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November 2020

November is chock full of celebrations!

It is Picture Book month, Native American month, there's Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, deer hunting season begins, football, parades, International Games Week, and NO-Shave November!. The library has so much to offer when it comes to these November celebrations. Don't forget about our online options too.

Just visit our website and go to resources. There, you'll find everything you need. From recipes for Thanksgiving dinner to Native American culture. Take care and stay safe!

HRLS Director, Lisa Garro, MLIS

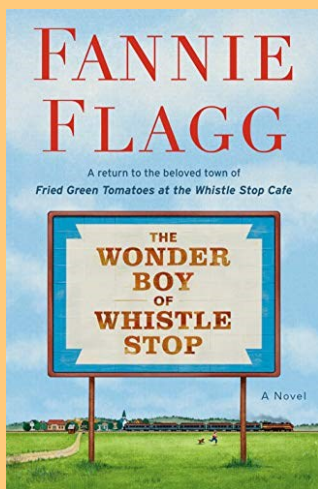
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New Items!

Reviews from www.goodreads.com

Adult Fiction:



The Wonder Boy of Whistle Stop By Fannie Flagg

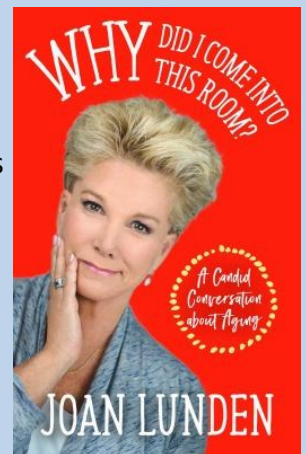
The beloved author returns to the small town at the heart of Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe with a heartwarming novel about secrets of youth rediscovered, hometown memories, and everyday magic. Bud Threadgoode grew up in the bustling little railroad town of Whistle Stop, Alabama, with his mother Ruth, church-going and proper, and his Aunt Idgie, the fun-loving hell-raiser. Together they ran the town's popular Whistle Stop Cafe, known far and wide

for its friendly, fun, and famous "Fried Green Tomatoes." And as Bud often said to his daughter Ruthie, of his childhood, "How lucky can you get?" But sadly, as the railroad yards shut down and the town became a ghost town, nothing was left but boarded-up buildings and memories of a happier time. Then one day, Bud decides to take one last trip, just to see where his beloved Whistle Stop used to be. In so doing, he discovers new friends, new surprises about Idgie's life, and about Ninny Threadgoode, Evelyn Couch, other beloved Flagg characters, and also about the town itself. He also sets off a series of events, both touching and inspiring, which change his life and the lives of his daughter and many others. Could these events all be just coincidences? Or something else? And can you go home again?

Adult Non-Fiction:

Why Did I Come Into This Room? by Joan Lunden

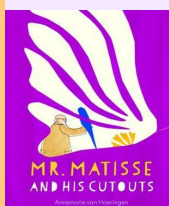
In her hilarious book, Lunden takes the dull and depressing out of aging, replacing it with wit and humor. After all, laughing is better than crying—unless it makes you pee! Whether you're in your 40s, 50s, 60s, or more, this book is full of helpful information to embrace—or at least prepare for—the inevitable.



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Picture Books: **Mr. Matisse and His Cutouts** by Annemarie van Haeringen



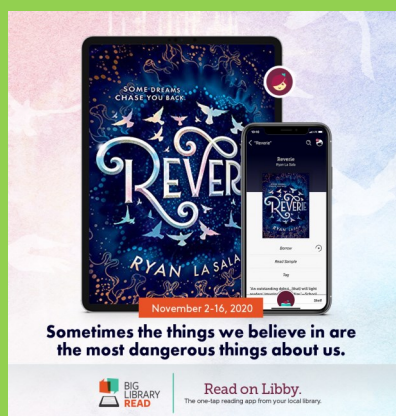
Mr. Matisse is a painter with "the sun in his tummy." His colors make everyone happy. But one day he becomes ill and has to have a major operation. When he wakes up in a white hospital room, he misses his colors. 'Bring my brushes! Bring my paint!' But the sheets are not smooth and taut like canvas. And the walls and ceiling are too far away. What will he do now?

FREE Resource—Black Freedom Struggle



This website focuses on Black Freedom and features select primary source documents related to critical people and events in African American history.

<https://blackfreedom.proquest.com/>



Overdrive's Big Library Read

Available now through Nov. 14th.

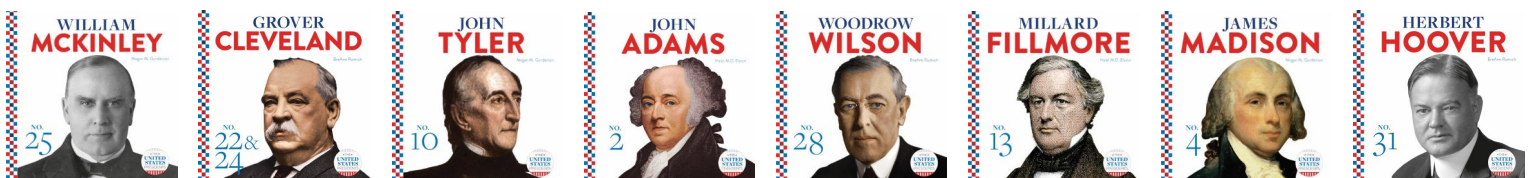
Visit our digital collection/Libby to borrow the featured title 'Reverie' by Ryan La Sala with no waitlists or holds. "This outstanding debut novel will light readers' imaginations on fire...Imaginative, bold, and full of queer representation, this is a must-purchase for YA collections."—School Library Journal

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