays at Severance Town Hall on Dec. 2nd is cancelled.



Mark your calendar so you don't miss these special events:

The Bookmobile will be at Windsor Wonderland, Saturday, Dec. 3rd from 12:00-5:00pm at 5th Street and Main Street in downtown Windsor. Page the Pelican will be on hand from 12:00-2:00pm, and we will offer storytimes at 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm and 3:30pm.

Cardboard Cars and a Movie! Thursday, December 15th at 10:30am at Severance Town Hall. Build your own car and enjoy the indoor "drive-in." This repeat event takes place at Severance Town Hall and is for ages 1-5 and their grown-ups. No registration is required.

Welcome to Winter Party at Severance Town Hall! Tuesday, December 20th at 11:15am. Join us after storytime for a winter celebration with hot chocolate, snacks, and a craft. This event takes place at Severance Town Hall and is for ages 0-6. No registration is required.

Happy Holidays from our PAWS for Reading Teams!



Tess

The Windsor-Severance Library has 8 PAWS For Reading therapy dog teams who volunteer on a regular basis. They provide "listening ears" to new readers in a non-threatening environment. Kiddos love to cuddle up with these four legged friends in our PAWS "house" for 15 minute sessions. You may register for these sessions in the library or call the library for availability. (970-686-5603).



Gremlin



Zanny

The PAWS teams will be available the first 2 weeks in December but will be on vacation for the Holidays from December 17th through January 1st. They will resume their regular schedules on January 2nd. Please check our website for more information about their schedules. Generally, they are here Monday through Thursday from 3:30-4:30pm, Monday and Wednesday mornings from 10:30-11:30am, and the 2nd and 4th Saturday mornings from 10:00-11:00am.



Gryphon



Ranger



Chloe



Pennie



Mac



Reno

Staff Spotlight

Meet Anthony Perez...

Hometown: Austin, TX

Interests: I enjoy camping, hiking, skiing, and couch surfing watching Netflix documentaries.

Favorite Book: *Aztec* by Gary Jennings

Favorite Quote: "Some moments are nice, some are nicer, some are even worth writing about" - Charles Bukowski

Job at the Library: Outreach Assistant



December Programs for Adults



Fancy Christmas Cards (12/1)



Hair Braiding Techniques (12/4)

Shop Local Gift Ideas (12/6)



Seams Fun (12/12)

Holiday Treats (12/13)



Dickens Carolers (12/16)



*Check the Library [website](#) for all the details.
There is something for everyone!*

**Please email program ideas to
programs@clearviewlibrary.org**



November Event Photos



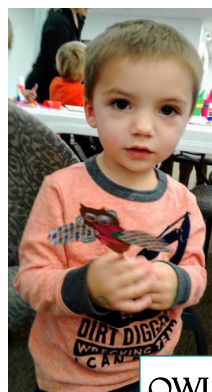
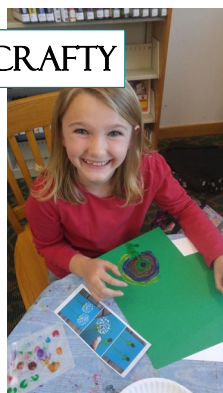
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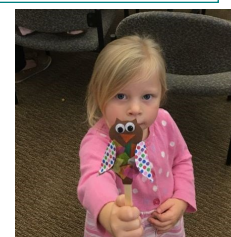
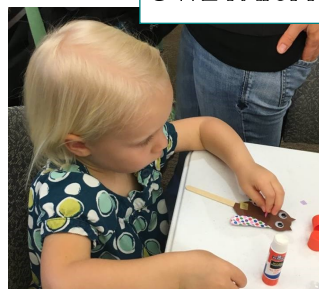
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GETTING CRAFTY



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