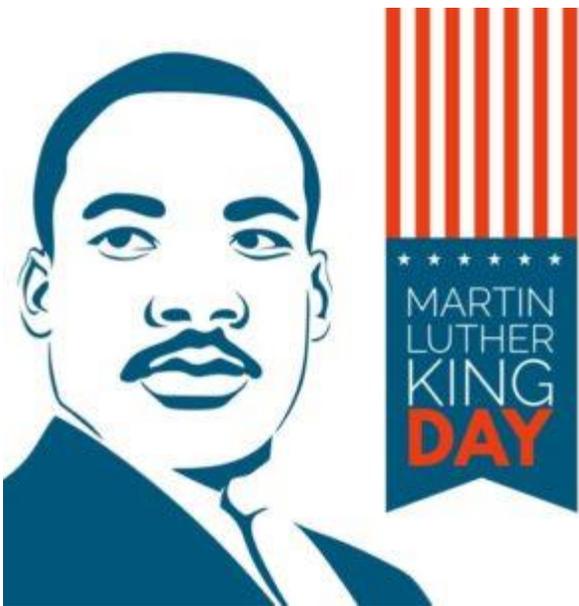




## Library Closed

On Monday, January 19, in the observance of Martin Luther King Day.



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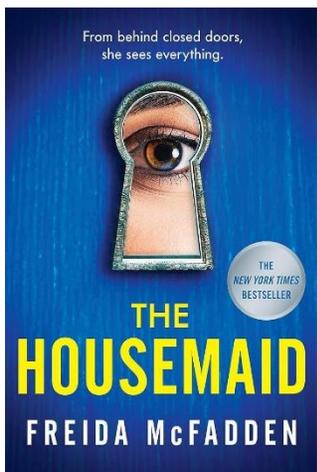


## January 2026

## The Most Popular Titles Checked Out During 2025 From the Beaumont Library

by Luren Dickinson, Director Emeritus

See what you might want to check out yourself in 2026!



**Adult Fiction:** 1) *The housemaid*, by Freida McFadden; 2) *The frozen river*, by Ariel Lawhon; and 3) *James*, by Percival Everett.

**Adult Nonfiction:** 1) *How the canyon became grand*, by Stephen Pyne; 2) *The let them theory*, by Mel Robbins; and 3) *The Bible recap*, by Tara-Leigh Cobble.

**Mysteries:** 1) *The waiting*, by Michael Connelly; 2) *Nobody's fool*, by Harlan Coben; and 3) *Bonded in death*, by J. D. Robb.

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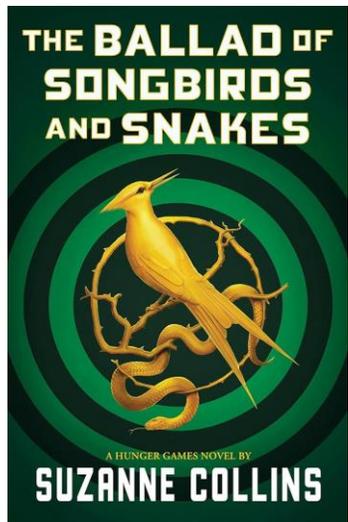
**Science Fiction:** 1) *Empyrean: iron flame*, Empyrean series book 2, by Rebecca Yarros; 2) *Fahrenheit 451*, by Ray Bradbury; and 3) *Onyx storm*, Empyrean series book 3, by Rebecca Yarros.



**DVDs:** 1) *Wicked*, part 1; 2) *Parish*; and 3) *The dead don't hurt*.

**Graphic Novels:** 1) *Spy x family*, vol. 1, by Tatsuya Endo; 2) *Uzumaki: spiral into horror*, by Junji Ito; and 3) *The Batman who laughs*, by Scott Snyder.

**Children's Graphic Novels:** 1) *Dog man*, by Dav Pilkey; 2) *The babysitters club: Kristy's big day*, book 6, by Ann Martin; and 3) *The babysitters club: Claudia and mean Janine*, by Raina Telgemeier.



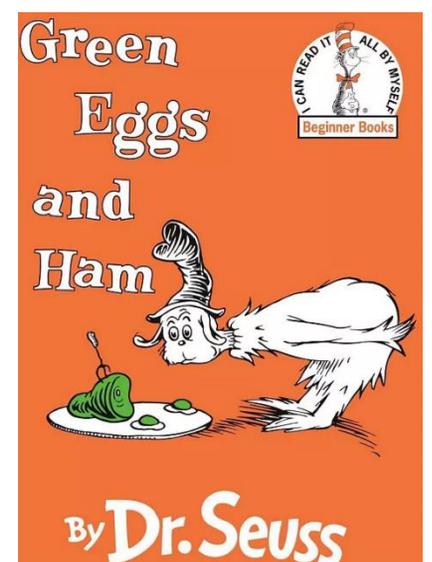
**Teen Fiction:** 1) *The ballad of songbirds and snakes*, by Suzanne Collins; 2) *Catching fire*, by Suzanne Collins; and 3) *The hunger games*, by Suzanne Collins.

**Children's Fiction:** 1) *Diary of a wimpy kid: the ugly truth*, by Jeff Kinney; 2) *Diary of a wimpy kid: hot mess*, by Jeff Kinney; and tied for 3) *Diary of a wimpy kid: old school*, and *Diary of a wimpy kid: diper överlöde*, by Jeff Kinney.

**Children's Nonfiction:** 1) *Hermit crabs*, by Ellen Lawrence; 2) *Reptile*, by Colin McCarthy; and tied for 3) *Pizza!: an interactive recipe book*, by Lotta Nieminen; *Being a good citizen*, by Mary Small; and *Lego Minecraft ideas*, by Shari Last.

**Easy Readers:** 1) *Green eggs and ham*, by Dr. Seuss; 2) *One fish, two fish, red fish, blue fish*, by Dr. Seuss; and 3) *Pete the cat scuba-cat*, by James Dean

**Picture Books:** 1) *Pete the cat and the missing cupcakes*, by Kim Dean; 2) *Pete the cat and his magic sunglasses*, by James Dean; and 3) *Pete the cat: I love my white shoes*, by Eric Litwin.





# BEAUMONT LIBRARY DISTRICT

## Annual Report 2025



The library had **2,431** open hours in 2024/2025!



**20,828** people have a card at our library



**82,467** people walked through our doors last year



In addition to **28,806** website visits



Print materials totaled **57,838**



The collection contained **65,702** items



There were **12,476** check outs of electronic materials



Contributing to a total of **174,553** checkouts!



We brought in **278** items upon patron request using Zip Books



Our service is delivered by **13.25** dedicated FTE staff



**18,097** Reference questions were asked



**548** total programs offered



**16,245** people attended in total!

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### **Library Hours During Construction**

Sunday—1 to 5 p.m.

Monday—10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday—10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wednesday—1 to 5 p.m.

Thursday—10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday—10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday—1 to 5 p.m.

### **Bookmobile Stops**

**Wednesdays**—11 a.m., Chatigny—Storytime

**Thursdays**—11 a.m., Beaumont Presbyterian Church—Storytime

2:30 p.m., Liberty Village

3:30 p.m., Blossom Apartments

**Saturdays**—9 a.m., Mickelson Park

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