Hello From Moyer



Library Funding

Several patrons have asked if President Trump's order to downsize federal agencies will affect Moyer. Yes, it will. One targeted group is IMLS (the Institute of Museum and Library Services) which provides grants to state and local libraries. Their entire budget makes up 0.0046% of the federal budget.

IMLS funding provides grants that pay for free interlibrary loan delivery in Central and Southern illinois. These grants provide delivery to 520 libraries or 2,160,469 people–including you and me. Every item you've borrowed from another library was brought to Moyer (and sent home!) by these grants. IMLS grants also provide important training for library trustees.

Currently Moyer receives deliveries 5 days a week. Without this funding, your access to books and materials from other libraries will change.

Want more information or to take action? Please IHLS's Resources for Advocacy: https://www.illinoisheartland.org/issues/IMLS-Advocacy

Flower Take and Make Kits

Pick up a cheerful flower take and make kit at Moyer today! Kids will make 3D flowers using construction paper and cotton balls. Kits are free and available while supplies last.

Chickens at the Kids Craft Table

Bok! Bok! Bok! Head to Moyer's craft table for colorful chicks. Using a mix of crayons and precut beaks, kids will make bright chickens. Be sure to visit the circ desk before you go—we love seeing your art and hearing your chicken clucks and rooster crows!

Explore More Illinois

Did you know that your Moyer library card provides access to free and discounted tickets to museums, science centers, sporting events, zoos, park districts, theatres, and other fun and local cultural venues? Some places include: Chicago Botanic Garden, Children's Discovery Museum in Normal, Museum of Science and Industry, Normal CornBelters, and many more.

Go to the website below and select Moyer District Library from the drop down menu. Login using your barcode. The password is the same four digit number you use to log into library apps. Unsure of your number? Ask at the circ desk.

Website: https://exploremore.quipugroup.net/

Interested in Getting On Board?

Moyer is looking to fill a Board vacancy. Board Members matter! They help shape the library and its future. If you have questions, please reach out to current Board members or Jessica Titus, Moyer's director. Anyone interested should send a letter to the Board by Monday, May 5th. Letters may be dropped off in person at Moyer or emailed to <u>moyerlibrary@yahoo.com</u>.

Deterra Kits Available On the 24th

Shelbie Rhoades from Rosecrance Behavioral Health will be at Moyer from 12-1 on Thursday, April 24th. She's distributing free Deterra Kits. Deterra Pouches are a convenient, safe, and environmentally sound option for proper drug disposal right at home. Shelbie will have some additional handouts and educational materials related to safe prescription and overthe-counter medication use and disposal. Unused prescription and over-the-counter medications pose a risk of misuse and accidental poisoning, but improper disposal can harm the environment and contaminate our water supply.

Please DO NOT bring any medications needing to be disposed of; these kits are for you to take home.

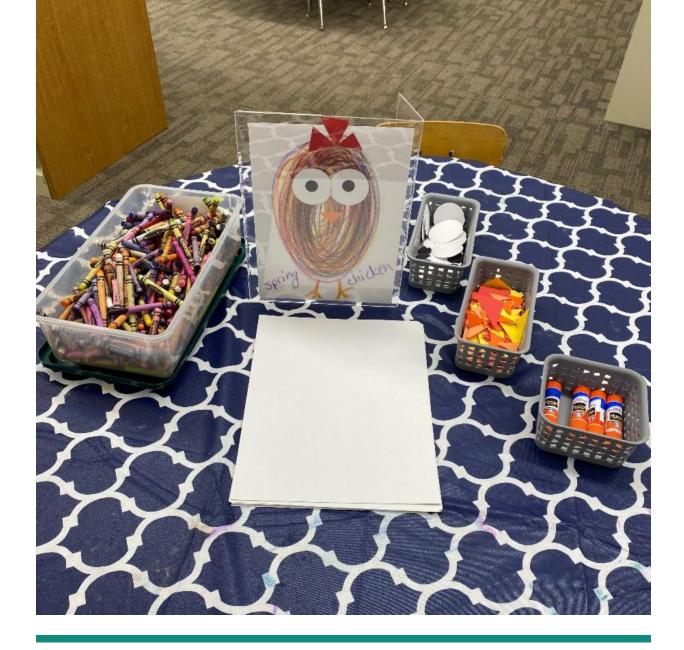
Study Rooms Available

Everyone is warmly invited to come see Moyer's new study rooms. Construction is complete. We think they look wonderful and are excited for you to see and use your new spaces.

Yes! The rooms are now available for us. While we work on our official policy, we ask that you follow these guidelines:

- Sign in at the Circ Desk.
- No reservations. First come, first serve.
- Rooms may be used for up to 2 hours at a time.
- A person / group may only use one room at a time

If you use a study room or visit, please fill out our short survey. (Is there anything the rooms need? Would adding something be helpful?) Surveys are located at the Circ Desk.

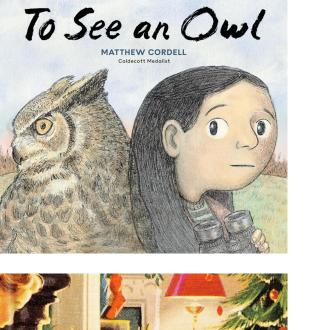


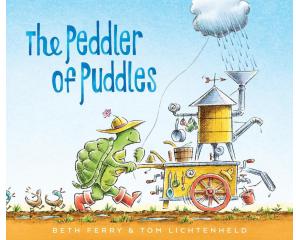
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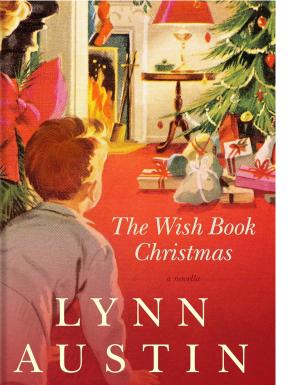
- Beautiful Ugly by Alice Feeney (Mystery)
- Great Big Beautiful Life by Emily Henry (Romance)
- Green Pastures by Patricia Johns (Large Print Amish)
- Hope's Enduring Echo by Kim Vogel Sawyer (Large Print)
- Orris and Timble: Lost and Found by Kate DicaMillo (Chapter Book)
- The Peddler of Puddles by Beth Ferry (Picture Book)
- Sisters Murder Investigations by James Patterson (Mystery)
- To See an Owl by Matthew Cordell (Picture Book)
- The Wish Book Christmas by Lynn Austin (Large Print)

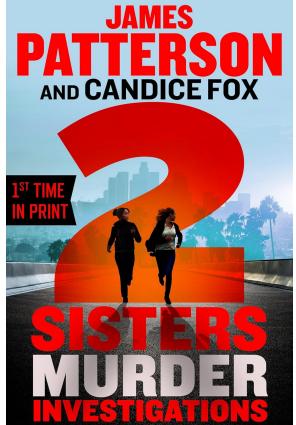
New Movies

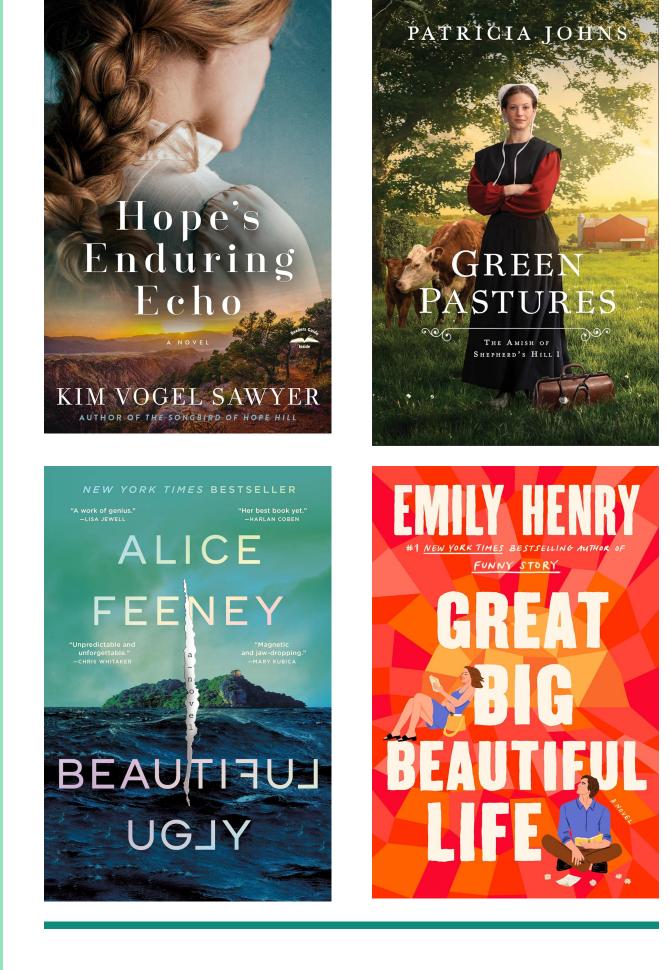
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