

# Always Something New



Thankful  
For Libraries

Tues 1 to 5:30 Wed 9 to 12 & 1 to 5:30

Thurs 1 to 6:00

Fri 9 to 12 & 1 to 5:00; Sat 9 to 12:00

November 2022

## Primghar Public Library



### On-Line

#### Story Hour:

November 4th:

Owls

November 11th:

Closed

November 18th:

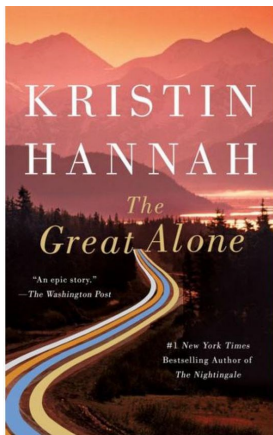
Thanksgiving

November 25th Closed

**Closed for Veteran's  
Day November 11**

### Book Club:

We will be meeting in November on an afternoon to enjoy, good literature, fun and fellowship.



### Book Club Pick For November

*The Great Alone*  
By: Karen Hannah  
Alaska, 1974. Unpredictable. Unforgiving. Untamed.

For a family in crisis, the ultimate test of survival. Ernt Allbright, a former POW, comes home from the Vietnam war a changed and volatile man. When he loses yet another job, he makes an impulsive decision: He will move his family north, to Alaska, where they will live off the grid in America's last true frontier. Thirteen-year-old Leni, a girl coming of age in a tumultuous time, caught in the riptide of her parents' passionate, stormy relationship, dares to hope that a new land will lead to a better future for her family. She is desperate for a place to belong. Her mother, Cora, will do anything and go anywhere for the man she loves, even if means following him into the unknown.

At first, Alaska seems to be the answer to their prayers. In a wild, remote corner of the state, they find a fiercely independent community of strong men and even stronger women. The long, sunlit days and the generosity of the locals make up for the Allbrights' lack of preparation and dwindling resources. But as winter approaches and darkness descends on Alaska, Ernt's fragile mental

state deteriorates and the family begins to fracture. Soon the perils outside pale in comparison to threats from within. In their small cabin, covered in snow, blanketed in 18 hours of night, Leni and her mother learn the terrible truth: They are on their own. In the wild, there is no one to save them but themselves. In a place of incomparable beauty and danger.

### What's New In Adult Books

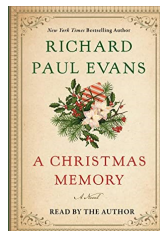
#### Fiction:

*Racing the Light*

By: Robert Crais

*Going Rogue*

By: Janet Evanovich



It's 1967, and for young Richard it's a time of heartbreak and turmoil. Over the span of a few months, his brother, Mark, is killed in Vietnam; his father loses his job and moves the family from California to his grandmother's abandoned home in Utah; and his parents make the painful decision to separate. With uncertainty rattling every corner of his life, Richard does his best to remain strong—but when he's run down by bullies at his new school, he meets Mr. Foster, an elderly neighbor who chases off the bullies and invites Richard in for a cup of cocoa. Richard becomes fast friends with the wise, solitary man who inspires Richard's love for books and whose dog, Gollum, becomes his closest companion. As the holidays approach, the joy and light of Christmas seem unlikely to permeate the Evans home as things take a grim turn for the worse. And just when it seems like he has nothing left to lose, Richard is confronted by a startling revelation. But with Mr. Foster's wisdom and kindness, he learns for the first time what truly matters about the spirit of the season: that forgiveness can heal even the deepest wounds, and love endures long after the pain of loss subsides.

*Blood Moon*

By: Heather Graham

*Desert Star*

By: Michael Connelly

*Wyoming Homecoming*

By: Diana Palmer

*The Serpent in Heaven*

By: Charlain Harris

*The Perfect Assassin*

By: James Patterson

**Closed for  
Thanksgiving  
24th & 25th**