



from Spicewood Community  
Library!



2024

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" Hope smiles from the threshold of the year to come, whispering  
'it will be happier'..."  
-Alfred Tennyson

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Happy New Year everyone! Spicewood Community  
Library staff and volunteers wish health and  
happiness to you and yours in the new year ahead.  
Here's to a brilliant new year!

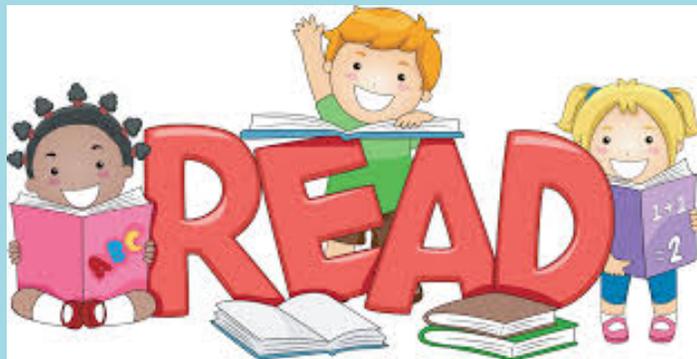
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## Message from the Board

The generosity of our community is always such a heartwarming experience, especially at this time of the year. During a meeting this fall, Spicewood Community Library staff member, Magen, suggested a Giving Tuesday Campaign highlighting new books for children and young adults. This has been a hit! As we continue to receive donations from this campaign, we are quickly approaching over 120 donated NEW books!

As you may remember, earlier this year our staff member Rita, brought together the Spicewood Community Library with an organization called [Sheer Love Rwanda](#). This organization is based in Rwanda and works to provide educational and financial resources to support the reintegration of street children into their community, empower families to provide a safe environment for children and to support early education. We were able to donate many well-loved books to this organization. We feel like this has brought the generosity full circle and want to say thank you to the community.

Thank you all, on behalf of The Friends of Spicewood Community Library board of directors.



### **Children's Storytime**

Our preschool reading program is held every Tuesday from  
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

The preschool arts and crafts program is held  
every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from  
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



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" A new heart for a New Year, always! "

-Charles Dickens

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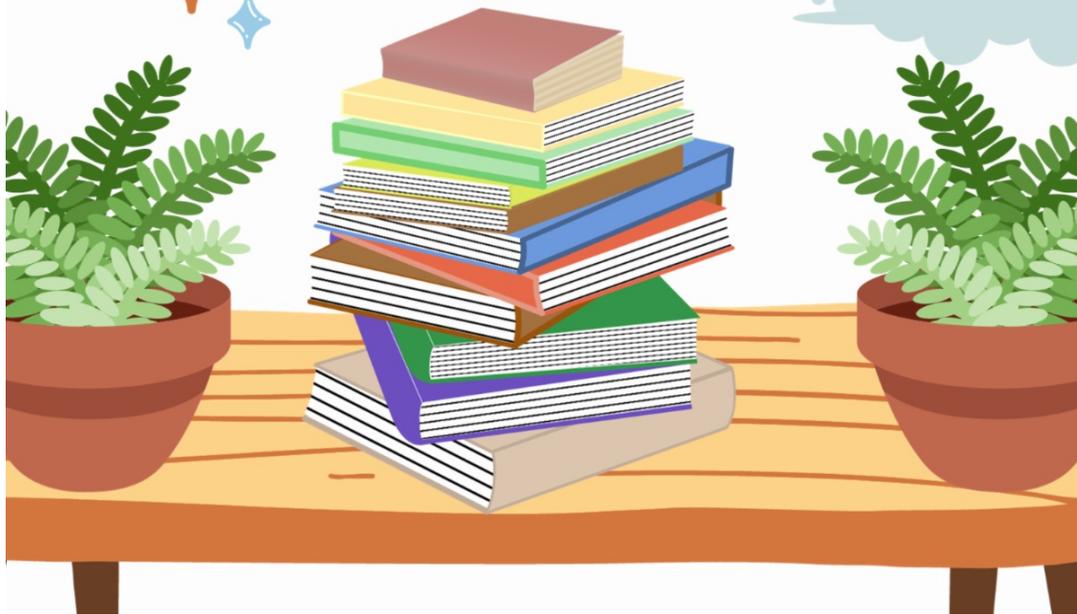
# Spicewood Community Library

## Bound by Books Book Club

Second Wednesday of the month

Library Conference Room

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



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**2024 Bound By Books Book Club reading list**

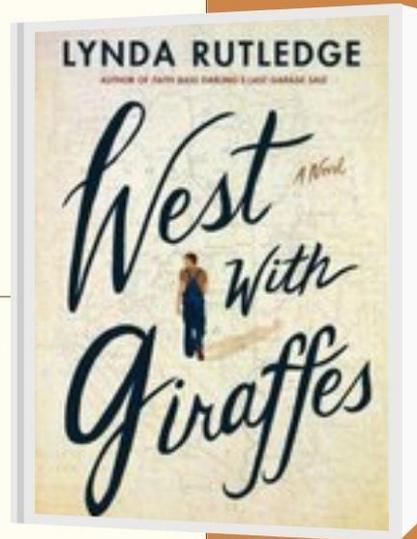
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## JANUARY BOOK OF THE MONTH

Check it out today

An emotional, rousing novel inspired by the incredible true story of two giraffes who made headlines and won the hearts of Depression-era America.

"Few true friends have I known and two were giraffes..."



SCL Book club will meet on January 10th at 9:30 am to discuss this title

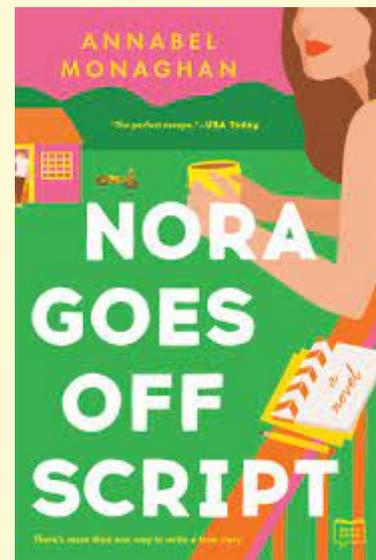
## February 14 Book of the Month

"The perfect escape." --USA Today

*Nora's life is about to get a rewrite...*

Nora Hamilton knows the formula for love better than anyone. As a romance channel screenwriter, it's her job. But when her too-good-to-work husband leaves her and their two kids, Nora turns her marriage's collapse into cash and writes the best script of her life. No one is more surprised than her when it's picked up for the big screen and set to film on location at her 100-year-old-home. When former Sexiest Man Alive, Leo Vance, is cast as her ne'er do well husband Nora's life will never be the same.

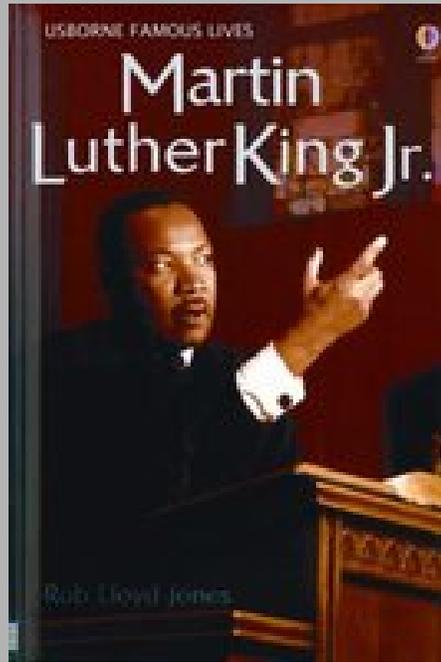
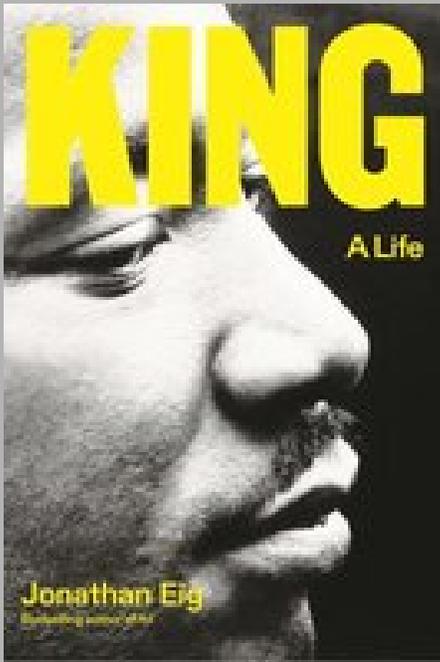
The morning after shooting wraps and the crew leaves, Nora finds Leo on her porch with a half-empty bottle of tequila and a proposition. He'll pay a thousand dollars a day to stay for a week. The extra seven grand would give Nora breathing room, but it's the need in his eyes that makes her say yes. Seven days: it's the blink of an eye or an eternity depending on how you look at it. Enough time to fall in love. Enough time to break your heart.



January 15th is MLK Day

" Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education."

-Martin Luther King Jr.



Community Garden News

As a result of colder weather, fewer plants to tend to and busy holiday schedules, activities in the garden slowed down in December. The winter plants are still going and growing, but a bit slower than expected. The first project lined up for the new year is to plant onions between mid-January and mid-February.



“ Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors,  
and let every new year find you a better man.”

-Benjamin Franklin

## Thrift Store News!

As the holiday season comes to an end, beautiful household items  
are being brought out for purchase.

Come by and see us!



**Thrift Store Hours**  
Closed Sunday and Monday  
Tue 10am - 5:45pm  
Wed 10am - 2:45pm  
Thu 2pm - 5:45pm  
Fri 10am - 2:45pm  
Sat 10am - 2:45pm





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**Hours of Operation**

**Tue 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.**

**Wed 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**Thu 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.**

**Fri 10 p.m. - 3 p.m.**

**Sat 10 p.m. - 3 p.m.**



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