



## Lakeview Library May Newsletter



Lakeview Area Public Library

# Wild Hope

\* Birding with Goddard




**Saturday, May 2 | 10 am - noon**  
at the library!

With Megan McDowell  
**Wild Hope episodes, migration activities, feeder install, and more!**



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The graphic features a photograph of an elderly man with white hair looking through binoculars. The background is a teal gradient with white starburst graphics around the man's head. The text is in white and yellow on the teal background. The event details are in white on an orange background. Logos for partner organizations are at the bottom.



# Libby Basics

Learn the basics of Libby, expand your digital library, and discover how to support more great content through our Mug Club!

**May 8 6:30 PM**



Calling all food enthusiasts and aspiring chefs!



Join our **Seasonal Cookbook Challenge!**

Check out the display this month | Tasting May 16th at Noon

Limit 10 participants



Space is limited so reserve your spot today at [lakeviewarealibrary.org](https://lakeviewarealibrary.org).

**Featured theme: Strawberries**

### Regularly Occuring Events

#### **\*NEW\* Game Night**

#### **First Wednesday, 7-8:30 p.m.**

Join us at the library for Game Night with Rebecca on the first Wednesday of every month from 7:00–8:30 PM! Bring your favorite snacks and games, or jump into one of the many options we'll have ready to play. It's a fun, relaxed evening for all. Come connect, unwind, and play!

#### **\*NEW\* ASL Practice**

#### **May 23rd, 2-3 p.m.**

Join us for a friendly American Sign Language (ASL) Practice Group at the library! This informal gathering is open to all skill levels and offers a welcoming space to build confidence,

improve communication, and connect with others through ASL. Come practice, learn, and share in a supportive community environment.

**Preschool Story Time** **Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.**

Join Jane and Debbie again for preschool story hour! There are snacks, songs, crafts, open play, and of course stories!

**Tuesday Book Club** **May 12th, 2 p.m.**

Join Julie for a lively discussion on your current read. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the book chosen for May will be discussed in June. You do not need to be a member of the library to join the group. If you wish to check out a copy of the book, then you must be a member.

**After School Art** **May 12th, 4:15-5:15 p.m.**

After School Art Club will once again meet at the borough building to continue working on sculptures with Mrs. Rachel Harold. If you're new and would like to join, sign up here: <https://forms.gle/Wvz6M2oT8vMRHND08>  
Join us as we discuss the next project and whether or not to meet over the summer.

**After Hours Book Club** **May 28th, 7 p.m.**

This month, join Jen and Katelyn to discuss *The Things We Leave Unfinished* by Rebecca Yarros and choose June's pick. We'll have some snacks, and kids are welcome to come along while we meet!

**Tech Help** **Wednesdays 10 a.m. - 2 p.m**

Have a question about how to do something on your cell phone? Need help learning how to use your e-Reader or Kindle? Just a little lost on some basic computer functions? Stop in on Wednesdays and chat with Katelyn, she is here to help with basic tech needs!

**Pen Pal Letters** **Awaiting delivery from Mannford, OK!**

**New to the Shelves**

# This month's NEW ARRIVALS



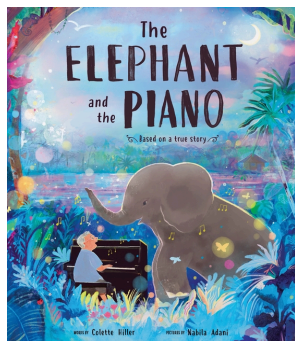
## Also coming soon:

James Patterson - 26 Beauties  
Carley Fortune - Our Perfect Storm  
Matt Dinniman - Dungeon Crawler Carl  
Kathryn Stockett - The Calamity Club

## Also coming soon:

Anthony Horowitz - A Deadly Episode  
Gillian McAllister - Caller Unknown  
Jack Carr - The Fourth Option  
Kristen Perrin - How to Cheat Your Own Death

## Children's Books



### *The Elephant and the Piano*

by Colette Hiller

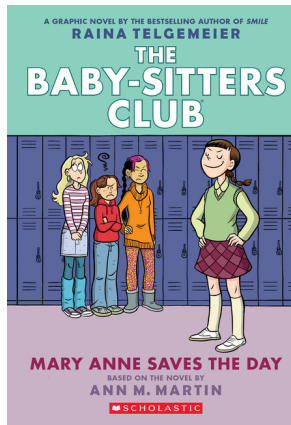
An incredible and uplifting true story about how music has healed troubled elephants in a sanctuary in Thailand. In a sanctuary in Thailand lived an elephant called Bonti. Short-tempered and destructive, Bonti was alone - the other elephants (and humans) knew to keep their distance. But when a musician came to play the piano for Bonti, something incredible happened...

### *Something's Wrong!: A Bear, a Hare, and Some Underwear*

by Jory John

Jeff the bear is sure he has forgotten something when he sets out from home, but none of the animals he meets initially inform him that he is only wearing his underwear, until he reaches his friend Anders the hare-who quickly thinks of a way to avoid embarrassing Jeff, by starting a fashion trend.





## *Mary Anne Saves the Day: A Graphic Novel (the Baby-Sitters Club #3): Volume 3*

by Ann M. Martin

When a fight breaks out among the members of the Baby-sitters Club, timid Mary Anne finds herself becoming more assertive as a baby sitter and in her relationships with her father and friends--



May is Older Americans Month, a time to recognize the vital contributions older adults make to our families, workplaces, and communities. Since its creation in 1963, this national observance has celebrated the strength, wisdom, and diverse experiences of Americans aged 60 and older. It also encourages individuals and organizations to create opportunities that promote healthy aging, social engagement, and lifelong learning.

Our library is proud to support older adults through programs and services that foster connection, independence, and growth. Throughout May, we invite community members to participate in

technology assistance sessions, educational workshops, book discussions, and wellness programs tailored to older adults. These offerings reflect our commitment to lifelong learning and align with PA Forward's mission to strengthen health, information, and social literacy skills.

We encourage you to celebrate Older Americans Month by attending a program, sharing stories with an older adult in your life, or exploring library resources that promote lifelong enrichment. Together, we can ensure every generation feels valued, connected, and empowered.



**Support the Library!**

# Summer 2026 Benefit Raffle

25 lb ground Angus beef & Char-Broil Patio Bistro,  
from McKean Bros & Delta Zahniser

Toro 60v Battery String Trimmer  
from Sandy Lake Implement

Yeti Cooler 27qt Camo from CAT

\$50 Gift Card to Texas Roadhouse

\$5 for each ticket ▶



Amazing Prizes



Support Your Library

Get your

# Tickets!



Enjoy summer



Tickets are available at the library or from a board member

**Drawing will be held May 30**

## Hours

- Sunday, Monday - Closed
- Tuesday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Wednesday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Thursday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Friday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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