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Patrick Holt's
**GRAPHIC NOVELS
& COMICS
NEWSLETTER**

at
**DURHAM COUNTY
LIBRARY**



DURHAM COUNTY Library

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Graphic Novels & Comics - April 2012

Greetings!

My name is Patrick, and I work in Adult Services at the Main Library. I'm also a lifelong reader of comics and graphic novels as well as the author of the [DCCO](#) and [then some](#) blog about comics in the library. Check out the contents of this month's newsletter in the "In This Issue" box to the right. I hope you find these recommendations worthwhile, and please email me if you have any thoughts or questions. Thanks and enjoy!


New @ Durham County Library

Petrograd - Philip Gelatt and Tyler Crook
 Publisher: Out Press
 Pub Date: 02/16/2011
 ISBN-13: 9781924954446
 ISBN-10: 1924954441

 A spy named Cleary is the principle weapon in the quiet war that English intelligence is waging in Tsarist Russia, the setting for this compelling political thriller. Blending in equally well among Russia's aristocracy as its anarchist revolutionaries, Cleary finds himself improbably pulled into a plot against the other great power seeking to control the royal family: the mad monk Rasputin. A fictionalized account of this infamous assassination, Petrograd is a morally and politically complex work, driven, both in writing and artwork, by character as much as it is by history. Highly recommended.


[Check Library Catalog](#)

Cleveland - Harvey Pekar
 Publisher: Diamond Comic Distributors
 Pub Date: 03/08/2012
 ISBN-13: 9781603090919
 ISBN-10: 1603090916

 Harvey Pekar (1939-2010) was the pioneer responsible for *American Splendor*, his series that opened the comic world to autobiography and memoir. *Cleveland*, posthumously published with art by cartoonist Joseph Remant, chronicles the history of Pekar's hometown and dwells in particular on the years that he lived there. Publisher's 176-page notes in its starred review that "Despite his personal proclivities, Pekar occasionally comes close to visible enthusiasm for a city he clearly loved, warts and all, for his entire life; there is even the faintest hint of optimism that the mistake by the lake might someday regain its lost glory."

[Check Library Catalog](#)

A Game of Thrones: the Graphic Novel, Volume 1 - Daniel Abraham, Tommy Patterson and George R. R. Martin
 Publisher: Bantam Books
 Pub Date: 03/27/2012
 ISBN-13: 9780440423218
 ISBN-10: 044042321X

 Enter, yet again, the morally complex world of the Starks, the Lannisters and the rest of the kingdoms of Westeros! Writer David Abraham and artist Tommy Patterson have undertaken the ambitious task of adapting George R.R. Martin's best-selling fantasy series, working on a kind of 1-to-1 scale: one page of comics for each page of text. Check out a preview and an interview with David Abraham over at [Comic Book Resources](#).

[Check Library Catalog](#)

I, Vampire - Mark J. Dematteis and Thomas Sutton
 Publisher: DC Comics
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 Scott Pilgrim - Bryan Lee O'Malley
 Batman Year 100 - Paul Pope

Events

Durham County Library Comics Fest!
 May 19-20 at Southwest Regional (505 Shannon Rd.)
 Featuring special guests
 Nate Powell
 Mark Crilly
 Willow Dawson
 Plus a special panel discussion: Comics Go To College!
 More info at 919-8290

Links

[DCCO](#) and [then some](#)
[The Comics Journal](#)
[Comics Via Comics @ Jole](#)
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 ***The Art of Charlie Chan Hock Chye***
by Sonny Liew

From the publisher: "Meet Charlie Chan Hock Chye. Now in his early



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New at the Library



Curveball

by Jeremy Soresé

From the publisher: "Curveball is a science fiction graphic novel telling the story of a waiter named Avery coping with the ending of a difficult relationship. Having spent years attempting to build something substantial with an indecisive sailor named Christophe, Avery stubbornly holds on despite the mounting evidence against him. The idea of the relationship has eclipsed its reality and in Avery's already troubled life, the allure of something dependable is a powerful force.

"Curveball focuses on the duality of hope and delusion. How ignorance is integral to surviving our day to day lives but can be incredibly destructive if allowed to blossom into 'optimism'."



Spotlight On Science Fiction

Want more? Join in the discussion at Southwest Library's monthly Graphic Book Club! Details below, or visit [Meetup.com/graphic-book-club](https://www.meetup.com/graphic-book-club).

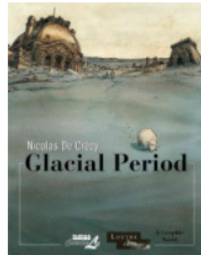


[The Private Eye](#)

by Brian K Vaughan and Marcos Martin

From Slate: "In the post-Internet world of this colorful and relevant comic, every fear you've ever had about privacy, leaks, oversharing, and technology has come true [but] the anonymity that used to flourish on the Internet has been flipped: now everyone has multiple, masked secret identities (called *nym*s) in the real world, so they can live with a little of the freedom we enjoy (and abuse) on the web, [and] those masks—portrayed energetically by artist Marcos Martin and colorist Munsta Vicente—add drama to a murder mystery and a plot to bring back that wrecker of lives, the Internet.

"*The Private Eye* offers the pulpy thrills of the best comics—secret identities, private investigators, and a villain with a rocket—while taking a serious look at the fear that our digital shenanigans will ultimately doom us."



[Glacial Period](#)

by Nicolas De Crécy

Part of a series of comics commissioned by the Louvre, this story follows adventuring archaeologists in an ice-bound, distant future as they explore the remains of contemporary France. A treasure trove of art awaits them beneath the snow, but what does it all mean? Quirky, thought-provoking, and sweet, and highly recommended too!

Graphic Book Club



Saturday, September 23, 2 p.m.
Southwest Regional Library - 3605 Shannon Rd.
Questions? Call John Davis at [919-560-0125](tel:919-560-0125)
Join our MeetUp group at [meetup.com/graphic-book-club](https://www.meetup.com/graphic-book-club)

Enjoy comic books or graphic novels? Join us for the monthly meeting of Main Library's Graphic Book Club.
This month we're reading SCIENCE FICTION!
Check out some recommended titles above



More Events at the Library and Beyond



Ultimate Ladies Book Club

Thursday, July 6, 7:30 p.m.

Ultimate Comics Raleigh, 1301 Buck Jones Rd, Raleigh

The first Thursday of each month the Ultimate Ladies Alliance meets to discuss a different comic or graphic novel. Join the [Ultimate Ladies' Alliance](#) on Facebook for more info and to vote on your top picks for the next month's meeting, plus suggest books for future discussion and share your favorites.

This month's title: **Kim & Kim vol. 1** by Visaggio and Cabrera.



Color of Fandom Book Club

Sunday July 9

Meets every month, alternating between comics and prose written by and/or featuring main characters who are people of color. This month's title: [Letter 44 vol. 1 and 2](#).

More info at meetup.com/the-color-of-fandom.

Durham Comics Project: Drink & Draw

Wednesday, July 19, 7-9 p.m.

Location TBD - [check the Meetup page for updates](#)

This [monthly meetup](#) is for those new to comics and seasoned vets alike. The hardest part of making comics is often making the time to draw, so let's make that time together! We'll have an exercise or two (often collaborative), but you're welcome to just come to work on your own thing.



More Recommendations



For personalized reading recommendations from Durham County librarians, try [My Next 5!](#) Simply complete an online form to tell us a little about what genres, books, and authors you like (or dislike). A DCL librarian will review your submission and reply with a list of the next five books you should read -- all ages of readers welcome!

FIND YOUR
NEXT READ.

Want to keep up-to-date on new books at the library?
We've got [even more NextReads e-newsletters](#)
on everything from **Horror to Home & Garden!**



[Novelist Plus](#) is a comprehensive database of fiction and nonfiction titles for all ages, including recommendations, articles, and lists for your fiction and nonfiction needs. DCL cardholders can access Novelist Plus from any computer.



Check out [the library's top ten checkouts!](#) Lists include top tens for adult fiction and nonfiction, movies, young adults fiction, picture books and kids' fiction.

Newsletter Archive



Links to newsletters from the past year:

- [August 2017: Spotlight on Wonder Woman](#)
- [July 2017: Spotlight on Westerns](#)
- [Special Edition: Durham Comics Fest 2017](#)
- [June 2017: Spotlight on The Great Plan](#)
- [May 2017: Spotlight on Reboots](#)
- [April 2017: Spotlight on World-Ending Threats](#)
- [March 2017: Spotlight on Editor's Faves!](#)
- [February 2017: Spotlight on Habibi](#)
- [January 2017: Spotlight on Dan Clowes](#)
- [December 2016: Spotlight on Batman: Year One](#)
- [November 2016: Spotlight on Mental Health](#)
- [October 2016: Spotlight on Death in Comics](#)
- [September 2016: Spotlight on Banned Comics](#)

Durham Comics Fest 2017!

July 6 - 12



Durham County Library's annual celebration of comics and graphic novels is back for another year of fun. Can't wait to see you!

Questions about the event? Contact Patrick Holt at 919-560-8648 or pdholt@dcconc.gov. Visit our website for even more information: durhamcomicsfest.org.

Durham Comics Fest is funded by the Friends of the Durham Library. Thank you Friends!

[Click here for the latest Graphic Novels & Comics newsletter.](#)

This Year's Guests



Kristy Guevara-Flanagan is the director of *Wonder Women!: The Untold History of American Superheroines* and teaches documentary filmmaking at UCLA. Read more about Kristy at chuparosafilms.com.



Liz Prince is the writer and artist of many comics memoirs including *Tomboy*, and has also provided art for *Adventure Time* and *Steven Universe* comics stories, and the writing for *Clarence* and *Coady and the Creepies*.



R. Sikoryak is the virtuosic cartoonist behind *Masterpiece Comics* and *Terms and Conditions*. Read more about him at drawnandquarterly.com.



Jeremy Sorese is the writer of the *Steven Universe* comics and the writer and artist of *Curveball*.

Saturday, July 8: The Big Day!

All Saturday events are at the Southwest Regional Library
3605 Shannon Rd. in Durham



Comic Book Swap

11 a.m. – 12 p.m. in the Meeting Room

Hang out with fellow comics lovers and trade your way to a new collection! Single issues and collected editions are welcome. *Please note that no money may be exchanged during this event.* For all ages – no registration required.



Local Artists Alley

12:30 – 5 p.m. in the Meeting Room

Meet members of the local comics scene to chat about their process and sell their work! For all ages, but some artists' work may contain mature images and language.



Caricature and Autobi Comics with Liz Prince

1 p.m. in the Meeting Room

The cartoonist behind *Tomboy* and *Clarence* will walk you through the elements of caricature and help you use your new skills to create a quick autobiographical comic book to take home.

For kids, teens, and parents; no registration required. Book sale and signing afterwards!



Injury Prevention Workshop with Kriota Willberg

1-2 p.m. in the Children's Program Room

Get started on the path to a pain-free drawing career with cartoonist and massage therapist Kriota Willberg! We will explore: types of drawing injuries; when to see a doctor; exercises and stretches to help reduce drawing pain, and more. Book sale and signing afterwards!

For adults and teens age 15 and up; registration is required. [Register online](#) or at 919-560-8590. Book sale and signing afterwards!



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Books in the National Media

**Presented by:
Kim Cashman
Thursday, September 26, 2017**

About the Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library

- We serve Penn and Harris Townships in northern Indiana
- We serve a population of 89,652 which is 93% urban
- Three locations each with very different character and demographics: Mishawaka Library, Harris Branch, Bittersweet Branch

MPHPL Locations



MISHAWAKA LIBRARY
209 Lincolnway East
Mishawaka, IN 46544



BITTERSWEET BRANCH
602 Bittersweet Road
Mishawaka, IN 46544

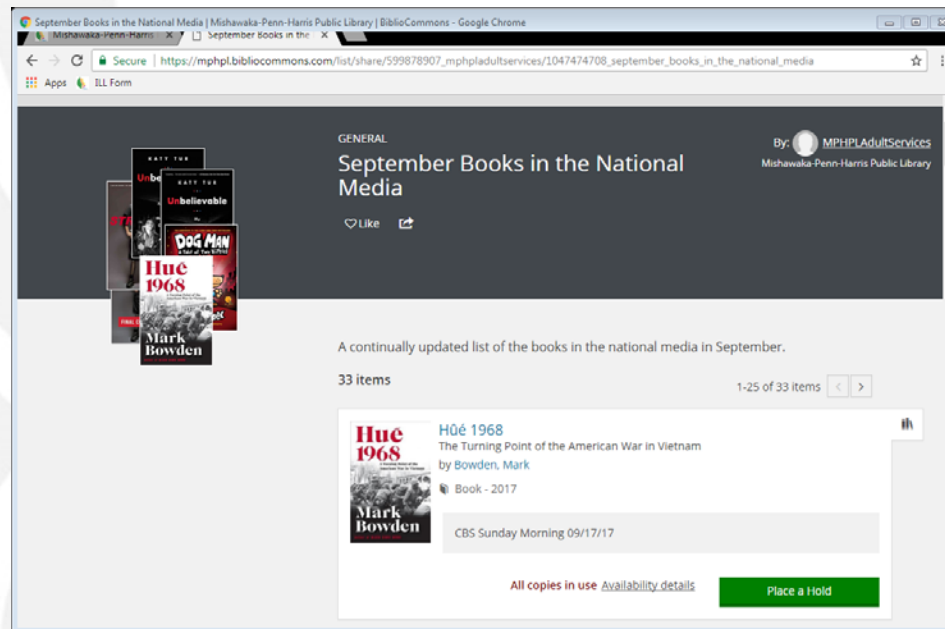


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51446 Elm Road
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Target Audience

- Patrons interested in new releases, fiction and nonfiction that is creating a buzz
- Patron-driven list like many of our newsletters
- Useful to staff as well

How the List Came About



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How the Newsletter Came About (cont.)

Sarah Feldbaum
suggested turning it into
a newsletter as well

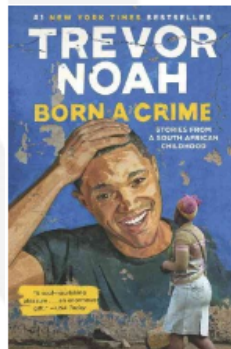


Strategic Plan

Newsletter and list on website serve 3 goals in strategic plan

- Increase circulation
- Provide useful content on website for patrons
- Increase awareness of multiple formats

Multiple Formats in Newsletter



Born a Crime: Stories From a South African Childhood

by Trevor Noah

The host of The Daily Show With Trevor Noah traces his wild coming of age during the twilight of apartheid in South Africa and the tumultuous days of freedom that followed, offering insight into the farcical aspects of the political and social systems of today's world.

PBS NewsHour 08/18/17

This title is also available as an [eBook](#)



Y is for Yesterday

by Sue Grafton

A penultimate installment in the best-selling series follows the release of a young rapist who Kinsey Millhone carefully monitors in the wake of a vengeful sociopath's determination to exact revenge. By the award-winning author of *W Is for Wasted*.

All Things Considered (NPR) 08/20/17

This title is also available as a [Downloadable Audiobook](#)

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Other Tools for Reaching This Audience

- Recommended reads lists on our website
- Book clubs
- Bookmarks created in LibraryAware of recent, popular fiction and nonfiction

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Bookmark example



Hot New Fall Reads 2017

Secrets in Death: An Eve Dallas Novel
by J. D. Robb
When a professional gossip informant is murdered in a chic Manhattan hot spot, Eve Dallas learns that the woman had been hiding her most shocking information through a system of orange blackmail, a situation that forces Eve to uncover scandalous secrets that threaten her own safety. Sep 6, 2017

The Summer That Made Us
by Robyn Carr
Returning to her childhood summer home to rebuild her life after losing her job, a television talk-show host is flooded with memories of the summers she spent with her sisters and cousin before a tragic event that they seem to remember quite differently. Sep 1, 2017

Haunted
by James Patterson
Vacationing in the Maine woods after a series of traumatic crises, detective Michael Bennett is pulled into the case of a series of child disappearances from a tight-knit community that is reeling from a deadly addiction. Sep 18, 2017

Proof of Life
by Judith A. Jance
When his longtime nemesis dies in what is officially declared an accidental fire, unaccountably enticed J. P. Beaumont is unexpectedly dragged into an ensuing investigation at the request of the deceased. Sep 5, 2017

Origin
by Dan Brown
Harvard symbologist Robert Langdon navigates a dangerous intersection of humanity's two most enduring questions, interweaving science, religion, and other disciplines before making a paradigm-shifting discovery. By the bestselling author of The Da Vinci Code. Oct 2, 2017



Features

- Ease of use to save staff time
- Links to catalog
- Not generic---includes library brand

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Is it worth it?

- Anecdotally, yes!
- It adds very little staff time
- Can often be done at quiet times on desk
- Saves staff time finding books and collecting books
- Seems to increase patron demand
- Number of subscribers increasing
- Hard to quantify exactly how much demand is created by our website lists and newsletters



Thank you!
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Reaching Unique Communities: Millennials and Job Hunters

JEZ LAYMAN, ADULT SERVICES LIBRARIAN
INDIAN PRAIRIE PUBLIC LIBRARY – DARIEN, IL



Jobs and Careers Newsletter



Job Prep Week - September 18 - 23



Job Hunting Drop-In

Tuesday, September 19, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Lobby

Learn about the many resources and services available for job hunters through the Goodwill Workforce Connection Center and ask your personal job hunting questions.

Free Resume Review,
Career Assistance,
and more



Job Hunting with Brainfuse JobNow

Tues., September 19, 7:00 p.m.
Meeting Room

Learn how to use our Brainfuse JobNow database for resume creation and review, live interview prep, career assessments, searching for job postings, and more. A representative from Brainfuse will be here to facilitate the training and answer any of your questions on how to make JobNow work for you.



Overcoming Job Hunting Obstacles & Fears

Thursday, September 21, 7:00 p.m.
Meeting Room

A representative from WorkNet DuPage will address obstacles throughout the job search process, including applying online, creating a resume, networking, employer objections, and confronting your own fears and anxieties.

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For 20-30somethings

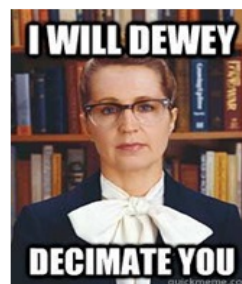
#LibSocial



Don't know what to do with your eclipse glasses?

Bring them to the library! We are collecting them for [Astronomers Without Borders](#) to send to underprivileged schools in South America and Asia when eclipses cross those continents in 2019. Look for the donation box in our lobby through Sept. 8.

Upcoming Events



Pub Trivia: Are You Smarter Than a Librarian?

Friday, September 1, 7:00 pm
Meeting Room

Test your wits and know-how against the original search engine: librarians. Join in on this pub trivia-style night to prove your superior knowledge of science, history, literature, and pop culture. Prizes will be awarded.

RSVP on the [IPPL website](#), [Meetup](#), or [Facebook](#)



Buy Your First Home

Thursday, September 14, 7:00 p.m.
Meeting Room

A mortgage lender, a real estate agent, and a home inspector will be here to walk you through the steps of buying your first home, covering financing, working with an agent, the inspection process, and preventative maintenance for your new home. A Q&A session will follow.

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▶ **Includes:**

- ▶ Upcoming programs
- ▶ Recent job hunting books
- ▶ Current job openings at the library
- ▶ Databases & other resources


▶ **How we built the list:**

- ▶ Advertised it at job & career programs
- ▶ Put out a physical sign-up list at programs and community events, such as job fairs
- ▶ Included on newsletter opt-in page

▶ **Tips:**

- ▶ Keep it professional & to the point
- ▶ Use images wherever possible

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The graphic shows a stack of newsletters. The top one is titled 'Jobs and Careers Newsletter' and features a resume template with fields for 'Your Name', 'PROFESSION', 'ADDRESS', 'WORK EXPERIENCE', and 'Company Name'. A calendar icon shows the number '30'. Below the graphic is a green banner that reads 'Job Prep Week - September 18 - 23'.

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- ▶ **Was it worth it?** Yes! We wanted to reach job hunters where they were at & let them know about new programs and services.
- ▶ **Important Email Features Used:**
 - ▶ Special mailing lists.
 - ▶ Metrics on subscribers, open rate, and clicks
- ▶ **Does this fit your strategic plan?** Yes. We wanted to offer more job & career related services and make people aware of them to boost attendance & usage.

Other Upcoming Events



Job Club

Wednesday, September 13, 10:00 AM
Conference Room 202

Meet with other job seekers and a coordinator from the Goodwill Workforce Connection Center for support, to discuss job hunting challenges, and to learn new ways to promote yourself. This drop-in club will meet on the second Wednesday of each month this summer.

Upcoming Community Events



WorkNet DuPage Job Fair

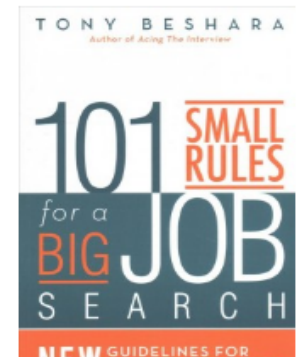
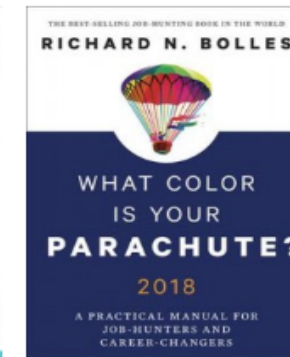
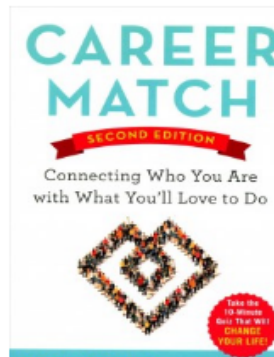
Thursday, August 31, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
2525 Cabot Dr., Suite 302 Lisle, IL

Employers on hand include FedEx, O'Reilly Auto Parts, Diamond Envelop Corporation, Four Seasons Heating and Cooling, VALID, Spraying Systems Co., Sonitrol Verified Electronic Security, United Health Group, Edward Don and Company, and other companies will be offering current employment opportunities. Potential employees will have the chance to talk one on one with employers!

No Registration Needed!

For more information call 630-955-2030

New Releases



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For 20-30somethings

- ▶ Sent to 5800+ subscribers
- ▶ How we built the list:
 - ▶ Advertised it at programs & book club
 - ▶ Included on newsletter opt-in page
 - ▶ Limited opt-out system set to cardholders who fell into the age range
- ▶ Tips:
 - ▶ Have fun with it! Use memes, funny titles, and other Millennial in-jokes.
 - ▶ Keep it casual and friendly
 - ▶ Use first person

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Upcoming Events



Mo' Money, Mo' Problems? Not with our Budgeting Makes Cents class!

Friday, October 7, 6:30 pm
Meeting Room

A representative from the Illinois Comptroller's office will be here to discuss financial goals, budgeting, ways to cut expenses, credit history and credit score, paying off debts, and how to avoid identity theft.

[Register here](#)



Frankie Says Relax: Art Therapy Night

Friday, October 21, 7:00 pm
Meeting Room

Stressed out? Come unwind with adult coloring books and other forms of art therapy while enjoying friendly conversation and soothing music.

>>> RSVP on [Meetup](#) or on our [website](#) <<<



Only the 90s Kids Will Remember This Awesome Party

Friday, November 4, 7:00 PM
Meeting Room

Relive your childhood with music, games, & activities at our I Love the 90s Party.

>>> Register with [IPPL](#), [Facebook](#), or [Meetup](#) <<<

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For 20-30somethings

- ▶ 16% of program attendees heard about it from the newsletter
- ▶ **Important Email Features Used:** Special mailing lists. Click statistics help us see what topics were most interesting; creative titles vs. informative titles.
- ▶ Use statistics to justify your programs (and ask for more money in your budget)

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GenLit Book Club



Americanah : a novel

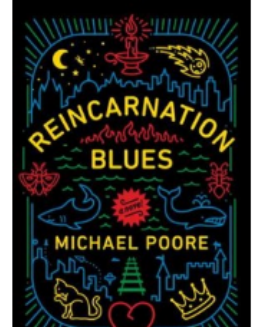
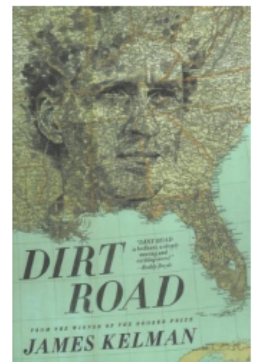
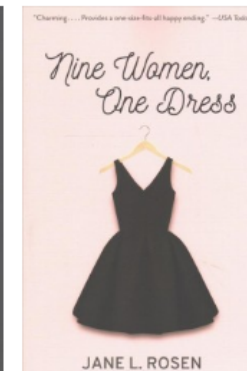
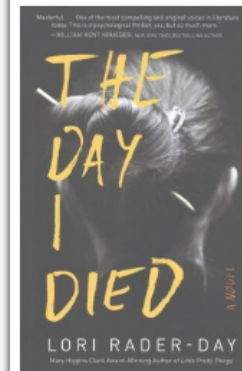
by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

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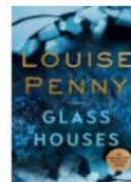
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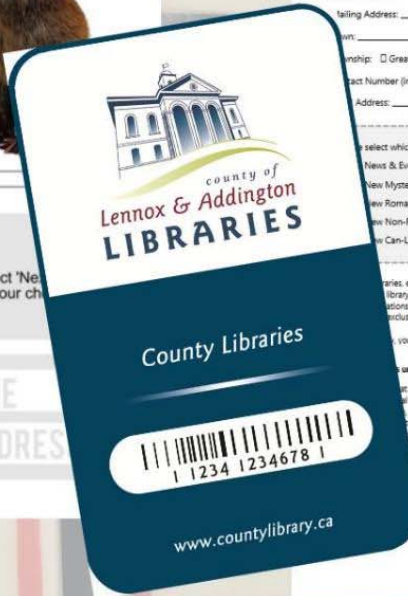
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