

# NORMA ANDERS PUBLIC LIBRARY

April 2021 | Engage, Explore, Connect & Create at the NAPL

## April Reading Challenge Weather

Read books with weather words in the title such as rain, sunshine, breeze, lightning, thunder, storm, clouds, or fog.

Enter our monthly prize drawings for kids, teens & adults.

Find more weather-themed books on display in the magazine area.



### APRIL SPOTLIGHT

Send Down the Rain by Charles Martin  
Secret of Clouds by Alyson Richman  
Into the Storm Suzanne Brockman  
Silent Thunder by Iris Johansen  
Carolina Breeze by Denise Hunter  
Sunshine Sisters by Jane Green  
Murder in Foggy Bottom by Margaret Truman  
Heat Lightning by John Sandford

### Adult Programming Returns

Connect with other readers and crafters at one of our monthly or quarterly book clubs or craft programs. \*Please wear a mask, use hand sanitizer and practice socially distancing while attending these programs.

**Afternoon Book Club** This discussion group meets the first Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m. to talk about the monthly selection.

**Evening Book Club** Join us the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m. to discuss the monthly selection or challenge.

**Book Talk** This informal afternoon book discussion program meets quarterly. Talk about what you're currently reading and find new authors and series to try.

**Knit & Stitch** Knit, crochet or stitch with fellow creators every Tuesday starting at 1:30 p.m.

**Take Note: Card Making Class** Make greeting cards using card stock, patterned paper, and embellishments on the fourth Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

**With Flying Colors: Adult Coloring** Enjoy this relaxing program for adult coloring enthusiasts. We have coloring books, bookmarks, colored pencils and pens, or you can bring your own supplies.



## SERIES SPOTLIGHT

**Melinda Foster series by Melanie Lageschulte.** Melinda Foster relocates from the big city to rural Iowa in this light series set in a charming small town with all the local characters you'd expect. Follow her story as she gardens, works at her family's hardware store, tends to livestock, and adjusts to small-town life.

## NEW IN JUNIOR FICTION

Scholastic Branches and Acorn emerging reader series engage children with funny stories and colorful illustrations sparking kids' interest. Various reading levels help readers transition from leveled readers to chapter books.

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## COMING UP

**Knit & Stitch, Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.**

**With Flying Colors, Adult Coloring, Thursday, April 8, 1:30 p.m.**

**Take Note: Card Making, Thursday, April 22, 1:30 p.m.**

**Evening Book Club, Monday, April 26, 7 p.m.** April's Selection: *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides.

**Afternoon Book Club, Monday, May 3 at 1:30 p.m.** May's Selection: *American Dervish* by Ayad Akhtar.

**MakeSpace To-Go:** Pick up kitted paper crafts with weekly projects. Just stop by the front desk or schedule a no-contact pickup.

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## Library Hours

Monday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tuesday: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. to Noon