



Veterans Day originated as Armistice Day on November 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I. In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower officially changed the name to Veterans Day in order to honor all military veterans.

Libraries & Ideas

The library will be moving its database on Monday, November 30th. The anticipated completion date for this project is Friday, December 4th. During this time, the library will be utilizing a “bridge” between our current database and our information’s new home. What this means for you is limited service.

You will still be able to return items and check items out. You will still be able to pay fines. The library’s computers will still be available but there will be minor inconveniences with signing on to the computer and printing. You will not be able to place holds, and we will not be able to fulfill hold requests. The library’s catalog will also not be a real-time reflection of what is on the shelf. You will not receive overdue notices or reminders to return your items. Please be patient as we work to make this change which will improve and enhance our library.

With the new database, it will be easier for our library to expand services and improve online access to the collection. With the database moved, we will be able to connect the bookmobile to the internet, allowing rural readers to request items in real-time, among other benefits. The connection between the library and its data will be steadier, with less downtime. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work to make Columbus Public Library the best it can be.

Calendar Connection

Find more at www.columbusne.us/library



Our children's programs continue to excite and entertain all the little ones who come to the library. Mr. H and Miss Peggy are always on the lookout for fun new stories and crafts to keep young minds engaged. They are also incorporating more early literacy and basic skills into the programs. Check out the schedule below for the planned events for the

first half of November.

Story Time

10:30 a.m.–Noon & 1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

November 12th– Counting

Story ART

10:30 a.m.–Noon & 1:30 p.m.–3:00p.m.

November 5th– Bears

Monday Night Book Adventures

6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

November 9th– Winter Snow & Snowmen

There will be stories about snow, crafts, and yummy bedtime snacks!

Super Sensational Saturdays

10:00 a.m.–noon

November 14th

This program is geared toward children in Pre-K through 3rd Grade. There will be 3-4 different art projects and activities set up, with one being an edible craft.



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The Teen Space continues to be a very popular spot weekdays after school. Young adults have a great time socializing with friends and checking out what's new, from books to gadgets and crafts. On Wednesday afternoons, Rachele continues to have fun activities planned. Check out what is in store for the first half of November. The event begins at 3:00 p.m. and is free for patrons in grades 6-12.

November 4th– Fingerknitting

Knit a scarf with your fingers!



Author Fair

Saturday, November 14

2:00—4:00 p.m.

- Enjoy refreshments while meeting Nebraskan authors.
- Authors will have copies of their books to sell & sign.
- Connect with local authors and some great new reads!



The Author Fair will be held in the Library Auditorium. So far, 11 authors have signed up. More may be added in the next few weeks. Different genres will be represented in both fiction and non-fiction. Buy books both for yourself and to give as gifts during the holiday season. We are very excited to offer this event, so plan to stop by!

Your Columbus Public Library

New Releases

There have been many great books added to our catalog recently. To place a hold on any of the titles listed below, or another book, please call the library at 402-564-7116.

Wildest Dreams– Robyn Carr

Driving Heat– Richard Castle

A Heart's Betrayal– Colleen Coble

The Solomon Curse– Clive Cussler

Andrew's Brain– E.L. Doctorow

Dance of the Bones– J.A. Jance

The Memory Weaver– Jane Kirkpatrick

Love's Rescue– Christine Johnson

My Very Best Friend– Cathy Lamb

Brightest and Best– Olivia Newport

After You: a novel– Jojo Moyes

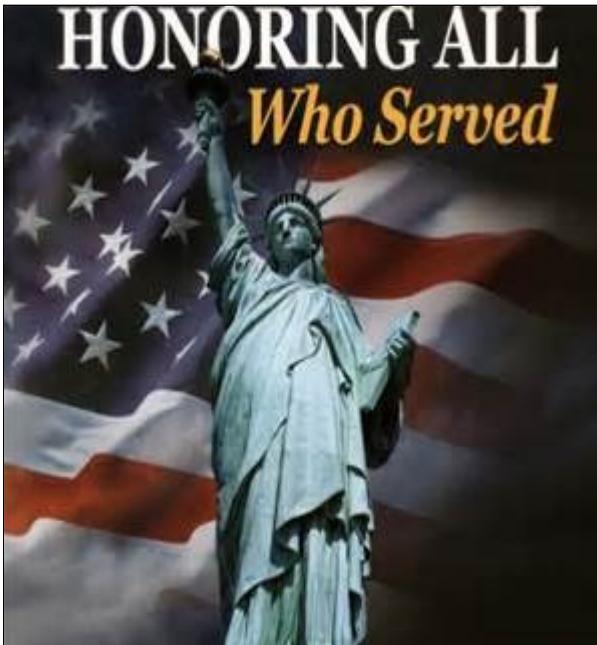
No One Needs to Know– Kevin O'Brien

The Murder House– James Patterson

Scents and Sensibility– Spencer Quinn

The Color of Light- Emilie Richards

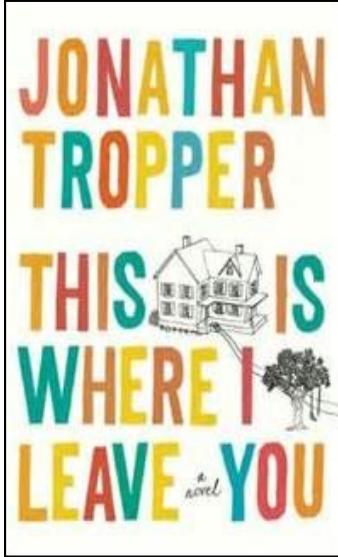
Pretty Girls– Karin Slaughter



Columbus Public Library will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th in honor of Veterans Day. We will reopen at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 12th.



Connecting Readers & Writers



Our CPL Book Discussion Group selection for November is “This Is Where I Leave You” by Jonathan Tropper.

The death of Judd Foxman’s father marks the first time the entire Foxman family has been together in years. His father’s dying wish was for all of them to spend the seven days following his funeral together in the same house. For Judd, it’s a weeklong attempt to make sense of the mess his life has become while trying in vain not to get sucked into the regressive battles of his madly dysfunctional family.

We will have our book discussion on Thursday, December 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

Happy Birthday to these authors:

Stephen Crane– November 1, 1871

Michael Cunningham– November 6, 1952

Bram Stoker– November 8, 1847

Neil Gaiman– November 10, 1960

Cara Black– November 14, 1951



To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with lots of pride in the heroism of those who died in the country’s service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations-

Woodrow Wilson