



RITTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

CONNECTIONS

WINTER 2025

Welcoming Cheryl



I am so happy to have become part of Ritter Public Library and the Vermilion community! I've only been here for a short while, but from day one, I have been nothing short of awed by the support of the community not just for the Library, but for each other and for Vermilion itself. This passion and vibrancy is something that makes Vermilion truly unique. Every day I learn something new about the

community that excites me about all the ways I and the wonderful RPL staff can serve you.

I remember as a child thinking, "One day, I want to work at that pretty pink library." Forgive me if we meet and I enthuse about the building... I really am not shy about saying how much I love the pink. What I didn't know as a child though, is that there is work, and there is purpose. I am grateful to be part of Vermilion's purpose. Ritter Public Library truly is a jewel in the community, and I hope that together, we can make it shine even brighter than it already does.

Cheryl Grizzell
Director

Free events for all ages



EVENT SPOTLIGHT

See more events at ritterpubliclibrary.org/events

Children

Family Storytime

Mondays & Tuesdays at 10 AM
(on break Dec 11 - Jan 5)

Age: Birth - 5

Enjoy themed stories, crafts, and activities.

Learn Through Play

Wednesdays (starting January 29th) and select Saturdays at 10 AM

Age: Birth - Pre-K

Amazing Tales

2nd Wednesdays at 5:30 PM

Age: Kindergarten & up, w/ adult

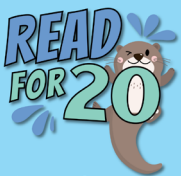
Explore your creativity and imagination with this beginner roleplaying game for families.

Fold 'N' Fly

Monday, January 20th at 2 PM

Age: Best for grades 1 - 4, all ages welcome

Join us to build an epic paper airplane and we'll test which plane flies furthest. Registration recommended, but not required.



Earn prizes for reading all year long!



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Teen

Author Visit:

Terri Libenson

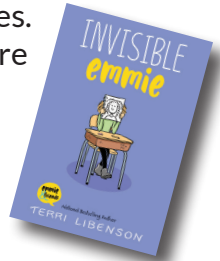
Tuesday, February

11th at 6 PM

at Saylorway Middle School

Libenson is the New York Times bestselling author of the *Invisible Emmie* middle grade graphic novel series.

Stay tuned for more details about this exciting event in partnership with Vermilion Local Schools.



Candy & Coloring

Every Monday from 3 - 8 PM

Age: Grades 4 - 12

De-stress with mindful coloring every week this winter with some tasty treats to accompany you.

Chocolate Fest

Coming February 1st -
Details to be announced

New Youth Events:

10 AM: Special Learn Through Play

2 PM: Chocolate Taste Test for Teens*



*Registration is required - register online at ritterpubliclibrary.org/events

Adult

Holiday Swap

Saturday, Dec 7th from 2 - 5 PM

Out with the old, in with the new (to you)! Exchange your gently used seasonal decor. Donated items accepted starting 11/25.

Tech Savvy Travel

Thursday, December 12th at 6:30 PM

Learn tips, tricks, apps to use to prepare for your next getaway.

Tech at 10

Every Thursday from 10 AM - 12 PM

Drop in for one-on-one tech help with your Kindle, tablet, computer, phone, and more!



I Smell Snow: Gilmore Girls Trivia*

Saturday, Jan 4th at 2 PM

Compete with fellow fans to test your knowledge of all things Stars Hollow.

Canva Creative Hour

Thursdays, Jan 9th & Feb 20th at 6:30 PM

Bring your creative vision to life using this web-based graphic design program. These sessions are informal and Q&A-based.

Remembering the Holocaust*

Wednesday, Jan 15th at 6 PM

Hear the extraordinary story of a Holocaust survivor. Listen to a 30-minute interview conducted by a museum staff member followed by a Q&A session where you can share your thoughts and questions. The name of our featured speaker will be announced closer to the event date. Seating is limited and advance registration is recommended.

No-Sew Snowman Doorstop*

Friday, Feb 7th at 3 PM

Craft your own festive no-sew snowman doorstopper. All materials will be provided.

Murder Mystery*

Tuesday, Feb 11th at 11 AM and 6 PM

Can you crack the case? Put your detective skills to the test and compete to solve the mystery.

The Mystery of the Marquette & Bessemer*

Wednesday, Feb 19th at 6 PM

Local author and historian Tom Adams will present his latest work *Where is the No. 2? The Mystery of the Marquette & Bessemer No. 2*, analyzing the tragedy and circumstances surrounding the disappearance of the vessel.

HOURS

Mon - Thurs
9:30 AM - 8:30 PM
Fri & Sat
9:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Sun
1 PM - 5 PM

CLOSURES

Tues, Dec 24th
Weds, Dec 25th
Tues, Dec 31st
Weds, Jan 1st

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The new browsing experience

Your online library experience just got an upgrade! This fall, Ritter Public Library and other libraries in the CLEVNET consortium transitioned to a new online catalog and mobile app, Aspen Discovery. The new catalog and app offer all the same features you're used to, plus new and improved features like account linking, simplified browsing, list creation, staff-curated displays, a mobile-friendly layout, library event calendar integration, and

more.

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