



John C. Smith  
Libraries

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week 06

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Readings

**APRIL 1:** Emily Spencer,  
Poetry, 8pm

**APRIL 21:** Chris Bachelder,  
Fiction, 6:30 pm

### Arts

**APRIL 17:** Poster Sale 2-5 pm

**APRIL 23:** Community Art  
Showcase, 6-9 pm

**APRIL 28:** Adult Sculpture  
Class, 7-8 pm

### Kids Classes

**APRIL 02:** Hand-puppets,  
ages 3-8, 2-3 pm

**APRIL 22:** Ettiquette for pre-  
teens, 3-5 pm

## News from Smith Library on Main:

Welcome back to another month of literary adventure and fun at the Smith Libraries! We have quite the line up of fun events for all ages this month, including new classes for kids and adults. We are excited to bring back our visiting writers series this April with readings from Emily Spencer and Chris Bachelder.

More than 300 new books just hit the shelves, and you are bound to find your new favorite with great new titles in Sci-fi, Fantasy, Memoir, and more! With a lineup this diverse, there's no better place to feed your curiosity and connect with fellow book lovers than at our vibrant library!

## Important Construction Updates:

Construction on our front entrance will wrap up at the end of the month! In the meantime, please utilize the side door entrance facing Poplar Street and utilize the book return slot in our front lobby.

## Do YOU want to work at Smith Libraries?

We are looking for an exciting and eager person to become our new children's programming coordinator. If you have a passion for working with kids and you enjoy a good picture book, please email a resume to [cathygall@smithlib.org](mailto:cathygall@smithlib.org).





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### Congrats to Our STAR Readers!

STAR readers read 10 or more books last month - Nice Job!

KYLE B.  
AINSLEY C.  
SOPHIA K.  
GARRET G.  
ISAAC W.

KELLY C.  
MARY H.  
NATE H.  
BELLA J.  
BEN H.

MOLLY O.  
BRENNAN B.  
PARKER L.  
HANNAH D.  
DEJA B.



### Easter Food Drive:

Join us in making a difference! Our local library is hosting a food drive to support families in need within our community. Drop off non-perishable food items at the front desk throughout the month and help us ensure that everyone has access to nutritious meals. Remember, we will forgive \$1 of outstanding late fees for every canned good you bring in! Together, we can make a meaningful impact and spread kindness one donation at a time.

### Staff Reading Picks for April:

April C. - "Kitchen Confidential" Anthony Bourdain

John J. - "The Martian" Andy Weir

Mark H. - "The Name of the Wind" Patrick Rothfuss

Miley P. - "Gone Girl" Gillian Flynn

Joanne C. - "The Hating Game" Sally Thorne

Kyle D. - "Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind" Yuval Noah Harari



### Suggestions? We'd Love to Hear Them!

We are always open to suggestions, comments, and complaints from our valued patrons. Please email any thoughts to [commentbox@smithlib.org](mailto:commentbox@smithlib.org)

