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We are very excited to serve you!

This month we are doing two craft kits!! The first is a family kit where you will be making a Cowboy Hat Scarecrow Wreath. The second is an ALL AGE CRAFT (yes-that means adults can take this one). It is a personally designed notebook. These crafts will be available September 1st and are first come, first serve. You can get these by curbside pickup if you would like.

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**Books coming in September:**

**Children:**

Pout-Pout Fish and the Can’t Sleep Blues by Deborah Diesen

Sheep in a Jeep by Nancy E. Shaw

From Head to Toe by Eric Carle

Three Cheers for Kid McGear! By Sherri Duskey Rinker

What Color is Night? By Grant Snider

The Remember Balloons by Jessie Oliveros

How to Catch a Mermaid by Adam Wallace

Elbow Grease vs. Motozilla by John Cena

Hike by Pete Oswald

Little Monster Trucks Go! By Doug Cenko

Let’s Play, Crabby by Jonathan Fenske

Wake Up, Crabby by Jonathan Fenske

Jack Blasts Off by Mac Barnett

**Juvenile:**

Nerviest Girl in the World by Melissa Wiley

Who Were the Beatles? by Geoff Edgers

Who Was Gandhi? By Dana Meachen Rau

Who Was Stan Lee? By Geoff Edgers

Why, Fly Guy? Answers to Kids’ Big Questions by Tedd Arnold

Dog Man: Fetch-22 by Dav Pilkey

Who Would Win?: Ultimate Showdown by Jerry Pallotta

Dog Man: Grime and Punishment by Dav Pilkey

Zatanna and the House of Secrets by Matthew Cody

Hollow City: The Second Novel of Miss Peregrine’s Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs

Rainstorm Brainstorm by Valerie Tripp

Clippity-Cloppity Carnival by Valerie Tripp

Guinness World Records: Science & Stuff

Bigfood Goes on Vacation (Seek & Find) by D.L. Miller

**Young Adult:**

The Sun Is Also a Star by Nicola Yoon

**Adult:**

Book of Longings by Sue Monk Kidd

Deacon King Kong by James McBride

Great Alone by Kristin Hannah

This Tender Land by William Kent Krueger

Last Mission to Tokyo: The Extraordinary Story of the Doolittle Raiders and Their Final Fight for Justice by Michel Paradis

Truths I Never Told You by Kelly Rimmer

Things We Cannot Say by Kelly Rimmer

Last Ditch (Caught Dead in Wyoming, Book 4) by Patricia McLinn

Girl Next Door by A. J. Rivers

Girl and the Deadly Express by A. J. Rivers

We will be suspending our book clubs for the next few months-if you are interested in starting a book club we would love to work with you and get one started!