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Outside the Box

The newsletter of the Box of Books Library

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LIBRARY

Library Fundraiser

The library is holding a Wreath Fundraiser for December. A ticket is \$40 and includes a 24" Douglas Fir wreath made by East Wind Nursery and decorations. This year, your ticket also includes a tour of the historic, "Christmas House."

On Saturday, December 7 from 10:00am- 1:00pm you can join us at the Union University Church Center to decorate your wreath with us. We'll have all the decorations as well as refreshments. Or, if you can't be there in person, you can take a kit of decorations and your wreath so you can decorate at home!

Between 12:00pm-3:00pm, take tour of the historic Christmas House located at 56 West University Street. Alfred's Christmas House is an iconic Victorian home and is always decorated for holiday cheer. Learn about the history of the home and view all three stories.

If you only wish to purchase house tour tickets, those are available for \$5/person or \$10/ family. Children are welcome with adult supervision.

Purchase a ticket at the library from now until November 21.



Upcoming Events

**True Crime Book Club
November 5 @ 5:00pm**

**Needle Felting with Robin Kellogg
November 6 @ 4:00pm**

**Paint Your Own Nesting Dolls
November 11 @ 11:00am**

**Puzzle Race
November 14 @ 4:00pm**

**Library Lab: Floor Is Lava
November 25 @ 4:00**

**Library Closed
November 28 & 29 for Thanksgiving**

**Visit our website: www.alfredboxofbookslibrary.org/events for more events and info.
Follow us on Facebook and Instagram!**

New DVDs

- Inside Out 2
- Crown Season 6
- Twisters
- Deadpool and Wolverine
- Gilded Age Season 2
- Harold and the Purple Crayon



Dungeons and Dragons

Interested in Dungeons and Dragons? The library has an Adult D&D Club that meets every other Thursday evening. Want more information? Email Caleb Fesmire at fesmirec@stls.org.



Special Collections: Beyond Books

The library has a large collection of books, audiobooks, and DVDs. But did you know we have other items that you can borrow?

- Educational posters (Check out our Homeschool Resources on our website for a full list!)
- Telescope
- Stargazing binoculars
- Microscope
- STEM Kits (a kit for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math with books, games, activities, etc)
- Literacy kits (sight words, phonics, etc.)
- Board games
- Wireless Hotspots
- Diagnostic code reader (for your car's check engine light)
- Ozobots (coding robots for kids)
- Seed library (borrow and share seeds)
- Fiber Art Lending Library (borrow and share craft supplies)
- Museum passes (Alfred Ceramic Museum, Corning Museum of Glass, Rochester Museum and Science Center, Empire Pass)

Storytime

Children and caregivers are invited to join us Wednesdays at 11:00am for storytime. Read, sing, create, and play!

- **November 6: Feelings**
- **November 13: Thankfulness**

