

Wamego Public Library

WPL News

February 2012

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday	10 am—7 pm
Tuesday	10 am—7 pm
Wednesday	10 am—7 pm
Thursday	10 am—7 pm
Friday	10 am—5 pm
Saturday	9 am—1 pm
Sunday	Closed

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JOIN US

The Library Board Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 16th @ 6pm.

The public is invited to attend.

Board meetings typically held the second Tuesday of each month.

Fine Free February

February is Fine Free for Friends of Wamego Public Library. If you are a member of the Friends, we will clear any fines on your account during month of February—just present your 'Friend of the Library Card' at the front desk. This is just one of the perks of becoming a Friend of WPL.

For more information on how to become a Friend, visit our website or stop by the front desk for a brochure.



Klicks for Kids

Klicks for Kids, a traveling photography exhibit featuring Kansas children in foster care needing adoption, will be on display February 7-21 at WPL.

The exhibit is a collaborative effort between Adopt Kansas Kids and the Kansas Professional Photographers Association (KPPA) to find families for children in foster care needing adoption.



Family Night: Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!

Monday February 27th at 6:00 pm

Family Night is having a party in honor of Dr. Seuss's 108th Birthday. So come in to join us for some "Green Eggs and Ham" snacks, a "One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish" guessing game, songs, rhymes and (of course) stories. You can even make a "Cat in the Hat" hat and Cat's Hat Snacks!

For parents/caregivers and children. There is no fee. Registration is required.

Children's Classes

Wee Read Toddler Class **Thursdays at 10:30 am** **January 19th—April 26th**

Introduce toddlers to books and reading at our Toddler Storytime Class. Each weekly class is filled with stories, songs, and movement activities that match the attention spans of the children attending. Parents and caregivers learn how to foster early literacy skills to prepare their children for learning to read. For children ages 1-3, accompanied by an adult.

NaNa's Preschool Class **Tuesdays at 10:30 am** **January 3rd—May 15th**

Storytime Classes foster early literacy skills to prepare children for reading. They are the perfect skill-building activity to help your child get ready for kindergarten by building reading, language, social, and emotional skills. A 30 minute session of stories, rhymes and a craft. For ages 3-5.

The World of Beatrix Potter **2nd Monday of each Month at 4pm** **February—May**

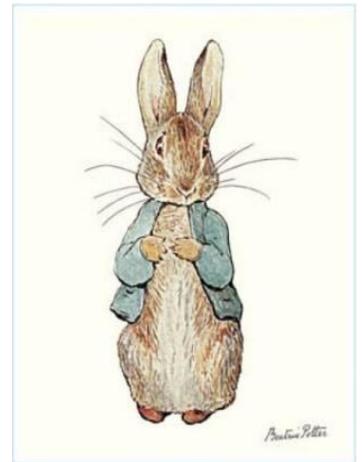
We are happy to partner with the Beatrix Potter Society to bring a series of special Potter-themed programs to the Wamego Public Library.

On **Monday, February 13th** visit the library to learn more about Beatrix Potter, enjoy festive readings of her iconic children's stories, and participate in a craft or activity.

Linda Mackey will share Potter's magical world with children the second Monday of each month, through May at 4:00 pm.

For children in grades K-3rd.

Registration is required.



Adult Classes



Adult Craft Class: Valentine Cookies in a Jar **Thursday, February 9th at 6:00 pm**

Grab your measuring cups and join us for making a very sweet treat—Valentine Cookies in a Jar! Each jar will make two dozen cookies or more. All supplies will be provided.

Registration is required, and you must be 14 or older to attend. Limit of 12. Cost: \$3 per person. Sign up at the Information Desk or by calling 456-9181.

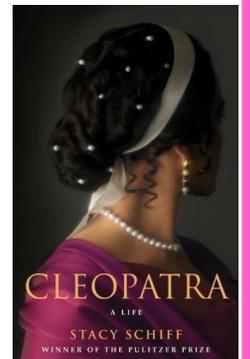
Afternoon Book Club **Wednesday February 15th @ 12:00pm**

Please join us for an afternoon book discussion, where we will discuss the book *Cleopatra: A Life* by Stacy Schiff.

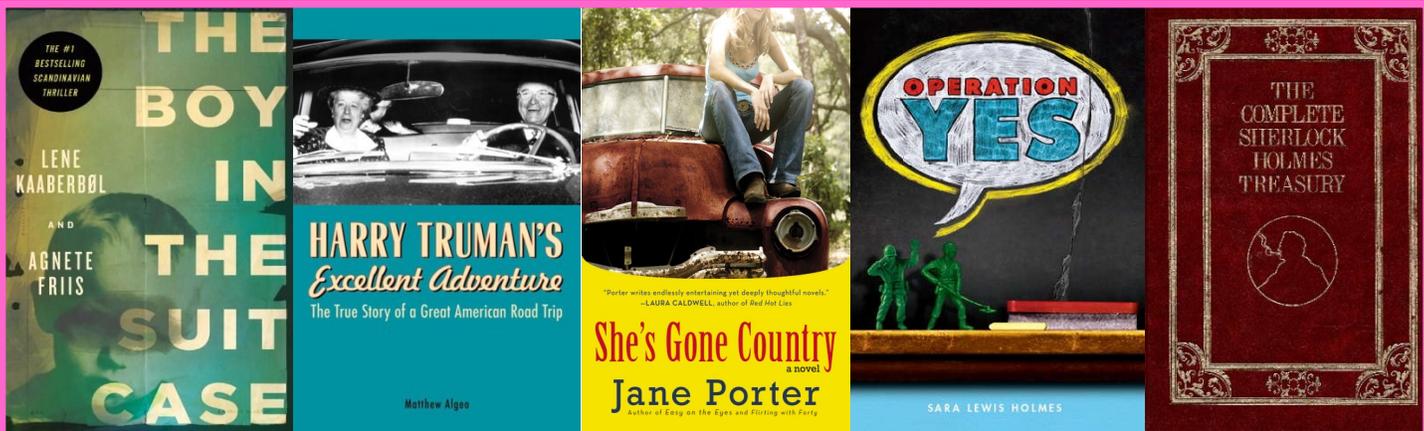
Book Club meets the third Wednesday of each month at noon.

New members are always welcome to attend!

Copies available at front desk.



During the month of February, Wamego Public Library will be a drop-off location for the "Books for Kids" program. Drop off your new or gently used books, which will be donated to local elementary school children.



WPL STAFF PICKS—January 2012

Leah Recommends

The Boy in the Suitcase by Lene Kaaberol & Agnete Friis

Call Number - F Kaaberol

Leah Says - If you are fan of Stieg Larsson's "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo" trilogy, this Scandinavian thriller is a must read. While doing a favor for a friend, Nina Borg finds a 3-year-old boy, drugged, naked, and stuffed in a suitcase in a public locker at the Copenhagen train station. The pursuit of his identity leads Nina into the dark world of human trafficking in this fast-paced crime novel.

Jeremy Recommends

Harry Truman's Excellent Adventure by Matthew Algeo

Call Number - B Truman

Jeremy Says - Preposterous in a way only real-life can be. This book follows Harry and Bess Truman on their real-life road trip from Missouri to Philadelphia and back home again. A quick read that really shows the difference between the presidency in 1953 and 2008.

Kelley Recommends

She's Gone Country by Jane Porter (Fiction)

Call Number - F Porter

Kelley Says - A quick, light read about a newly single mom and her three teenage boys adjusting to life in the country after leaving the city. You will find the voice so real that it is like talking to a good friend across the kitchen table. Believable characters and story line that will keep you reading until you turn the last page.

Hannah Recommends

Operation Yes by Sara Lewis Holmes

Call Number - JF Holmes

Hannah Says - A fun story about Room 208 and their new teacher, Miss Loupe. Using improvisational acting, Miss Loupe teaches the students about "saying yes" and dealing with tough situations in a positive way. I enjoyed Operation Yes because it showed the impact one class of middle school kids can have on the world if they learn to say yes.

Bailey Recommends

The Complete Sherlock Holmes Treasury by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Call Number - F Doyle

Bailey Says - Elementary, my dear Watson! These words ring familiar in the ear of every American. The Complete Sherlock Holmes is a delightful read full of intrigue and suspense. You will find yourself as surprised as the narrator, Dr. Watson, at Holmes' astute reasoning and deduction. It is a timeless classic yet it still appeals to the modern reader. Savor the mystery... the game is afoot!

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Children ■ Adult ■ Family 	Drop off new or gently used books all month for the "Books for Kids" program.	1	2 Toddler Class 10:30 am	3 Fill-A-Bag Book Sale 10am- 5pm	4 Fill-A-Bag Book Sale 9am- 1pm
5	6	7 Preschool Class 10:30 am Klicks for Kids begins	8	9 Toddler Class 10:30am Adult Craft Class 6pm	10	11
12	13 The World of Beatrix Potter 4pm	14 Preschool Class 10:30am	15 Afternoon Book Club 12pm	16 Toddler Class 10:30am Library Board Meeting 6pm	17	18
19	20	21 Preschool Class 10:30am Klicks for Kids ends	22	23 Toddler Class 10:30am	24	25
26	27 Family Night: Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss! 6pm	28 Preschool Class 10:30am	29	And Remember: The "Fill-A-Bag" Book Sale is the first Friday and Saturday of each month. The sale included books, audiobooks, CD's, and VHS tapes. <i>Nearly New Shelf excluded</i>		 FILL-A-BAG Used Book SALE \$3 per bag First Friday & Saturday of each month