



# The Library Lookout

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## NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY DESK

By Bree Bussell, Adult Circulation Librarian

After more than 12 years, the staff was finally able to take some time and start an inventory of the 26,000+ items here at the library. While we haven't quite finished yet, we have been able to update our collections, fix any mistakes, and improve our catalog. We are encouraging patrons to go onto our website and take a look at our catalog and search for any books you may like to checkout. Call or fill out a curbside form and we will gladly bring books to your car - you don't even have to get out! If you're feeling adventurous, staff will randomly select books for you based on any genres you may be interested in. Many patrons love this service!

The **Friends of the Library Shop** is open! If you haven't already, you should stop by and browse the wonderful selection of items they carry. They receive new items almost daily so the selection always changes. We'd like to thank everyone who has donated items to the shop; we truly appreciate your support. If you are interested in donating something, please call the shop at 614-1011 to schedule a drop-off. They are open Wednesday - Friday 10:00am - 5:00pm and Saturday 10:00am - 3:00pm.

Don't forget to buy a ticket for the **Longaberger Easter Basket Raffle** either at the Friends of the Library Shop or at the library the next time you pick up books!

## New Books

### FICTION

Duchovny, David/ *Truly Like Lightning*  
Gardner, Lisa/ *Before She Disappeared*  
Goldberg, Lee/ *Bone Canyon*  
Gornichec, Genevieve/ *The Witch's Heart*  
Gray, Shelley Shepard/ *A Perfect Amish Romance*  
Hannah, Kristin/ *The Four Winds*  
Hobson, Brandon/ *The Removed*  
Hubbard, Ladee/ *The Rib King*  
Johansen, Iris/ *Blink of an Eye*  
Johnson, Sadeqa/ *Yellow Wife*  
Jones, Cherie/ *How the One-Armed Sister Sweeps Her House*  
Kellerman, Faye/ *The Lost Boys*  
Kellerman, Jonathan/ *Serpentine*  
Ludlum, Robert/ *The Treadstone Exile*  
Mallery, Susan/ *The Vineyard at Painted Moon*  
Patterson, James/ *The Russian*  
Parker, Robert B./ *Someone to Watch Over Me*  
Preston, Douglas/ *The Scorpion's Tail*  
Quinn, Julia/ *The Duke and I*  
Rice, Luanne/ *The Shadow Box*  
Robb, J.D./ *Faithless in Death*

### NONFICTION

Patterson, James/ *Till Murder Do Us Part*

**News from Angie Herrick  
Head Librarian & Youth Services**

One of my favorite days in January is when the American Library Association Youth Media Awards are announced. I always say that it is like the Super Bowl of children and young adult literature. **We Are Water Protectors** is the 2021 Caldecott Medal winner. Inspired by the many Indigenous-led movements across North America, **We Are Water Protectors** issues an urgent rallying cry to safeguard the Earth's water from harm and corruption. This is a bold and lyrical picture book written by Carole Lindstrom and beautifully illustrated by Michaela Goade.

**When You Trap a Tiger**, written by Tae Keller, is the 2021 Newbery Medal winner. This uplifting story brings Korean folklore to life as a girl goes on a quest to unlock the power of stories and save her grandmother.

The Printz Award for excellence in literature written for young adults was awarded to **Everything Sad Is Untrue (a true story)**, by Daniel Nayeri. This book is a "memoir" told through a captivating mix of fiction and nonfiction about an Iranian refugee who settles in Oklahoma.

It is nice to see such a rich and diverse selection of books being recognized this year. As always, the award-winners that we don't already have on the shelves will be ordered and added to our children's library. For a full list of awards and recipients, please visit <http://www.ala.org/news/press-releases/2021/01/ala-announces-2021-youth-media-awards>.



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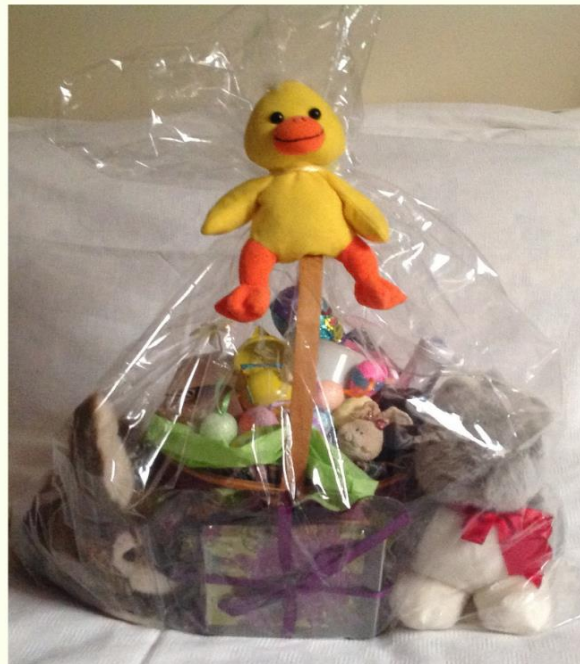


# LONGABERGER EASTER BASKET RAFFLE



Tickets: \$1.00 each or  
6 for \$5.00

Tickets available at  
the Skowhegan Free  
Public Library, at the  
Friends of the Library  
Shop, or by calling  
Pat Dickey @ 431-  
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Drawing will be held  
Friday, April 2, 2021 @  
Noon at the Shop



All proceeds to benefit the Library