

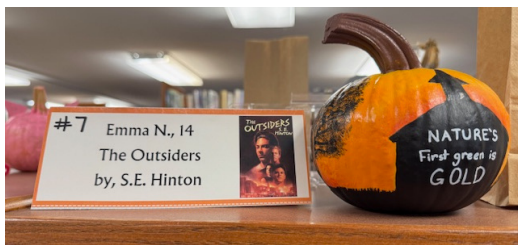
WHAT'S *in the* ON LIBRARY

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CONTEST

winners

Congratulations to the winners of our annual Literary Themed Pumpkin Decorating Contest!



MEET the Staff

Kristen H., hired in 2022

When did you get your first library card and from which library?

Early elementary school from the Stillwater Public Library

Favorite book from childhood

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

Favorite books of the year so far

My Friends by Fredrik Backman

The Correspondent by Virginia Evans

James by Percival Everett

Heart the Lover by Lily King

Woodworking by Emily St. James

Go-to comfort-watch

The Great British Bake Off

Is a hotdog a sandwich?

Sure! It's bread with a filling.

Most used emoji



upcoming CLOSURE

Many of our patrons have been curious about the status of our exterior book drop, and we shared that we were anticipating a November repair for that space. We don't have any specifics to report yet, but we will announce an update as soon as we can. We appreciate your patience and support!



BOOK ORDER delays

Our new release shelves haven't been as populated as they normally are and we wanted to talk about it. The company that we have ordered books from for many years has recently (and quite suddenly) announced its closure. We are still receiving books, but at a slower rate. We are currently working to establish an account with a new-to-us book distribution company and are eager to be able to provide more new-release titles soon! Thank you for your patience while we navigate this unexpected change.



GREAT giveback

Thank you so much to everyone who donated items for the Saratoga County Animal Shelter and to our Blessings Box! Your contributions filled two 20-gallon bins of pet items and three 20-gallon bins worth of food items. These contributions are such a meaningful gift to our local community.



literary HOLIDAYS

November	Picture Book Month
November 1	National Family Literacy Day
November 15	I Love to Write Day
November 18	High Five a Librarian Day

BOOK review

She Didn't See It Coming by Shari Lapena

Reviewed by: Andrea, Library Director

Set in Albany, NY, Shari Lapena's newest novel *She Didn't See It Coming* is a twisty thriller that hooks immediately. Bryden Frost vanishes in the most uncharacteristic way. We learn that family members and neighbors behave badly, motives shift constantly, and every chapter ends with a gasp. Lapena's latest domestic novel is razor-sharp and satisfying with a wicked final turn.



Want me to tell you a pizza joke?

I can't - it's too cheesy!



SAVE the date

GIVING
TUESDAY

Stay tuned for information on the Friends of the Library's December 2nd Giving Tuesday Campaign.

