

Charleston Carnegie Public Library

Serving Charleston, Illinois

January 2024

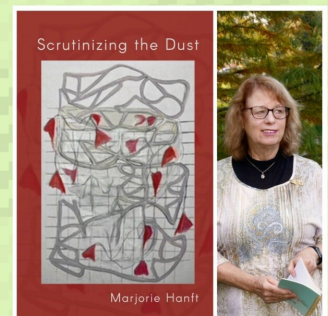
LOCAL AUTHORS @ THE LIBRARY

Poems with Marjorie

ALL AGES
ROTARY ROOM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11 @ 10:30AM

LOCAL AUTHOR, MARJORIE HANFT, WILL BE JOINING US TO TALK ABOUT HER PROCESS IN WRITING HER FIRST BOOK OF POETRY, *SCRUTINIZING THE DUST*. SHE WILL ALSO READ A FEW POEM SELECTIONS FROM HER BOOK AND OTHER PERSONAL FAVORITES. HER BOOK IS ONLY AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER THROUGH WWW.FINISHINGLINEPRESS.COM AT THIS TIME. ALL ROYALTIES MADE FROM HER BOOK ARE BEING DONATED TO GRAND PRAIRIE FRIENDS, THE NOT-FOR-PROFIT CONSERVATION ORGANIZATION THAT IS DEDICATED TO PRESERVING TALLGRASS PRAIRIE AND WOODLANDS IN EAST CENTRAL ILLINOIS. GRAND PRAIRIE FRIENDS CREATED THE WARBLER RIDGE CONSERVATION AREA IN CHARLESTON.

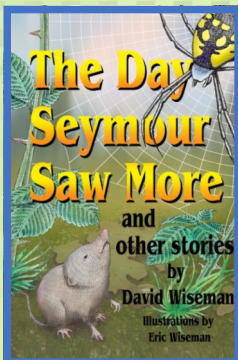


GRADES K-7
CRAFT ROOM

The Day Seymour Saw More & Other Stories

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16 @ 4:00PM

LAURA ST. GEMME, RETIRED SCHOOL TEACHER FROM JEFFERSON & CMS, WILL BE READING THE FIRST STORY IN THE RECENTLY PUBLISHED BOOK, *THE DAY SEYMOUR SAW MORE & OTHER STORIES*, WRITTEN BY HER FATHER, DAVID WISEMAN, & ILLUSTRATED BY HER BROTHER, ERIC WISEMAN. A SPIDER WEB CRAFT & PUPPET CRAFTS WILL FOLLOW THE READING. *THE DAY SEYMOUR SAW MORE & OTHER STORIES* IS AVAILABLE FOR CHECKOUT AT THE LIBRARY.

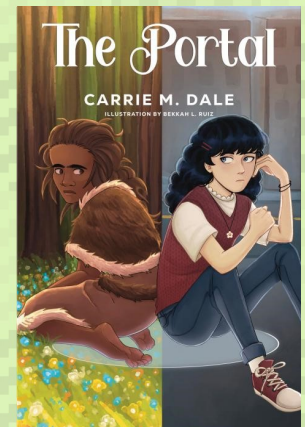


The Portal

GRADES 2-6
CRAFT ROOM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18 @ 4:00PM

CARRIE DALE, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AT EIU AND AUTHOR, WILL BE WITH US TO PRESENT A READING FROM HER NEWLY PUBLISHED CHILDREN'S BOOK, *THE PORTAL* FOLLOWED BY A Q & A SESSION. THE CHAPTER BOOK IS WRITTEN FOR CHILDREN IN THIRD TO FIFTH GRADE AND IS ABOUT TWO YOUNG GIRLS WHO, THROUGH A MYSTERIOUS PORTAL, MEET DESPITE A VAST TIME DIFFERENCE. BOOKS MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE PROGRAM TO BE SIGNED BY THE AUTHOR. THE BOOK IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR CHECKOUT AT THE LIBRARY.



Early Out Movie Matinees

School's out early! Nothing to do after the early dismissal? Come and watch a fun movie with us! The movies are for all ages, but children under 8 must be with an adult. Please note the movie rating to find what best suits you or your child. Please remain quiet and refrain from using your phone so that everyone can enjoy the movie.

Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves (PG-13)

Friday, January 12

2:00pm

Rotary Room B

Based on the popular roleplaying game, the film follows a band of thieves on the hunt for a valuable relic. Under the leadership of a talented thief named Edgin, the band goes on adventures to collect bounties across the land. When they target a lost artifact, the band messes with the wrong people and must play the game right to win it all.



Super Mario Bros. (PG)

Friday, January 26

2:00pm

Rotary Room B

Based on the Super Mario video games, the animated film follows Mario on his adventures with his friends. Mario joins forces with Princess Peach and Toad. The trio is in search of Mario's brother Luigi. Together, they hope to defeat the evil Bowser and save the Mushroom Kingdom from his destructive schemes.



For Kids

Take & Make Crafts

Available at the KidSpace Desk!

One per child while supplies last.

Instructions are included. This is a free children's program, open to the public. A library card is not needed! Designed for Ages 3-12. As always, parental supervision is advised.

Winter Crafts!

January 2-31

Take & Make crafts will feature winter and animal themes! Crafts will vary through the month and will be available for pick while supplies last. The supplies you will need at home for the crafts are scissors, glue, and crayons/colored pencils/markers, but other embellishments may be used as desired.



New Year New Journal

Friday, January 19

4:00pm-5:00pm

Craft Room

Ages 8-18

Start off the New Year with a New Journal! Draw it. Write it. Paint it. Get creative and let your ideas come to life. Join us for a journal craft night, where you choose what type of journal you want to create for the New Year. Supplies will be provided but feel free to bring your own crafting supplies.



For Teens/Young Adult

Teen Buttons

Tuesday, January 9

4:00pm-5:00pm

In the Zone

For Middle & High Schoolers

Design and create your own buttons to wear & share! Limit of 2 buttons per student. Keep it clean, keep it kind!

Young Adult Buttons

Tuesday, January 2

4:00pm-5:00pm

Adult Computers on the top floor (1B by elevator)

Young adults, EIU, and LLC students

You're invited to drop by and create custom buttons to wear and share! Limit of 2 buttons per student. Keep it clean, keep it kind!



For Adults

Movie Monday: *Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny* (PG-13)

Monday, January 8

1:00pm

Rotary Room B

Daredevil archaeologist Indiana Jones races against time to retrieve a legendary dial that can change the course of history. Accompanied by his goddaughter, he soon finds himself squaring off against Jürgen Voller, a former Nazi who works for NASA.



EIU's Lions in Winter Literary Festival

Thursday, January 25, 5:30pm-8pm

Friday, January 26, 3pm-6pm

Lions in Winter is an annual literary festival that has included author readings, craft talks

by featured writers in fiction, poetry, and creative nonfiction, editors panels, book fairs, and more.

The 2024 Lions in Winter festival features three internationally known writers: *Other Names for Love* author Taymour Soomro, ceramist and the author of *Cost of Living: Essays* Emily Maloney, and Bram Stoker Award and International Latino Book Award winner Cynthia Pelayo.

The festival will feature a catered reception followed by readings and a Q&A session with visiting writers and students, starting at 5:30 PM on Thursday January 25. Craft Talks will be presented by the featured writers on Friday January 26.

The festival is free and open to the public and will be held at the Doudna Fine Arts Center on EIU's campus. Visit <https://thekeep.eiu.edu/lionsinwinter/> for more information.




Thank you!

Our Holiday Cards for Vets was a success with over 400 cards filled out! VFW Post #1592 delivered the cards to veterans in our local veteran's hospitals. Thank you to everyone in the community that filled out cards and donated blank cards to us for this wonderful program.

our
gratitude
never
takes a
holiday

January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 CLOSED 	2 Young Adult Buttons 4:00pm	3	4	5	6
		Take & Make Winter Crafts January 2nd-31st				
7	8 Movie Monday <i>Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny</i> 1:00pm	9 Teens Buttons 4:00pm	10	11 Poems with Marjorie 10:30am Illinois Libraries Present 7:00pm (Zoom online)	12 Early Out Movie Matinee <i>Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves</i> 2:00pm	13
14	15	16 <i>The Day Seymour Saw More & Other Stories</i> 4:00pm	17	18 <i>The Portal</i> 4:00pm	19 New Year New Journal 4:00pm	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Early Out Movie Matinee <i>Super Mario Bros.</i> 2:00pm	27
				EIU Lions in Winter Literary Festival		
28	29	30	31			All Ages Kids Teens/Young Adult Adults

712 6th Street, Charleston, IL 61920

Information: 217.345.4913 *KidSpace: 217.345.1514 *Fax: 217.348.5616

www.charlestonlibrary.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 10am-6pm *Saturday 10am-2pm *Sunday 1-5pm