



# December Happenings

## HOLIDAY TAKE & MAKE CRAFTS AVAILABLE

The Library will be offering holiday themed Take & Make Crafts throughout the month of December. This weeks craft will be a pipe cleaner candy cane ornament. In the following weeks, be on the look out for Easy Peasy Marbled Ornaments, 3D Trees, and Gingerbread Men, and a super cool adult Take & Make. Available while supplies last. Adult supervision required.

## HOLIDAY HOURS

The Westville - ND Twp Public Library will be closed on December 24 and 25. We will reopen on Saturday December 26 for our regular hours.

The Library will also be closed on December 31 and New Year's Day. We will reopen on Saturday January 2 for our regular hours.



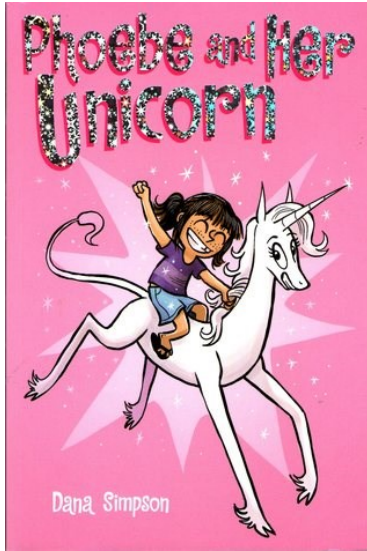
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## NEW GRAPHIC NOVEL SERIES: PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

*Phoebe and Her Unicorn* is the best selling graphic novel series by Dana Simpson first published in 2014. Originally a web comic, *Phoebe and Her Unicorn*, chronicles the adventures of nine year old Phoebe and her magical BFF as they encounter childhood challenges and issues.

This highly reviewed series has received numerous awards and in June 2020, it was announced that *Phoebe and Her Unicorn* will be adapted into an animated series set to debut on Nickelodeon.

The Westville-ND Public Library now has four titles available: *Phoebe and Her Unicorn*, *Unicorn on a Roll*, *Unicorn Crossing*, and *Unicorn of Many Hats*.




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*“The three most important documents a free society gives are a birth certificate, a passport and a library card.” – E.L. Doctorow*

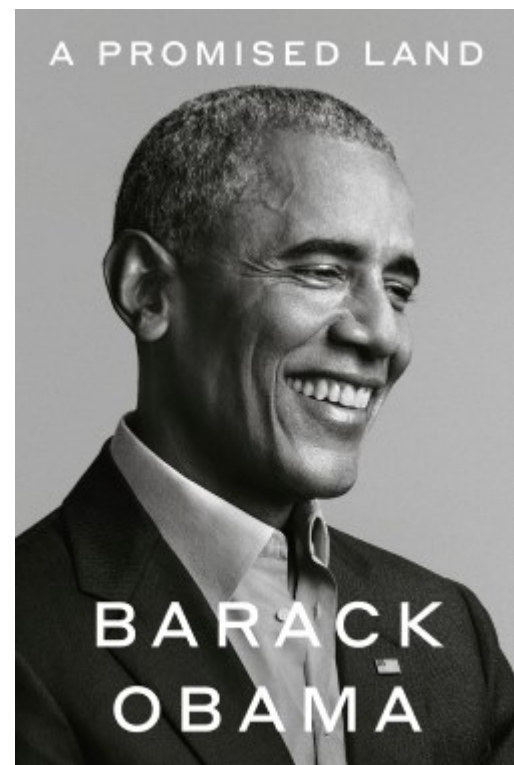
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## NEW NONFICTION: BARACK OBAMA: THE PROMISED LAND

In this highly anticipated first volume of presidential memoirs, Barack Obama tells about his journey from political aspirations to the night of November 4, 2008 when he was elected as the 44th President of the United States, becoming the first African-American to hold the nation’s highest office.

A New York Times and Washington Post Notable Book, *The Promised Land* is a beautifully written and compelling story that Jennifer Szalai of the New York Times describes as a “book to the ‘next generation,’ to young people who seek to ‘remake the world,’ but the story he tells is less about unbridled possibility and more about the forces that inhibit it.”

The book was released on November 17, 2020 and by November 24, had sold over 1.7 million copies in North America- breaking the record for first week sales of a presidential memoir.





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**#PROJECTLITBOOKCLUB**

The Westville - ND Twp Public Library will be working with the Westville Middle School English Department to bring a Project LIT Book Club to the school. This has been made possible through a grant from the Unity Foundation. Project LIT is a nationwide grassroots network of book clubs aimed to get students excited about reading by highlighting diverse, high-interest, and culturally relevant books. We have joined the more than 1,000 Project LIT Chapters in over 45 states. Project LIT encourages students to read, discuss, and celebrate books that affirm and value all students while creating a safe space to discuss important topics and themes as we strive to better connect ourselves to the world around us.

WITH THE FIRE ON HIGH  
POETRY BY ELIZABETH ACEVEDO

INTERMENT  
by Samira Ahmed

SHOUT  
LAURIE R. KING

MY NAME IS NOT EASY  
A NOVEL BY TIFFANY D. JACKSON

HEY, KIDDO  
Jordan Peele  
NATIONAL BOOK AWARD  
WINNER

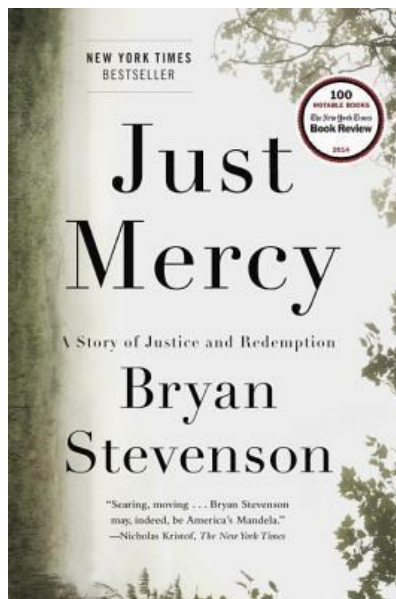
A VERY LARGE EXPANSE OF SEA  
TAHEREH MAFI  
A NOVEL

ANGER IS A GIFT  
MARK OSHIRO

the ASTONISHING COLOR of AFTER  
Emily X. Pan

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SCOTT REINTGEN

# WESTVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEIVES INDIANA HUMANITIES GRANT



Earlier this year, Indiana Humanities awarded grants to Indiana libraries to fund collection development for advancing racial equity, thanks to the generosity of the Lilly Endowment. Schools, community organizations and libraries across Indiana were invited to apply to Indiana Humanities for funds to add digital or physical resources addressing systemic racism, inequitable policing and protest through a humanitarian lens. Indiana Humanities worked with the Indianapolis Public Library Collection Management Team to develop the list of eligible resources. Lilly Endowment provided Indiana Humanities with a grant to distribute \$134,264 to 150 nonprofit organizations in 60 Indiana counties to enable them to meet increased demand for materials to circulate in their communities. Local recipients include:

- LaPorte County Public Library
- Michigan City Area Schools
- Westville - ND Twp Public Library

## **DECEMBER BOOK CLUB TITLE!**

### **WINE TO WATER: A BARTENDER'S QUEST TO BRING CLEAN WATER TO THE WORLD**

**BY DOC HENDLEY**

**THE BOOK CLUB WILL MEET ON  
MONDAY, JANUARY 4TH AT 6:00 PM.**

