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Newsletter for Adults @ the Enid Public Library



DOUBLE CELEBRATION PLANNED FOR MARCH 6

Late last summer, the Enid Friends of the Library group installed a pollinator garden on the library's east lawn. The garden has been sleeping this winter, but we expect it to do well this season. The garden officially opens on Saturday, March 6 at 2:00 p.m. In conjunction with this event, is the opening of EPL's brand new seed library! This seed library, located on the second floor, will enable community members to select up to 6 seed packs per household to take home, plant, and then return harvested seeds. You will find educational materials, along with community organizations devoted to gardening at this outdoor event, as well as a gardener's basket giveaway for one lucky attendee. Be sure to bring the little ones for children's activities.



FOOD GARDENING SERIES BEGINS MARCH 4

Growing your own food can save you money, help the environment, and increase the flavor and nutritional value of the food you eat. Join us on Zoom each Thursday at 6:00 pm from March 4 – April 8 for this free food gardening series led by Horticulturist Melina Myers. Join us on Zoom at this link: <https://bit.ly/37HTyHu>

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Books on the Go is a book club for those on the move! Listen to an audiobook while you walk, run, do chores; anything goes as long as you are moving! We will share what we've been listening to on the Books on the Go Facebook group page. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/booksonthego>. Meet us on Thursdays at 3:30 to walk outdoors (for those who like to walk as a group). Watch our Facebook page for cancellations due to weather. <https://www.facebook.com/enidpubliclibrary>

Join us on Zoom for our monthly **Cookbook Club**. Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/2NYzPfe>
On March 2 we will celebrate National Irish American Heritage Month and National Noodle Month. Prepare a dish that coincides with this month's theme, and fill out a review form. Review forms may be found at <https://bit.ly/2NWXdtX>.

BEANSTACK READING CHALLENGES

We have two reading challenges and one activity challenge in 2021. **12 Books in 12 Months** challenges participants to read a book a month from a selected genre or subject. **52 Books in 52 Weeks** allows the reader to choose whatever books they like. Both of these challenges are hosted on the Beanstack App. More information may be found on our website. <https://bit.ly/36KYdIs>

The **Friluftsliv Challenge** on the Beanstack App focuses on outdoor living. In Norway, there is a belief that there is no bad weather, just bad clothing. We have been forced inside to shelter for the past many months, and this challenge is asking us to go outside to experience nature and thoughtfully explore our connection to our outdoor environment. More information may be found on our website. <https://bit.ly/37Is5pp>

VIEW EPL'S EVENT CALENDAR

<https://enid.okpls.org/events/2021-03/>

2ND TUESDAY BOOK CLUB

6:00 on March 9

Where the Forest Meets the Stars by Glendy Vanderah will be the featured book this month. In this novel, a mysterious child called Ursa teaches two emotionally wounded strangers how to love again. A limited quantity of Kindle Fires with the book downloaded are available for checkout. You may also request a copy through Interlibrary Loan. Join us in person or on Zoom. Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/3stEDJd>

HOOPLA MOVIE CLUB

6:00 on March 30

Watch this month's movie, *The Child in Time*, starring Benedict Cumberbatch on Hoopla, then join us for a Zoom movie discussion at 6:00 on March 30. PBS. 1 hr. 30 min. NR. CC. Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/3aQOqmr>