

September 2020

SEWARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



Seward, NE 68434
233 South Fifth Street



Happy Birthday, Seward Memorial Library

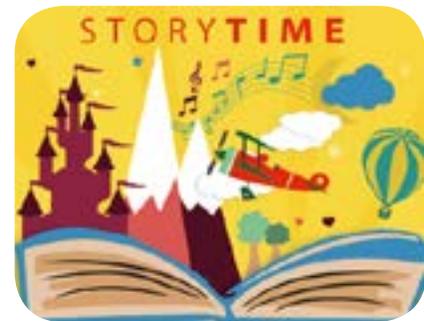
On Wednesday, September 2 Seward Memorial Library will celebrate 17 years in the current building. Although we refer to it as the new building, we've created quite a history of memorable events during our time at this address. We are thankful for the many spaces available to host a variety of groups and the much needed shelving for our expanded collection. In the old building we had to remove one book for each one we added. Now we have not only aisles of paper materials but a cake pan and candy mold collection, a game collection, Fit4Seward exercise materials, and a special equipment collection which includes home safety devices. We are thankful for our past, proud of our present and look forward to exploring new avenues of reaching our community's needs in the future. We won't have a cake with candles, but we will have treats for those who stop by and wish us a happy birthday. When stopping in, check out our birthday display and join our month-long scavenger hunt challenge inside.

**Seward Memorial
Library will be closed on
Sunday, September 6 and
Monday, September 7 to
observe Labor Day.**

Fall Story Time

The Story Time room will continue to be used for Zoom sessions only, starting the first week in September and running through mid November. Stories, songs, and activities are included

in the 30 minute Zoom meeting. The Wednesday 10 a.m. activities will be repeated on Thursday afternoons at 4 p.m. Registration is required so you can be invited into the group. The virtual waiting room will be available 15 minutes prior to start. Don't miss out on this fast-paced, story-filled program which is aimed at pre-school children. (Siblings are welcome to sit in and watch too.) Don't wait, register at: www.sewardlibrary.org.



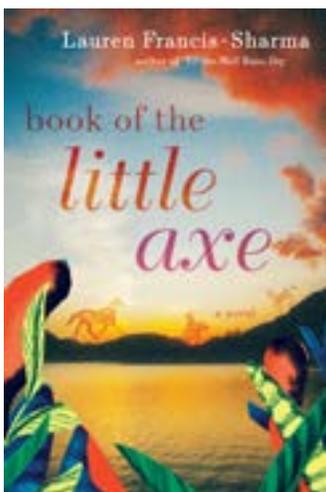
The Fall Library 'Card'

Seward Memorial Library challenges readers of all ages to pick up a FALL Library 'Card'. The game card consists of a 16 box grid with activities related to the library in each box. During September and October use the card to discover new library resources as well as reading some different or unfamiliar stories. Cross off your progress and turn in the FALL Library 'Card' when you have completed at least 1 row or column. Each line will equal 1 entry into the drawing. Try for all 10! Adult prizes include: \$50, \$25, and \$10 while the Youth (up to Grade 8) include: \$20, \$10, and \$5 provided by Friends of Seward Library. Stop in or drive up to the library to get your card (or print at home with this [link](#)). Winners will be notified in early November.

Make-It Wednesdays

Seward Memorial Library invites children in kindergarten through fourth grade to join the staff when they host “Make-It Wednesdays” at 4 p.m. via Zoom beginning September 9. Each Wednesday a staff member will demonstrate a new craft activity. The library will supply participants with a bag of materials to use during the demonstration which runs up to an hour. Pre-registration is required.

Supply bags become available on the prior Sunday and can be picked up any day before start time. Children will need home materials such as scissors, crayons, markers, tape and glue. There will be 8 weeks of simple craft instructions. Visit the library website for further details and to register. [Sign up now.](#)



Book of the Little Axe

Read along with us this September! The Libraries Transform Book Pick digital reading program returns with Lauren Francis-Sharma’s epic saga “Book of the Little Axe.” Join Seward Memorial Library and book lovers nationwide in reading the same ebook and discussing it online using the hashtag **#LTBookPick**. Audiobook or ebook formats of “Book of the Little Axe” will be available on the Libby app September 14-28 without any waitlists or holds. The Libraries Transform Book Pick was made in consultation with experts at Booklist. The digital reading program is a collaboration between the American Library Association and OverDrive. Additional information can be found at



Francis-Sharma, Lauren
(credit Anna Carson DeWitt)

ilovelibraries.org/libraries-transform-book-pick.

Please note
that hours posted on Google are not
always accurate! Visit the library
website for up-to-date information.

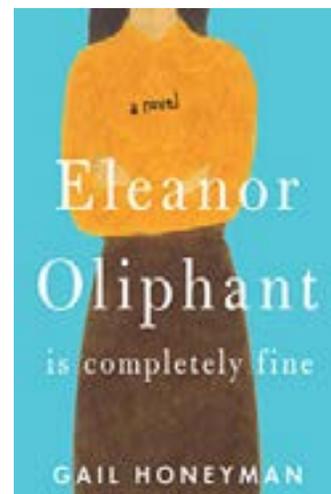
Due to the Hollywood
slow down and a shortage of
new film releases:

MID-WEEK MOVIES

will not be scheduled
in September.

All Seward Reads Together Discussion

Gail Honeyman created a unique character in her novel ***Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine***. Seward Memorial Library has selected Honeyman’s bestselling book as the 2020 All Seward Reads Together title, encouraging everyone to get to know Eleanor. On Monday, September 14 the library will host a joint in-person and Zoom discussion regarding Eleanor’s story. Share your thoughts and insights with other readers as we try to understand the complex life of this extraordinary young lady, who despite her quirks and idiosyncrasies demonstrates the qualities of a heroine. The discussion begins at 7 p.m. in the Lower Level Conference Room or [join us virtually with Zoom](#): Meeting ID: 815 8622 3336. Everyone is welcome.



Friends Auction

The Friends of Seward Library are launching a new fundraising event this fall. The library has had many holiday and household items donated for Décor Days sponsored by the Friends, but this year in order to keep the public safe, items will be auctioned online. Items will be posted on the Friends Facebook page. Bids can be made online or by calling the library, with the final bid being accepted after several weeks of activity. Photos can be viewed online and the actual items may be inspected inside the library. The winning bid (plus tax) must be paid within 1 week, cash or check only. If the winner does not pay for and collect the item(s) within 1 week, the next highest bidder will be notified. Help out your library and join in the bidding competition. For questions call the library at 402-643-3318 or visit the library website at www.sewardlibrary.org for details and dates as they become available.

Changes Coming to OverDrive With OverDrive's recent acquisition of RBDigital, Seward Memorial Library's digital collection of ebooks and audiobooks from RBDigital will be added to our OverDrive catalog on Sept. 1. Browse, borrow, and enjoy all the same great ebooks and audiobooks you loved from RBDigital, now easily accessible through the Libby app, by Overdrive.

RBdigital ebooks & audiobooks now available in the Libby app!

Brought to you by your local library, and built with by **OverDrive**

Same great books; new app to enjoy them!

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The one-tap reading app from your local library.

Download Libby

The advertisement features a smartphone displaying the book cover for 'COURT WINGS RUIN' and a tablet displaying the Libby app interface with various book covers. A QR code is located in the bottom left corner.

Transition from RBDigital If you currently have a book checked out in the RBDigital app, it will be available through the remainder of your lending period, so you can finish your title without disruption or risk of losing your place in the book. Holds will not be moved, but you may export your Transaction History from the Profiles section of the RBDigital app. You can place holds on those titles again in Libby.

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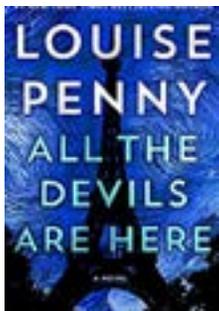
Interested in a class on Libby? Check out our [survey](#).

Go exploring together.

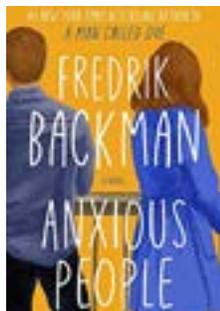
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The one-tap reading app from our library.

The advertisement shows a close-up of a man and a young boy smiling and looking at a tablet together. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light.

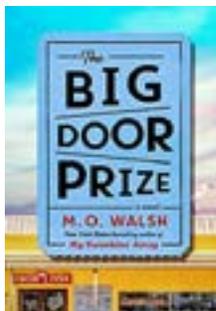
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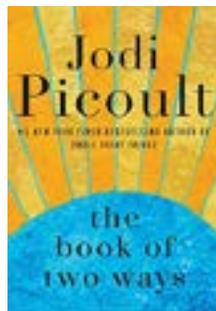
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by Louise Penny



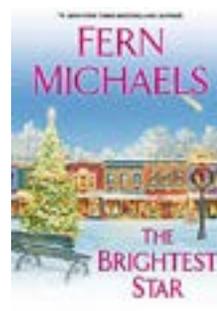
Anxious People
by Fredrik Backman



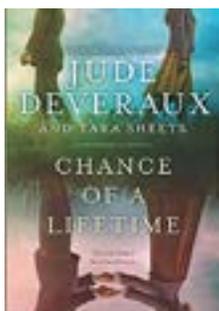
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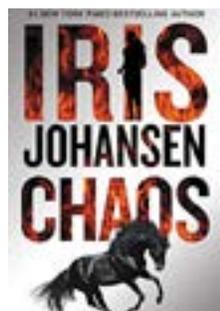
The Book of Two Ways
by Jodi Picoult



The Brightest Star
by Fern Michaels



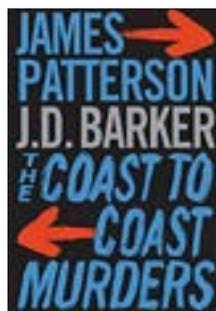
Chance of a Lifetime
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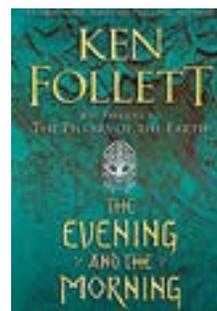
Chaos
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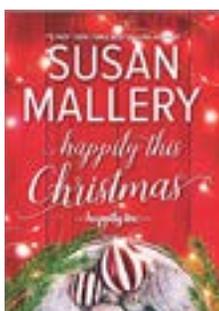
Christmas Cupcake Murder
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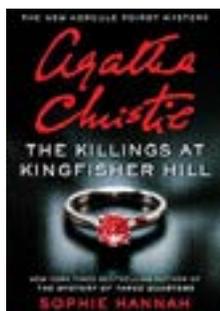
The Coast-to-Coast Murders
by James Patterson & J.D. Barker



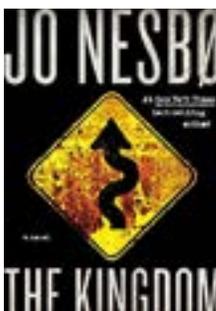
The Evening and the Morning
by Ken Follett



Happily This Christmas
by Susan Mallery



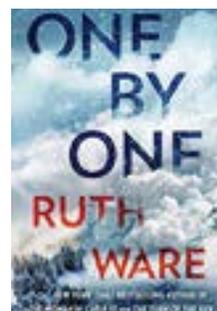
The Killings at Kingfisher Hill
by Sophie Hannah, Agatha Christie



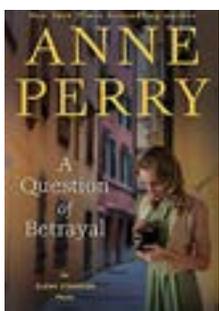
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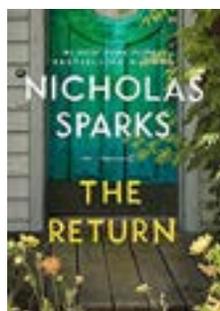
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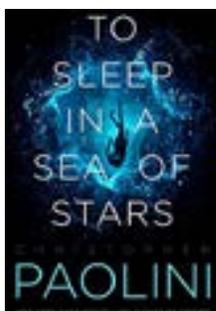
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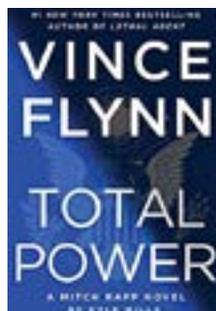
A Question of Betrayal
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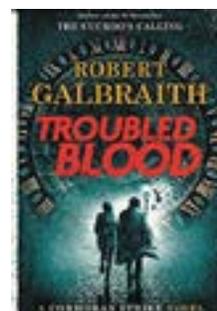
The Return
by Nicholas Sparks



To Sleep in a Sea of Stars
by Christopher Paolini

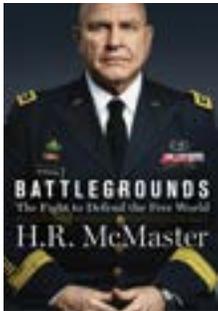


Total Power
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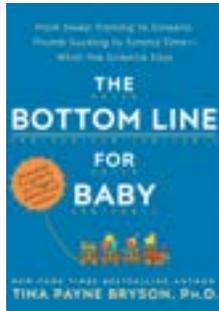


Troubled Blood
by Robert Galbraith

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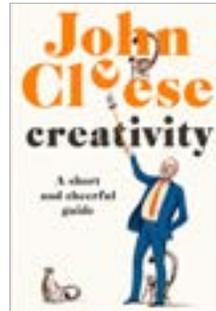
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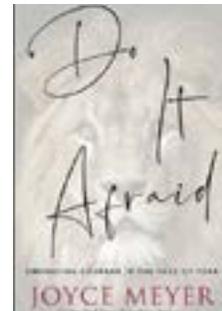
The Bottom Line for Baby
by Tina Payne Bryson, Ph.D.



Christmas with Southern Living
by Southern Living Magazine



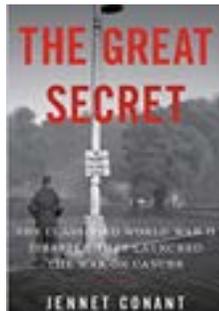
Creativity
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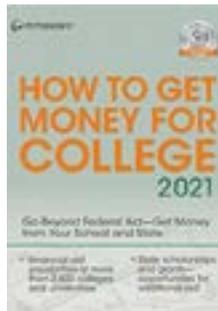
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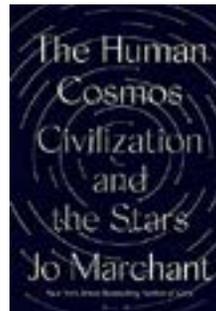
Everything Beautiful in Its Time
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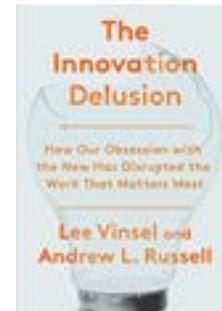
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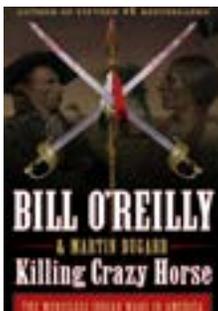
How to Get Money for College
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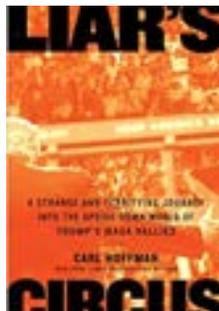
The Human Cosmos Civilization and the Stars
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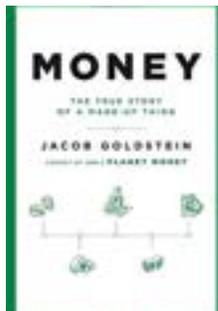
The Innovation Delusion
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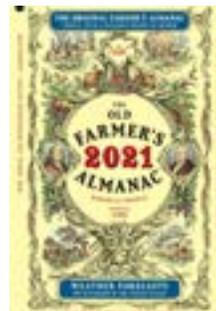
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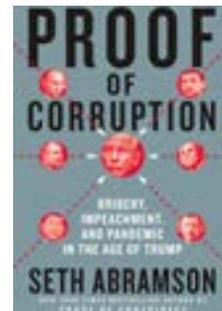
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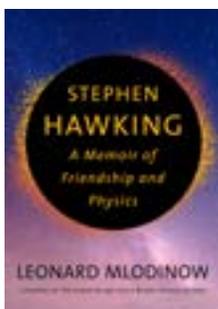
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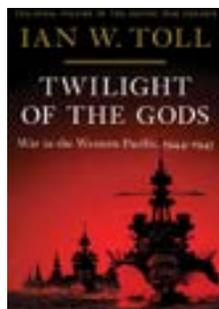
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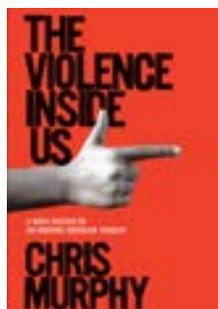
Proof of Corruption
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Stephen Hawking
by Leonard Mlodinow



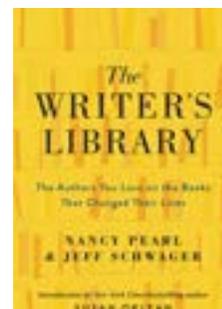
Twilight of the Gods
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by Chris Murphy



What Can I Do?
by Jane Fonda



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by Nancy Pearl & Jeff Schwager