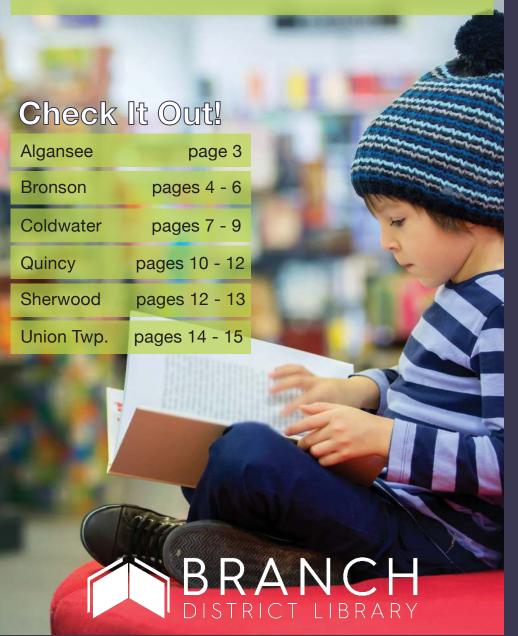
EVENT GUIDE

February, March, April 2022



Discover. Connect. Get Inspired. February, March, April 2022

Kid Events: Help children discover the joy of reading through our storytime series as well as social events encouraging literacy and fun. For children under 13 unless otherwise noted.

Teen Events: Enrich learning and social life by joining in fun library programs. Explore new skills and make new friends at the library. For ages 13-18 unless otherwise noted.

Adult Events: Dig deeper into books, crafts, continuing education, and community events through adult programs. Adult events are for ages 18+.

Family Events: Attend programs, craft classes, and reading challenges. There is always something to explore. For all ages.

All library events are free and open to the public.
A library card is not required to attend events.

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Sherwood (517) 741-7976 118 Sherman St. Sherwood

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Registration required. Call the branch or register online at DistrictLibrary.org/calendar starting 30 days before the event.

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KIDS EVENTS

Tuesday Tales in the Morning

Tuesdays at 10:30

Join us for stories, fingerplays, songs, and simple crafts. Program is held at 1070 E. Central Rd., in Quincy at Paula Preston Daycare.

Toddler Time

Wednesdays at 10:30

Join us for stories, fingerplays, songs, and simple crafts.

Take Your Child To The Library Day

Saturday, Feb. 5, 9:00 - 12:30

Games, contests, crafts, refreshments, and a goodie bag.

Name Snowflake

Tuesday, Feb. 8, 5:00

Using your name you will cut out a unique snowflake different from any other snowflake.

Duct Tape Projects

Tuesday, Mar. 8, 5:00

Creating with Duct Tape you can create endless possibilities!



Marble Suncatchers

Tuesday, Apr. 12, 5:00

Using a lid, marbles, and glue to make a suncatcher for your window.



TEEN EVENTS

LEGO Life Form

Tuesday, Feb. 1, 5:00

Build a LEGO Life Form and have FUN!

Something You Should Know - Poetry Writing

Tuesday, Feb. 15, 5:00

Write your own "Something you Should Know" poem. Go home with your poem on aged paper.

Button Pro

Tuesday, Feb. 22, 5:00

Make buttons using our button maker!



March Madness Kick-Off Event

Tuesday, Mar. 1, 5:00

YA Novel Battle of the Decades: 2000-09 vs. 2010-20.

BCCADSV Presents...

Tuesday, Mar. 15, 5:00

Learn about how you can be a positive contributor and make a difference in your community.

Shrinky Dinks

Tuesday, Mar. 22, 5:00

Create your very own design on special Shrinky Dinks paper.



T-shirt Reconstruction

Tuesday, Apr. 5, 5:00

Repurpose and reconstruct a t-shirt to create your own fabulous piece of wearable art.

Where I'm From - Poetry Writing

Tuesday, Apr. 19, 5:00

Express yourself through original poetry writing a "Where I'm From" poem.

Color a Mug

Tuesday, Apr. 26, 5:00

Create your own design with a ceramic coffee mug and colored markers.

ADULT EVENTS

Coffee Filter Roses

Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1:00

Make 6 beautiful flowers out of colored coffee filters.



Bottle Cap Jewelry

Wednesday, Mar. 2, 1:00

Make a necklace or earrings out of bottle caps!



OBOC Discussion

Wednesday, Mar. 30, 1:00

Written in Bone: Hidden Stories in What We Leave Behind, by Sue Black.



Glob Painting: Forest Path

Wednesday, Apr. 6, 1:00

Place dots of paint all over a canvas. You will be amazed at the end results.





Visit any Branch District Library location on



Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022.



Special activities at EVERY library!

Bronson

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KIDS EVENTS

Toddler Time

Thursdays at 10:15

Stories, songs, fingerplays, and toy play time for the very young.

Friday Tales

Fridays at 10:15

Join us for stories, songs, and crafts! Best for ages 3-5.

Shrinky Dinks Thursday, Feb. 3, 5:00

Create your very own design on the special Shrinky Dinks paper.



Take Your Child To The Library Day

Saturday, Feb. 5, 10:00 - 12:30

Games, contests. storytelling with Mr. Steve. crafts. refreshments and a goodie bag.



Wood Transfer Craft Thursday, Mar. 3, 5:00

Learn how you can transfer a picture onto wood.



Cupcake Liner Flower Wreath

Thursday, Apr. 7, 5:00

Usina colorful cupcake liners make a beautiful flower wreath.



TWEEN/TEEN EVENTS

Bad Art

Monday, Feb. 7, 4:00

Using some of this and some of that you make your own art.

Something You Should **Know - Poetry Writing**

Tuesday, Feb. 14, 4:00

Write your own "Something you Should Know" poem. Go home with your poem on aged paper.

March Madness Kick-Off **Event**

Tuesday, Feb. 28, 4:00

YA Novel Battle of the Decades: 2000-09 vs. 2010-20.

Minute To Win It

Monday, Mar. 7, 4:00

Can you win the challenge in record breaking time? Fun games for everyone to try.

BCCADSV Presents...

Tuesday, Mar. 14, 4:00

Learn about how you can be a positive contributor and make a difference in your community.

Stick Puppets

Monday, Mar. 21, 4:00

Learn how to make Stick Puppets and get pointers on how to put on a puppet show.

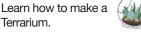


TWEEN/TEEN EVENTS

Terrarium Workshop

Monday, Apr. 4, 4:00

Terrarium.



T-shirt Reconstruction

Tuesday, Apr. 11, 4:00

Repurpose and reconstruct a t-shirt to create your own fabulous piece of wearable art.

Poetry

Tuesday, Apr. 18, 4:00

April is National Poetry Month. Learn how to write poetry.

Where I'm From -- Poetry Writing

Tuesday, Apr. 25, 4:00

Express yourself through original poetry writing a "Where I'm From" poem.

ADULT EVENTS

Holiday Plate

Thursday, Feb. 10, 5:00

A clear plate. holiday fabric, and mod podge equals a beautiful holiday plate.

Pistachio Shell Art

Thursday, Mar. 10, 5:00

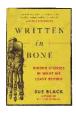
Using colored pistachio shells and canvas. create a floral art piece.



OBOC Discussion

Thursday, Mar. 24, 6:00

Written in Rone: Hidden Stories in What We I eave Behind, by Sue Black.



Clay Pot Bee Hive

Thursday, Apr. 14, 5:00

Using a clay flower pot you will create a nice little garden ornament.

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FAMILY EVENTS

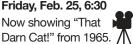
Family Fun Night

Friday, Feb. 11, 6:30

Perler Beads and Shrinkv Dinks. Kids love them and adults get to try them too.

Classic Movie Night

Friday, Feb. 25, 6:30 Now showing "That



Puppets with Steve

Friday, Mar. 4, 6:30

Get tips on how to work puppets and how to put on a puppet show.

Family Fun Night

Friday, Mar. 11, 6:30

Come and try our electronic toys and games.

Classic Movie Night

Friday, Mar. 25, 6:30

Now showing "Parent Trap" from 1961.



Family Fun Night

Friday, Apr. 8, 6:30

LEGOs. Use our LEGO wall. challenge each other to build the tallest tower, create a house or a car. Parents ioin in the fun and show your kids how it's done!

Classic Movie Night

Friday, Apr. 22, 6:30

Now showing "Angels in the Outfield" from 1994.

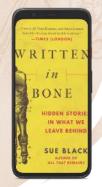




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Read, or listen, to the book! Join a discussion happening at all six library locations!

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Coldwater

KIDS EVENTS

Toddler Time

Tuesdays at 10:30

A story time for children ages 18 months to 2 years featuring stories, songs, games, movement, and other fun activities.

Movin' and Groovin' Preschool Storytime

Thursdays at 1:00

Join us for a fun, interactive story time for ages 3 to 5.

Built It! Drop-In STEM Challenge

Wednesday, Feb. 2, 4:30 Saturday, Feb. 5, 11:00 Wednesday, Feb. 16, 4:30 Saturday, Feb. 19, 11:00

Experiment with a variety of building materials from legos to candy. Best for ages 6-12.

Take Your Child To The Library Day

Saturday, Feb. 5, 9:00 - 4:00

Activities to celebrate the library!



DIY Valentines Saturday, Feb. 12, 11:00 -2:00

Get creative and show someone you love them with a hand-made Valentine! Join us any time during this drop-in craft program.

Dental Health Month

Saturday, Feb. 26, 10:30

Learn about healthy snacking and how to take care of your teeth with hands-on activities! Attendees who register will receive a FREE book.

Emergency Preparedness for Kids

Saturday, Mar. 5, 10:30

Come in to learn about some basic emergency preparedness in a kidfriendly way.

Make a Rain Stick

Saturday, Mar. 19, 2:00

Capture the sound of the season with your own rain stick.

Staycation Beach Party

Tuesday, Apr. 5, 10:30

Vacation at the library for a taste of the beach!

Seed Bombs for Tweens

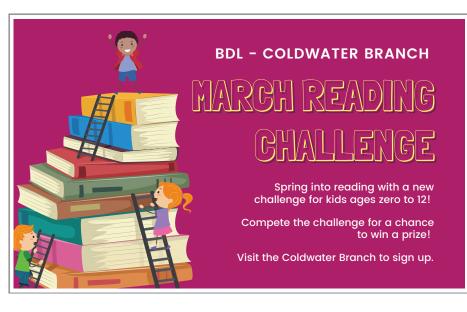
Wednesday, Apr. 6, 1:00

Learn how to make your own seed bombs.

Children's Day Celebration

Saturday, Apr. 30, 1:00

Celebrate childhood with activities from around the world.



Coldwater (cont.)

TEEN EVENTS

SAT Prep

Tuesday, Feb. 8, 4:00
Saturday, Feb. 19, 10:00
Tuesday, Feb. 22, 4:00
Saturday, Mar. 5, 10:00
Tuesday, Mar. 8, 4:00
Tuesday, Mar. 22, 4:00
Prepare for the SAT with a certified English teacher.
Focus on the essential skills needed for the

essay portion of the test. Mardi Gras Mask Craft

reading, writing, and

Feb. 1 - Feb. 28

Get all dressed up for Mardi Gras and get ready to party with your own DIY Mardi Gras Mask.

Black Panther Movie Night

Friday, Feb. 4, 3:30

Enjoy watching Black Panther and eating pizza at our Teen Movie Night.



LEGO Life

Monday, Feb. 7, 4:00

Build a LEGO Life Form and have FUN!

Hidden Figures Movie Night

Friday, Feb. 11, 3:30

Celebrating International Day of Women and Girls in Science Day.



Teen/Tween Anime Club Wednesday, Feb. 23, 4:00

Fruit's Basket, snacks, and Japanese culture!

Something You Should Know — Poetry Writing

Thursday, Feb. 24, 3:30

Write your own "Something you Should Know" poem. Go home with your poem on aged paper.

Women's History Month Activity Sheet

Mar. 1 - Mar. 31

Complete an activity on the Women's History Month Activity sheet to earn a free March is Women's History Month pin.

March Madness Kick-Off Event

Monday, Mar. 7, 3:30pm

YA Novel Battle of the Decades: 2000-09 vs. 2010-20.

BCCADSV Presents...

Tuesday, Mar. 14, 4:00

Learn about how you can be a positive contributor and make a difference in your community.

Teen/Tween Anime Club

Wednesday, Mar. 23, 4:00

Cowboy Bebop, snacks, and Japanese culture!

T-shirt Reconstruction

Monday, Apr. 4, 4:00

Repurpose and reconstruct a t-shirt to create your own fabulous piece of wearable art.

A Smashing Good Time

Wednesday, Apr. 13, 5:00

Take your feelings out on some old junk in our parking lot! Safety protocols will be enforced. For ages 13 and up.

"Where I'm From" --Poetry Writing

Monday, Apr.18, 4:00

Express yourself through original poetry writing a "Where I'm From" poem.

Get Your Babysitting Certification

Saturday, Apr. 13, 12:00 - 4:00

children. This

Join the staff of Kellogg Community College to learn the skills you need to care for younger

class has a fee and registration will be handled by KCC.

Teen/Tween Anime Club

Wednesday, Apr.27, 4:00

Inu Yasha, snacks, and Japanese culture!

Registration required. Call the branch or register online at BranchDistrictLibrary.org/calendar starting 30 days before the event.

Coldwater (cont.)

ADULT EVENTS

Get Prepped: Emergency Preparedness for Everyone

Monday, Feb. 7, Mar. 7, Apr. 4, at 5:30

Take control of unpredictable situations by preparing for emergencies. Topics include storing food and water, basic first aid, and evacuation procedures.

OBOC Discussion

Wednesday, Mar. 16, 5:00 Saturday, Mar. 19, 2:00

Written in Bone: Hidden Stories in What We Leave Behind, by Sue Black.



Poetry Contest

Apr. 1 - Apr. 30

Submit your best work to our annual poetry contest for a chance to win a \$25 gift card. All entries must be original, unpublished works.

Shake it Out Yoga

Monday, Apr. 11, Apr. 25, at 10:30

Gentle outdoor yoga for all ages. Shake off the dust of hibernation and get ready for spring!

FAMILY EVENTS

Game Night

Thursday, Feb. 3, Feb. 17, Mar. 3, Mar. 17, Apr. 7, Apr. 21, at 5:00

Board games are the new video games! A variety of competitive and cooperative games are available for most ages and skill levels.

Art Club

Thursdays, Feb. 10, Feb. 24, Mar. 10, Mar. 24, Apr. 14, Apr. 28, at 5:00

Get together and express yourself with art! For ages 13 and up.

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KIDS EVENTS

Story Hour Fridays at 10:00

Stories, snack, and craft for ages 2-5.

Take Your Child To The Library Day

Saturday, Feb. 5, 8:00 - 12:00

Goodies and giveaways for visiting children.



Come-and-Go Scavenger Hunt

Apr. 4 - Apr. 9

Stop in for a Scavenger Hunt sheet, find each item and receive a treat!

Easter Craft Table

Saturday, Apr. 16, 8:00 - 12:00

Materials provided for Easter crafts.



TEEN EVENTS

LEGO Life Form

Wednesday, Feb. 2, 3:30
Build a LEGO Life Form and have FUN!

Something You Should Know — Poetry Writing

Wednesday, Feb. 16, 3:30

Write your own "Something you Should Know" poem. Go home with your poem on aged paper.

Magna Tile Building

Wednesday, Feb. 23, 3:30

Teens can build a structure, judge your competitors, and win a gift card!

March Madness Kick-Off Event

Wednesday, Mar. 2, 3:30 YA Novel Battle of the Decades: 2000-09 vs. 2010-20.

BCCADSV Presents...

Wednesday, Mar. 16, 3:30

Learn about how you can be a positive contributor and make a difference in your community.

Fact or Fiction??

Wednesday, Mar. 30, 3:30

Test your knowledge or make a guess.5

Come-and-Go Scavenger Hunt

Apr. 4 - Apr. 9

Stop in for a Scavenger Hunt sheet, find each item and receive a treat!

T-shirt Reconstruction

Wednesday, Apr. 6, 3:30

Repurpose and reconstruct a t-shirt to create your own fabulous piece of wearable art.

Where I'm From -- Poetry Writing

Wednesday, Apr. 20, 3:30

Express yourself through original poetry writing a "Where I'm From" poem.

Pringles Ring Challenge! Wednesday, Apr. 27, 3:30

Try the Pringles Ring Challenge.

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ADULT EVENTS

Winter Blahs Contest

Feb. 1 - Feb. 28

Enter your name for every book read in February; name will be drawn on March 1 for a Goodie basket or gas card.

Cookies, Cocoa, & Coloring

Saturday, Feb. 12 & Mar. 12, 8:00 - 12:00

Enjoy a calm morning of cocoa and adult coloring sheets.

OBOC Discussion

Saturday, Mar. 26 at 10:00

Written in Bone: Hidden Stories in What We Leave Behind, by Sue Black.



Sauk Trail, US 12 Part 2

Tuesday, Apr. 19, 6:30

Professor John Geisler will present part 2 of his "Sauk Trail, US 12, Detroit-Chicago Road."

This program is being held at the Quincy United Methodist Church.

All library events are free, open to the public, and a library card is not required to attend. Program registration is not required unless indicated.

Sherwood

KIDS EVENTS

Heart Buddies Valentine's Day Craft

Tuesday, Feb. 1, 4:00

Create a one of a kind adorable heart buddy craft.

Take Your Child To The Library Day

Saturday, Feb. 5,

9:00 - 1:00 Scavenger hunt and goodies.



Love Is In The Air

Tuesday, Feb. 15, 4:00

Enjoy some Valentine's snacks and a movie you are sure to love!

Create "Thing 1 & Thing 2"

Tuesday, Mar. 1, 4:00

Create "Thing" puppets to take home in honor of Dr. Suess's Birthday.

Green Shamrocks

Tuesday, Mar. 8, 4:00

Design and decorate a shamrock.

DIY Puzzles

Tuesday, Mar. 22, 4:00

Have fun decorating your own puzzles by coloring or writing a special message.

Spring Break! Paint

Tuesday, Mar. 29, 2:00

Paint a bird feeder to take home!

Spring Break! Games

Wednesday, Mar. 30, 10:00

Puzzles and word search day.

Spring Break! Games

Wednesday, Mar. 31 2:00

Come play board games and puzzles.

Movie Day

Friday, Apr. 1, 2:00

Join us for a movie and snacks!

Family Movie Day

Tuesday, Apr. 12, 4:00

Join us to watch Peter Rabbit 2: The Runaway.



Sand Art

Tuesday, Apr. 26, 4:00

Take home a jar of beautiful sand art with your very own designs!

Sherwood (cont.)

TEEN EVENTS

LEGO Life Form

Thursday, Feb. 3, 4:00

Build a LEGO Life Form and have FUN!

DIY Valentine's Mini Clipboard

Tuesday, Feb. 8, 4:00

Looking for a fun gift to make for your special someone?

Something You Should **Know** — Poetry Writing

Thursday, Feb. 10, 4:00

Write your own "Something you Should Know" poem. Go home with your poem on aged paper.

DIY Dry Erase Boards

Tuesday, Feb. 22, 4:00

Create your very own unique dry erase board.

March Madness Kick-Off **Event**

Thursday, Mar. 10, 4:00

YA Novel Battle of the Decades: 2000-09 vs. 2010-20.

BCCADSV Presents...

Thursday, Mar.24, 5:00

Learn about how you can be a positive contributor and make a difference in your community.

Friendship Bracelets

Tuesday, Apr. 5, 4:00

Come make a decorative beaded bracelet for yourself or your best friend!

T-shirt Reconstruction

Thursday, Apr. 14, 4:00

Repurpose and reconstruct a t-shirt to create your own fabulous piece of wearable art.

Spring Flowers

Tuesday, Apr. 19, 4:00

Spring into fun and come make tissue paper flowers.

Where I'm From -- Poetry Writing

Thursday, Apr.28, 4:00

Express yourself through original poetry writing a "Where I'm From" poem.

ADULT EVENTS

DIY Glass Bead Jars

Thursday, Feb. 18, 5:00

Create a decorative mason iar with glass

beads and a flame-less tealight.



OBOC Discussion

Thursday, Mar. 31, 5:00

Written in Bone: Hidden Stories in What We Leave Behind, by Sue Black.



Spring Wreaths

Thursday, Apr. 21, 5:00

Create a beautiful spring wreath to hang on your front door!



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Union Twp.

KIDS EVENTS

Storytime with Miss Julie Wednesdays at 11:00

Join Miss Julie with puppet friends, music, stories, crafts, and play!

Creating STEAM

Thursdays at 3:30

Every week there will be a variety of activities available for the children as an after school program.

Take Your Child To The Library Day

Saturday, Feb. 5, 9:00 - 1:00

Come into the library for a special day of games, read alouds, giveaways, and of course, BOOKS!

TEEN EVENTS

LEGO Life Form

Wednesday, Feb. 9, 3:30

Build a LEGO Life Form and have FUN!

Something You Should Know — Poetry Writing

Wednesday, Feb. 23, 3:30

Write your own "Something you Should Know" poem. Go home with your poem on aged paper.

March Madness Kick-Off Event

Wednesday, Mar. 9, 3:30

YA Novel Battle of the Decades: 2000-09 vs. 2010-20.

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BCCADSV Presents...

Wednesday, Mar. 23, 3:30

Learn about how you can be a positive contributor and make a difference in your community.

Budgeting in 2022 and Beyond!

Tuesday, Apr. 5, 7:00

Brendan McCarthy of Edward Jones will share various options and ideas for budgeting.

T-shirt Reconstruction

Wednesday, Apr.13, 3:30

Repurpose and reconstruct a t-shirt to create your own fabulous piece of wearable art.

Where I'm From -- Poetry Writing

Wednesday, Apr. 27, 3:30

Express yourself through original poetry writing a "Where I'm From" poem.

ADULT EVENTS

Seekers Club

Monday, Feb. 22, Mar. 22, Apr. 26 at 5:30

We will be exploring a theme each month and sharing our favorite resources with the group.

OBOC Discussion

Tuesday, Mar. 15, 5:00

Bone: Hidden Stories in What We Leave Behind, by Sue Black

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Roots and Shoots Seed Library Grand Opening

Saturday, Mar. 19, 9:00 - 1:00

Gardening resources, seeds, and information will be available as we open up the seed library with new offerings for 2022.

Budgeting in 2022 and Beyond!

Tuesday, Apr. 5, 7:00

Brendan McCarthy of Edward Jones will share various options and ideas for budgeting.

FAMILY EVENTS

A Dolls' Party

Saturday, Mar. 5, 10:00 - 1:00

In honor of *Hinamatsuri*, a Japanese "Doll Day", we will celebrate all things doll! There will be giveaways, displays and a "slow" doll fashion show! Bring your doll to the library for a special day out!

Union Twp. (cont.)

FAMILY EVENTS

Spine Poetry Challenge!

Apr. 1 - Apr. 30

Create spine poetry with titles from the library! Share a picture of your work to be displayed and earn prizes.

Drop Everything And Read! at the Library

Tuesday, Apr. 12, 4:00 - 6:00

Come to the library for an afternoon of reading, games and cupcakes in honor of Beverly Cleary's birthday!

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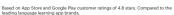
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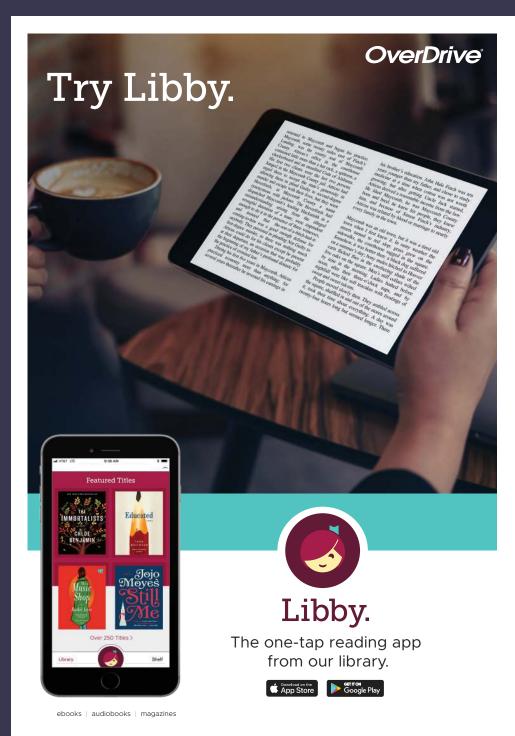




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