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Livingston Municipal Library

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## @ Our Library



### Upcoming Events

**Dec. 9 Santa Comes to Town (Miss Effie's Cottage)**

**Dec. 10 Carranza Puppets/Hometown Christmas**

**Dec. 12 Emotional Losses in the Elderly (Harbor Hospice)**

**Dec. 16 - 18 Trade Days (Pedigo Park)**

**Dec. 28 The Earlys (Story Time/Teen Activities/Mark Twain)**

**Jan. 20 Friends of the Library Book Sale**

The American Library Association's 2017 Youth Media Awards will be announced on Jan. 23, 2017. These will include the Newbery, Caldecott, Printz, and Coretta Scott King Book Awards. Be on the lookout for these honorees who create exceptional literature and materials for children and young adults.

## A new year, a new bookish you...

The holidays are in full swing at Livingston Municipal Library, and we wanted to share with you some of the events and activities happening in our area.

On **December 9** (6:00pm - 8:00pm), **Santa comes to town at Miss Effie's Cottage** in Livingston. Children will have the opportunity to take a photo with Santa, so please be sure to attend. **Hometown Christmas** kicks off at the library on **December 10** (10:00am - 11:00am) with a puppet show presented by the **Carranza Puppets**.

**Harbor Hospice** will host a workshop on "**Emotional Losses in the Elderly**" on **December 12** at 12:00pm. **Trade Days** will take place **December 16** thru **December 18** at Pedigo Park.

On **December 28**, popular storytellers **The Earlys** will present three programs at the library, including a Story Time, activities for teens, and a presentation about Mark Twain. The fun starts at 10:30am. The **Friends of the Library** will hold its first **Book Sale** of 2017 on **January 20** (10:00am - 2:00pm). The Friends will also begin their **Membership Drive** in January, and there are many ways you can be involved. For more information, please see "Friends of the Library News" on the next page.

For a complete list of all the events (and times) at Livingston Municipal Library, please visit the **News & Events** section of our website, [www.livingstonlibrary.net/news-events/lib-cal](http://www.livingstonlibrary.net/news-events/lib-cal).

For many of us, the New Year means new resolutions. This year, how about making a few bookish New Year's resolutions? Here are a few to get you started...

- ◇ **Read a nonfiction book.** If you love thriller and suspense novels, try a true crime novel like *Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson.
- ◇ **Read outside of your comfort zone.** If you typically read romance novels, why not add a little fantasy or sci-fi with a paranormal romance book? Kelley Armstrong and Anne Bishop are a good place to start.
- ◇ **Read a classic novel.** Remember those books on the assigned reading lists in school or college, like *The great Gatsby*, *Their eyes were watching God*, or *Romeo & Juliet*? Try re-reading (or reading for the first time) a classic to discover something new about the book.
- ◇ **Listen to ten audiobooks.** Give your eyes a rest and listen to the audiobook version.
- ◇ **Read more books than you did last year.** The book site GoodReads let's you challenge yourself!
- ◇ **Watch the movie before you read the book.** Switch it up to see how the book compares to the movie.
- ◇ **Watch at least five movies based on books.** See the "**From Page to Screen in 2017**" list for a few Movie Night suggestions.

Those are just a few bookish resolutions. Have any you'd like to share?

## From Page to Screen in 2017

<i>The boss baby</i> - Marla Frazee	<i>Before I fall</i> - Lauren Oliver	<i>Live by night</i> - Dennis Lehane
<i>Captain Underpants</i> - Dav Pilkey	<i>The death cure</i> - James Dashner	<i>The lost city of Z</i> - David Grann
<i>Jumanji</i> - Chris Van Allsburg	<i>The knife of never letting go</i> - Patrick Ness	<i>The mountain between us</i> - Charles Martin
<i>Wonder</i> - R. J. Palacio	<i>A monster calls</i> - Patrick Ness	<i>My friend Dahmer</i> - Derf Backderf
<i>A wrinkle in time</i> - Madeleine L'Engle	<i>Big little lies</i> - Liane Moriarty	<i>Ready player one</i> - Ernest Cline
<i>All the bright places</i> - Jennifer Niven	<i>The dark tower</i> - Stephen King	<i>Logan</i> (based on the graphic novel <i>Wolverine : Old man Logan</i> ) - Mark Millar & Steve McNiven
<i>Allegiant (Pt. 2)</i> - Veronica Roth	<i>It</i> - Stephen King	

# Shelf Space

## Livingston Municipal Library

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### Hours

Sunday - Closed

Mon - Fri : 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Saturday : 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

The library will be closed:

Dec. 23 - Dec. 26 (Christmas)

Jan. 2 (New Year's Day)

## Friends of the Library News

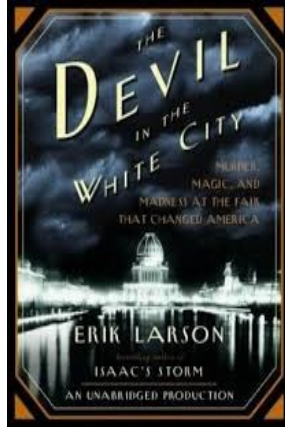
### Book Sale Jan. 20, 2017

The Friends of the Library Membership Drive will begin in January. We will send out letters asking you to join or renew your membership. Due to our members' generosity, we have been able to increase the number of fun summer programs that have become very popular. We are also able to fund the library's OverDrive e-book/e-audiobook subscription, newspaper subscription, large print collection, children's books, as well as new after-school programs. None of this would be possible without you!

The Friends are always eager to accept help from volunteers to work book sales, help with programs, assist at the front desk, as well as sorting book donations. Let us know if you would like to get involved!

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[www.livingstonlibrary.net](http://www.livingstonlibrary.net)



## Reader's Corner

If you liked *The Devil in the White City*, try...

*The girls of murder city* - Douglas Perry (364.152 PER)

*The jinx* (DVD 364.152 JIN)

*The suspicions of Mr. Whicher* - Kate Summerscale (364.152 SUM)

*Death in the city of light* - David King (364.152 KIN)

*Manhunt* - James L. Swanson (364.152 SWA)

*In cold blood* - Truman Capote (e-book)

## Cool Fiction for the Winter Months

**FIC BAR** *Winter study*  
Nevada Barr

**FIC DOD** *Obsession Falls*  
Christina Dodd

**FIC MAL** *A fatal winter*  
G. M. Malliet

**FIC BIN** *A week in winter*  
Maeva Binchy

**CD FIC GOL** *Snowblind*  
Christopher Golden

**CD FIC MAR** *Death and the dancing footman*  
Ngaio Marsh

**CD FIC CAS** *Heat rises*  
Richard Castle

**FIC GOS** *The dead of winter*  
Paula Gosling

**FIC MCM** *The winter people*  
Jennifer McMahon

**FIC CHI** *61 hours*  
Lee Child

**FIC KAS** *Mind of winter*  
Laura Kasischke

**FIC SAN** *Winter prey*  
John Sandford

## Author Spotlight: Erik Larson

### Historical Nonfiction

(Adapted from [eriklarsonbooks.com](http://eriklarsonbooks.com))



Born in Brooklyn and raised on Long Island, Erik Larson originally aspired to be a cartoonist for *The New Yorker*, and as a student in junior high school, submitted several of his cartoons for publication, only to be rejected.

Larson earned a Master's degree in Journalism from Columbia University, and began working for the *Bucks County Courier Times* (PA). After he was passed over for a promotion, Larson took a job as a features writer for *The Wall Street Journal*. Eventually growing tired of journalism, he moved to Baltimore to start his family and to write his first book, *The naked consumer* (about corporations spying on their customers), which he admits was

not well received. "I loved that book. No one else did. This was hard, but I was happy."

Today the historical nonfiction writer has written five *New York Times* bestsellers, including *Dead wake: the last crossing of the Lusitania*, *In the garden of beasts: love, terror, and an American family in Hitler's Berlin*, *Thunderstruck*, *Isaac's storm*, and *The devil in the White City: murder, magic and madness at the fair that changed America*, which won an Edgar Award for nonfiction crime writing and was a finalist for a National Book Award.

Larson currently lives in Seattle with his wife (whom he met on a blind date) and their three daughters.

For more information about Larson and his books, please visit [eriklarsonbooks.com](http://eriklarsonbooks.com).