

THIS ISSUE'S HIGHLIGHTS:

SPRING NEWS

CONSTRUCTION NEWS

CHILDREN HIGHLIGHTS

ADULT HIGHLIGHTS

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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SPRING CHANGES!



Meet Our Newest Staff Member!



You may have noticed a new face at the library. Her name is Ashley, and she is our new Children's Assistant! Ashley comes to us with lots of experience working in early childhood education and she has numerous exciting new

ideas to share with our Children's and Teen Departments! For now she has been learning how to work the circulation desk, but soon she'll be helping out with children and teen programming. Make sure to say, "hi" and welcome Ashley to Cromwell when you see her!

Newsletter Change

The newsletter will now come out quarterly. Our spring edition is the first of this change.



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE!

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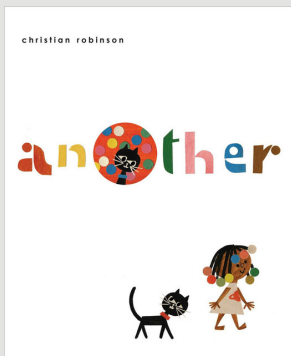
Progress

Renovation to the interior of the library has begun! Many of our YA and Adult collections have been boxed and put in storage while some of our new and popular items have been relocated to the Children's area. Looking for an item? Just ask! We will do our best to locate the item from another library.

(Let the photos speak for themselves....)



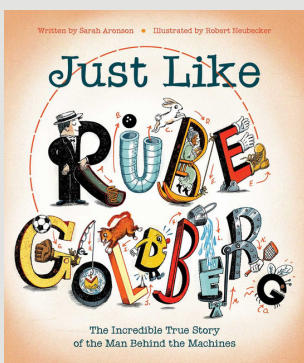
Books to Check Out!



PICTURE BOOK:

Another
by Christian Robinson

Beloved illustrator Christian Robinson has authored this fantastic new picture book that will take young readers on a playful and imaginative journey.



NON-FICTION:

Just Like Rube Goldberg
by Sarah Aronson

Learn more about Rube Goldberg, inventor and creator of the wacky and innovative machines that complete simple tasks in elaborate and complicated ways.



YOUNG ADULT:

On the Come Up
by Angie Thomas

If you loved *The Hate U Give*, you're in for a treat with Angie Thomas' newest novel about Bri, a girl fighting for her dreams no matter what life throws at her.

STEAM Storytime

We're switching up our Friday storytime here at the library!

Starting in April, our Storytime & Film program will move from 10:30 AM to 11:15 AM and become STEAM Storytime led by our fantastic new Children's Assistant, Miss Ashley!

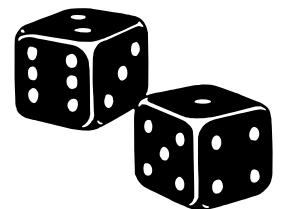
STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math and we are so excited to start incorporating these topics into this program!

We can't wait to share this fun and educational program with our younger patrons!

FRIDAYS
APRIL 12 & 26

11:15 AM
AGES 3 - 5

Tween Twednesday



Wednesdays are going to the tweens! Starting this spring we are offering a program where our 10 to 14 year old patrons can come relax, play games, enjoy flexing their creativity, and socialize! Tween Twednesdays will be offered once a month and have a variety of things for tweens to enjoy. Whether we're playing video games, tie-dying, or creating slime, it is sure to be fun for everyone!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 @ 4:30 PM (and other dates to be announced)
AGES 10 to 14

Cutting the Cable Cord with the Cromwell Library

Join us for this popular informational program, covering options available to replace a traditional cable set-up. This program will give an overview of hardware and subscription services that are available to you. Haven't been able to make it to the program before? Don't worry we have multiple dates you can now choose from!

Monday, March 18th & April 15th
6:30 p.m.
Registration is required

"Reading is essential for those who seek to rise above the ordinary." – Jim Rohn

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 during the month leading up.

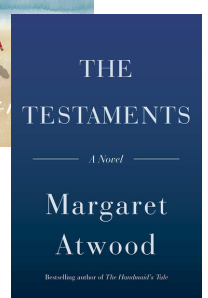
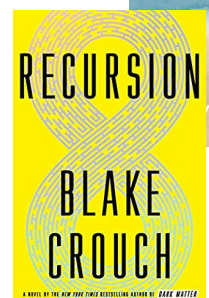
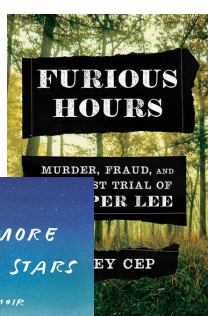
March 28th	April 25th	May 30th
<i>Still Alice</i>	<i>The Radium Girls</i>	<i>Run</i>
Lisa Genova	Kate Moore	Ann Patchet

Weekly Travel Films

Every Wednesday 2 - 3 p.m.

Join us every Wednesday afternoon for a trip to an exciting new destination! We'll travel all over the world on the library's big screen - just sit back, grab some coffee & cookies on the house, and enjoy!

SPRING'S MOST ANTICIPATED



Black Leopard Red Wolf by Marlon James - In a stunning first novel described as "an African *Game of Thrones*", myth, fantasy, and history combine to explore the story of a mercenary and a missing child.

Furious Hours by Casey Cep - The stunning story of an Alabama serial killer and the true-crime book that Harper Lee worked on obsessively in the years after *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

Once More We Saw Stars by Jayson Greene - For readers of *The Bright Hour* and *When Breath Becomes Air*, a moving, transcendent memoir of loss and a stunning exploration of marriage in the wake of the unimaginable grief of losing a child.

Recursion by Blake Crouch - Already optioned by Shona Rhimes & Netflix, this thrilling story envisions the aftermath of a brilliant female scientist inventing a powerful technology that allows people to entirely reinvent intense, visceral memories

The Testaments by Margaret Atwood - In this brilliant sequel to *The Handmaid's Tale*, acclaimed author Margaret Atwood answers the question readers have asked for decades: What happens to Offred?