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- *The Road to Jonestown* by Jeff Guinn
- *The Vanishing American Adult* by Ben Sasse
- *Rediscovering Americanism* by Mark R. Levin
- *The Operator* by Robert O'Neill
- *The Great Unknown* by Marcus Du Sautoy
- *The Inner Life of Cats* by Thomas McNamee
- *Astrophysics for People in a Hurry* by Neil DeGrasse Tyson
- *Prioritize Organize* by Peg Peckering
- *Legends and Lies* by Bill O'Reilly
- *The Unwomanly Face of War: An Oral History of Women in World War II* by Svetlana Alexievich
- *Prince Charles* by Sally Smith
- *Spies in the Family* by Eva Dillon
- *The Cubs Way* by Tom Verducci
- *How Scots Invented the Modern World* by Arthur Herman
- *Lincoln and the Abolitionists* by Fred Kaplan
- *The Evangelicals* by Frances Fitzgerald

October is Family History Month

When Senator Orrin Hatch of Utah introduced a resolution to Congress in 2001 designating October as Family History Month, he wrote, "By searching our roots, we come closer together as a human family." In 2017, family history enthusiasts and genealogists continue to celebrate Family History Month every October. The library's

Local History and Genealogy Center offers a wealth of resources to help you connect with your family roots. Using our computers, patrons can access and use free of charge Ancestry.com, the world's largest genealogy website. Free access to local searchable databases is also available on the library's website including area cemeteries,

CELEBRATE FAMILY HISTORY MONTH BY RESEARCHING YOUR ROOTS

genealogy indexes, obituaries, property tax assessment books, and pocket enumerations. The center's print resources include a large number of family histories, property and tax records, school yearbooks, diaries, scrapbooks, old photos, personal memoirs, and many other resources. Patrons will also find many instructional books that will help them learn how to search for their ancestors. The center's

director Beth Smith also lends her expertise to help patrons. In addition, the library sponsors the Glean Team, a group of seasoned genealogists that meets weekly to collaborate on research and projects. October is a great time to get started discovering your ancestral roots.

HOURS
Mon.-Thurs. 10-7
Fri. 10-6
Sat. 10-3
Sun. Closed

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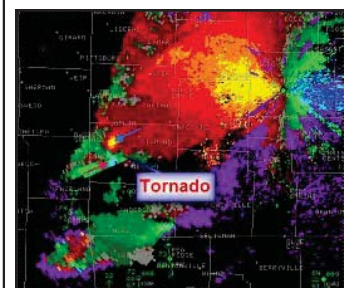
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CHECK IT OUT!

TOUR THE NATIONAL WEATHER STATION & LEARN ABOUT WEATHER FORECASTING



With all the catastrophic weather in the news lately, you might be wondering how weather is

forecasted and monitored. Learn how by touring the local National Weather Station Thursday, Oct. 5, at 1:45. You will learn about weather forecasting, how watches and warnings are issued, weather technology, and much more. The tour leaves

from the library as we travel by carpool to the Weather Station on State Road 13. The tour is free, but advance registration is needed since seating is limited. Minors must be accompanied by a parent. Sign up for the tour at the library's Circulation Desk.

CREATE HOLIDAY CARDS AT CRAFT-A-CARD WORKSHOP

Wrenay Kann returns to the library on Friday, Oct. 20, at 10:30 to conduct another Craft-A-Card Workshop. Learn how to create three beautiful greeting cards for Halloween and Christmas. The cost is \$10 and includes all your supplies for making three cards.

Advance registration and pre-payment are required. You can register and pay at the Circulation Desk. Please be aware that your pre-payment is non-refundable. However, if you are unable to attend the



workshop after paying, you can stop by the library anytime after the workshop and pick up your card-making kit with instructions for making at home.



MAIN ON MAIN COMEDY IMPROV SHOW

Saturday, Oct. 14, 7 p.m.
in the NWCC Banquet Hall

Join us for a free evening of comedy when Main on Main Comedy Improv Troupe performs their hilarious routines. It's good, clean fun the whole family will enjoy with lots of audience participation.

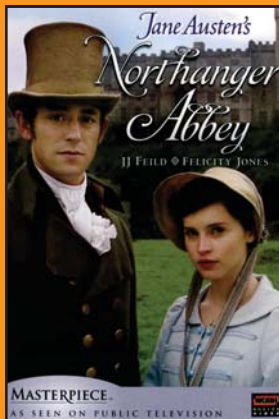
**ADULT MOVIE
MATINEES**
in the Local History
& Genealogy Center

Tuesday, Oct. 3
1:00



Showing the classic 1938 romantic comedy *Holiday* starring Cary Grant & Katharine Hepburn

Monday, Oct. 16
1:30



Showing the 2007 British film adaptation of Jane Austen's classic novel *Northanger Abbey*

CHECK IT OUT!

**BEGINNING GENEALOGY COURSE
HELPS NEWBIES GET STARTED**



If you've always wanted to research your family roots, but just never knew how to get

started, you will want to sign up for the 4-class **Beginning Genealogy Course**. The course will be held **Thursdays at 10:30, Oct. 5-26**. You will learn how to find information online and in libraries, research tips, how to interpret and organize the

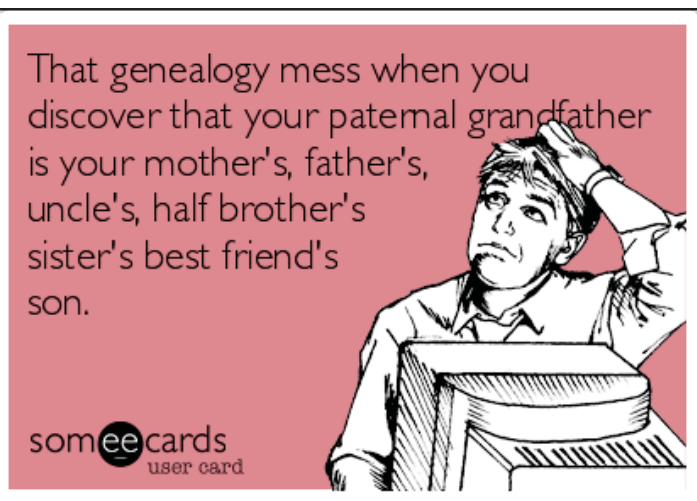
information you find, and much more. Taught by Local History and Genealogy Center Director Beth Smith, the course is free, but pre-registration is needed. Sign up at the Circulation Desk or call 574-834-7122 to reserve your spot.

ALL THINGS GENEALOGY ALL DAY!

The Local History & Genealogy Center is hosting an **All Day Genealogy session Monday, Oct. 9, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.** Family historians are encouraged to bring their laptop computers and share their genealogy website subscriptions and other resources with fellow genealogists. By sharing resources and research ideas, you might discover new information to add to you family history. The

center's public computers, including free access to Ancestry.com and other genealogy websites, will also be available along with the center's

collection of genealogy resources. If you love genealogy, share your passion and knowledge with others. Come for a while or stay the whole day.



COFFEE & CANVAS
Saturday, Oct. 14, 10:30



Learn to create this fall painting from artist Karla Hayden at the library's Coffee and Canvas. Cost is just \$18 and includes 11x14 canvas, painting supplies, coffee, and cookies, plus lots of fun. Advance registration and pre-payment is due by Oct. 12 at the Circulation Desk.

******* Kids' Korner *******

TEEN GAMES & SNACKS

Friday, Oct. 20, 3:00 during Fall Break



Celebrate Fall Break with other teens for a fun time of playing board games and food! Youth in grades 6 through high school welcome.

FAMILY BINGO

Monday, Oct. 23, 1:00 during Fall Break



All ages are invited to play Family Bingo. We have lots of prizes for everyone to win. Everyone goes home a winner!

MORE FUN IN THE YOUTH DEPARTMENT

Lapsit Story Time—Tuesdays and Fridays at 11:00. Infants and toddlers, ages birth to 36 months, and their parents explore the fun of books, stories, and play.

Crafts & Stories—Every Tuesday at 4:00 for students in grades K thru 5. Do fun crafts while listening to stories.

Paws-to-Read—Every Tuesday 4:00-5:00. Four 15-minute private reading sessions with therapy dog Echo available each Tuesday. Reading sessions are by appointment only. Sign up at the Youth Services Desk to secure an appointment.

Preschool Story Time—Every Wednesday at 10:30 & 11:30. Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5, learn through stories, activities, and crafts. Visitors welcome!

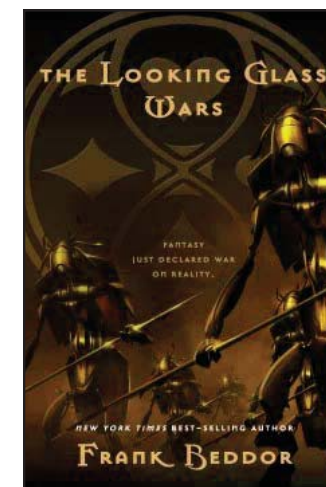
LEGO Club—The 2nd Saturday each month. Free-style building fun with LEGOs for kids ages 5-12.



TEEN BOOK REVIEW

***The Looking Glass Wars (#1)*
by Frank Beddor (September 2017)**

Alyss Heart is extremely unhappy when her



so-called "friend" Charles Dodgson – aka Lewis Carroll – presents her with "their" book chronicling her time in Wonderland. First he spelled her name wrong just like everyone else does, and second, he wrote it as if it was all nonsensical make

believe. Never mind that what she told him had been real, he turned her memoirs into a joke. Or at least she thought it had been real... Did she really come to England via the Pool of Tears after her mother was attacked by her wicked Aunt Redd? Were there prophetic caterpillars that helped the queens of Wonderland rule the Queendom in peace? And wasn't it possible to imagine whatever one wanted just by, well, imagining it? This is the tale of Alyss in Wonderland, but it's not the one you think you know. Card soldiers that are as deadly as any trained human soldiers. A rebel force known as Allyssians who are fighting Queen Redd in hopes of restoring White Imagination in Wonderland and maybe Queen Alyss herself. Action packed and a little wacky, this is a fun book whether you've read Carroll's original or not. Check it out!