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WINTER NEWSLETTER

December 2024 - February 2025

Winter Highlights

The crisp air of Winter arrives! Check out some of our planned activities to enjoy the season.

Santa's rolling into town on Tuesday, December 17 at 5:30 PM for **Storytime with Santa!** Bring the whole gang for some merry vibes and giggles!

Young Adult! Ready to channel your inner hero? Join our **Dungeons and Dragons** quest on Saturday, December 28 from 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Starting in December, you can unleash your creativity by entering your art in the **Teen Art Contest!**

In February, gather to make a card for a loved one during our **Valentine's Day Card Making** on Thursday, February 13 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

If you are looking forward to Spring with its warmer temperatures and lush greens, find a plant you'd like to share and join us for our popular **Plant Swap** on Thursday, January 16 at 5:30 PM.

Craving some **Mystery and Mayhem**? Join our book club every third Thursday from 6:00 to 7:00 PM! Check out our Winter reads below and snag your copy today!

- December - **All the Colors of the Dark** by Chris Whitaker
- January - **The Golden Spoon** by Jessa Maxwell
- February - **The Frozen River** by Ariel Lawhon

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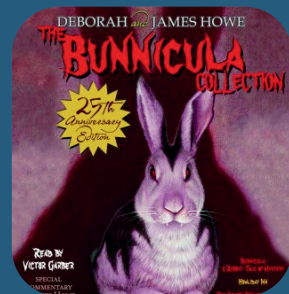
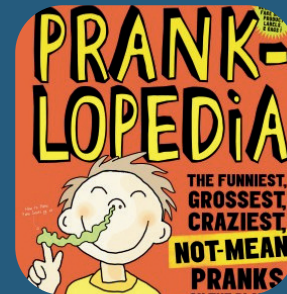
Top Titles on eRead Kids
January - October 2024



Most
Checked
Out Title

Second Place

Third Place



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Did you know that we have a digital library app just for children's titles? Now is the perfect time to get started with eRead Kids! Your library card gives you free access to 40,000+ electronic books and audiobooks for children from pre-k through fourth grade.

This collection includes fiction and nonfiction picture books, basic readers, graphic novels, and chapter books. What better way to keep your kids reading? Download the app today to get started.

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Partner Spotlight! The Friends of the Catoosa County Library



Founded in 1999, the Friends of the Catoosa County Library is your friendly neighborhood non-profit superhero (501(c)(3) style) dedicated to championing, funding, and cheering on the Catoosa County Library!

One of their coolest missions? Collecting all those wonderful book and material donations YOU have contributed! In 2023 alone, we snagged a whopping 2,570 items for the library. With each gem averaging about \$10, that's around \$25,700 saved—talk about a win for the library!

The magical funds raised help make library magic happen, like bringing in sensational Summer Reading performers and rocking out with a DJ for our Trunk or Treat. Plus, they keep the excitement rolling with our Counting Jar prize every month!



Scan the QR code to learn more about the Friends and how to get involved!



Friends of Catoosa County Library

Mark Your Calendar!

Library Closure - Christmas
December 24 - December 25

Library Closure - New Year's Day
Wednesday, January 1

Increased Hoopla Borrows
January 1 - January 31

Friends of the Library Meeting
Thursday, January 9, at 10:30 AM

Library Board of Trustees Quarterly Meeting
Wednesday, January 15, at 3:30 PM

Library Closure - MLK Day
Monday, January 20

Books We Loved

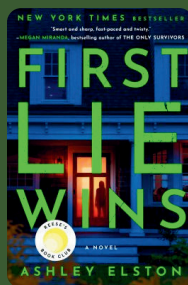
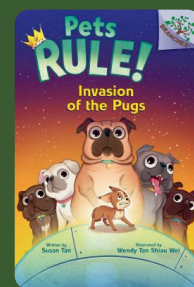


"Best cozy fantasy I've ever read. When I open it, I am transported.."

DURST, SARAH BETH

"Hilarious and a great read-aloud for kids!"

J TAN, SUSAN



"Super addictive and twisty. I absolutely devoured this book!"

ELSTON, ASHLEY



Monday and Wednesday	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Tuesday and Thursday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Sunday	Closed