



**The Friends Meet
the 2nd Saturday of
each month.**

Our next meeting is:
March 11th

RAFFLE BASKETS

The Friends of the Library are currently accepting donated gift baskets for our Bunco Night Fundraiser. Don't have an entire basket to give? Donate an item that you think someone would love, and we'll make up some baskets with the donated items.



And don't forget to sign up for the Bunco Fundraiser, Saturday, March 25th at 6pm. The entry fee is only \$10, payable at the Circulation Desk.

RUNNING BOOK SALE

Our next big book sale won't be coming up until the first weekend of May, but until then, check out our running book sale!

A collection of fiction, non-fiction, and paperbacks are available for purchase whenever the library is open.

The running book sale is located on the back wall in the non-fiction section of the library. A library staff member will be happy to show you where it is, if you need it.

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

The library, in partnership with the Kiwanis Club of Eastpointe, continues to collect food for local pantries.

Please bring your non-perishable food items to our donation box near the Circulation Desk.



**ONGOING
FUNDAISERS**



[kroger.com/ii/community/community-rewards](https://www.kroger.com/ii/community/community-rewards) or type in Kroger Community Rewards Program in your favorite search engine. Follow the instructions on the website.

Our organization number is #FW055



Every time you shop the Friends will receive .5% of eligible purchases. Type in: smile.amazon.com/ch/38-2721505 in your favorite browser to start the registration process.



**Returnable Cans and
Bottles**

The Friends continue collecting cans and bottles to raise funds for the purchase of a table and musical instruments for use in the courtyard. Thanks to everyone who contributes to this fundraiser. We are getting closer to our goal

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BUNCO FUNDRAISER

Saturday, March 25th at 6pm

\$10 Entry Fee

Are you ready to have fun for a good cause? Come and support the Friends of the Library by competing in a Bunco tournament. Never played before? No problem! It's easy to learn.



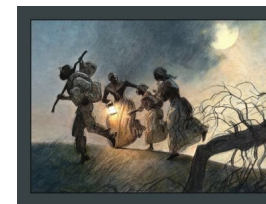
While you're here, enter raffles, enjoy snacks and appetizers for a nominal fee, and have fun!

The Library is currently accepting donations of raffle items on behalf of the Friends.

MIDNIGHT: DETROIT

Tuesday, March 14th at 2pm

Join us for a special presentation by the Detroit Historical Society about the Underground Railroad and the Detroit Abolitionists that helped people escape slavery by going to Canada. Register at the Circulation Desk or by calling 586-445-5096.



**WOMEN ENGINEERS
MOVED THE MOTOR CITY**

Tuesday, March 21st at 2pm

Discover some of the overlooked midcentury pioneers of the Detroit auto industry and how they helped create some of the classic cars we know and love today. Register at the Circulation Desk or by calling 586-445-5096.



**TRIVIA WITH SANDIE
BAKER**

Thursday, March 23rd at 6:30m

You won't Become a Millionaire with this contest, but you'll have a lot of fun! Sign up to save your spot on a team. Register at the Circulation Desk or by calling 586-445-5096



HOURS

Monday – Tuesday
9:00am-6:00pm
Wednesday – Thursday
9:00am-8:00pm
Friday
10:00am-5:00pm
Saturday
10:00am—2:00pm

HOLIDAY CLOSURES



The library will be closed for

Easter Weekend

Friday, April 8
&
Saturday, April 9

TAX FORMS

2022 tax forms have arrived. You can find both Federal and State tax forms behind the Reference Desk.

If you are looking for a form that is not available, we can help!

Ask the librarian for the form(s) you need and they will print them out for you. Prints are 10 cents per page.

Library Commission

Harvey Curley
Mary Glassco
LaDonna Leyva
Kevin Murphy
Craig Wodecki

SPICE OF THE MONTH CLUB

Tuesday, March 7th at 2pm

March's Spice—Ginger

Learn more about ginger at our Spice of the Month Club. Come and trade recipes, find new ways to use ginger, taste some foods and/or drinks with ginger in them, and have a great time discovering new things. Register at the Circulation Desk or by calling 586-445-5096.



CHESS CLUB

Thursday, March 9th at 2pm

Whether you are new to the game, or a chess master, come to the library to test your skills at our new chess table.



SCRAPBOOKING

Thursday, March 16th at 2:00 pm

We provide the pages and embellishments You provide the pictures!



"I have found the most valuable thing in my wallet is my library card." **Laura Bush**

MARCH

BOOK CLUBS

Thursday Evening Book Club

Thursday, March 9th
at 6:00 pm

Beneath a Scarlet Sky
by Mark T. Sullivan

Book Club for History Lovers

Saturday, March 18th
at 11:00 am

Malibu Rising
by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Mystery Book Club

Tuesday, March 28th
at 2:00 pm

The Silent Patient
by Alex Michaelides

Books are available at the
circulation desk and in Libby



A STITCH IN TIME

Fiber Arts Club

Wednesday, March 22nd at 2pm

Do you knit or crochet? Join our new club, spend some time together and spin a few yarns. I'm sure you'll have each other in stitches! While this is not a class, beginners are welcome.

REFERENCE REVIEWS: FICTION

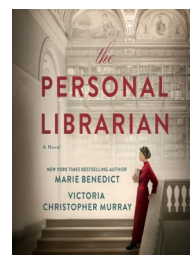
The Personal Librarian

By Marie Benedict &
Victoria Christopher Murray
-Reviewed by Mae

The Personal Librarian is a fictional account of the life of Belle da Costa Greene, the personal librarian of JP Morgan. At a young age Belle receives a recommendation from a relative of JP Morgan to work personally for Mr. Morgan. She receives this recommendation from a professional friendship she develops by working at a library in Princeton. At first Belle is overwhelmed by the possibility of landing this position. This is due to her lack of professional certification, gender, and her race living in early 20th century America. Belle is forced to keep the secret of her African American heritage a secret to retain the prestigious position. She is able to do this based on her skin tone being light enough to pass as Caucasian. While she is able to pass in front of her peers she constantly struggles with her place in society and fears someone will out her secret. Living in a time of intense racial

divide the consequences would be detrimental not only for herself but also her family which she helps support. Over the course of her career she develops into one of the most prolific and sought after names in her profession.

I found it interesting how Belle was able to overcome her various struggles, to become a prominent figure in her profession. Belle constantly had to be cautious in the world she lived in, by exuding a confident persona. By doing so, she was able to pass off her identity to a part of society that would have rejected her. I would recommend this book to anyone with an interest in personal library collections, or literary/artistic references. The book focuses on Mr. Morgan's personal interest in art, manuscripts, and books from the Renaissance period.



YOUTH SERVICES

Check back soon for
the children's Spring
schedule!

DATABASE SPOTLIGHT



For middle school and high school students, if you have to write a paper on a book you've read, this is the database for you. Literary Reference Center contains articles on many classics of literature, including novels, plays, and short stories. It also has information on authors, as well as full-text classics. If you can't run to the library to pick up a copy of *Little Women*, read it here.

Go to cityofeastpointe.net, then to the library's page under Departments, from there, scroll down until you see databases. Databases are listed alphabetically.

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Library
15875 Oak Ave.
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ARE YOU USING THE LIBBY APP?

If you use eBooks, eMagazines, or eAudiobooks, the Overdrive app will no longer be available by the end of April 2023.

Now is the time to try out Libby, the app you will use instead of Overdrive.

Just download the app to your device from your favorite app store. If you need assistance in downloading and navigating the Libby app, ask at our Reference Desk, we would love to help!



BEANSTACK 365

Coming soon, April is Poetry Month! Read books, write poems, earn badges.

You can find Beanstack through our website, cityofeastpointe.net. Once on the Library page, go to Reading and Activity Challenges to sign in to Beanstack.

Once you're signed in, join Adventure 365 and start your reading journey!

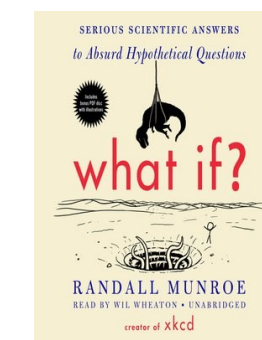
Check back often for new badges and challenges!

REFERENCE REVIEWS: NONFICTION

What if?

By Randall Munroe
Reviewed by Abby

What would happen if the moon went away? Or, if you put all the actual elements into boxes stacked like the periodic table? How long would humanity survive in a robot apocalypse? In *What if? Serious scientific answers to absurd hypothetical questions* these queries, and many others are answered. No matter how inane or insane of a question is asked, Munroe takes the time to research, experiment, consult with professionals, and more to find out exactly what would happen in many different scenarios.



The creation of this book came from the xkcd comic website where people are encouraged to ask anything they can think of. Munroe took never before used questions and turned them into this book, with a smattering of his comics to add extra hilarity.

Overall, the science itself may have, at times, been over my head, but it is written in a clean and simple way to make it easy to enjoy no

matter your level of experience within the different schools of science. I greatly enjoyed it and felt like I learned a lot of things that I will never need in life, but am glad that now I know.