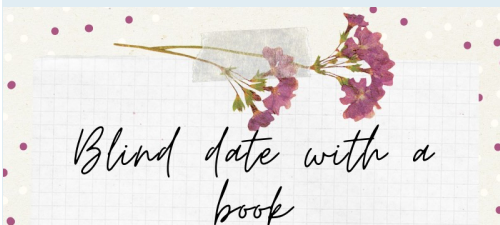## February is Library Lover's Month

National Library Lover's Month is dedicated to the people who love whole buildings devoted to reading, housing, organizing, categorizing, finding, studying, and otherwise loving books. Libraries provide so much more than a place for us to enjoy great novels or to discover amazing adventures and untold history. Yes, they help us ace our research papers and provide a quiet space to study. However, they do so much more.

* Libraries provide storytimes to support early childhood literacy. Storytimes also offer activities, music, art, and friendship to young children while supporting parents on their parenting journey.

* Many communities rely on libraries for meeting space for public forums, meetings, and classes.

* They provide local resources for researching family and community heritage.

* Libraries lend other media like movies, puzzles, and games.

* They offer free digital resources such as e-books, digital magazines, and e-audiobooks.

* The public library protects your freedom to read from those who wish to limit or remove access to materials.
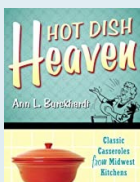
### Blind Date With a Book

Take our blind date challenge! Choose a wrapped book by the book's "pick-up line" (the first line of the book). Check it out, take it home, and read it. If you finish the title you can "rate your date" for a chance at a prize drawn randomly at the end of the month and generously provided by the Friends of the Library.

## Sunday Funday– Games for Grownups

Like games? Looking for something fun to do on the weekend? Chase away the winter blues with a little fun and join in some easy gaming at Sunday Funday, where you'll have the opportunity to try a new game or an old favorite. Light refreshments will be provided by the library and attendees are welcome to bring food in. This program is for adults and teens and will be held in the large meeting room. **Sunday, Feb. 6 @ 1-3 p.m.**

## DIY Book Page Wreaths

Crafters of all skill levels are invited to join us at the library for a Saturday Crafternoon. Participants will recycle old books into new art as they create their own book page wreath. This program is free and open to older teens and adults. Space is limited, so reserve your seat by calling the library at 668-1195. **Sat., Feb. 12, 1:30-3:30 p.m.**

### Cook the Book: "Valentines!"

Give yourself and others something special for a Valentines' celebration by indulging in some delicious selections from these cookbooks! Choose a recipe from one of the selected cookbooks, prepare it, and bring it to Cook the Book on Wed., **Feb. 16 from 12-1:15 p.m.**

### Our Library Building Just Turned 10!

Enjoy a sweet treat **Fri., Feb. 25 beginning at 11 a.m.** to mark the ten year anniversary of the library dedication in 2012. Visit with former and present WPL staff, along with community members who helped plan and support the construction of the library.

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**Want to read ahead? March's book club selection will be…**

*"Maybe you should talk to someone"*

**By Lori Gottlieb**

**From a *New York Times* best-selling author, psychotherapist, and national advice columnist, a hilarious, thought-provoking, and surprising new book that takes us behind the scenes of a therapist's world -- where her patients are looking for answers (and so is she).**

One day, Lori Gottlieb is a therapist who helps patients in her Los Angeles practice. The next, a crisis causes her world to come crashing down. Enter Wendell, the quirky but seasoned therapist in whose office she suddenly lands. With his balding head, cardigan, and khakis, he seems to have come straight from Therapist Central Casting. Yet he will turn out to be anything but.

With startling wisdom and humor, Gottlieb invites us into her world as both clinician and patient, examining the truths and fictions we tell ourselves and others as we teeter on the tightrope between love and desire, meaning and mortality, guilt and redemption, terror and courage, hope and change.

**Copies in regular print, large print, and audiobook are available in the library and e-book and e-audio are available through Bridges. A book discussion will be held Mon., March 7, at 6:30 p.m. on the first floor of the library.**

*Everyone is welcome at book club!*

# Library Programs - February 2022

| SU | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| | **Youth = Green** **Adults = Blue** **All Ages= Purple** | **1** STORYTIME "Moon" 10:30 a.m. Tech Tuesday Computer Help 3:45-4:45 p.m. | **2** | **3** STORYTIME "Moon" 10:30 a.m. | **4** Senior Social Club 10:15 a.m. Library Friday @ Highland Ridge 2:00-3:00 | **5** |
| **6** Sunday Funday Gaming 1-3 p.m. | **7** Book Ends Book Club *"The Paris Architect"* 6:30 p.m. | **8** STORYTIME "Rabbits" 10:30 a.m. Tech Tuesday Computer Help 3:45-4:45 p.m. | **9** Early Out Movie! "Addams Family 2" Rated PG 1:30 p.m. | **10** STORYTIME "Rabbits" 10:30 a.m. | **11** Senior Social Club 10:15 a.m. | **12** Saturday Crafternoon Paper Wreaths 1:30 p.m. Registration Required |
| **13** | **14** | **15** STORYTIME "Funny Stories" 10:30 a.m. Tech Tuesday Computer Help 3:45-4:45 p.m. | **16** Cook the Book: "Valentines" 12:00—1:15 p.m. | **17** STORYTIME "Funny Stories" 10:30 a.m. | **18** Senior Social Club 10:15 a.m. Library Friday @ Highland Ridge 2:00-3:00 | **19** |
| **20** | **21** Library Board Meeting **WPL** 6:30 p.m. | **22** STORYTIME "Fairy Tales" 10:30 a.m. Tech Tuesday Computer Help 3:45-4:45 p.m. | **23** Sign Up Required Grades 1-6 Brick by Brick Lego Club 1:30-3:30 p.m. | **24** STORYTIME "Fairy Tales" 10:30 a.m. | **25** Senior Social Club 10:15 a.m. Library Building 10th Anniversary Celebration 11 a.m. | **26** Seed Starting Workshop 2p.m. |
| **27** | **28** Family Fun Night– Mardi Gras! 6:30 p.m. | | | | | |