

# Library Matters

## February 2025

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[www.hoytlakeslibrary.org](http://www.hoytlakeslibrary.org)



### February vibes: Cozy sweaters and hot cocoa moments

### New Inventory at Your Library

Adult Fiction & Non-fiction	
The Note	Sisters in Science
The Big Empty	A Sea of Unspoken Things
The Stolen Queen	Where the Creek Bends
Shattering Dawn	The Only Saloon in Town
Deadly Betrayal	The Queen of Fives
Pom Pom Pokemon	Carolina Moonset
Onyx Storm	Harlem Rhapsody
How to be Enough	Rolling Toward Clear Skies
Juvenile Fiction & Non-literary items	
Knots	The Wonkey Donkey
Roar of the Beast	Beads on One String
Snow & Sorcery	Good Things Happen . . . some-times

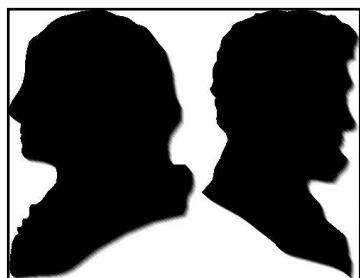
### EVENTS AT YOUR LIBRARY IN FEBRUARY

- ⇒ 2/1 all day Craft Supply Giveaway
- ⇒ 2/1 all day Blind Date with a Book starts
- ⇒ 2/4 10:30 am Coffee House Music Hour
- ⇒ 2/6 4:30 pm New Ranger Gathering
- ⇒ 2/7 10:30 am Cary J. Griffith, author
- ⇒ 2/8 11 to 1 Kristy Scholar, author
- ⇒ 2/13 1:00 pm Movie, *Unstoppable*
- ⇒ 2/18 11:00 am Tuesday Creations, DIY Spa Day

Library staff has created a space featuring either a themed or author display that will be changed regularly. This display will not only draw attention to specific books and authors, but will also create an opportunity to explore new themes and writers with similar styles. We invite you to peruse the displays and hope you find a new read. February's feature is:



### Blind Date with a Book



**Hoyt Lakes Library is closed:**  
**Feb. 15 & 17**  
**Presidents' Day**

### Hoyt Lakes Public Library Hours

M-F: 10 a.m.—5 p.m. & Sat: 10 a.m.—2 p.m.  
24/7 Library Express

Our Social Media Platforms:



• Explore

• Connect

• Discover

**2025 ADULT WINTER READING CHALLENGE**  
*There is still time to join the Challenge*

We'll "navigate" the North Country Trail through Minnesota by reading, listening, walking, skiing, and/or snowshoeing for eight weeks this winter. For every 4 books you read and/or every 20 miles you trek, you complete a card/4 badges and your flag moves on to the next point on the map (flags & map in the library). Receive an umbrella for the first card/4th badge you turn in. For every card/4th badge turned in, your name will be entered into a drawing for local gift cards. Com-

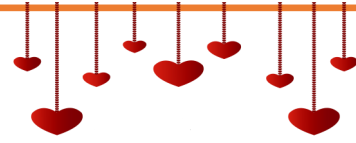
Try the Winter Reading Challenge on **Beanstack**. Download the Beanstack app, register on the Hoyt Lakes Library site, track your progress and enter the drawings all through the app. No need to come to the library, if you don't want to!



**Craft Supply Giveaway**

**Feb. 1 to Feb. 8**

Calling all crafters! Join us for our 3rd annual Craft Supply Giveaway during regular open hours! Items free for the taking include: knitting & crochet supplies, sewing & quilting supplies, drawing & painting supplies, stickers, scrapbook & card making supplies, clay, ribbons, canvases, embroidery thread, craft kits, beads, buttons, yarn, jewelry supplies, ink stamps & pads, and the like. Remaining supplies will be used by the library in future activities.



**MONTHLY LIBRARY PROGRAMS**

<b>Low Impact Exercise</b>	<b>Mon &amp; Wed</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>
<b>Coffeehouse Music Hr</b>	<b>1st Tuesday</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
<b>Theater Thursday</b>	<b>2nd Thursday</b>	<b>1 pm</b>
<b>Tuesday Creations</b>	<b>3rd Tuesday</b>	<b>11 am</b>
<b>Sit &amp; Stitch Social</b>	<b>4th Saturday</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>

New to the area?  
 Moved back and want to connect?



**JOIN US FOR BEGINNER YOGA**

Long-time welcoming locals join us too!



**WITH YOGI JENNA D**  
**FEBRUARY 6**  
**4:30 PM**

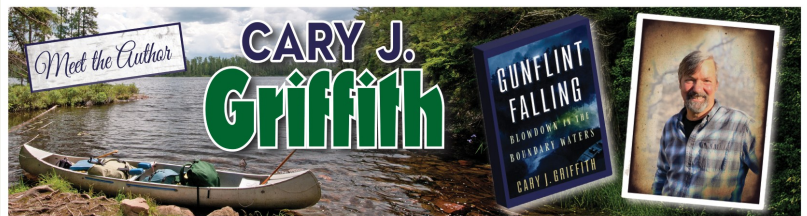
**AT THE HOYT LAKES PUBLIC LIBRARY**

BRING YOUR MAT IF YOU HAVE ONE!  
 (A BLANKET/TOWEL CAN WORK)



RSVP at [www.helloironrange.com/new-iron-ranger-gatherings/](http://www.helloironrange.com/new-iron-ranger-gatherings/)

*Try for Free*



Minnesota author Cary J. Griffith will be visiting area libraries for presentations focusing on his latest book, *Gunflint Falling: Blowdown in the Boundary Waters*. *Gunflint Falling* tells the story of the devastating July 4, 1999 storm from the perspectives of those who were on the ground before, during, and after the catastrophic event—from first-time visitors to the north woods to returning paddlers to Forest Service Rangers. He will also discuss his latest *Sam Rivers Mystery, Dead Catch* (set on Lake Vermilion). This free program is 1 hour long and is geared towards junior high students (ages 10+) and adults.

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