



# The SWGRL Spotlight

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"When I got my library card, that was when my life began."

~ Rita Mae Brown

## Celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month

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GET A LIBRARY CARD  
AND DISCOVER YOUR  
OWN SUPERPOWERS.



This year Wonder Woman is encouraging everyone to get a library card! As Honorary Chair of American Library Association's annual Library Card Sign-up Month, she believes a library card gives each of us our own superpowers.

You can [register for a digital library card](#) at [swgrl.org](#) or contact the library about upgrading your card to use our curbside service. Please make sure you include a phone number and email address. If you already have a library card, you do not need to apply for a digital card.

A library card provides access to books, movies, and digital resources such as e-books, e-audiobooks, and e-magazines. It also provides access to online tools to help you create a resume, learn a new language, or provide study tips for an upcoming test.



Did you know Tutor.com can help you get your homework done, write your paper, or study for your test. If you're getting frustrated, Tutor.com can help you get unstuck.

Log in through the Southwest Georgia Regional Library to get the help you need, online and on-demand. Tutors are available 7 days a week 2 pm to 9 pm.

Students and parents can get help with any kind of academic question in math, science, English, social studies and writing. Expert tutors work with students in kindergarten through 12th grade and can even help with AP level and intro-level college coursework.

Connecting with a tutor is easy. You just need your library card and any Internet-connected device. Head to [www.tutor.com/swgeorgiarl](http://www.tutor.com/swgeorgiarl) to get started!

This service is made possible by The Thomas M. & Irene B. Kirbo Charitable Trust and the Decatur County - Gilbert H. Gragg Library Foundation.

## Curbside Pickup

The Southwest Georgia Regional Library offers curbside service in all of our libraries! While the library building will remain closed to the public, you may request books, DVDs, and other materials and pick them up outside the library at an appointed time.

You may request materials and schedule a pickup appointment by calling your library, by placing a hold through your PINES account, or by completing the online request form at [swgrl.org/curbside](http://swgrl.org/curbside).

When you arrive at the library during the appointed time, you will call the library to let us know you're ready for your items. A library staff member will then place your items on the table outside of the library entrance. Once the staff member is back inside the library, you may collect your items.

If you have any items to return, please place them in the book drop. Items will be quarantined for 96 hours before being checked in.

If you need help picking which items to request, we are happy to provide suggestions over the phone or through email at [librarian@swgri.org](mailto:librarian@swgri.org). The library phone numbers and curbside service hours are:

**Decatur County – Gilbert H. Gragg Library**

229-248-2665

Monday - Friday:

9:30 am – 5:30 pm

**Miller County – James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library**

229-758-3131

Monday – Thursday:

10:30 am – 5 pm

**Seminole County Public Library**

229-524-2665

Monday – Friday:

10 am – 5 pm

Wifi @ Your Library



Wifi is available at the library  
7 days a week from 9 am to 8 pm.

Virtual Storytime



Join Us for  
Virtual  
Storytime!

**HEAR YOUR FAVORITE STORIES  
AFTER SCHOOL!**

Tuesdays @

**4:30 PM**

RSVP by emailing  
[librarian@swgrl.org](mailto:librarian@swgrl.org)  
to get the link!



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Check out *free* eBooks and audiobooks from our digital library with your library card!



Your library card gives you free access to 15,000 eBooks and eAudiobooks through eRead Kids! To learn more about this elementary school-aged collection visit [swgrl.org/ebooks](http://swgrl.org/ebooks).

## Bookworms Book Club



The Bookworms Book Club invites everyone to join their virtual book discussions on the second Monday of each month at 6 pm.

On September 14th, they will discuss  
*My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry*  
by Fredrik Backman.

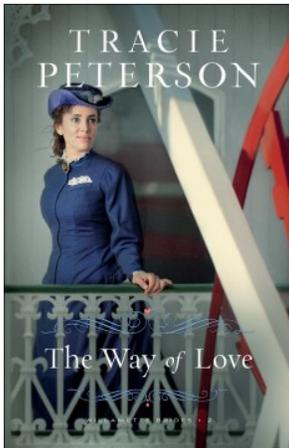
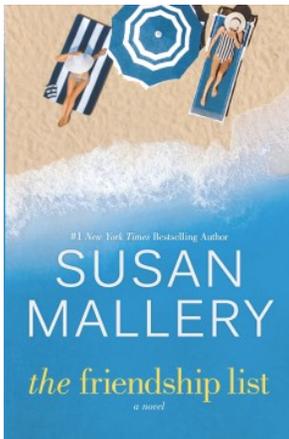
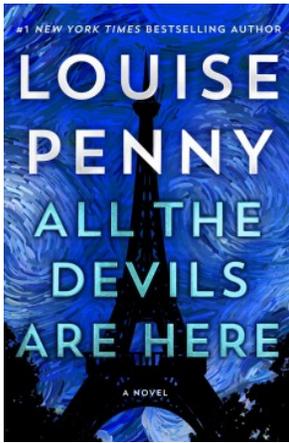
Participants can join online or call into the meeting.  
To place your book on hold and to register for the meeting,  
email [librarian@swgrl.org](mailto:librarian@swgrl.org).

## New for Curbside Pickup!

### [All the Devils are Here](#)

by Louise Penny

Horrified when his billionaire godfather is targeted in a near-fatal accident, Chief Inspector Gamache follows clues deep within the Paris Archives to uncover gruesome, decades-old secrets. By the award-winning author of *A Better Man*.



### [The friendship list](#)

by Susan Mallery

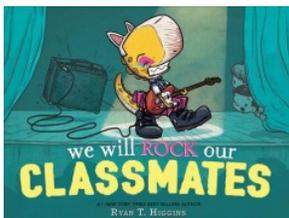
Reuniting in the aftermath of a devastating loss, two single moms, lifelong best friends, create a list of challenges, from skydiving to getting tattoos, before their prospects and perspectives are transformed by unexpected love

### [The way of love](#)

by Tracie Peterson

A follow-up to Secrets of My Heart finds a medical student and anti-racism activist hiding the secret of her heritage to help the native populations of Oregon and tend the wounds of a handsome riverboat captain.

## New Children's Books for Curbside Pickup!



### [We Will Rock Our Classmates](#)

by Ryan T. Higgins

The award-winning creator of We Don't Eat Our Classmates and the Mother Bruce series presents the story of a talented T. Rex who diligently practices for an upcoming school talent show before leaning on the support of her friends to overcome stage fright.



### [Battle of the Bad-Breath Bats](#)

by David Bowles

When cousins Malia, Ivan, and Dante are visiting their aunt Lucy for the summer, they get lost on 13th Street, but it is not a street at all, but a strange world filled with dangerous beasts



### [Once Upon a Unicorn](#)

by Lou Anders

A science-minded unicorn and a flaming horse who is a walking fire hazard become an unlikely defense team when a pumpkin-headed menace named Jack o' the Hunt and a monster army threaten their Whisperwood home. By the Hugo Award-winning author of the Thrones and Bones series.

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