



REMEMBER

Libraries closed on Sunday, April 20th.

Hours of Operation

Montana Avenue Branch Library

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: Closed

Red Rock Public Library

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Truman Library

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Library Newsletter - Spring 2025

What's Happening at The Library



It's a Dull Day When You Don't Learn Something New

Opportunities to Learn, Teach and Engage at the Library

Learning is one of the most powerful forces we have. It shapes who we are, strengthens our confidence, and connects us to the wider world. At the Every Town Library, we believe that learning is not only an individual journey but also a community experience that has the power to transform lives.

When people learn, they thrive. Studies have shown that engaging in new skills or ideas improves overall well-being, reducing stress and increasing happiness. Reading a book, mastering a new technology, or exploring a hobby can be just as important for mental health as physical exercise is for the body. The library is proud to be a place where well-being and curiosity go hand in hand.

But the impact of learning goes far beyond the individual. A community that values knowledge is one that fosters growth, inclusivity, and resilience. Every time someone learns something new, they bring fresh ideas and perspectives that strengthen our shared future. In this way, learning becomes a gift we give not only to ourselves but to everyone around us.

Equally important is the sharing of knowledge. Each of us has skills, stories, and experiences that others can benefit from. At the library, we see this exchange

every day—neighbors helping neighbors with technology, parents modeling a love of reading for their children, and community members leading workshops on everything from gardening to creative writing.

The library is uniquely positioned to bring learners and teachers together. With over **1,000 programs offered each year**, we provide countless opportunities for people of all ages to discover, share, and grow. These programs range from early literacy storytimes to adult lecture series, from hands-on STEM workshops for teens to lifelong learning classes for retirees.

For those seeking personal enrichment, the library offers spaces to dive into reading, research, and discovery. But for those who wish to give back, the library also offers opportunities to **teach and mentor**—whether by [volunteering as a tutor](#), leading a club, or sharing expertise in a community program. In this way, the cycle of learning and teaching continues, making our community stronger and more connected.

One of the most remarkable things about library learning is its accessibility. You don't need a degree, special membership, or financial resources to participate. All you need is curiosity and a library card. From free online databases to in-person classes,

the library breaks down barriers and makes knowledge available to all.

This culture of open learning fosters belonging. When people gather to read, ask questions, and share ideas, they create bonds that cross generations, backgrounds, and interests. The library becomes more than a building—it becomes a community of learners and teachers supporting one another.

To explore upcoming opportunities, we encourage you to visit our [Events & Program Calendar](#), where you'll find details and registration information for all of our classes, workshops, and activities. And if you have an idea for a program—or a skill you'd like to share—[please talk with one of our librarians](#). We're always eager to hear from community members and to create programs that reflect the talents and interests of the people we serve.

As we look ahead, we know that the power of learning will continue to be at the heart of what we do. With every program, every workshop, and every conversation between staff and patrons, we are building not just knowledge, but connections, confidence, and community strength. Together, through learning and sharing, we can create a community that is curious, resilient, and full of possibility.

New & Featured Books!

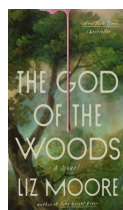
New Adult Books



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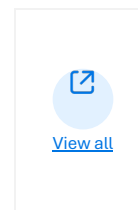
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Espach, Alison,
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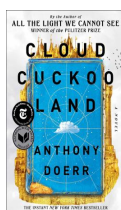
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Picoult, Jodi,
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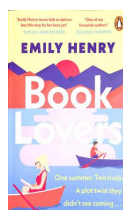
New eBooks and eAudio Books



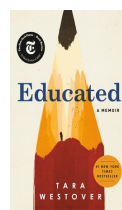
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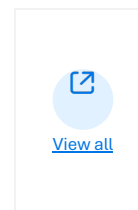
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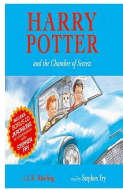
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Doerr, Anthony,
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Henry, Emily.

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Westover, Tara.

New Juvenile Books



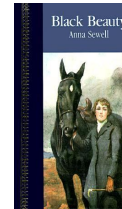
Harry Potter and
the Chamber of
Secrets
Rowling, J. K.
1965-



Harry Potter and
the half-blood
prince
Rowling, J. K.,
1965-



Harry Potter and
the prisoner of
Azkaban
Rowling, J. K.,
1965-



Black Beauty
Sewell, Anna,
1820-1878.



Upcoming Programs & Events



Featured Program

Piano Concert

Join us for beautiful classical music on the Steinway
grand, performed by guest artist Jon Batiste.

*The library will be closed that day, but the Montana Avenue
Branch will be open for the concert only.*

Time: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

April 20, 2025

[MORE INFO/REGISTER](#)

Featured Adult Program:
[Tax Filing Assistance](#)
March 19 at 4:00 pm

Featured Teen Program:
[Teen Thursday](#)
April 3 at 2:00 pm

Featured Kids Program:
[Teddy Bear Picnic](#)
March 18 at 11:30 am

Director's Corner

A Note From the Director

One of the greatest strengths of any community is its ability to learn together and share knowledge with one another. At the Every Town Library, we see this exchange happening every day—neighbors teaching neighbors, young people discovering new ideas, and adults continuing to grow through curiosity and lifelong learning.

Learning is not something reserved for classrooms. It happens in small, everyday moments—when a child listens to a story, when a student receives guidance on a research project, or when a retiree tries out new technology for the first time. Each of these moments builds a

stronger, more connected community.

Teaching is just as powerful. Every time someone shares their skills or experiences—whether through tutoring, leading a book discussion, or helping a neighbor navigate a new digital tool—they are shaping the fabric of our community. At the library, we see teaching as a gift that can come from anyone, regardless of age or background.

Our role as a public library is to bring these two forces together: the **desire to learn** and the **desire to teach**. We provide the resources, spaces, and programs where both can thrive. From tutoring services and technology help sessions to community-led workshops and discussion groups, the library is a place where knowledge flows in all directions.

One of the most inspiring things I witness as Library Director is how learning and teaching create connections between people who might not otherwise meet. A teen teaching a grandparent how to use an e-reader, a volunteer tutoring a student in math, or a group of adults learning a new craft together—all of these experiences create bonds that go beyond books.

This spirit of shared learning reminds us that a library is more than a building filled with materials—it is a living, breathing community center. When we come together to teach and learn, we're not just improving individual skills; we're building empathy, understanding, and trust across generations and cultures.

As we look ahead, I encourage you to see the library not only as a place to borrow books but as a place to share what you know and discover what others can teach you. Your participation—whether as a learner, a teacher, or both—is what makes this library a true community treasure.

On behalf of our entire staff, I thank you for making learning and teaching part of your life here at the library. Together, we will continue to grow, connect, and create a stronger community for everyone.

Warmly,
Emma Collins
Library Director



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