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Danville Public Library Celebrates

**WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

**March 2020**

## Finding Our Place: Celebrating 25 Years

This year's theme for National Library Week is "Find Your Place at the Library." This theme is well timed for us, as twenty-five years ago, we found our place in a brand new library building at 319 N. Vermilion.

Our silver anniversary celebration kicks off during National Library Week in April and will continue throughout the summer and fall, before closing out in November, when the building at 319 N. Vermilion officially opened to the public. We have many events planned to appeal to all ages and interests and we can't wait to share them with you!

We continue to be thankful for the the Board of Trustees, City Council and Danville Library Foundation, who worked tirelessly to "Bring the Dream Alive in '95." We build on these efforts today, with our renovation last year and continued diligence to keep our furnishings, technology, materials and offerings current.

I hope you will visit soon and find your own place at Danville Public Library.

Happy Reading!  
Jennifer Hess,  
Library Executive Director

## National Library Week **April 15 - 25**



National Library Week is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and library workers and to promote library use and support. From free access to books and online resources for families to library business centers that help support entrepreneurship and retraining, libraries offer opportunity to all. The theme for National Library Week 2020 is "Find Your Place at the Library," and Olympic medalists Maia and Alex Shibutani will serve as 2020 National Library Week Honorary Chairs. First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and observed in libraries across the country each April. All types of libraries - school, public, academic and special - participate.



Danville Public Library is celebrating National Library Week with a variety of events:

Book Spine Poetry

Fine Free Week (See back page for details)

Scavenger Hunt (with prizes)

Interactive Display: Tell us how the library is your place  
Double Feature on Saturday April 25th at 9:00 a.m.

## Repair Cafe

**April 9, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.**  
**First Floor Meeting Room**

### Volunteers needed!

Do you have fix-it skills?  
Contact Jessica to volunteer:  
217-477-5223 x 121

Don't know how to fix the hem of your favorite jeans, or replace a watch battery?

Come to the Repair Cafe where handy locals will help you fix your things.

Thursday, April 9  
4:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
in the first floor meeting room.



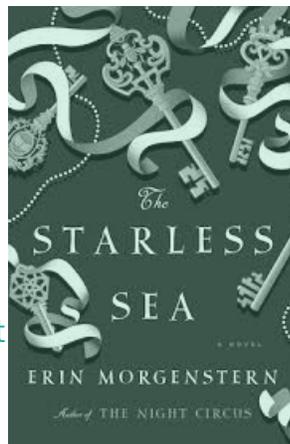
## Staff Reads

### *The Starless Sea*

By Erin Morgenstern

Zachary Ezra Rawlins finds a book in his university Library called Sweet Sorrows. It contains a series of stories about pirates, lost love, the Starless Sea, and himself. In trying to find out the book's secrets, he becomes entangled with a secret society and learns that Myth and Stories have more power than he could possibly have known.

This book reminds me a bit of *The Neverending Story*, with its dual level of a boy reading a book whose story includes him. Yet *The Starless Sea* goes several layers deeper than that. It explores the worlds of myths and fairy tales in a way that is itself a myth. It may be difficult to follow what is real and what isn't in this book, but I think that's the point: to simply fall into the beauty of storytelling, to revel in a story well-told, and try to find ourselves within the story. If you read Morgenstern's *The Night Circus* you will be well-pleased by this book. If you enjoy magical realism and falling down rabbit-holes, you will enjoy this book.



Review by  
Jessica  
Augustson,  
Community  
Engagement  
Librarian

## Comic Con Saturday, May 2

In celebration of Free Comic Book Day, Danville Public Library is hosting its 5th annual Comic Con on Saturday, May 2. Our theme this year is Justice League so be prepared to see your favorite costumed heroes. We'll have games, crafts, prizes, and more.

Don't forget to dress in costume for the cosplay contest (open to ages 0-17)! Participate in the Downtown Danville Villain Crawl to win a free comic book. The primary event runs from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We will be showing a superhero movie at 2:30 p.m.

Start celebrating early with Downtown Danville Inc.'s Comics Party complete with live music and an 18+ costume contest on Friday, May 1. The Fisher Theatre will show a superhero movie Friday night.

## Coming soon

### Dig Deeper

Read,  
Investigate,  
Discover

Summer Reading 2020

# MONEY SMART WEEK®



## Learn to Be Smart With Your Money

Money Smart Week is filled with fun, free programs and activities for people of all ages throughout Vermilion County. Below are programs that will be held at Danville Public Library. For a list of Vermilion County programs, visit [facebook.com/vermilionMSW](https://facebook.com/vermilionMSW) or [MoneySmartWeek.org/events](https://MoneySmartWeek.org/events).

### April 3: Prom Wear Giveaway.

Pick out a free prom dress or suit and get styling tips from local pageant director Amy Lockwood Thompson from **3:30 to 5:00 pm** in the first floor meeting room. Register in advance in the Teen Zone, on our website, or on Facebook. Bring your student ID to the event.

### April 4: Prom Wear Giveaway.

Pick out a free prom dress or suit and get styling tips from local pageant director Amy Lockwood Thompson from **10:00 to 3:00 pm** in the first floor meeting room. Register in advance in the Teen Zone, on our website, or on Facebook. Bring your student ID to the event.

**April 6 - 10:** Read books, play games and work on trivia sheets all week to earn library bucks to spend in the library store! Special games from **4:30 to 5:30 p.m.**

**April 6:** Teens, **Create Your Own Brand in 3D.** 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the Teen Makerspace. Teens will discuss branding and brand names, and create their own brand with a 3D pen.

**April 6:** Our monthly **movie night** is the first Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the first floor meeting room. In tonight's movie Danny Ocean and his ten accomplices plan to rob three Las Vegas casinos simultaneously. Starring George Clooney and Brad Pitt. Rated PG-13.

**April 7: Money Smart Wee Wiggles** story times contain songs, stories, and serious silliness for the youngest book-lovers. Tuesdays from **10:00 to 10:30 a.m.** in the Children's Program Room.

Make Fruit Pizza at this week's **Money Smart Kids' Snack Club** at **3:30 p.m.** in the Children's Program Room.

**Teen DIY Spa Day. 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** in the Teen Makerspace. High School aged teens can create their own spa products: sugar scrub and essential oil body spray. They will learn about marketing and selling products.

**April 8: Money Smart Preschool Pals Playgroup** will meet at **10:00 a.m.** in the first floor meeting room.

**April 8: Teen Price is Right. 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** in Teen Zone. Teens will play games, including Plinko, to explore product pricing and budgeting, and compete in a Showcase Showdown.

**April 9: Teens Taste Test. 5:00 p.m.** in the Teen Zone. Can you tell the difference between name brand and generic?

**Repair Cafe, 4:00 - 7:00 pm.** Handy locals will help you fix your things in the first floor meeting room.

**April 10:** Make a wallet with the experts from **Creativebug** at **4:00 p.m.** in the first floor meeting room.

**April 11:** This is the final day that **VITA** will be working on taxes at the library. Call 217-554-9137 to schedule an appointment, or for more information.



# Danville Library Foundation News

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESK...



**G**reetings and welcome to Spring! It's finally here after what seems like a very long winter; mild, but long.

Since our last newsletter in December, we have been working on plans for this year. We have a significant number of new board members. As I'm still new to the position we felt it necessary to spend some time re-introducing ourselves to the role we play here with the Danville Library.

The resulting board and committee retreats were a chance to re-energize and we did just that; coming up with some great new ideas that we hope to roll out over the next few months.

The first thing you'll notice is our presence. You'll be hearing and seeing more of the Library Foundation and our projects as we will be doing quite a bit more by way of advertising and promotion. This advertising will also provide a vehicle for Jennifer and the Library to boast the exciting programs they have coming up as well. The ideas here at the Library are ever-developing and ever-changing. We don't want the community to miss out on any of them.

First up is our Spring Book Sale. Information below. We are never too full for volunteers so if you're interested, contact me here at the office. My number is below.

Next, Jennifer at the

Library and I will be setting a date for the Volunteer & Donor Recognition Event. Look for something in April or May.

Lastly, we are putting together an exciting program for this year's Fall fundraiser. We think you are in for a treat. Currently targeting Sept/Oct for that as we are looking to identify a venue for this. Once we get the date set, we hope you'll mark your calendars.

Again, you'll notice this newsletter has grown. As such we continue to seek sponsors for the 4 Quarterly issues. If interested, contact me at the Foundation office at (217) 477-5223 Ext. 114.

Foresight is 2020!

Peter Blackmon  
Executive Director



## Creating A Community Of Readers

Every day, hundreds of Danville area residents benefit from the work of the Danville Library Foundation. Gifts to the Library Foundation are tax-deductible and can be designated for specific purposes as well as the general fund. All gifts are greatly appreciated and deeply treasured. **Please designate my gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ General Fund (greatest need)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Teen Space
- \_\_\_\_\_ Books Aloud

- \_\_\_\_\_ Children's Department
- \_\_\_\_\_ Audiovisual
- \_\_\_\_\_ Technology Endowment

- \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Department
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# Teen Zone

## Staff Reads

*There's Someone Inside Your House*

By Stephanie Perkins



Makani Young is a Hawaiian native who finds herself stuck in the Middle-Of-Nowhere, Nebraska for her junior year, following a mysterious and intense incident back home. Just as Makani starts an awkward but sweet relationship with the elusive and controversial pink-haired Ollie, a string of brutal slayings strike the school. Someone is sneaking into their classmates' homes, causing paranoia and leaving behind grisly scenes--but who is it, and why would they target Makani?



Following the traditions of "teen slayer films," such as *Halloween* and *Scream*, *There's Someone Inside Your House* updates the troupe for modern times. Sensitive readers may be disturbed by the graphic depictions of the slayings. Horror and suspense fans will enjoy the creepy vibe as the story builds and an edge-of-your-seat, satisfying conclusion.

The movie version of *There's Someone Inside Your House* is slated for release on Netflix in the coming year. The print version is available in our collection and the audio recording is available through the Libby Overdrive app.



## Register Now

**Prom Wear Giveaway**

**Friday, April 3, 3:30-5:00**

**Saturday, April 4, 10:00 - 2:00**



Prom-going high school students from Vermilion County are invited to pick out free prom wear during Money Smart Week.

Dresses and suit pieces in a variety of sizes are available for students to try on and take home, free of charge.

Pageant coach Amy Thompson will be available to advise participants on styling options.

There will be drawings for accessories, restaurant gift cards, corsages and more!

Interested students are encouraged to pre-register on Facebook, the library website ([www.danvillepubliclibrary.org](http://www.danvillepubliclibrary.org)) or in the Teen Zone. Registration is not required.

# Activities for Adults



**APRIL 6**  
**MAY 4**  
**JUNE 1**

**MONTHLY MOVIES**

**5:30 P.M.**  
**1ST FLOOR MEETING ROOM**

*Create with Creativebug*

APRIL 10,  
MAY 1 AND  
JUNE 5  
4:00 PM, 1ST  
FLOOR  
MEETING  
ROOM

**BOOK CLUBS ARE MURDER**

6:00 p.m., 2nd Floor Conference Room

March 26: The Private Patient by P.D. James  
April 23: The Blessing Way by Tony Hillerman  
May 28: 13 1/2 by Nevada Barr

**Senior Coffee Time**

EVERY FRIDAY, 9:00 A.M.  
FIRST FLOOR MEETING ROOM

**pilates**

Saturdays, 4:00 p.m.  
First floor meeting room

**DPL WRITERS GROUP**

Network, learn, share and critique.

All types of writing and levels of experience invited.

Every 2nd and 4th Saturday,  
10:00 a.m.  
2nd floor conference room.  
Contact [Reno\\_rtorres@danvillepubliclibrary.org](mailto:Reno_rtorres@danvillepubliclibrary.org)  
for more details.

# Upcoming Events

March is Women's History Month. Displays featuring women authors, notable local women and information available all month long.

March 20-21: Spring Used Book Sale. See page 5.

April 4 - 11: Money Smart Week. See page 4.

April 4-5: Prom Wear Giveaway. See page 2.

April 9: Repair Cafe. See page 2.

April 19 - 25: National Library Week. See page 2.

May 2: Comic Con. See page 3.

Visit [www.danvillepubliclibrary.org](http://www.danvillepubliclibrary.org) for a full listing of DPL events!



## Fine Free Week

Patrons may return overdue and lost items in good condition belonging to Danville Public Library during **National Library Week (April 19 - 25)** and no fines will be assessed for the returned items.

Fines on items from other libraries cannot be waived. Any item returned in unusable condition will be charged for the item.

Contact the Circulation Desk for more information.

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### Library Hours

Monday - Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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