



FRIENDS OF THE BLACK EARTH LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

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Monday–Thursday: 9:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Friday: 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday: 10am–2pm

Library Holiday Hours

Tuesday, December 24:

9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25: Closed

Tuesday, December 31:

9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 1: Closed

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Silent Art Auction - Ends Friday, December 6 at 4:00 p.m.



For more information about the Black Earth Library visit www.blackearthlibrary.org

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Silent Art Auction – Friends of the Black Earth Public Library Fundraiser

Friday, November 15 through Friday, December 6

The annual Silent Art Auction is a fundraiser sponsored by the Friends of the Black Earth Library.

Winning bids will be announced on Friday, December 6 at 4:00 p.m.

All funds raised directly benefit the Black Earth Library.

Donation Spotlight

We'd like to thank the following businesses for contributing to our auction!

[1855 Coffee House](#)

[The Grove](#)

[Kwik Trip
Black Earth](#)

[The Shoe Box](#)

[Culver's
Cross Plains](#)

Silent Art Auction

An annual fundraiser
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Earth Library

**NOVEMBER 15TH
THROUGH
DECEMBER 6TH**

Library Corner: Upcoming Events & Clubs

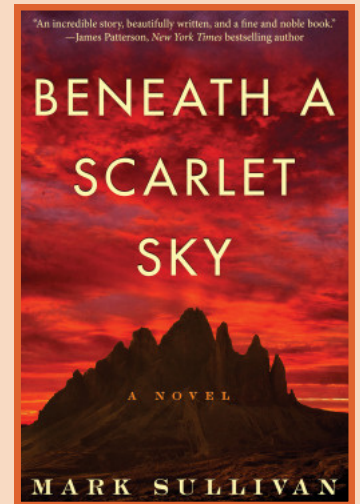
Note: The Library Corner appears in the weekly Star News and on the back of the monthly Black earth Utility Bill. Items no longer current have been removed. For the latest programming visit www.blackearthlibrary.org/calendar/month

Book Discussion

Wednesday, December 18 at 10:30 a.m.

In the Black Earth Municipal Building Meeting Room

Join us for a discussion of the novel *Beneath a Scarlet Sky* by Mark Sullivan. Copies of the book, including large print and audio copies, are available at the library.



Spice of the Month Club

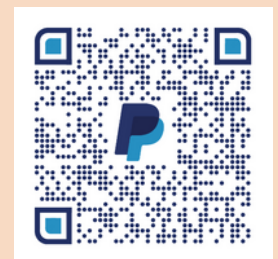
Each month we will be providing "take-and-make" kits featuring a different spice, herb, or blend. Each kit will include information about the featured spice, two simple recipe suggestions, and enough spice to make both of the recipes included. The kits are free, but supplies are limited. Please, only one kit per household.

For December we'll be offering star anise.



Did you know?

You can renew your Friends of the Black Earth Library membership, purchase a membership for someone else, or donate to support the library through our PayPal



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Library Corner: Family Fun

December Activity Grab Bags for Kids

A new bag containing activity sheets, stickers, and a craft will be available starting Monday, December 2. Stop by the library to pick up your bag or call 608-767-4905 to have a bag set aside.

Storytime

Tuesdays, December 3, 10, 17 from 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Join us for stories, songs, and fun activities with friends! Best for babies and toddlers, but the whole family is always welcome.

Toddler Art

Tuesdays, December 3, 10, 17 from 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Come create, explore, and play at the library! Our art experiments for little hands are designed to encourage curiosity and build motor skills. Enjoy the process and come dressed for a mess.

Find the Gingerbread Man

In the month of December, come by the library to find the hidden gingerbread man in the children's area. When you find the hidden picture each week, come to the circulation desk for a treat!

Winter Break LEGO Club

Friday, December 27 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Join us at the library during winter break for LEGO Club! Great for all ages, and snacks will be provided.

