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Welcome Back MISS ALEX!



The Durham Public Library is happy to welcome back Miss Alex as Head of Youth Services.

She has some wonderful programs planned, so be sure to check out our website to sign up. Miss Alex is planning a Zoom Preschool Halloween Storytime on October 30. She is going to wear her costume and hopes to see all of you with your costumes on!



From the Director's Desk

Fall is right around the corner, so be sure to check out our new books, perfect for curling up with in the cooler weather! And don't forget, we have much more than books. Check out a museum pass, wi-fi hotspot, or family game, or learn something new with one of our programs for adults, kids, or teens. See our website for a full list of programs.

With the public health situation continuing to be uncertain, we thank you for continuing to wear your mask when visiting the library.

Have questions or concerns? Feel free to call or stop by my office any time.

Christine

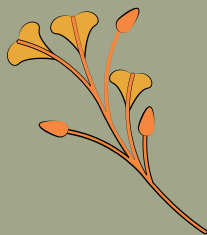


Fall New Arrivals



FICTION

Apples Never Fall - Liane Moriarty
 The Judge's List - John Grisham
 Over My Dead Body - Jeffrey Archer
 Flying Angels - Danielle Steel
 Mercy - David Baldacci
 Game On: Tempting Twenty-eight - Janet Evanovich
 Go Tell The Bees That I am Gone - Diana Gabaldon
 Wish You Were Here - Jodi Picoult
 Criminal Mischief - Stuart Woods
 The Paris Detective - James Patterson



NON- FICTION

Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law by Mary Roach
 Travels with George: In Search of Washington and his Legacy by Nathaniel Philbrick
 A Carnival of Snackery by David Sedaris
 These Precious Days: Essays by Ann Patchett



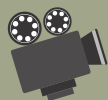
MYSTERY

The Man Who Died Twice (Thursday Murder Club #2) - Richard Osman
 The Heron's Cry - Ann Cleeves
 The Dark Hours - Michael Connelly
 The Mitford Vanishing - Jessica Fellowes
 The Mirror Dance - Catriona McPherson
 A Line to Kill - Anthony Horowitz



AUDIOBOOKS

The Lincoln Highway - Amor Towles



DVDs



A Quiet Place Part II	The March on Washington: Keepers of the Dream
Hitman's Wife's Bodyguard	Your Honor
Queen Bees	Virus Hunters
Defending Jacob	Berlin Station Season 1
Star Trek Discovery Season 3	Halifax: Retribution
Here Today	Brokenwood Mysteries Series
Unforgotten Season 4	His Dark Materials Season 2
The Walking Dead (Seasons 9 & 10)	It Happened One Night
Final Countdown	

Patti's Must See DVDs

The Marksman / Honest Thief

I recently watched 2 DVDs, The Marksman and Honest Thief, both starring Liam Neeson. In The Marksman, Liam Neeson plays Jim Hanson, an Arizona rancher and ex-Marine sharpshooter, who lives near the Mexico border. One day he sees a young mother and her son, Miguel, trying to cross the border with the drug cartel on their heels. The mother is shot and she begs Jim to take Miguel to Chicago to be with her family. Jim and Miguel are soon on the run, trying to get to Chicago before the cartel catches up to them.

In Honest Thief, Liam Neeson plays Tom Carter, a professional bank robber. After meeting the love of his life, he decides to turn himself in and return all the money he stole. Unfortunately, two FBI agents double-cross him and set him up for murder. So now Tom has to prove his innocence and bring the agents to justice.

These movies are both PG-13 and described as action/thrillers. The Marksman seemed a little slower to me and focused more on the characters, while Honest Thief had more action. I enjoyed them both!



Virtual Book Discussions

Durham Public Library Book Club

Mondays at 6pm via Zoom

October 4

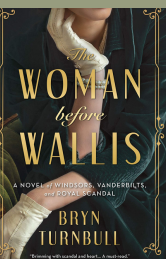
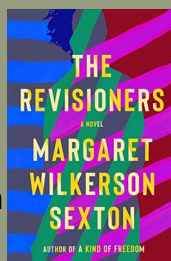
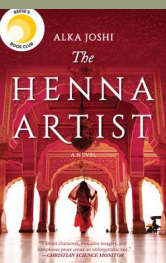
The Henna Artist
by Alka Joshi

November 1

The Revisioners
by Margaret Wilkerson

December 6

The Woman Before Wallis
by Bryn Turnbull

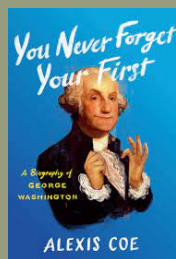


True Story! A Non -Fiction Book Discussion

Tuesdays at 7pm via Zoom

November 16

You Never Forget Your First
by Alexis Coe



BONJOUR!

Expand your speaking skills by practicing the language in a welcoming atmosphere. Facilitated by native French speaker Simone Howe. Meets monthly on the first Thursday of the month on Zoom. Regular participants will receive a link to the Zoom meeting. If this is your first time please email iredfield@durhamlibrary.org to receive the Zoom link for the online meeting.

¡HOLA!

The Spanish Conversation Circle is meeting weekly via zoom! Join us each Friday at 4 pm for a virtual Spanish conversation hosted by Marilyn Horn. Each session is limited to 9 adults on a first come, first served basis. Reserve your spot by emailing Marilyn at marilyncha13@gmail.com. She will email you a Zoom link prior to the meeting.

Adult Programming

DIY Durham

Stop by the library on the second Monday of each month to pick up a craft or d.i.y. project. No registration required!

Story Stroll

Wednesdays at 10 am, starting on September 29th: Join us each week to discuss a short story as we take a stroll around Allyn Brook Park! Register to receive the story each week!

Local Author Book Reading

Wednesday, September 29 at 6 PM, via Zoom.
Join us for a reading by local author, Karen Guzman, from her new book, Arborview!

5 Things You Need to Know To Retire with Confidence with AAA

Wednesday, October 13 at 6pm, via Zoom

You Are Not Alone with Sydney Sherman

Monday, October 25 at 6pm, via Zoom

Join us for a Zoom program by acclaimed metaphysical author, Sydney Sherman on her book, "You Are Not Alone: Our Loved Ones Are Here... You're Just Not Listening." This presentation will be based on Sydney Sherman's life experiences and topics found in her book, including the science of death, the distinction between myths and the paranormal, and advice for avoiding frauds in the field. Overall, Sherman and her book will educate attendees on how they can continue their relationship with their loved ones.

Fashion As History with Dr. Colleen Darnell

Monday, November 15 at 6pm, via Zoom

Details coming! Check our website www.durhamlibrary.org

Your Pilgrim Roots: Find and Document Your Connection to the Passengers of the Mayflower

Thursday, November 18 at 6pm via Zoom

Does Thanksgiving have you wondering about the family tale that you're descended from a Pilgrim? Join us to learn how to document your family stories about Mayflower ancestry. This presentation will introduce the migration routes out of Plymouth colony, so that you can determine which of your family lines is most likely to have Mayflower roots; identify the sources most used to document Mayflower families; and cover the basics of an application to the General Society of Mayflower

Descendants

How to Haiku with Jennifer Montgomery

Monday, December 13 at 6pm, via Zoom

Details coming! Check our website www.durhamlibrary.org



Fall 2021 Programs for School-Aged Kids

Registration required for all programs.
Registration open 2 weeks before each pick-up date.
Register using the the library's online calendar.

Small Scientists Take-Home Kit Ages 2-5

Have fun and help your child explore the world around them. Register for a new experiment for your scientist each month. Designed for children ages 2 to 5 and not yet in Kindergarten. Limit 12.

Pick-up 10/19, 11/16, 12/14.

Full STE(A)M Ahead Take-home Kit Grades K-2 & 3-5

Register for a monthly Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math activity. For children in Grades K-2 & 3-5 only please. Register each month for a new activity! Limit 12.

Pick up 10/5, 11/2, 11/30.

Art Start Take Home-Kit Ages 2-5

Have a pint-sized Picasso on your hands? Register for our Art Start Kit for an art project for your toddler or preschooler aged 2-5 and not yet in Kindergarten. Sign up every month for a new project! Limit 12.

Pick-up 10/20, 11/17, 12/15.

Artists Only Take-Home Kit Grades K-2 & 3-5

Artistic? Looking to practice your skills or try something new? Register every month for a new project with our Artists Only Kits. For children in Grades K-2 & 3-5 only please. Limit 12.

Pick-up 10/6, 11/3, 12/1.

Fall Storytime Kit Ages Birth to 5

A kit designed for parents and young children in accompaniment with the Durham Public Library online storytimes on YouTube with Miss Diana.

For children not yet in Kindergarten and their caregivers. Registration required. Registration begins 8/31. Limit 24.

Pick-up Starting September 14th.

These kits contain;

- A shaker
- A scarf
- A book to keep
- Bubbles
- An early literacy calendar with book, activity, song & rhyme suggestions



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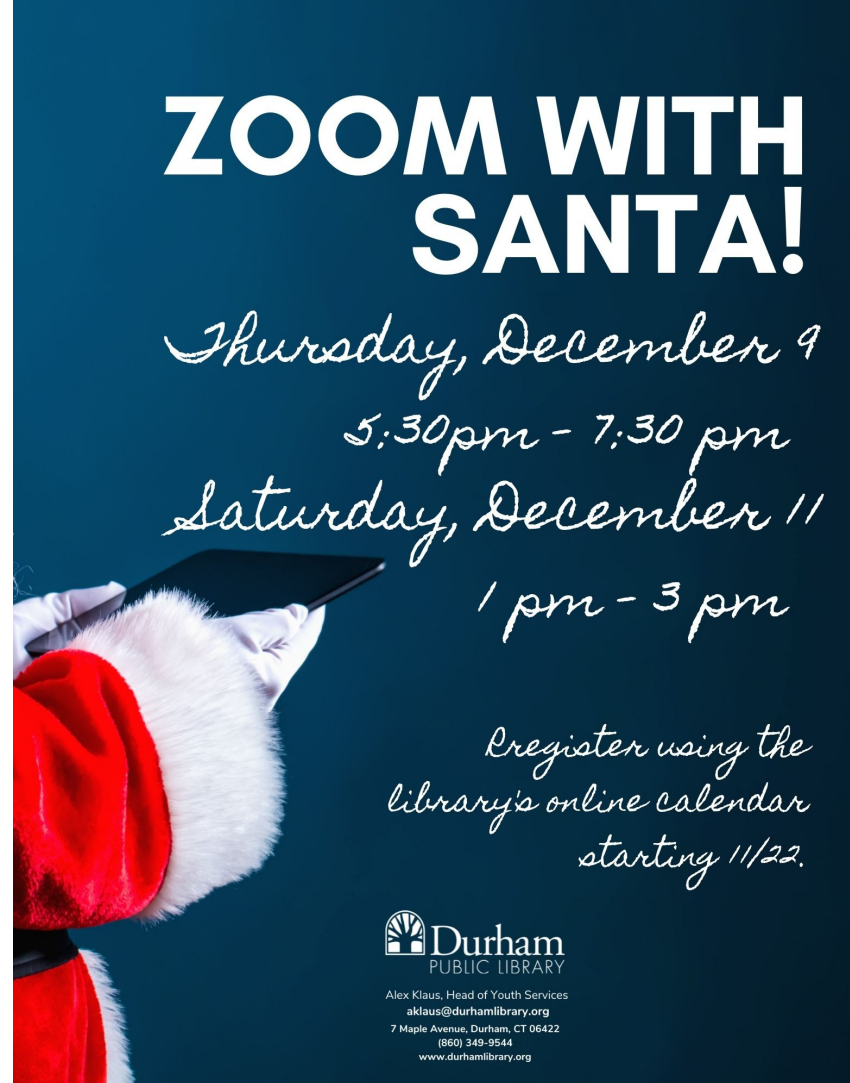
**Preschool
Halloween
Storytime
on Zoom!**

**Saturday
October 30th
10:30 AM**

**Wear
your best
costume!**

Registration required.
Register starting October
16th using the library's
online calendar.

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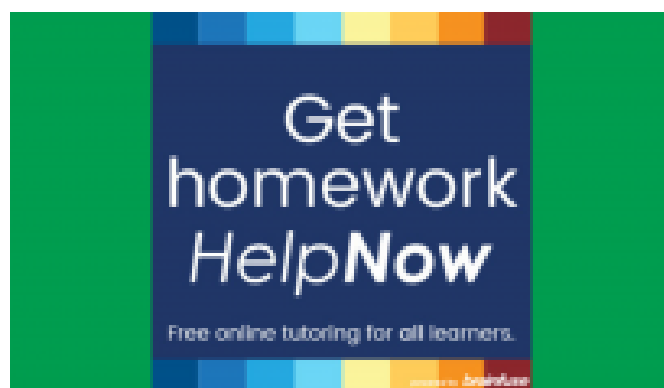


**ZOOM WITH
SANTA!**

*Thursday, December 9
5:30pm - 7:30 pm
Saturday, December 11
1 pm - 3 pm*

*Register using the
library's online calendar
starting 11/22.*

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Get one-on-one online homework help with certified tutors for grades K- college, covering a wide range of topics. Live tutoring is available 2pm-11pm daily and a 24/7 writing lab, lesson library, language lab, collaboration tools and more are available 24/7.

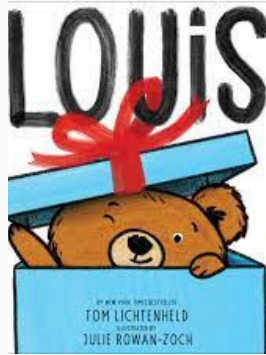
In addition, it provides study tools such as a Test Center to help with standardized tests (SAT, ACT, GED and more) and practice subject specific tests, like math and science, as well as 24/7 access to an extensive library of online flashcard sets in hundreds of subjects.

Available from home with a Durham Public Library card or to all patrons in-person at the Durham Public Library.

Miss Alex Likes...

Louis
by Tom Lichtenheld

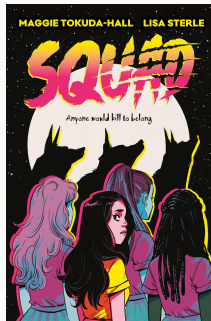
Louis is tired. Louis is grumpy. Louis is DONE. Louis is also a Teddy Bear. However, he would like very much to resign from his duties. All he gets is abuse. He's been abandoned on the bus, poked by needles, put through the wash, so, he's outta here. Unless, could there be a reason to stay? Find out in this charming picture book guaranteed to make you snort, if not laugh, out loud.



Miss Kristen Likes...

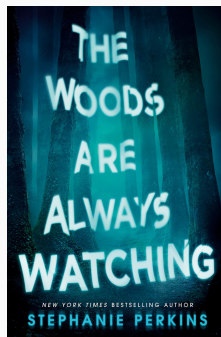
Squad
by Maggie Tokuda-Hall

When Becca transfers to a high school in an elite San Francisco suburb, she's worried she's not going to fit in. To her surprise, she's immediately adopted by the most popular girls in school. But at a party under a full moon, Becca learns that they also have a big secret. Becca's new friends are werewolves. Their prey? Slimy boys who take advantage of unsuspecting girls. Eager to be accepted, Becca allows her friends to turn her into a werewolf, and finally, for the first time in her life, she feels like she truly belongs. Perfect graphic novel for fans of Pretty Little Liars and Teen Wolf.



The Woods Are Always Watching
by Stephanie Perkins

Best friends Neena and Josie spent high school as outsiders, but at least they had each other. Now, with college and a two-thousand-mile separation looming on the horizon, they have one last chance to be together—a three-day hike deep into the woods of the Pisgah National Forest. Simmering tensions lead to a detour off the trail and straight into a waking nightmare ... and then into something far worse. Something that will test them in horrifying ways. Perfect read for Halloween!



AUTUMN

New Arrivals

CHILDREN'S DVDS

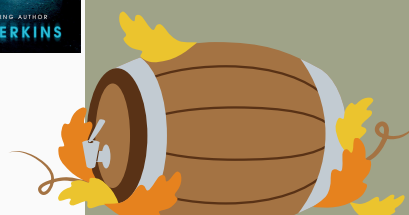
Scooby-Doo! The Sword and the Scoob
Curious George 5-Movie Collection
Paw Patrol: Moto Pups
Kipo and the Age of Wonderbeasts

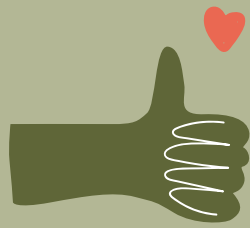
CHILDREN'S NON-FICTION

Fairy Tale Science- Sarah Albee
Fallout: Spies, Superbombs, and the Ultimate Cold War
Showdown- Steve Sheinkin
Who is Tom Brady?- James Buckley
Tad Lincoln's Restless Wriggle- Beth Anderson
What are the Winter Olympics?- Gail Herman
The Girl Who Could Fix Anything- Mara Rockliff

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

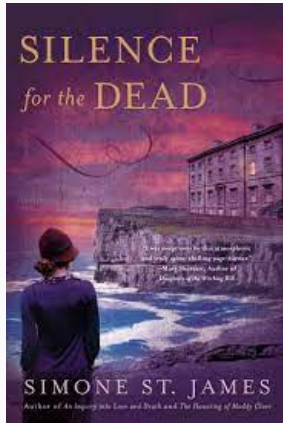
The Hawthorne Legacy- Jennifer Lynn Barnes
Defy the Night- Brigid Kemmerer
The Hideaway- Pam Smy
Aristotle and Dante Dive into the Waters of the World- Benjamin Alire Saenz
Lakesedge- Lyndall Clipstone
The Mirror Shattered Midnight- Dhonielle Clayton
The Heartbreak Bakery- A.R. Capetta
Girls of Fate and Fury- Natasha Ngan
The Nobleman's Guide to Scandal and Shipwrecks- Mackenzi Lee





Staff Picks

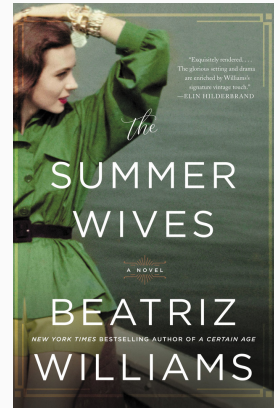
**Patti
recommends
"Silence for the
Dead" by Simone
St. James**



Silence for the Dead takes place in 1919 at a remote hospital in England, which used to be a fancy estate. The patients are soldiers who are shell-shocked from the Great War. A new nurse arrives, Kitty Weekes, to replace a nurse who has left abruptly. But Kitty has a secret- she's not really a nurse. She has falsified her background in order to be hired. She's determined to stay, though, because it's a perfect place for her to hide. Kitty soon realizes that there are some strange things going on at the hospital. Creepy noises in the bathroom plumbing, weird black mold, crumbling plaster, patients all having the same nightmares, glimpses of a strange man walking around at night. She enlists the help of mysterious Patient 16 to help her figure out what it all means.

I loved this story because you never know which character you can trust. There are plenty of twists and a constant eeriness throughout the book. I've read several books by Simone St. James and this is one of my favorites.

**Diana
recommends
"Summer Wives"
By Beatriz Williams**



Summer Wives by Beatriz Williams has romance and mystery, two of my favorite things in a book. This story takes place on fictitious Winthrop Island with events happening in the years 1930, 1951, 1969. The storyline moves back and forth within these time frames, which can be a little confusing, but I still enjoyed reading about the family saga and the characters involved. The ending has a twist, which I always enjoy.

Also interesting with this book is that the author lives along the CT coastline and was inspired by Fishers Island (located 2 miles off the southeastern coast of CT) to write this story about the people on Winthrop Island. So a little local flavor to Summer Wives.

**Christine
recommends
"Broken Horses: A
Memoir by Brandi
Carlile"**

This is a fascinating look at the life and creative process of folk-rock singer Brandi Carlile. Written in a conversational style, it covers her life from her impoverished childhood in the Pacific Northwest through her long climb to music success. I highly recommend getting this title on audio – which features Carlile singing many of her own songs as well as songs that influenced her.



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Autumn Hours

Monday - Thursday
10:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Friday and Saturday
10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Closings

Labor Day
September 6
Durham Fair
September 23, 24, 25
Columbus Day
October 11
Veteran's Day
November 11
Thanksgiving Day
November 25



Circle K Farm's set up a petting zoo outside the library. It was fun for all ages! (8/13/2021)



The staff at DPL made beautiful fairy houses for display over Summer Reading. We also had kits available for families to create their own at home!



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