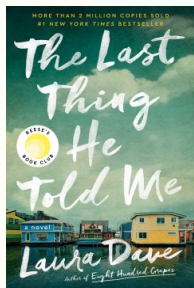


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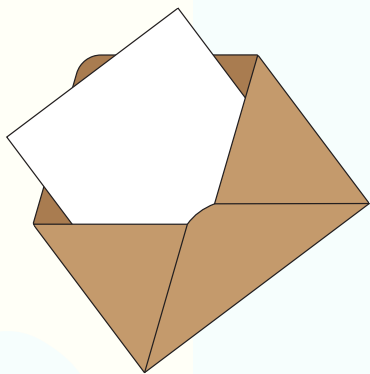


## MPL Book Club February 18th 4pm to 5pm

Join us as we discuss  
"The Last Thing He Told  
Me" By Laura Dave.

### Short Summary:

After her husband disappears,  
Hannah Hall quickly realizes he  
isn't who he said he was and that  
his 16-year-old daughter, who  
wants nothing to do with her, may  
hold the key to figuring out his  
true identity.



## Board Member Wanted

We are looking for someone with great  
ideas and time to join the library board.

**Stop in at the library if interested!**

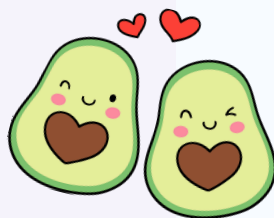
## Wanna Help Out At The Library?



The Library is looking for volunteers  
Call-(712) 938-2503  
or stop by for more information



## EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY



### For Adults

#### Coffee & Chat

Every Friday at 9:30 am

#### Merrill Cookbook project

Bring in a recipe you want to share with the community!

#### MPL Book Club

Tuesday, February 18th, 4p-5pm

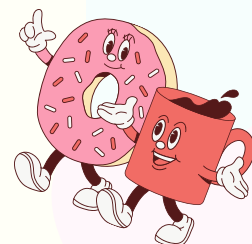
### For Children

#### Early Out Programs

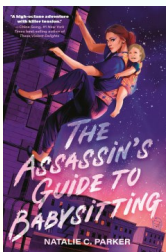
Wednesday, February 12th & 26th  
2pm-4:30pm

#### Lego Build Competition

Monday, February 17th  
4:30pm-6pm



## Young Adult Fiction



### **The Assassin's Guide to Babysitting**

by Natalie C. Parker

*This riveting, superpowered adventure unveils a shadow world of Talented bounty hunters—and plumbs the nature of identity, deadly secrets, and found family.*

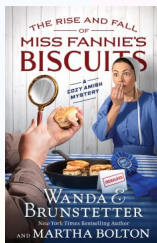


**Wanna have a say in what programs the library puts on for teens?**

**Stop by the library and ask about joining our teen adversity committee**



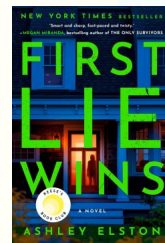
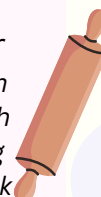
## Adult Fiction



### **The Rise and Fall of Miss Fannie's Biscuits**

by Wanda E. Brunstetter

*and Bolton team up to bring a delightful Amish cozy mystery set at a baking contest finale where the thick competition leads to strange disappearances.*



### **First Lie Wins**

by Ashley Elston

*Evie Porter, a woman with many faces and identities, covertly moves from job to job for her unknown employer until Ryan Summer, her latest mark, gets under her skin and makes her envision a different sort of life.*



## For Young Readers



### **J.R. Silver Writes Her World**

by Melissa Dassori

*When the stories she writes come true, J.R. soon learns that each new story creates as many conflicts as it does solutions, especially when all of her problems converge.*



### **The Shape of Lost Things**

by Sarah Everett

*From the author of The Probability of Everything comes a heartfelt exploration of family and change as 12-year-old Skye reunites with her older brother, Finn, after he spent four years on the run with their father.*

## Picture Books



### **This Is A Taco**

by Andrew Cangelose

*A taco-loving squirrel named Taco teaches kids that the most important story is the one they write themselves.*



### **Love, Escargot**

by Dashka Slater

*When he arrives at a Snailentine's Day party, hoping to meet another snail with similar interests, he discovers it is actually a Valentine's Day party and wants to hide in his shell until he makes a surprising new friend.*



**And more titles coming to the library this February!**

