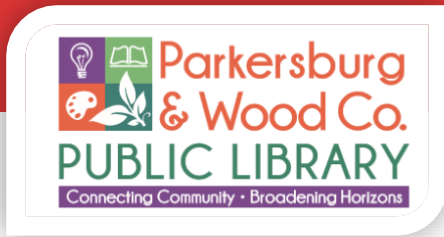
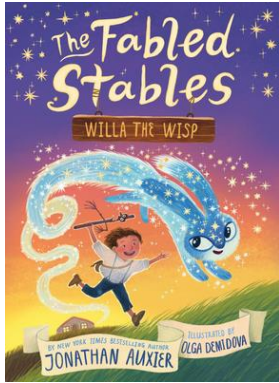


# Children's Newsletter



Fall in love with this new book!



Auggie Pound is eight years old and has the greatest job of all time: he cares for all the animals in the Fabled Stables. The Fabled Stables house the rarest creatures in existence—all of them one-of-a-kind. Auggie's job is to care for these creatures, as well as track down and safely capture endangered magical beasts in the wild. Some mornings, he arrives to find an empty stall with the name of a new creature to rescue. One day, the Stables rearrange themselves out of the blue, creating a new stall. The sign over the gate says, "Wisp." But what is a wisp and where is it? All Auggie can see is a moonlit swamp stretching out before him. Then a hungry HOWLLLLLLLL rings out in the darkness. It's up to Auggie to go into the swamp to find the wisp before it's too late. -Jonathan Auxier

**“Reading gives us  
someplace to go  
when we have to  
stay where we are”**

-Mason Cooley


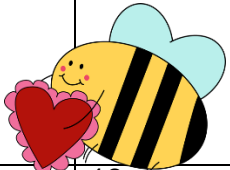
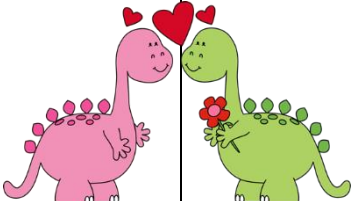

ALL YOU NEED IS  
LOVE...  
AND BOOKS.

## Fun activities for families to do together this Valentine's Day

1. Create a Valentine's Day themed scavenger hunt! Hide candies or valentines around the house for your family to find!
2. Bake a yummy treat together! The library has loads of cookbooks you can check out for inspiration.
3. Craft and create your own valentines to deliver to family and friends!
4. As a family, write out things that you love and are grateful for! Hang your list up in the house for the whole family to see.
5. Have a family movie night! Check out a movie from the library to watch together!
6. Think of small acts of kindness you can do throughout the month. Maybe you can write a thank you card to a community helper or leave people encouraging notes under the windshield wiper of their cars. The possibilities are endless!

# February Events



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>1</p> <p>Pick up the February Craft of the Month!</p> <p>New Story Time to Go packs available! Theme: Arctic Animals</p>	<p>2</p> <p><b>February Craft:</b></p> 	<p>3</p> <p>Facebook Children's Challenge: Lego themed</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> 
<p>8</p> <p>Valentine's Day Facebook Read Aloud with Ms. Edie</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Bookmobile at City Park 10am-2pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Facebook Children's Challenge: Craft themed</p> <p>Bookmobile at Southwood Park 10am-2pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Bookmobile at Homecrest Manor 3-4pm</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>15</p> 	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Facebook Children's Challenge: Book themed</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Special Guest Facebook Read Aloud with our director Brian Raitz</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Bookmobile at City Park 10am-2pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Facebook Children's Challenge: Outdoors themed</p> <p>Bookmobile at Southwood Park 10am-2pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Bookmobile at Homecrest Manor 3-4pm</p>	<p>26</p> 

**Craft of the Month-** (Grades Pre-K and up) Visit any library branch to get a free book to keep and supplies for a craft. This month, kids will get to make their very own Valentine's Day decoration! Crafts available while supplies last.

**Story Time to Go-** (Ages 2-5) Visit any library branch for a new story time to go pack on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. Kits include a list of songs, finger plays, activities, and supplies for a craft activity. There are also books available to check out so you can read a story together.

**Story Walks-** (All ages) Visit each library branch to walk and read a story together! Each branch has a different story to share.

**Emerson:** Located in the Arboretum next to the library

**South:** Located on the library lawn

**Williamstown:** Located at Fenton Park

**Facebook Read Alouds-** Join us on Facebook to watch videos of us reading some of our favorite books! This month, special guests Ms. Edie and Brian Raitz will be sharing some fun stories with you!

**Weekly Facebook Children's Challenge-** Check out our Facebook page every Wednesday for a fun challenge to do with your kids. We will have Lego, craft, outdoor, and even book challenges for kids to complete!