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NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY DESK

By Bree Bussell, Adult Circulation Librarian

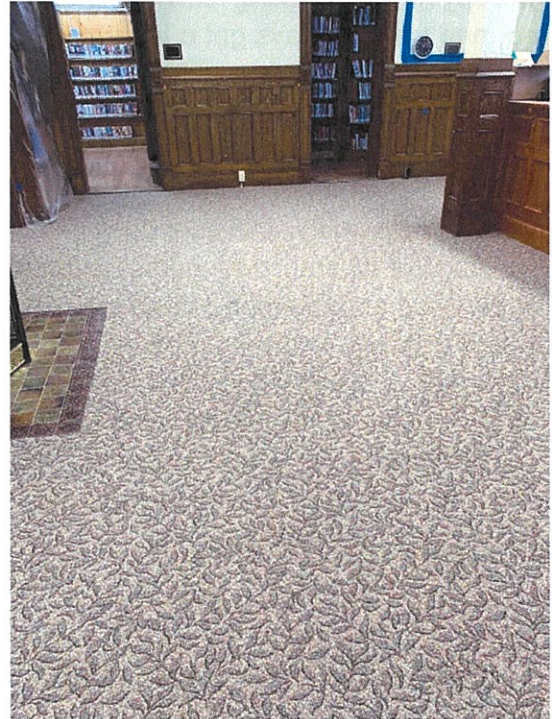
Happy New Year everybody! This past year has flown by for us here at the library, as I'm sure it has for most of our patrons too. A new year calls for new routines, new experiences, and - most importantly - new books! As we've said before, there's no better time to try new authors or genres than now. Go out on a limb and ask one of the librarians to pull a few books for you. You may end up very pleasantly surprised! Want the latest thriller or an old classic? We'll have it, or we can get it for you! Whether your reading goal is 10 books or 100, we'll find exactly what you're looking for! Speaking of new things, have you stopped by to see the new flooring? If not, you absolutely should. It may seem as simple as new carpeting and hardwood but it has brightened up the library substantially.

As always, we are still offering curbside and will continue to do so. Fill out a curbside form or call us and let us know what you'd like! In most cases, we can have your order ready within an hour. You don't even have to get out of your vehicle!

As some of you may have noticed, Françoise has been out on sick leave for the past few weeks. She is starting to feel better but she's still taking things day by day. The library hasn't felt the same without her being here. Françoise started working at the library in 1980 and has been a cornerstone ever since. Her main concern was what was going to happen with the interlibrary loans while she's out, but we've promised her we would take care of everything. So, rest assured that if you need an ILL we will still be ordering them while she's away!

The Library Lookout

January 2022



The new main floor carpeting



The fun new carpeting in the children's and teen's rooms

NEWS FROM THE COMPUTER LAB

By Josie Pease, Technology Librarian

We've had a busy start to the winter season here at the library! To finish out the year on a good note, the computer lab has been updated with all new desktop computers, replacing the slow older models we've had for years. It should be a bit easier to get done what you need to do now without worrying about the hassle of a sluggish computer! And as a reminder, don't forget that we do offer printing, copying, and faxing services here for a small fee, and we've always got a librarian on deck who can help you out with any technology questions you might have about your own laptop, tablet, or phone!

We've also been experimenting with our 3D printer a bit more recently, and were busy last month printing all sorts of different ornaments for our winter craft kits that we handed out. It's been fun getting to try out new designs with our printer, and we're excited to begin offering it for use to the public at some point this year. While we haven't ironed out the details about pricing and usage guidelines just yet, once we do we will let you all know so you can come and see the results for yourselves!

BASKET RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

by Pat Dickey

Thank you to everyone who bought or sold tickets for the Christmas Basket Raffle! It was a very successful fund raiser and resulted in \$1,300 which will go towards the purchase of two outdoor "Wifi Benches" for the library.

Special thanks go to Judy Bowzer and Corrilla Hastings who helped put the baskets together, and to Matt Dubois for wrapping them and making them so attractive.

The winning tickets for 2021 were purchased by the following people:

Debbie Hight - *The Skowhegan Basket*
Quinn Burrill - *The Family Basket*
Steve Nicholson - *The Spa Basket*
Stanley McGray - *The Longaberger Basket*

"Now we're ready to work on the 2022 Basket Raffle! I'll be in touch!" – Pat

NEW BOOKS

FICTION

Andreades, Daphne Palasi / *Brown Girls*
Bradford, Barbara Taylor / *A Man of Honor*
Chamberlain, Diane / *The Last House on the Street*
Clancy, Tom / *Net Force*
Clipston, Amy / *An Amish Quilting Bee*
Gray, Shelley Shepard / *A Christmas Courtship*
Guterson, David / *The Final Case*
Harris, Joanne / *A Narrow Door*
Hawkins, Rachel / *Reckless Girls*
Kelly, Julia / *The Last Dance of the Debutante*
Kuhn, Cynthia / *How to Book a Murder*
Lovegrove, James / *Sherlock Holmes & the Three Winter Terrors*
Patterson, James / *The Paris Detective*
Patterson, James / *The Horsewoman*
Prose, Nita / *The Maid*
Rollins, James / *The Starless Crown*
Steel, Danielle / *Invisible*
Willingham, Stacy / *A Flicker in the Dark*
Woods, Stuart / *Criminal Mischief*
Worth, Lenora / *The Memory Quilt*

NONFICTION

Foley, Michael Stewart / *Citizen Cash*
Hoy, Abby / *Yes, You Can Wear That*
Hurston, Zora Neale / *You Don't Know Us Negroes & Other Essays*
Patterson, James / *The Defense Lawyer*
Person, Charles / *Buses Are a Comin'*



All new computers in the computer lab!