



Ogden Farmers' LIBRARY



2023 Report To Our Community

Our Proudest Moments of 2023



2023 was a great year for us! The 2020 Coronavirus left a long-lasting impact on library usage, but over the last year we have finally seen our visitor count match (and even exceed) pre-pandemic usage. We have been overjoyed to see familiar faces again and just as happy to welcome newcomers to the library!

In July 2023 Bridget LaDuca joined our team. With a focus on genealogy and adult programming, Bridget has helped us triple the number of programs we offer for adults! Her events vary from social crafting hours to genealogy lectures.

On January 1st 2024, we eliminated fines for late items owned by OFL. We're happy to confirm that, as anticipated, we have not seen a significant increase in late returns. Thank you for your neighborly returning habits!

Also on the 1st, we opened a reservable study room! With our new, reservable room, we are able to provide a space you can be sure will be available for you when you need. This has proven to be an asset for students, business people, tutors, and others!

We would like to extend a hearty *Thank You* to the Friends of the OFL. Their support has helped fund many programs in 2023! You can visit www.Ogdenlibrary.com and select the "Our Friends" tab to become a Friend today!

2023 statistics (for the nerds):



Items checked out: 121,708

Visitors: 50,639

Library events: 304

Total program attendance: 5453

Reference Questions Answered: 5000+

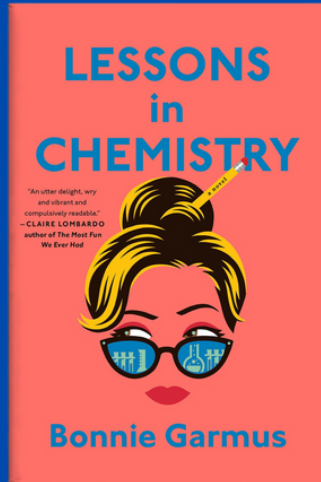
Card Holders: 7347

1-on-1 Help Sessions: 75+

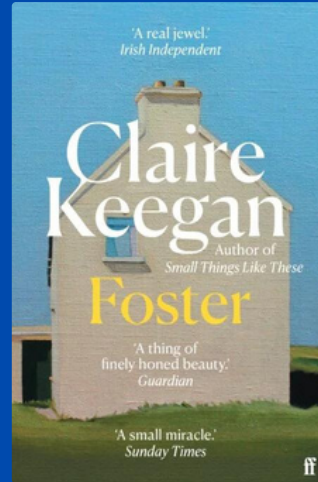
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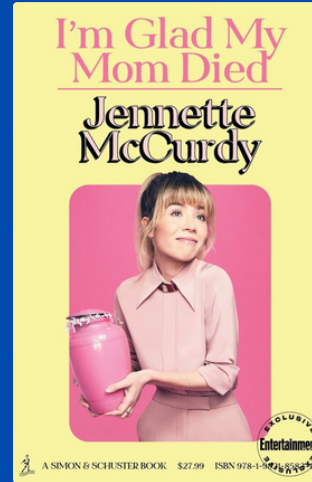
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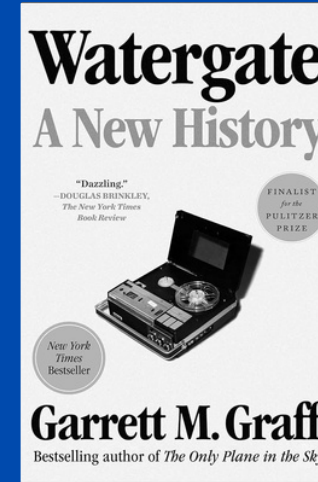
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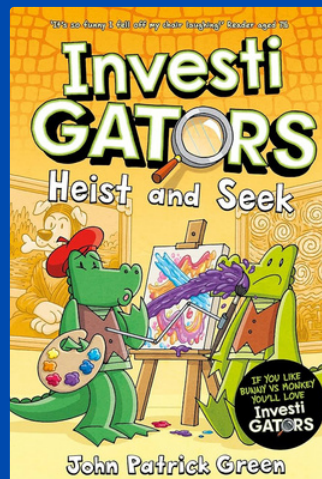
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Biography



Non-Fiction



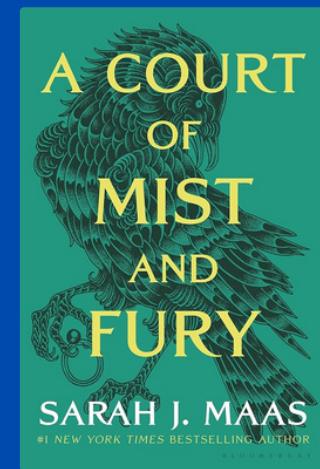
Kids Comic



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Teen Comic



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Most Popular Audio/Visual:



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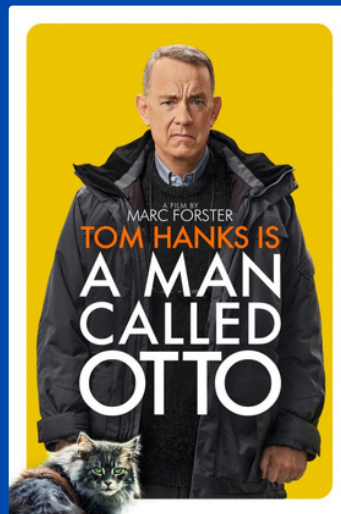
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Video Game



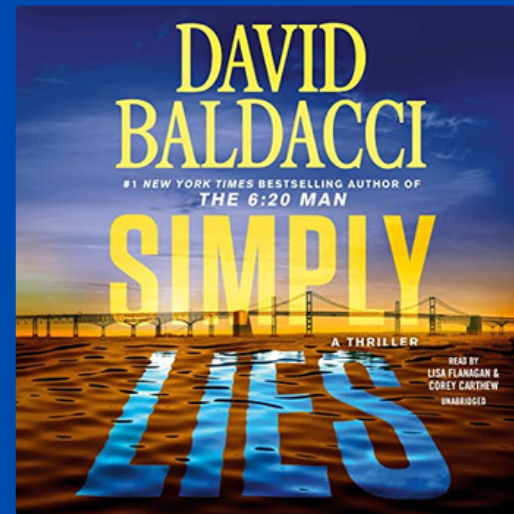
Video Game



DVD



Kids DVD



Audio Book

Programming Highlights



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Teen: Terrariums in February



BenAnna Band Concert in June



T-Shirt Bags in November



Gingerbread Houses in December