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Just the Beginning: New Newsletter to Stay in the Know

In an effort to keep our patrons updated on everything going on at the Winchester Public Library, we've decided to create a monthly newsletter. Issues will be posted on the website and the Facebook page, and it will be emailed to patrons who provide their email address. This is part of an ongoing campaign to provide information to the community about the library as well as information in general. Anyone who may be interested in receiving the newsletter via email can contact the library by;

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Progress on Children's Section

Construction on the main floor has begun now that the basement is nearly finished.

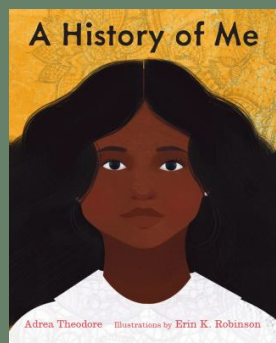
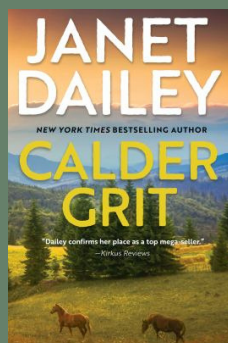
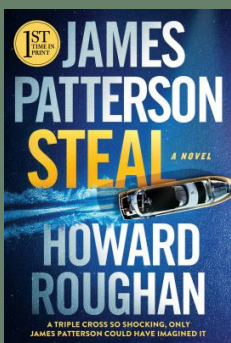
Work on the new children's section at the library is moving along despite a few recent setbacks. The weather in February prevented progress on construction, but workers started again during the nicer days we've had so far in March. Supply shortages also caused some delays last month.

The construction company is hoping to be finished by summer, and when the work is complete, the library will hold a grand opening with giveaways for the children who attend.

The space that currently houses the children's books will be used to expand the library's teen/young adult collection as well as provide more room for the currently very crowded adult fiction section. The library is also hoping to provide a small hang-out space for teens in the hopes of raising their interest in the library.

The new children's section will provide much-needed space for future programming and events. Keep an eye on our website and social media to stay updated.

New Books in the Library



Book Bits

There are more public libraries in the United States than there are Starbucks.

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