

Merrill  
Public Library



# March at the Library

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**MPL Book Club**  
**March 18th**  
**4pm to 5pm**

Join us as we discuss  
"The Women's March"  
By Jennifer Chiaverini.

## Short Summary:

Inspired by actual events, this novel offers a fascinating account of a crucial but little-remembered moment in American history that follows three courageous women who bravely risked their lives and liberty in the fight to win the vote.



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, March 18th, 4p-5pm

### For Children

#### Early Out Programs

Wednesday, March 12th  
2pm-4:30pm

#### Lego Build Competition

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

### For Everyone

#### Booksale

March 29th, 9am-12pm



## Young Adult Fiction



**The Bad Ones**  
by Melissa Albert

*When her estranged best friend, Becca, goes missing, along with three other people, Nora follows coded messages Becca left for her to unravel, leading Nora to a legendary goddess who played a role in their own childhood games.*

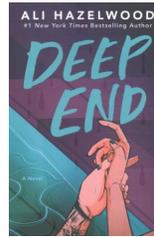


**Wanna have a say in what programs the library puts on for teens?**

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



## Adult Fiction



**Deep End**

by Ali Hazelwood  
*A disciplined diver, Scarlett Vandermeer, has her carefully focused life upended when a secret bond with swim champion Lukas Blomqvist turns their “just a fling” into a deep connection, threatening her heart and her Olympic dreams.*



**I Will Ruin You**

by Linwood Barclay  
*A teacher’s act of heroism inadvertently makes him the target of a dangerous blackmailer who will stop at nothing to get what he wants.*



## For Young Readers



**The Cookie Crumbles**

by Tracy Badua & Alechia Dow  
*While competing in the Golden Cookie Competition for a full ride to the prestigious Sunderland boarding school, Laila gets mixed up in a mystery as she and her best friend, Lucy, search for the truth after one of the celebrity judges collapses after sampling her showpiece.*



**Dog Man: Big Jim Begins**  
by Dav Pilkey

*Discover the origin of the characters from the Dog Man series as they join forces to see if goodness and bravery can prevail as they try to stop the Space Cuties from destroying the city.*



## Picture Books



**A Pinecone!**  
by Helen Yoon

*While Daddy is distracted wrangling a mud-happy dog, someone else is collecting lots and lots of pinecones? —?a fixation that leads to a sparkly, holiday cheer-worthy finish.*



**Once Upon A Friend**  
by Dan Gemeinhart

*When the young reader opens the cover of Meego’s book, they are instant best friends and side by side, leap from the adventures in Meego’s stories to the adventures in the child’s real life, journeying and growing together through thick and thin.*



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

