

Andover Public Library News

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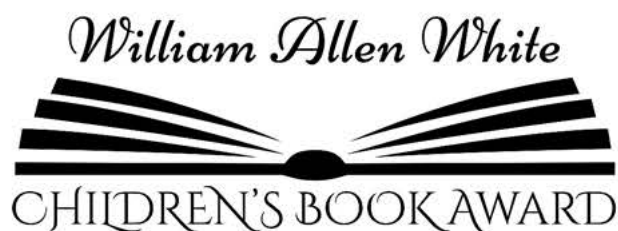


We're sending smiles to Andover seniors!

APL is collecting cards to send to the Life Care Center of Andover. Stop by the Library and pick up a card to color or paper to make your own card. Make as many cards as you like so that we can deliver as many cards as possible!

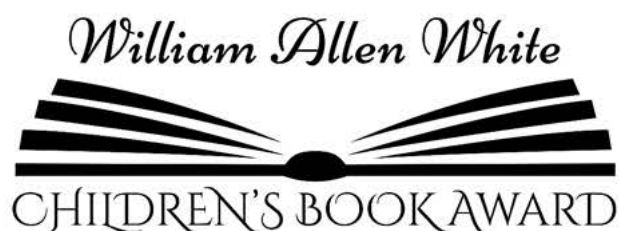
When you're finished, return your cards to the library for APL to deliver. This is an ongoing project with no due date. Please feel free to include this in school or classroom projects!

WILLIAM ALLEN WRIGHT 2020-2021 BOOK LISTS



MASTER LIST GRADES 3 - 5 2020-2021

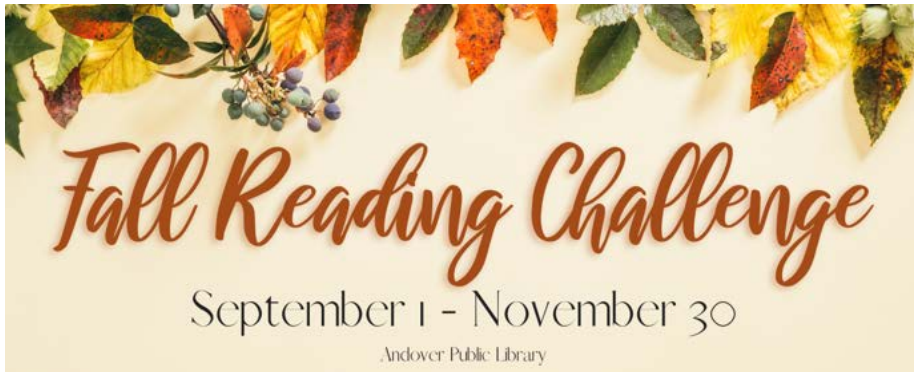
- *Granted*
by John David Anderson
- *Small Spaces*
by Katherine Arden
- *Can I Touch Your Hair?*
by Irene Latham and Charles Waters
- *The Season of Styx Malone*
by Kekla Magoon
- *Bob*
by Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead
- *Thirty Minutes Over Oregon*
by Marc Tyler Nobleman
- *Inkling*
by Kenneth Oppel
- *Otis and Will Discover the Deep*
by Barb Rosenstock
- *Pass Go and Collect \$200*
by Tanya Lee Stone
- *Front Desk*
by Kelly Yang



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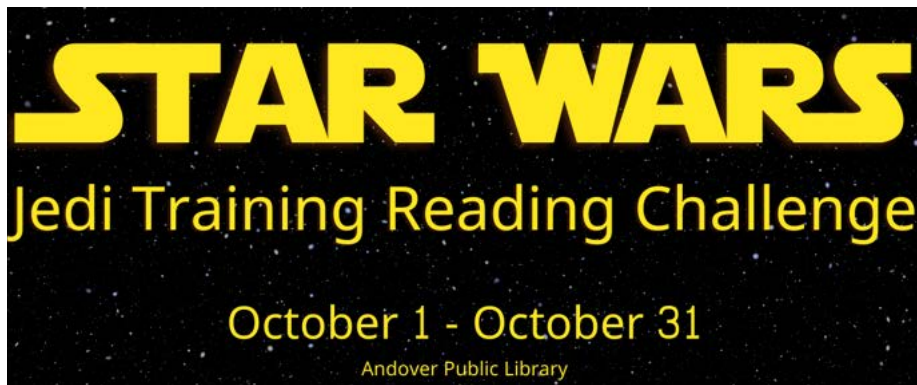
- *Sweep*
by Jonathan Auxier
- *The Benefits of Being an Octopus*
by Ann Braden
- *Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish*
by Pablo Cartaya
- *The Night Diary*
by Veera Hiranandani
- *The Science of Breakable Things*
by Tae Keller
- *Nowhere Boy*
by Katherine Marsh
- *The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl*
by Stacy McAnulty
- *Merci Suarez Changes Gears*
by Meg Medina
- *Ghost Boys*
by Jewell Parker Rhodes
- *Amal Unbound*
by Aisha Saeed
- *Itch!*
by Anita Sanchez

READING CHALLENGES ON BEANSTACK



Our fall reading challenge is perfect for readers aged 15 and older. Read your way through fall by reading three books each month in different categories.

October 1 - November 30



Can you become a Jedi Master? Read 20 minutes a day to work your way up from Youngling to Jedi Master!

Remember - with books, the Force will be with you. Always.

October 1 - October 31st



One of the best ways to encourage learning is to spend time sharing books together each day. As you read together, your child will gain skills that will prepare them for lifelong learning. Reading together is fun and will create life-long memories for both of you.

Visit the Library's Beanstack page to sign up or register for a challenge here: <https://andoverlibrary.beanstack.org/>

NEW DIGITAL ESCAPE ROOM!



Help! Batman is trapped in Riddler's lair! Can you help him escape and save Gotham in time? This digital escape room is perfect for older kids (5th-grade skill level and up) or as a family! [Click here to play.](#)

Find more fun digital escape rooms on our website [here.](#)



COMING SOON TO APL

We've been hard at work creating a **life-size Candyland** game here at the library!

Soon, you'll have the opportunity to sign your family up for an appointment to play.

Only one family will be allowed in the game room at a time and rigorous cleaning will occur between sessions.

FUN IN THE PARK

Hosted by the Capitol Federal Amphitheater
and the City of Andover



Bring your chairs, blankets, and snacks and come enjoy this fun musical that combines plots of several of the most popular Elephant and Piggie books.

Presented by the Wichita Children's Theatre & Dance Center.

Saturday, October 3, 2020
12:00 pm-1:00 pm

Get in the Halloween Spirit by watching the troublesome Sanderson sisters cause a ruckus in Salem.

Thanks to Evergy® for sponsoring this year's Movies in the Park!

Saturday, October 24 2020
7:00 pm-9:30 pm

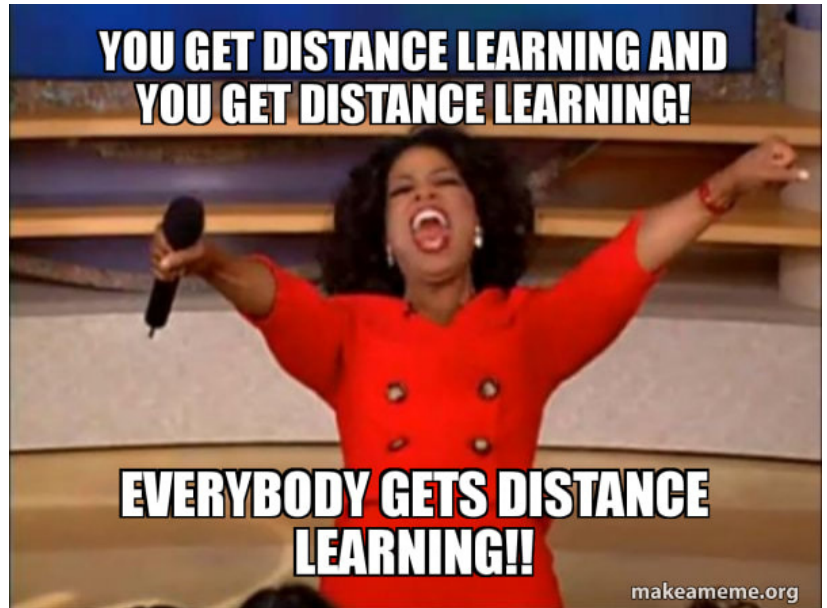
Social distancing is encouraged in accordance with the Governor's recommendation. There should be ample space on the lawn to allow for families to spread out.

Masks are recommended in areas that don't easily allow for social distancing (like park restrooms).

RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS LEARNING FROM HOME

Whether you're completing the 2020-2021 school year on eCademy or in person, students and parents may find they would like a little extra help this school year. We've compiled a list of student resources in a wide variety of subjects from math to reading to science and geography.

[Click here for our full list of resources.](#)



RB DIGITAL JOINS OVERDRIVE

RBdigital is moving!
Changes happening October 1st



Beginning on October 1, 2020, our RBdigital audiobook library will transfer to the Sunflower eLibrary and the Overdrive/Libby apps.

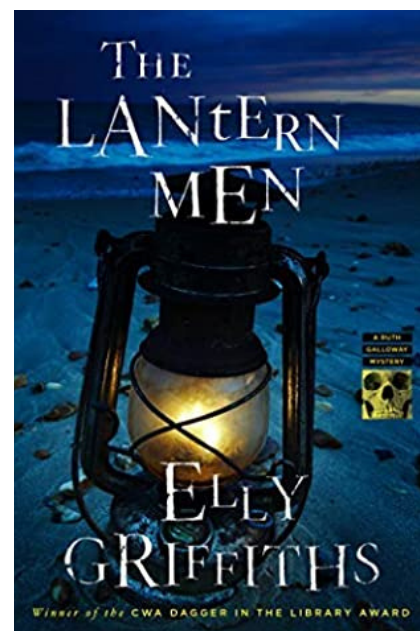
At that time, our RBdigital audiobooks will no longer be available on the RBdigital app.

Find out more information, including frequently asked questions, [here](#).

STAFF BOOK REVIEW

I have yet to read a *Ruth Galloway* novel that I didn't love immensely, this one included. It was a pleasure to re-join Ruth Galloway at her new university and tag along as she works with DCI Harry Nelson to solve a string of murders and cold cases.

In this twelfth installment of Elly Griffiths's *Ruth Galloway* series, we join forensic archaeologist, Ruth, at her new teaching position in Cambridge, England, where she just completed her newest book at a peaceful writer's retreat. Back in Norfolk, DCI Harry Nelson is pleased to hear that notorious murderer, Ivor Marsh, is convicted in the deaths of two women. Ivor agrees to give information about two other missing women and Nelson and Ruth team up again.



When a local cyclist is found murdered in the same way the other girls died while Ivor is in jail, Nelson and Ruth have to ask, is Ivor actually innocent? Is there a copycat at large?

Elly Griffiths is a natural storyteller and a talented writer. She rarely overwrites, her characters are fresh and alive, and the pacing is quick enough to keep you deep in the mystery from the start. I feel such loss after finishing one of the Ruth Galloway books that I find myself re-reading many in the series several times over. I already want to start this latest installment all over again.

While you can jump in and begin the series [here](#) with the 12th installment, it will be so much more enjoyable if you start with [The Crossing Places](#). You won't be disappointed no matter where you start.

Review by Sara, Support Librarian