

Library Lines



What's Happening at the Harlan Community Library?

In March we celebrate Women's History. This year's theme is "Providing Healing, Promoting Hope." The theme recognizes all women for their healing and hope to humanity for generations.

Did you know that Eleanor Roosevelt held women-only press conferences?

Did you know that Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg's (b. 3-15-33/d. 9-18-20) answer to the question 'When will there be enough women on the Supreme Court?' was "When there are nine"?

Did you know that the 19th amendment didn't give all women the right to vote?

You can find out more about amazing women of history by checking out these titles from the library: *Amazing Iowa Women*, *Women of Courage*, *Women's Rights*, *Women's Firsts: Milestones in Women's History*, *The Book of Gutsy Women*, *America's Women: Four Hundred Years of Dolls, Drudges, Helpmates, and Heroines*, or *When Everything Changed: The Amazing Journey of American Women from 1960 to the Present*.

If you are looking for newly published titles, we have lots to choose from. Here are just a couple to get you started.

The Lilac House by Barbara Josselsohn. Two hearts broken, can a summer house repair the bereavements Anna and Aidan have faced? Anna remembers the home in all its beauty and soon settles into the rhythm of small town living with her children while working in a little shop on Main Street. When Anna meets Aidan, both adults recognize a spark, both need to let go of pasts and secrets before a new beginning can lead them into the future. A Contemporary Romance that will restore your faith in love and how it's never too late to find someone who will change your life.

The Butterfly Effect by Rachel Mans McKenny is Literary Fiction with a slice of Chick Lit flavor. This is a tale of a grumpy introvert with zero social skills and data driven approaches when faced with people or relationships. Greta Oto is an anti-social butterfly, and she prefers bugs to humans any day. Danny and Greta had a falling out, her twin, but Greta abandons her research in the rainforest when she learns he has been hospitalized for an aneurysm. Arriving home means she will have to socialize with the humans: her mother, her sister-in-law, and her ex-boyfriend. Greta has a perfect cataloged life in a compartmentalized world. Going home is stimulus overload and causes great chaos.

The Spanish Daughter by Lorena Hughes is a suspenseful family saga that spans the tropical landscape of the 1920s to World War I in Ecuador. A historical fiction blended with the real-life history of the coastal town known as the "birthplace of cacao." Puri, knew she had a passion for chocolate like her father, after his death she learns she has inherited a cocoa estate in Vinces, Ecuador. Someone else is angry on her claim for the estate and sends out a mercenary to kill her, but accidentally kills her husband, Cristobal. Puri assumes his identity to stay safe and learn the truth about her father's legacy in Ecuador. New siblings, hidden affairs, dark secrets plus an attraction to an enigmatic man while Puri searches for the enemy threatening her new future.