

Hello there!

February is Library Lover's Month, and we know you love your library! Whether it is for books, socializing, learning something new, getting out of the cold, volunteering, attending programs, or to relive your childhood, the library is a place you want to go to, need to go to, and constantly go to. And we love that!

Keep coming -- we love to see you, too! If it's been a while, it's never too late to come in (even if it's just to look around).

- With love ❤️,  
Your Butte County Library

[I love the library, too!](#)

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## Teens Learn and Create (TLC) Scholarship Program!

The Teens Learn and Create Scholarship program designed for teens to create and implement Makerspace programs, in the library, using their social and emotional skills.

[Learn More and Apply!](#)

## 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

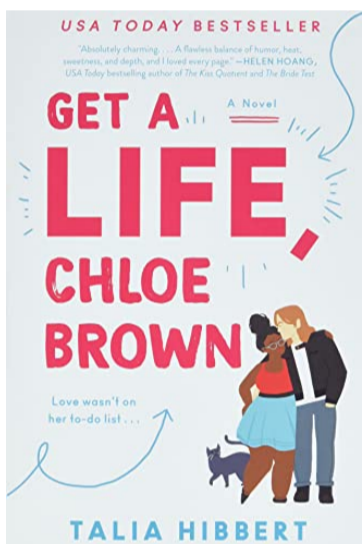
1000 Books Before Kindergarten is a free program for children that encourages parents and caregivers to read one thousand books to their child before the child enters kindergarten.

[Learn More and Get Started!](#)



## February Book Selection

Love can be inconvenient and messy, but wonderful, nonetheless! Here are some unconventional love stories to enjoy this Valentine's Day.



### *Get a Life, Chloe Brown*, by Talia Hibbert.

Chloe Brown is a chronically ill computer geek with a goal, a plan, and a list. She's come up with seven directives to help her 'Get a Life', and she's already completed the first: finally moving out of her family's mansion. She's ready to enjoy a drunken night out, ride a motorcycle, and other adventures. When she enlists Red to help her rebel, she discovers what really lies beneath his rough exterior.

[Check this book out!](#)

### *Winter's Tale*, by Mark Helprin

One winter night, Peter Lake--master mechanic and second-story man--attempts to rob a fortress-like mansion on the Upper West Side. Though he thinks it is empty, the daughter of the house is home. Thus begins the affair between a middle-aged Irish burglar and Beverly Penn, a young girl dying of consumption. It is a love so powerful that Peter Lake, a simple and uneducated man, will be driven to stop time and bring back the dead.

[Check this book out!](#)



## Let's Talk - ESL Conversation Groups

Practice speaking English in this friendly group setting. All levels are welcome to attend any or all sessions!

- Zoom – Mondays 3:30-4:30pm (Registration required)
- Chico – Fridays 8:30-9:30am (No registration needed)

[Sign up now!](#)



## Earn your High School Diploma with your Library!



Do you or someone you know want to earn a high school diploma? We are thrilled to announce Butte County Library will be offering a limited number of scholarships for adults 18 years+ to earn their high school diploma from [Career Online High School](#).

Click on the video for more information!

*This wonderful opportunity is thanks to California State Library and North Valley Community Foundation.*

[Get Started!](#)

## Upcoming Holidays

- Sat. Feb. 18, 2023: All locations closed for Presidents' Day. Administration and Literacy Services will be closed Monday, Feb. 20.

[View our new hours \(effective Jan. 3, 2023\)](#)

[Our online resources will always be available 24/7](#)

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