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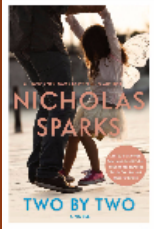
Turn the Page

November 2016



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New @ SPL!



The seemingly charmed life of a Charlotte family man abruptly tumbles around him, leaving him an unemployed single father who embarks on a new reality that tests his skills and emotional resources beyond his imagining.

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Two turtles find a hat that looks good on both of them, but, with fairness in mind, they decide to leave it be, until night falls and one of the turtles changes its mind.

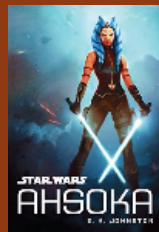
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Meet the Staff!



My name is Dane. I am a part-time

employee who has worked at the circulation desk since December 2014. I enjoy working at the library and the spirit of team work among the staff. I really enjoy hearing the comments from patrons about how wonderful our library is. First time visitors always comment about what a beautiful library we have and how excited they are to get a library card so they can make use of all we have to offer. I am a retired educator who worked for 32 years in the Virginia Public School system. I taught courses in math and science. After retiring from the Virginia public school system I worked for 10 years as an educational consultant for the National Science Resources Center at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, DC. My hobbies include amateur astronomy, listening to classical music (especially Bach and opera), attending concerts and performances, gardening,



Struggling to find her place after the devastating events of Order 66, Jedi apprentice Ahsoka's resolve to fight the Empire leads her to Bail

Organa and the Rebel Alliance.
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What's Happening @ SPL?

Upcoming Closings



The library will close at 5 p.m. on **Wednesday, November 23rd** and will remain closed **Thursday and Friday, November 24th and 25th**, in observance of the **Thanksgiving holiday.**

The Return of the American Chestnut Thursday, November 3rd @ 6:30 p.m.

The American Chestnut Tree has vanished from the forests of North America. This is the story of the re-establishment of the American Chestnut Tree across the North American continent and what the future holds for its success. Join Catherine Mayes of the Virginia



Chapter of the American Chestnut Foundation as she traces the steps of this ecological challenge.

Kooky Chefs Cook It Up: Healthy Harvest

Saturday, November 12 @ 11 a.m.



Let's use the healthy fall vegetables we planted in September and create some really delicious recipes! **[ages 7 and up | registration required]**

November Fall Festivities

Saturday, November 19th @ 11 a.m.

Join us as we celebrate the fall by arranging decorative pumpkins, squash, and gourds in the garden. Create a craft from a gourd to



take home! **[ages 6 and up | registration required]**

[Click here to view the other exciting events happening at your library during November!](#)

and reading. I also like to cook. I like to read both fiction and non-fiction books. One of my favorite fiction authors is Douglas Adams. I really liked hitchhiking around the galaxy with Arthur Dent. In non-fiction I recently enjoyed "Cleopatra" by Stacy Schiff. An insightful book on one of the most influential women in history.

I have a bucket list and I accomplished one of the things on my bucket list when we went on a cruise to Australia and New Zealand. There I got to see the stars in the southern sky. Seeing the southern cross, the Magellanic Clouds, and other celestial objects was truly exciting. Next on my bucket list: Learn to tango??

Book Recommendation



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