

December Newsletter

SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES IN DECEMBER

Peking and the Mystics Sunday, December 4th at 2 p.m.

Peking and the Mystics was formed by alumni of Tufts University and its a cappella singing group, the Beelzebubs. Over the years, PATM has toured nationally and internationally, including trips to the Far East and South America; recorded four CDs and is in studio working on its fifth; appeared on television and radio programs; and has been featured in the print media. The group's eclectic repertoire, comprising original arrangements by PATM members themselves, features vintage vocals from such genres as swing, jazz, doo wop and pop music, representing every decade from the 1890s to the 2000s.



VIRTUAL AUTHOR EVENT SERIES

December



Dec. 6th at 7 p.m.



Dec. 10th at 2 p.m.



Dec. 14th at 12 p.m.

Patrons can now enjoy a range of talks from bestselling authors and thought leaders. Boyden Library has joined Library Speakers Consortium.

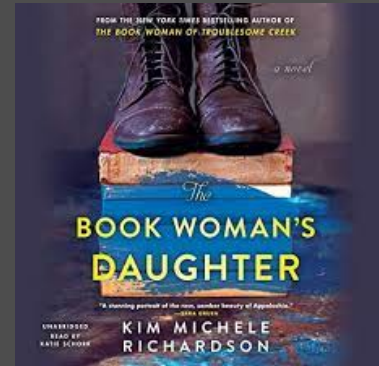
“The Consortium creates 2-3 online bestselling-author events per month which are streamed to patrons of every member library. These are live events with interactive Q&A sessions where participants can ask questions directly to the author.”

Boyden Library Book Club Tuesday, December 27th at 11 a.m.

The Boyden Library book club meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month. All are welcome.

For the month of December we will be discussing "The Book Woman's Daughter" by Kim Michele Richardson.

Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk.



The Ghosts of Christmas Past with Dustin Pari Thursday, December 8th at 7 p.m.

In this frightful, festive, and fun presentation Dustin Pari takes the cobwebs off of a classic tradition, the Victorian Christmas Ghost Story. Not only does he explain the history of this often forgotten practice, but he shares a few timeless tales and even some real-life stories of holiday visits from the Ghosts of Christmas Past.



Holiday Floral Decorating Thursday, Dec. 22nd at 6:30 p.m.

Join our very own Jennifir and design a holiday floral arrangement just in time for the holidays! We will be using holiday greens, pinecones, roses, gerbera daisies, and more! Registration required.

holiday Arrangements with Jennifir

Awe your friends with your beautiful creation!

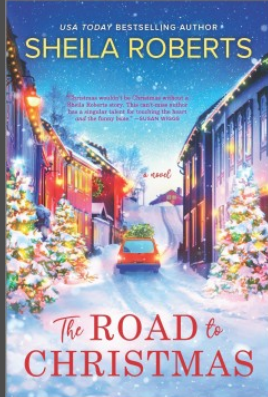
Thursday December 22
6:30-7:30PM
Boyden Community Room

Tools, Flowers, and Vase Provided!!!

Register:
<https://tinyurl.com/arrangewithjenn>

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Holiday Fiction



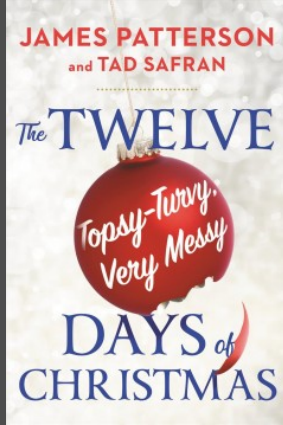
Michelle and Max are not planning on a happy holiday. Their marriage is in shambles. But now their youngest daughter, Julia, wants everyone to come to her new house in Idaho for Christmas. Their other daughters, Audrey and Shyla, are driving up from California and hoping to meet a sexy rancher for Audrey along the way. The ones with the shortest drive are Grandma and Grandpa—also known as Hazel and Warren. Surprises lie in store for all three sets of intrepid travelers, all leading to one memorable family Christmas.



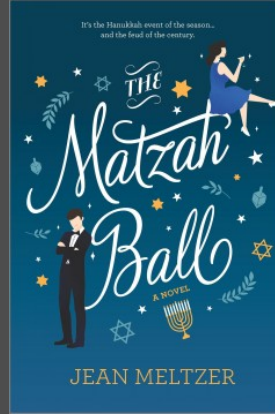
Newly single lawyer Gwen Baker is hoping that a family Christmas--countryside, a mountain of food and festive films--will salve the sting of her career hanging by a thread and her heart being trampled on. Because everyone else has their life sorted: even Dev, her boy-next-door crush, is now a tall, dark and handsome stranger with a fiancée. Then Gwen wakes up to discover it's Christmas day all over again. Like Groundhog Day but with eggnog. As she figures out how to escape her own particular Christmas hell, Dev is the one bright spot. He might be all grown-up but underneath he's just as kind and funny as she remembers. Maybe, just maybe, her heart can be mended after all. But how do you fall in love with someone who can't remember you from one day to the next?



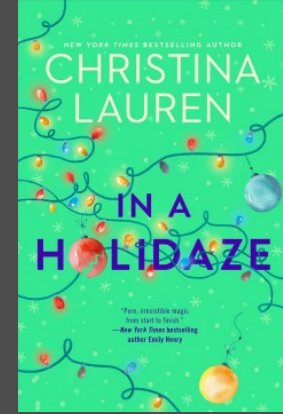
Matteo Benz has spent his life serving at the pleasure of the Eldovian crown. His work is his life and his life, well...he doesn't have much of one. When he is tasked to aid a management consultant who has been flown in to help straighten out the king's affairs, he is instantly disturbed by her brash American manner--as well by an inconvenient attraction to the brainy beauty. Cara Delaney is in Eldovia to help clean up the king's financial affairs, but soon finds herself at odds with the very proper Mr. Benz. As intrigued by his good looks as she is annoyed by his dedication to tradition for its own sake, she slowly begins to see the real man behind the royal throne. As they work together to return Eldovia to its former glory during the country's magical Christmas season, Matteo discovers he is falling hopelessly in love with the unconventional American. But a man who has devoted his life to tradition doesn't change easily. Can he become the man Cara needs, or will their love be another sacrifice to the crown?



During the holiday season, a family of three, missing someone very dear to them, find their house filling up with unexpected guests, making Christmas memories to last a lifetime.




Hiding her career as the bestselling author of Christmas romance novels from her family, chronically ill Rachel Rubenstein-Goldblatt, a "nice Jewish girl," needing inspiration for her Hanukkah romance, must attend a high-end Jewish music celebration but her summer camp arch enemy stands in her way.



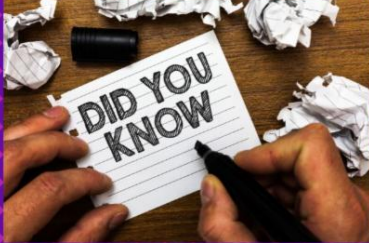
One Christmas wish, two brothers, and a lifetime of hope are on the line for hapless Maelyn Jones.

Teen Programs



TEEN TRIVIA!


TEST YOUR MENTAL CHOPS



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14
BOYDEN COMMUNITY ROOM
3:30-4:30

PIZZA
& PRIZES!

Register:
<https://tinyurl.com/triviateens>



Cosplay Club Gather and Create

This Month:
Tails!

Ages: 12-18

Boyden Library Community Room
Friday December 16
Time: 3:30PM-4:30PM

Teen Advisory Board Boyden Library (TAB)

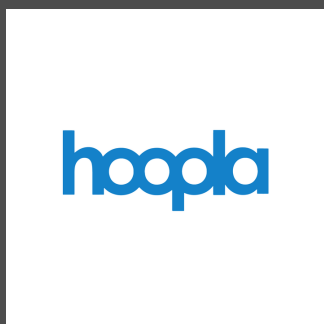
Ages: 12-18!
Your Space
Your Ideas
Your Thoughts!
Pizza Provided!

Friday December 30, 2022
Time: 3:30 - 4:30PM
Fuller Conference Room
Boyden Library
Zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/decembertab>

Passcode:
908680

Go to boydenlibrary.org/calendar for more programs!

Live Streaming from the Boyden Library



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Hours:

Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Boyden Library will be closed at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 24th, Closed Sunday, Dec. 25th, and Monday Dec. 26th.

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