Fireside Chat Book Discussion
Thursday May 23 at 4:00 pm

Ordinary Grace
William Kent Krueger

Told from Frank’s perspective forty years after that fateful summer, Ordinary Grace is a brilliantly moving account of a boy standing at the door of his young manhood, trying to understand a world that seems to be falling apart around him. It is an unforgettable novel about discovering the terrible price of wisdom and the enduring grace of God.

If you like to read, and like to discuss books in a relaxing & informal setting with others who like to read, then join us for our Fireside Chat Book Discussion Group. We meet on the 4th Thurs of each month in the library by the fireplace, where coffee & refreshments are always served. Copies of books for discussion are available at the library.

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Summer Reading Program 2019
For ages 2 - 5th grade

Blast Off
with Summer Reading Program Activities

Fri, May 31 at 11am - 12noon Grades K - 5
Spaceflight Explorers Show presented by Dan Glomski - Edgerton Explorit Center

Mon, June 10 at 10 - 11 am Ages 2- Pre K
Reading, Songs, and fun for the little ones.

Wed, June 12 at 10:30 - 11:30 am Grades K - 5
Interactive presentation by Author Tevin Hanson for Junkyard Adventures

Fri, June 14 at 10:30 - 11:30 am
Splash Down Party for all SRP participants

June 1 - 30: Space themed Book Bingo and Norfolk Daily News Summer Reading Contest

Letters and registration forms will be sent home with children through EVS and Day Care facilities
This month we feature Hella’s granddaughter’s favorite Carrot Cake

**Cake Ingredients:**
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup cooking oil
- 4 eggs
- 2 cups flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 2 cups grated carrots

**Frosting Ingredients:**
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1 8oz package cream cheese
- 1 pound powdered sugar
- 2 tsps. Vanilla
- 1 cup pecans, chopped fine

**Instructions:**
Mix together sugar, oil and eggs. Sift flour with salt, baking powder, baking soda and cinnamon and add to first mixture. Then add carrots and mix well. Pour into 9x13 pan in a 350 degrees oven and bake until testing needle comes out clean.

Frosting: Cream butter and cream cheese together and add powdered sugar and vanilla. Then add nuts and spread on cooled cake. **Bon Appetit!**

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**Celebrating Memorial Day 2019**

**Memorial Day,** formally known as Decoration Day, is a federal holiday observed yearly on the last Monday of May. It is a day that commemorated all men and women who have died while serving in the military for the United States of America.

**Memorial Day** dates back to the American Civil War. It started to honor soldiers who had died during that war. The original national celebration of Decoration Day was held on May 30, 1868. In the late 19th century the day was expanded to include the deceased veterans of all wars fought by American forces. Many will wear or put on a display of red poppies as a symbol of fallen soldiers. This tradition grew out of the famous poem “In Flander’s Field” in honor of all those who died serving the nation during war.

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**ELKHORN VALLEY SCHOOLS**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**Senior Class 2019**

**You’re off to great places. Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So... get on your way!**

**Dr. Seuss**

**ARMED FORCES DAY 2019**