



THIS ISSUE'S HIGHLIGHTS:

LIBRARY MASCOT!

CONSTRUCTION NEWS

TINY CHEFS: THANKSGIVING

PAINT NIGHT FOR ADULTS AND TEENS - 11/14

Library Hours:

Monday: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
 Tuesday: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
 Wednesday: 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
 Thursday: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
 Friday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Saturday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Sunday: Closed

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Meet our new library mascot, Sir Lancesloth!

Many of you have requested more information about our recently hired mascot, Sir Lancesloth. He is a shy creature, and at times difficult to understand due to the speed of his speech, but we did manage to sit down with him for several weeks to compose answers to your most important questions.

*What is your
favorite book?*



*What is your
favorite movie?*



Where are you from?



"South America"

**What brought you to
Cromwell?**

"I had plans to attend the 2014 Traveler's Golf Tournament when I arrived last month, but found I was late..."



Why did you decide to remain here?

"I tried to leave one Friday at closing, but by the time I made it to the door a week had passed. The Director fed me bananas and gummy bears during that long walk. When I reached the door, we agreed I should stay on as the library mascot!"



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE!

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Meet the Director

Have questions about the construction project or anything else library related? Meet the Director, Kara Canney, on Monday, November 19th from 6-7 PM. Refreshments will be provided.



A Free Info-Session on the

2018 Federal Tax Law Changes

Join the Cromwell Library and Heidi Parchmann, MSPA, EA, to learn about many of the changes you might encounter this year when you sit down to prepare your 2018 income tax returns.



Registration Required
Thursday, November 8th at 6:30 PM

November New Books!

Pipsqueaks, Slowpokes, and Stinkers Celebrating Animal Underdogs



NONFICTION:

Pipsqueaks, Slowpokes, and Stinkers

by Melissa Stewart

Introduce children to "animal underdogs" with this fun look at odd animals and their strange survival traits.

MIDDLE GRADE:

The Season of Styx Malone

by Kekla Magoon

When Caleb and Bobby Gene meet cool Styx Malone, he invites them to join him in pulling off the Great Escalator Trade. Styx has secrets though and soon the boys fear that their plan will fall apart.

YOUNG ADULT:

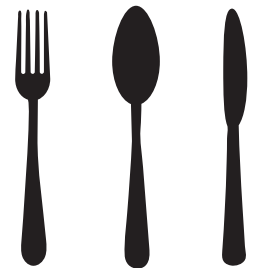
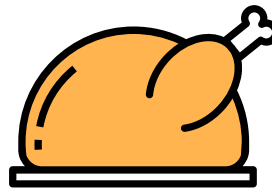
Black Wings Beating

by Alex London

Twins Brysen and Kylee find themselves on an epic journey to capture the Ghost Eagle. Will Brysen find glory and Kylee atone for her past, or will those seeking power hunt them down?

Tiny Chefs: Thanksgiving

This month in the honor of Thanksgiving we've got some tasty food programs for young patrons to enjoy! We're especially excited to welcome back our friends from Tiny Chefs who will be joining us for a Thanksgiving-themed cooking session that is sure to be mouthwatering.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

@ 11:00 AM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

AGES 8 & UP

Cake Pop Fun!

Come on down to the library to join Ms. Lois and Miss Emily for some awesome cake pop decorating! We will play with frosting and sprinkles to make some fabulous creations and have a delicious time!



Tuesday, November 20

6:30 PM

Children's Room

Ages 8 & up

Registration Required.

Join us for diverse monthly

Foreign Film Screenings

at the Library! Snacks will be served
and discussion will follow.

A Child's Christmas in Wales (Wales , 55 mins)

Thursday, Dec. 6th at 2:00 PM

Virtual Reality Drop-In

Explore the world of Virtual Reality with
the libraries HTC Vive headset!

All ages welcome, parental supervision
required for children under 12.

Tuesday, Nov 13th & 27th
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

No registration required

"When in doubt, go to the library"
- J.K. Rowling

Library Book Club

Join us on the last Thursday of every month to
discuss the latest book club pick and of course,
eat dessert! Copies are available for pick-up at
the library each month, after the meeting.

The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry

by Rachel Joyce

Thursday, Nov. 29th - 6:30 p.m.

Meet Harold Fry, recently retired. He lives in a small English village with his wife, Maureen, who seems irritated by almost everything he does, down to how he butters his toast. Then one morning a letter arrives for Harold, from a woman he hasn't seen or heard from in twenty years. Queenie Hennessy is in hospice and is writing to say goodbye. Still in his yachting shoes and light coat, Harold embarks on his urgent quest across the countryside - and thus begins the unlikely pilgrimage at the heart of this remarkable story.

This Month's Most Anticipated "Books You've Never Heard Of"

(Make sure you put these ones on hold!)



The End of the End of the Earth: Essays by Jonathan Franzen -

Whether recounting his young adulthood in New York or offering an illuminating look at a global crisis, these pieces contain all the wit and disabused realism that we've come to expect from Franzen.

***The Kinship of Secrets* by Eugenia Kim** - In 1948 one young Korean daughter is brought to America while the other stays behind. Then war breaks out in Korea and the two girls must grow up, alike but different, on opposite sides of the earth.

***The New Order* by Karen E. Bender** - A new collection of stories that examines the sense of instability that has grown stronger in American culture over the last few years, and the emotional costs of living under constant (perceived and real) threat.

***November Road* by Lou Berney** - Set against the assassination of JFK, this is a poignant and evocative crime novel that centers on a desperate cat-and-mouse chase across 1960s America.

***The Western Wind* by Samantha Harvey** - A 15th century English murder mystery told through the eyes of John Reve, the village priest, who is privy to many secrets in his role as confessor.