



# BEHIND THE REFERENCE DESK

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## Windows and Drywall Installed

Construction on the new children's section has picked back up this month now that the windows were delivered. They were installed earlier in August by the manufacturer, Doors-N-More, Inc., of Quincy.

Once the windows were finished, work

on the drywall installation began. Trotter, the construction company doing the work, hopes to be finished with everything by October at the latest. When the construction is finished, lighting and carpet can be installed, and furniture can then be moved into the space.

The library board is still deliberating on the best time for the grand opening.





# Car Show Proceeds Given to Library

Proceeds from the car show held in mid-July have been donated to the Winchester Public Library. Terry Aossey, the organizer for the yearly car show, presented the library with a check for \$400 to go toward the new children's section.

# Library Card Sign-Up Month

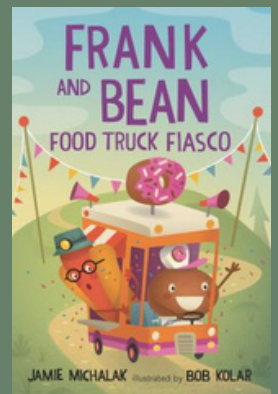
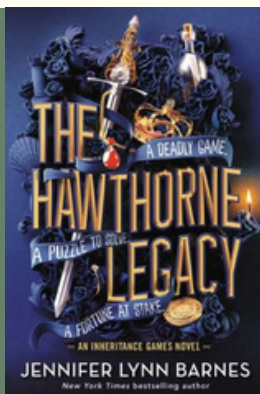
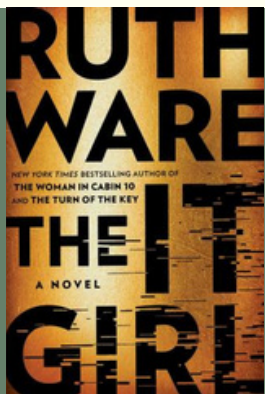
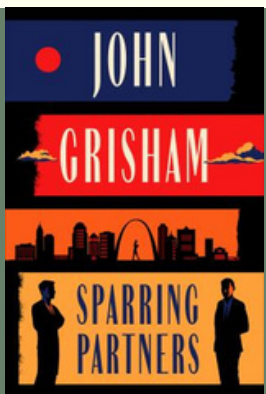
September is Library Card Sign-up Month, when libraries nationwide join the American Library Association (ALA) to remind parents, caregivers, and students that signing up for a library card is the first step on the path to academic achievement and lifelong learning.

Libraries play a crucial role in the education and development of children, offering a variety of programs to spark creativity and stimulate an interest in reading and learning. Through access to technology, media resources and educational programs, a library card gives students the tools to succeed in the classroom and provides people of all ages opportunities to pursue their dreams, explore new passions and interests, and find their voice.

This year, Tony Award-winning performer, actress, singer-songwriter, and philanthropist Idina Menzel (Frozen, Wicked) and her sister, author and educator Cara Mentzel, will serve as honorary chairs of Library Card Sign-Up Month. Idina and Cara are excited to remind everyone that one of the best places to find your voice is at the library. During Library Card Sign-Up Month, they want us to explore all the library has to offer, like new children's books, access to technology, and educational programming.

Winchester Public Library, along with libraries everywhere, continues to adapt and expand services to meet the evolving community needs. To learn more about the library's resources and programs, please visit [winchesterpubliclibrary.org](http://winchesterpubliclibrary.org).

# New Books at the Library



## Book Bits

Librarians used to have their own style of handwriting called "Library Hand."

98% of public libraries offer free wifi.

The Library of Congress is the largest library in the world.

Information from Atlas Obscura, The American Library Association & the Library of Congress