

living a life that contributes to the greater good. As a community, we should model collaborative behavior and show our children what it means to face challenges with dignity and respect for others. I also stand by my non-partisan pledge in service to the community above all else.

I am running as a leader with skills to continue our excellence and to meet our future. I have worked in complex leadership and business environments for 17 years as an Air Force officer, director for Oracle, and as a senior executive at a technology firm where I have grown our company's profitability by 20 percent and grown overall revenues in excess of \$120 million. I understand governing, private business, complex budgets, and working as a team towards excellence.

From this experience I developed the focus for my campaign: 1. to create the best educational experience for all of our kids; 2. to plan strategically for growth; 3. to promote civility; and 4. to protect our largest community investment—our schools.

I am grateful to the parents, teachers, and community members who are passionate about our schools.

We are Lewis-Palmer, a District of Distinction. It is together that we will continue our tradition of excellence. Let's keep D38 great!

**Tom De Angelis**

### **De Angelis for School Board**

The upcoming School Board election has brought about a sense of division in our community, which is shameful. I have seen the words conservative and liberal used as weapons against each other, rather than understood as just a different way of looking at things. I have seen candidates use their political affiliation to garner a voter base, even though public education is not about politics. Our teachers do not teach to Democrats or Republican children, they teach to students.

I would rather look at the candidates' experience and vote on their ability to lead the community in collaborative efforts toward maintaining the excellent school district we have here in D38. I know Tom De Angelis has the experience to make sure D38 continues to exceed any expectations, and that our students will continue to thrive. As a former Air Force officer, he was selected the No. 1 officer in his career field

(out of 2,000 officers in the Air Force)—proof that he understands how to lead people and bring them together. He is an advocate for all schools, including Monument Academy, which has a wonderful standing in this community.

Tom believes that integrity is everything. His wife, Dr. Karin De Angelis, is also a former officer and teaches at the Air Force Academy. While they are no longer on active duty, they continue to live by the core values, and believe in character first. Tom has managed multi-million-dollar projects for Oracle, and he understands prioritizing dollars and making sure all schools are supported.

As a parent of two children in our district, he supports and trusts teachers to make decisions based on the welfare of all students. Long-term strategic planning is his forte, proven again and again. We are undergoing significant growth in our district, and we need to elect the candidate with proven experience to keep it great.

**Joan Landrum**

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## Between the Covers at Covered Treasures Bookstore

# Fall into great books

By the staff at Covered Treasures

We just had one of our favorite activities of the year, our annual bookseller's trade show. We have the opportunity to meet authors and publishers and talk about their new releases. It's a slice of heaven for us. We always come back with great books. Here is just a sampling, and they make great gifts.

### **Harry Potter: A Journey through a History of Magic**

By British Library (Arthur A. Levine Books) \$19.99

Carefully curated by the British Library, this is an unmissable journey for Harry Potter fans to explore the history of the magic at the heart of J.K. Rowling's stories. You will find previously unseen material and illustrations from artist Jim Kay. Discover the truth behind the origins of the Philosopher's Stone, monstrous dragons, and troublesome trolls; examine real-life wands and find out what actually makes a mandrake scream; pore over remarkable pages from daVinci's notebook; and discover the oldest atlas of the night sky.

### **Turtles All the Way Down**

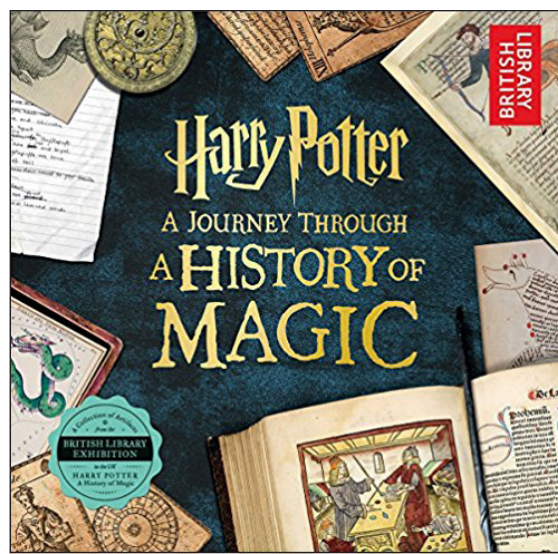
By John Green (Dutton Books) \$19.99

It all begins with a fugitive billionaire and the promise of a cash reward. This is a story about lifelong friendship, the intimacy of an unexpected reunion, *Star Wars* fan fiction, and tuatara. But at its heart is Aza Holmes, a young woman navigating daily existence within the ever-tightening spiral of her own thoughts.

### **The Purloining of Prince Oleomargarine**

By Mark Twain and Philip Stead (Doubleday Books for Young Readers) \$24.99

In 1879, Twain began a story for his daughters. He jotted some notes, but never finished the tale. With only Twain's fragmentary script, Caldecott Medalists Philip and Erin Stead (illustrator) imagine what might have been if Twain had fully realized this work.



Johnny meets a kind woman who gives him seeds that change his fortune, allowing him to speak with animals and sending him on a quest to rescue a stolen prince. In the face of a bullying tyrant king, Johnny and his animal friends come to understand that generosity, empathy, and quiet courage are gifts more precious in this world than power and gold.

### **Astronaut Scott Kelly: My Journey to the Stars**

By Scott Kelly with Emily Easton (Crown Books for Young Readers) \$17.99

NASA astronaut Scott Kelly was the first to spend an entire year in space. Discover his awe-inspiring journey in this picture-book memoir that takes young readers from Kelly's childhood as an average student to his record-breaking year among the stars while in command of the International Space Station. Scott and his brother, Mark, were the first twin astronauts in history. This story of an ordinary boy who grew up to do extraordinary things will inspire children and

anyone who has ever tried to defy the odds.

### **Love, Santa!**

By Martha Brockenbrough (Arthur A. Levine Books) \$17.99

Year after year, a young girl writes to Santa and Santa writes back. A heartwarming relationship develops until one year, the girl writes to her mother instead. This transformative tale spins a universal childhood experience into a story about love, giving, and the spirit of Christmas.

### **Ghosts of Greenglass House**

By Kate Milford (Clarion Books) \$17.99

Bestselling author Milford welcomes readers back to the irresistible world of Greenglass House, where 13-year-old Milo is, once again, spending the winter holidays stuck in a house full of strange guests who are not what they seem.

### **The Illustrated Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban**

By J.K. Rowling (Arthur A. Levine Books) \$39.99

The third book of the Harry Potter series is now beautifully reimagined in full color by award-winning artist Jim Kay. During his third year at Hogwarts School for Witchcraft and Wizardry, Harry Potter must confront the devious and dangerous wizard responsible for his parents' deaths.

Stop in, say hello, and browse through our new selections. Choose some to enjoy yourself during these cool fall nights, and find special gifts for the readers on your list. Until next month, happy reading. The staff at Covered Treasures can be reached at [books@ocn.me](mailto:books@ocn.me).

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## November Library Events

# Learn about hovercrafts in family program

By Harriet Halbig

Join us from 2:30 to 3:30 on Saturday, Nov. 11 for a Family Fun program on hovercrafts. Representatives from Cool Science will teach attendees about air pressure and how hovercrafts work by helping you to build your own with a balloon and a CD.

The Lego Build Club will meet from 10 to 11:30 on Saturday, Nov. 18. All ages are welcome and Legos are provided.

### **Teen programs**

AfterMath is a free tutoring program for math students of all ages. Come to the library on Mondays from 3:30 to 7 to get help from experienced adult tutors. No appointment is necessary. AfterMath is not held on days when the schools or library are closed.

Wednesdays are the days for intergenerational knitting at the library. The program will be held on Nov. 8 and 15 from 3 to 4:30. Practice materials are provided, but you are encouraged to bring your own current project. Some instruction provided for those new to the craft.

November is National Novel Writing Month. Come to the library from 1 to 4 on Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, and 30 to write on your own or with a friend. No reservation required.

The Monument Teen Creative Writing Group will meet from 5 to 7:30 on Tuesday, Nov. 7. This group for ages 12 to 18 allows you to meet with fellow writers, share ideas, do writing exercises, and share snacks.

Closing out the 2017 All Pikes Peak Reads program, Oregon Trail Game Night will be held Wednesday, Nov. 17 from 4 to 5. We will play the original computer game and the new card game version. We will discuss *Under a Painted Sky*, enjoy trail foods, and discuss survival on the road west. There will be games, crafts, and food galore.

The Teen Arts and Crafts Studio will be held from 4 to 5:30 on Wednesday, Nov. 29. This month we will be making triskele globes. Design your own triskele as a decoration, a gift, or an ornament. Registration is required because supplies are limited. All supplies will be provided.

### **Adult programs**

See the above section for information about intergenerational knitting groups and National Novel Writing Month schedules.

The Second Thursday Craft for November is quilting. Harriet is back this month to teach how to make needle cases and mug rugs using English paper piecing and applique skills. Registration is required and opens two weeks before the class. All supplies are provided, but bring small scissors if you have them.

Jim Sawatzki will present his new film on the Palmer Divide Christmas Star on Sunday, Nov. 12 from 2 to 3:15. The showing will be followed by the question-and-answer session, and DVDs will be available for purchase.

The Monumental Bookworms will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 14 from 7 to 8:30 to discuss *Lost Lake* by Sarah Addison. All patrons are welcome to attend this new evening book club sponsored by the Tri-Lakes Friends of the Library.

The Monumental Readers will meet from 10 to