

# THE LIBRARY LEDGER

September 2022

## Daycare Fun!

Once a month we get to enjoy the company of the Mustang Childcare Daycare group! This month, after listening to our Children Librarian, Elizabeth, read a story, they got to partake in mess-free finger painting! Each daycare attendee got to take their masterpiece with them too!



Above is our Children's Librarian, Elizabeth reading an interactive story about a Chameleon changing colors.

Below is the mess-free finger painting project we got to do!



## The Library of Things

Did you know that we have a library of things? A library of things is full of non-traditional items that can be checked out at the library! It is located towards the back of the library on the other side of the Audio Books section and next to the Drama DVD Section. We are always striving to support our community in any way possible and this is one way we can! It's a great way to use an item without having to buy it, use it once, and then never again.



We currently have baking items such as cake pans and cookie cutters, puzzles and board games, a Santa suit, a power drill, hand puppets, and much more to come! If you have any suggestions on what we should add, anything at all, feel free to ask! All you need is an active library card! We also take donations of any kind!



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## Toddler Time

Toddler Time is every 2nd Saturday of the month. It starts at 10am and runs for about 30-45 minutes every time. This month, we got together with a creative bunch of toddlers who got to decorate their own cupcakes after Elizabeth read *Pinkalicious* and the *Cupcake Calamity!*



## Upcoming Events

**Board Meeting** - The Library Board has its Board Meeting on the 3rd Monday of every month starting at 4:00pm.

**Toddler Time** - October 08, 2022

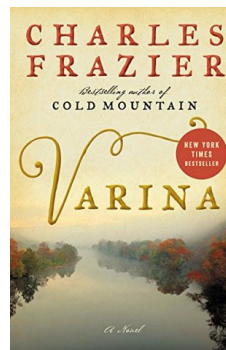
**Halloween Party** - October 31, 2022

## Bookclub Reads

The Newell Public Library has three active book clubs. These are what they are reading this month!

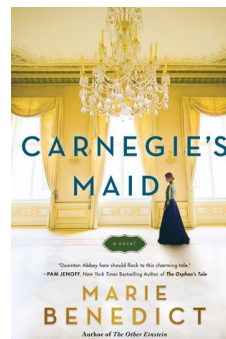


### Book Club #1 Books for September



With her marriage prospects limited, teenage Varina Howell agrees to wed the much-older widower Jefferson Davis, with whom she expects a life of security as a Mississippi landowner. He instead pursues a career in politics and is eventually appointed president of the Confederacy, placing Varina at the white-hot center of one of the darkest moments in American history—culpable regardless of her intentions.

### Book Club #2 Book for September



Clara Kelley is not who they think she is. She's not the experienced Irish maid who was hired to work in one of Pittsburgh's grandest households. She's a poor farmer's daughter with nowhere to go and nothing in her pockets. But the other woman with the same name has vanished, and pretending to be her just might get Clara some money to send back home.

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## We are back to our regular hours

Monday: 2-8

Tuesday: 2-5

Wednesday: 2-5

Thursday: 10-12 and 1-5

Friday: 2-5

Saturday: 9-11 (12 to 2 on the first Saturday of the month)

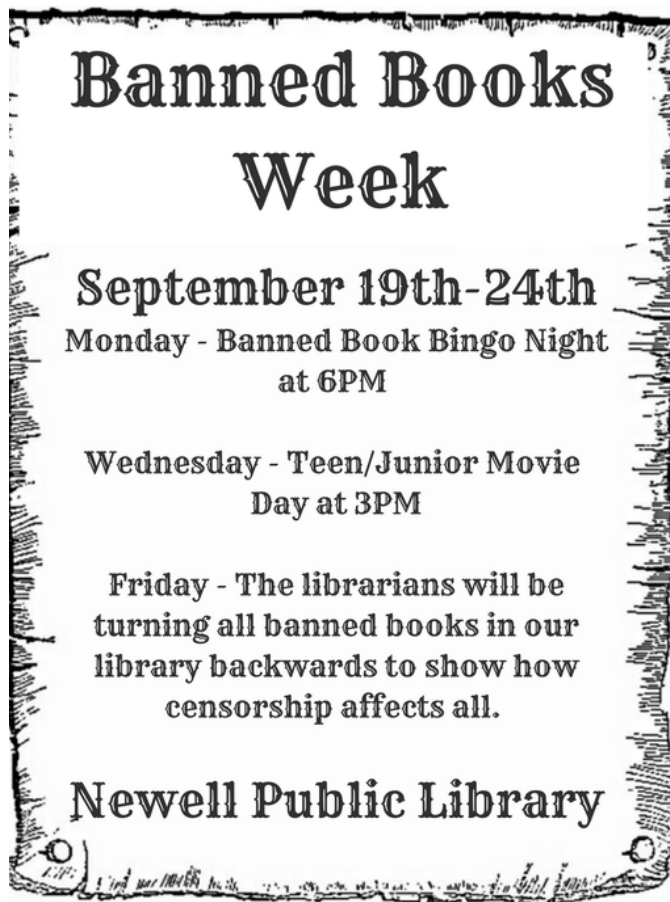
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## Banned Book Week

Every year more and more books are getting added to the Banned Books list. Monday we had Banned Books Bingo which included a list of 50+ book names as potential plays! Wednesday we dived into a Banned Book movie as we played Hunger Games for our junior and teen patrons. Friday when you walked in, you probably noticed that a lot of books were all facing the wrong way. Did you wonder why? All the books that were facing the wrong way, were actually books that have been banned for various reasons.



**Banned Books  
Week**

**September 19th-24th**

**Monday - Banned Book Bingo Night  
at 6PM**

**Wednesday - Teen/Junior Movie  
Day at 3PM**

**Friday - The librarians will be  
turning all banned books in our  
library backwards to show how  
censorship affects all.**

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## Banned Book Week Cont.

We started Monday off with a couple of good "BINGO" calls. All 3 participants got a bingo by the end of the event! A huge shoutout to the kids who came to play!



Wednesday, we celebrated Banned Book Week with a movie that was based on a book. The movie that was shown was The Hunger Games. We had a decent turn out, good snacks and drinks!



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