Peoria Reads! has chosen *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas as the selection for 2020.

In Thomas’ debut novel, she explores the world of a teenage girl grappling with racism, police brutality and activism after witnessing a white police officer shoot and kill her childhood friend. Thomas not only delves into the Black Lives Matter movement, but also other challenges faced by minorities.

Peoria Public Library chose this thought-provoking book with the hopes that the entire community will read it and engage in conversations and introspection. Several events—from film screenings to poverty simulations to a panel discussion—will be hosted in March and early April.

Because of its themes and vulgar language, *The Hate U Give* was one of the most challenged books of 2017 and 2018, but the Peoria Reads! Committee selected it for the opportunity to raise awareness on issues difficult to otherwise address.

For more information on upcoming Peoria Reads! events, visit peoriareads.com.
NO WAITING. NO LATE FEES. TONS OF CHOICES: WHY YOU SHOULD CHECK OUT OUR VIRTUAL BRANCH

Hoopla, Kanopy, Libby. If these mean nothing to you, then let us invite you to check out our Peoria Public Library's digital services. Combined, these services add more than a million titles to our collection.

Think of hoopla as Netflix on steroids because in addition to movies and television, hoopla also offers e-books, audiobooks, comics and music. With more than 800,000 titles, hoopla is a heavyweight when it comes to digital offerings. Better yet, hoopla’s offerings are constantly growing and include recent releases.

Indeed, hoopla and Kanopy have been called “the two best streaming services you’ve never heard of.”

Kanopy, which has more than 30,000 films – popular, classic, indie and documentary – also offers The Great Courses and children’s programming, such as Sesame Street and other PBS shows.

Libby, by OverDrive is another app that allows you to download or stream ebooks and audiobooks to your phone, tablet or Kindle.

Peoria Public Library also offers Axis 360 (ebooks and audiobooks), Freegal (music streaming or downloads) and RB Digital (audiobooks.)

Ask any of our librarians to help you explore our virtual library. All you need is your Peoria Public Library card.

OUT AND ABOUT

Our curious and persistent band of reporters and editors of The Lakeview Ledger took a field trip and had a private tour of a real newspaper thanks to Peoria Journal Star Executive Editor Dennis Anderson.

The next meeting of The Lakeview Ledger is Wednesday, March 4 at 4:30 p.m. at Lakeview Branch. New members are always welcome.

Peoria Public Library started the kids-run newspaper in 2019. Open to ages 8 to 17, those involved are writing original content – reviews of library programs, comics, stories -- and learning how to design. Other topics, including copyright and plagiarism, are also covered.

For more information, call 497-2200.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

FILM NOIR FESTIVAL
MARCH 7, 14, 21 & 28
MAIN LIBRARY
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Film Noir Hosted by Steve Tarter
The 2020 Film Noir series will honor the icon Orson Welles. Join us each Saturday for a film either directed by or starring Orson Welles. Feel free to bring a snack.

ROBOT FINGERS
TUESDAY, MARCH 10
LINCOLN BRANCH
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Join us for this fun science activity! Construct a model of the human finger and observe the functions of the bone, joints, muscles and tendons. Please call 309-497-2600 to register. Ages 6 to 11.

SPEAKEASY
TUESDAY, MARCH 31
NORTH BRANCH
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
In celebration of the 100th anniversary of Prohibition, we are taking a walk back in time with a speakeasy experience. Join us for an evening of music, dance, and mocktails.
EARLY LEARNERS

MARCH
ALL LOCATIONS
1000 Books Before Kindergarten
Read any 1,000 books to your child before they enter kindergarten and earn prizes for every 100 books they read. Sign up at any location. Once your child reads 1,000 books, they will be invited to a graduation party.

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
NORTH BRANCH – 10:30-11:00 AM
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 11, 18 & 25
LAKEVIEW BRANCH – 10:15-10:45 AM
Tiny Tots Storytime
Ages 12 to 23 months.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31
LAKEVIEW BRANCH
Toddler Tales – 10:15-10:45 am
Ages 2 to 4.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 11, 18 & 25
NORTH BRANCH
Brainy Baby Storytime – 1:30-2:00 pm
Ages 0 to 23 months.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 12, 19 & 26
MCCLURE BRANCH
Storytime for Littles – 10:00-10:30 am
Ages 0 to 2.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 12, 19 & 26
MCCLURE BRANCH
Storytime for Bigs – 10:30-11:00 am
Children of all ages.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6
LAKEVIEW BRANCH
Toddler Art – 10:15-11:00 am
Let your child explore the world of colors and shapes while learning fine motor skills along the way. Dress for a mess. Ages 0 to 5.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7
LAKEVIEW BRANCH
Once Upon a Cuento – 10:00-11:00 am
A Spanish/English storytime with help from the Peoria Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Join us for libros (books), juegos (games) and canciones (songs) as we build vocabulary in both languages. Children of all ages.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 14, 21 & 28
NORTH BRANCH
Busier Bees Storytime – 10:30-11:00 am
Children of all ages.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20
MCCLURE BRANCH
FRIDAY, MARCH 27
LAKEVIEW BRANCH
Toddler Play Zone – 10:15-11:30 am
Join us for a special playgroup designed to help you explore your world through creative play. Ages 9 months to 24 months.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25
NORTH BRANCH
Messy Preschool Craft – 5:30-6:30 pm
Drop in to make a wonderful work of art, and we will clean up the mess! Ages 0-5.

GRADE SCHOOL

MARCH
MAIN LIBRARY
Crafts-to-Go - 9:00 am-6:00 pm
Kids ages 5 through 12 can pick up a craft packet at the 1st Floor Information Desk any time we’re open. Ask for a Craft-to-Go, take it home and the fun begins.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3
LINCOLN BRANCH
Front & Center: Celebrate National Craft Month – 4:30-5:30 pm
March is National Craft Month. Stop in and explore your creativity and create something you’re proud of. Ages 6 to 11.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5
LINCOLN BRANCH
Hello, My Name Is... – 4:00-5:00 pm
Did you know there was such a thing as National Name Week? Come design your own specialized name tag. Ages 6 to 11.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5
LINCOLN BRANCH
Front & Center: Cloud Dough 4:00-5:00 pm
Make your own version of Play-Doh! Have fun making this easy cloud dough activity. Create, build and sculpt fun shapes and creations. Please call 309-497-2600 to register. Ages 6 to 11.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10
MAIN LIBRARY
Kids Craft Adventures 10:00-11:00 am
Are you looking for some St. Patrick’s Day fun? We’ll be making two crafts that you can bring to the parade the next week. Kids in kindergarten through 5th grade are welcome to come craft with us.

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GRADE SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11
LAKEVIEW BRANCH
Wonder of Words Book Club
4:30-5:30 pm
Club members work together in selecting book titles, fiction and nonfiction, and with leading discussion. This month we will be reading The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy by Jeanne Birdsall. For more information, please contact Kayla at Lakeview. Ages 6 to 12.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11
NORTH BRANCH
Catapult Building
4:30-5:30 pm
Come join us in making homemade catapults! At the end, we will have a contest for best aim and farthest launching catapult.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14
LAKEVIEW BRANCH
Poetry Club - 4:30-5:30 pm
Join our poetry club to learn about the art of poetry and write your own poems! An open mic will be held every month to share your work. Supplies and refreshments will be provided. Ages 8 to 12.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17
LINCOLN BRANCH
Front & Center: St. Patrick’s Day Scavenger Hunt - 4:30-5:30 pm
Join the fun while searching for Lucky Leprechaun and the pot of gold. Be the first to complete the challenge of finding the famous four leaf clover, shamrocks and rainbows. Please call 309-497-2600 to register. Ages 6 to 11.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18
NORTH BRANCH
Something about the Artist
4:00-4:45 pm
Learn about celebrated artists and find inspiration to make your own art. This month’s artist is Henri Matisse. Ages 6-11.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18
LAKEVIEW BRANCH
KAB: Kids Advisory Board
4:30-5:30 pm
Join us for our monthly meeting to give your opinion on events and materials at Lakeview Branch. Ages 8 to 12.

MONDAY, MARCH 23
LAKEVIEW BRANCH
DIY Squishies – 11:00 am-12:00 pm
Learn how to make your own squishes at our workshop. We will provide the supplies. Ages 7 to 16.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24
LINCOLN BRANCH
Front & Center: Team Scoot
4:30-5:30 pm
Enjoy a game of Scoot. Be the first to move (scoot) around as you answer questions and solve problems that pertain to studies, movies and book titles. Ages 6-11.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27
LAKEVIEW BRANCH
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello’s PEORIA PUBLIC Library! – 2:00-3:45 pm
Do you have what it takes to solve Mr. Lemoncello’s clues the fastest? Join us for a race around the library scavenger hunt created by the genius of Mr. Lemoncello himself, Chris Grabenstein! Registration is required. If spots fill up, we will repeat this program in the near future. Register at 309-497-2200. Ages 9 to 15.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31
MAIN LIBRARY
National Crayon Day Giveaway
9:00 am-6:00 pm
In celebration of National Crayon Day, kids can stop by the first floor Information Desk to pick up a free pack of crayons and a coloring activity. One pack per child, while supplies last. For children ages 6 to 11 accompanied by an adult.

TEENS

MONDAY, MARCH 2
LINCOLN BRANCH
DIY Projector – 4:00-5:00 pm
For this fun STEAM program, we are making our own mini projector. Using simple at home objects such as Styrofoam, a light, and a magnifying glass, we will be able to project an image onto the wall. Come and share all of your drawings with your friends on a much bigger screen! Please call 309-497-2600 to register. Ages 12 to 18.

MONDAY, MARCH 2
LAKEVIEW BRANCH
Teen Advisory Board – 3:30-4:30 pm
Join us and become a part of the decision-making process at the library. Teens will be able to recommend books, help plan programs, and provide critical feedback to ensure the library is best serving teens. Plus, it looks good on resumes! Grades 9 to 12.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6
LINCOLN BRANCH
Index Card STEM – 3:45-4:45 pm
In this fun STEM activity, participants will compete to build the strongest and tallest tower. The catch is that you only have a pack of index cards and a foot of tape to do so. Do you think you’re up for the challenge? Ages 12 to 18.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12
LINCOLN BRANCH
March Madness STEM – 4:00-5:00 pm
It’s March Madness all around. The library is getting into the spirit with this fun basketball-inspired STEM activity. Participants will have to create a miniature basketball hoop and a mini basketball launcher and compete with their friends. Ages 12 to 18.

Friends of Peoria Public Library gets by with a little help from our Friends.
Friends of Peoria Public Library is a 501(c)(3) that exists solely to support our projects and programs. Mainly through book sales, Friends contributes to our varied children’s programming. But we’d love to do so much more – and we can with your help.
Please consider becoming a Friend of the Library. For an annual contribution of $25 or more, you will be a Friend and eligible for a 20% discount on anything sold at our Friends book stores. You can also help and have input on programming and bringing in authors. Let us tell you more. Call us at (309) 497-2141.
Friends also takes donations of books (and some magazines) year-round.
MARCH 18
MAIN LIBRARY & LINCOLN BRANCH
Dr. Seuss Character Seek-and-Find
You know him! You love him! We are celebrating the birthday of Dr. Seuss by finding his most memorable characters at the library. Search through the children’s section to see if you can find the Cat in the Hat or the Fox in Socks or even the Grinch! They will all be hiding from you, so look carefully!

MARCH 17
LAKEVIEW BRANCH
Leprechaun’s Pot O’ Gold
How many coins do you think the leprechaun has hidden in his pot of gold at Lakeview? Submit your guess to be entered to win a bag of treats.

MARCH 2-31
MAIN LIBRARY
March Guessing Jar Contest
This month, kids can stop by the first floor Information Desk to guess the number of gumballs in our guessing jar! Enter for a chance to take all the gumballs home if your guess is closest to the correct number without going over. One guess per child.

MARCH 2-APRIL 4
MAIN LIBRARY & LAKEVIEW BRANCH
March Madness
During the entire month of March, come vote on your favorite book character each week. By the end of March, only one book character will reign as champion!

MARCH 2-9, 16, 23 & 30
MCCLURE BRANCH
Bookin’ It Walking Club – 9:30-10:30 am
Need help starting a consistent fitness routine? Our walking club will meet each Monday for a 50 minute (or longer if you’re up for it!) walk at Columbia Park located next to the McClure Branch. We will walk inside if there’s inclement weather and outside on the nice days. We will keep track of goals and milestones! Members who complete 20 weeks in 2020 will be entered into a drawing for a prize! All ages welcome.

MARCH 3-28
MAIN LIBRARY GALLERY
Dave Hupke’s Creative Photographic Journey
The often-reflective, puzzling themes in Dave Hupke’s photographic works relate to the artist’s fascination with nature’s interaction with the real world, figurative and abstract, from high and low culture. During his early years, Hupke was fortunate to have a photograph placed in a small museum (Dorothy Molter Museum) in Minnesota. Then, some years later, a display at the National Motorcycle Museum, in Iowa. Now he is creating documentary images with a multi-media effect - canvas and any material that will enhance the subject matter in the photograph. An opening reception will be held Saturday, March 7 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4
LAKEVIEW BRANCH
Kid-Run Newspaper – 4:30-5:30 pm
Each meeting we will work on content for our latest issue of the Peoria Public Library Kid-Run Newspaper. If you can’t make it to the meeting please call the Lakeview Branch and ask for Adam or Katy for more information about the newspaper or how to submit content. New members are always welcome. Ages 8 to 17.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6
LAKEVIEW BRANCH
Lego Builders Club 3:00-5:00 pm
Calling all LEGO fans! Drop in for part of the time or stay for the entire two hours of play. Children of all ages.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13
NORTH BRANCH
Pixie Invasion
It’s Friday the 13th, and the library has been overrun by mischievous pixies! If you catch one, bring it to the information desk for a prize! All ages.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14 & 28
MAIN LIBRARY
Kids Craft Time 10:00-11:00 am
Children can explore their creative side during these hands on bi-weekly craft sessions. All ages are welcome, but children under 5 will need adult assistance to complete each craft. All supplies will be provided.
**ALL AGES**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15**
**NORTH BRANCH**
**Music in the McKenzie Presents: Ben Bedford** - 2:00-4:00 pm
Ben Bedford delivers intriguing sketches of America, its individuals, their victories and their struggles. Poignant, but never sentimental, Bedford’s portrait-like songs capture the vitality of his characters and draw the listener deep into the narratives. With three albums to his credit, this Illinois artists songs tackle scenarios including homelessness, the plight of a Confederate soldier’s wife during the American Civil War, the aerial triumphs of Amelia Earhart, the life of Jack London, the murder of Emmett Till in 1955, John the Baptist, the poet Vachel Lindsay and even the 1973 standoff between members of The American Indian Movement and federal agents on the Pine Ridge Reservation. Often drawing upon history, Bedford’s songs have a strong sense of time and place. The songs are rich in sensory detail which allows the listener to hear, see and feel each narrative. A portion of CD sales support The Friends of Peoria Public Library.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19**
**NORTH BRANCH**
**Third Thursday Film Fest: The Year of the Woman** – 2:00-4:30 pm
2020 is the 100th Anniversary of Women’s Right to Vote. Join us for a movie featuring strong female characters. Bring a snack & enjoy a movie on the big screen. This month: *Erin Brockovich* (2000)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25**
**NORTH BRANCH**
**Harry Potter Fan Club** – 4:30-5:30 pm
Calling all Potterheads and Wizarding World enthusiasts. This event is meant for kids and teens of all ages, with families welcomed. All will have the opportunity to be sorted into the house of their choosing. We will also be talking about *The Sorcerer’s Stone*, watching our favorite clips from the movie, reading excerpts from our favorite parts of the book, and even doing some small trivia.

**ADULTS**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1**
**LINCOLN BRANCH**
**Film & Discussion: The Hate U Give**
1:30-4:30 pm
The Peoria Reads selection for 2020 is *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas. Join us to view the film, and then stay and talk about the film with Colleen Karn, assistant professor of English and Humanities at Methodist College.

**MONDAY, MARCH 2**
**NORTH BRANCH**
**Learn Something at the Library: The KonMari Method**
6:00-7:30 pm
In this workshop, learn to tidy up for life using the Japanese KonMari Method made famous by Marie Kondo in her best-selling books and Netflix series. If you think there is no hope for you and your messpot ways, come and be inspired with tips and tricks that anyone can adopt. Tidying is different from cleaning. Come learn how.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 3**
**LAKEVIEW BRANCH**
**Bibliophiles Book Club** – 1:30-2:45 pm
This month: *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate

**TUESDAY, MARCH 3**
**LAKEVIEW BRANCH**
**Board in the Library** – 6:00-7:45 pm
Bring a friend or meet a new friend while playing a board or card game. Select one from our collection or feel free to bring one of your own. Soft drinks will be available. Ages 18 and up.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 14, 21 & 28**
**MAIN LIBRARY**
**Film Noir Hosted by Steve Tarter** – 2:00-4:00 pm
George Orson Welles (1915-1985) was an American actor, director, writer and producer who is remembered for his innovative work in radio, theatre and film. He is considered one of the greatest film directors of all time. The 2020 Film Noir series will honor Mr. Welles. Join us each Saturday for a film either directed by or starring Orson Welles.

**March 7**
*Lady From Shanghai* (1948)

**March 14**
*Touch of Evil* (1958)

**March 21**
*Citizen Kane* (1941)

**March 28**
*Third Man* (1949)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8**
**NORTH BRANCH**
**Biography and Nonfiction Book Club**
3:00-4:30 pm
This month: *Biased: Uncovering the Hidden Prejudice that Shapes What We See, Think & Do* by Jennifer L. Eberhardt

**MONDAY, MARCH 9**
**MCCLURE BRANCH**
**The Book Was First Movie Series**
10:30 am-12:30 pm
Join in a viewing of the 2003 film *Seabiscuit* based on the book of the same name by Laura Hillenbrand.

**MONDAY, MARCH 9**
**NORTH BRANCH**
**Atlantic Monthly Discussion Group**
11:00 am-1:00 pm
Read the feature (and any other articles) of the current issue of Atlantic Monthly in print or on theatlantic.com/magazine/. Then engage in lively and intellectual discussion. Facilitators are Marge Semmens and Catriona Ritenhouse.

**MONDAY, MARCH 9**
**NORTH BRANCH**
**Film & Discussion: The Hate U Give** – 2:00-5:00 pm
The Peoria Reads book for 2020 is *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas. Join us to view and talk about the film with Colleen Karn, assistant professor of English and Humanities at Methodist College.

**MONDAY, MARCH 16**
**METHODIST COLLEGE**
**The Help U Give: Becoming a Community Change Agent** – 6:00-8:30 pm
The focus of the symposium is awareness and advocacy. Our goal is to educate about underserved and underrepresented populations in our community and inspire participants to become community change agents. The symposium will open with a speaker discussing the needs and opportunities for change in our greater Peoria area, and also include breakout sessions that will focus on a different underserved and underrepresented population in our community. The sessions will provide awareness of the population and how we can be change agents. Refreshments included.
ALL AGES

TUESDAY, MARCH 17
LAKEVIEW BRANCH
YA for Adults Book Club – 6:30-7:30 pm
Are you in your 20s or 30s and enjoy reading Young Adult books? Join this fun group to discuss the best in YA literature. As a bonus, there are always snacks! This month: On the Come Up by Angie Thomas (Peoria Reads 2020 author)

SATURDAY, MARCH 21
LAKEVIEW BRANCH
Autism Resource Group– 10:00am-1:00pm
Are you a parent with a child or teen with Autism Spectrum Disorder? Join us for resource sharing and support.

MONDAY, MARCH 23
MCCLURE BRANCH
Monday Morning Movie Series
10:30 am-12:30 pm
Enjoy a classic movie with popcorn! This week: Easy Rider starring Peter Fonda (1969)

TUESDAY, MARCH 24
LAKEVIEW BRANCH
Peoria Speaks – 6:00-7:30 pm
Peoria Speaks is a monthly small-group discussion that uses well-facilitated dialogue to bring community members together and bridge divides around issues that matter most to our community. This month, facilitator Sarah Glover will lead a discussion of “How Do We Move Through Our City?” focusing not only on how we move through our city, but also on the things that unite and divide our community. To reserve a spot or learn more about this event, please contact Roberta at 497-2186 or RobertaKoscielskiepl.peoria.lib.il.us. Funding for Peoria Speaks is being provided by Illinois Humanities through their Illinois Speaks program.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25
LAKEVIEW BRANCH
Mature Readers Book Club–2:15-3:15 pm
This month: The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas (2020 Peoria Reads)

THURSDAY, MARCH 26
LINCOLN BRANCH
Peoria Reads: Implicit Bias
6:00-7:30pm
Learn about implicit bias, the impact it has on other people and our community, and how we can overcome it. Presenter Kat Bloompott, born and raised in Peoria, is an assistant professor at Bradley University and a current doctoral student at Illinois State University.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26
NORTH BRANCH
Sherlock Holmes Story Society
6:30-7:30 pm
This month: A Study in Scarlet - Part 1, Chapters 4-7

SATURDAY, MARCH 28
MAIN LIBRARY
DNA Discoveries – 9:30-10:30 am
Learn how to sort your matches and make discoveries about your family history. Please call 497-2150 to register.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29
NORTH BRANCH
Footprints of Our Forefathers: Book Talk and Signing - 2:30-5:00 pm
Join co-authors Lisa A. Gavin and Molly Crusen Bishop as they tell tales of Peoria history, including how our forefathers traveled from Europe’s shores to the United States, and how they settled in Peoria. Footprints of Our Forefathers will be available for purchase with a portion of proceeds going to the Friends of the Library.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31
MAIN LIBRARY
Peoria Reads: Poverty Simulation
5:00-7:00 pm
Poverty simulations are designed to help participants understand what it might be like to live as a low-income family. This program is presented in collaboration with Heart of Illinois United Way. To learn more, contact Roberta Koscielski at 497-2186 or RobertaKoscielskiepl.peoria.lib.il.us.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31
NORTH BRANCH
Speakeasy – 6:00-7:30 pm
In celebration of the 100th anniversary of Prohibition, we are taking a walk back in time with live music from the Peoria Pops Dixieland Band, period costumes (courtesy of Peoria Players Theater), and local artifacts on display. Join us for an evening of music, dance, history, and mocktails. Costumes encouraged!

ANNUAL BOOK SALE

Friendly Finds Bookstore
Proceeds benefit Friends of Peoria Public Library 501(c)(3)

Friday, March 13
50% off total purchase
Saturday, March 14
$5 bag sale $2 bag sale
until 3:00 p.m. 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
14,000+ donated and lightly used books to choose from, plus audiobooks, DVDs, and CDs

Noon – 5:00 p.m.
Main Library LL2
107 NE Monroe St.
Peoria, Illinois
Ph: 497-2145
for regular hours
APRIL BOOK CLUBS

Consider stepping outside your comfort zone and joining a book club. Or two. Not only will you make new friends and keep the old, but you may be introduced to books or genres you never would have considered on your own. New members are always welcome!

Peoria Public Library hosts the following book clubs. If you’d like to start a new one, contact us at 497-2141.

THE BIOGRAPHY/NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB
When/Where: Meets the second Sunday of the month from 3:00-4:30 p.m. at North Branch.
For more information, call Roberta Koscielecki at 309-497-2186.
April 19 (Third Sunday): Gulag: A History by Anne Applebaum

THE BIBLIOPHILES BOOK CLUB
When/Where: Meets the first Tuesday of the month from 1:30-3:00 p.m. at Lakeview Branch.
For more information, contact Nancy at 309-231-3263 or by email at nancy415@mediacombb.net
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THE YA FOR ADULTS BOOK CLUB
When/Where: Meets the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Lakeview Branch.
For more information, call Karla at 497-2150.
April 21: Conversion by Katharine Howe

THE SCIENCE FICTION/FANTASY BOOK CLUB
When/Where: Meets on the second Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Lakeview Branch.
For more information, call 497-2701.
April 13: The Calculating Stars by Mary Robinette Kowal (also consider reading the companion, The Fated Sky)

THE SHERLOCK HOLMES STORY SOCIETY
When/Where: Meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at North Branch.
For more information, call 497-2701.
April 23: A Study in Scarlet, Part 2

THE MATURE READERS BOOK CLUB
When/Where: Meets the last Wednesday of the month at 2:15 p.m. at Lakeview Branch.
April 29: The Girl with Seven Names by Hyeonseo Lee

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April 13: The Calculating Stars by Mary Robinette Kowal (also consider reading the companion, The Fated Sky)

THE SHERLOCK HOLMES STORY SOCIETY
When/Where: Meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at North Branch.
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April 23: A Study in Scarlet, Part 2

THE MATURE READERS BOOK CLUB
When/Where: Meets the last Wednesday of the month at 2:15 p.m. at Lakeview Branch.
April 29: The Girl with Seven Names by Hyeonseo Lee

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