

# REGINA LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

*Discover. Connect. Inspire.*

*From all of us at Regina Library,  
we wish you a happy  
and healthy holiday season,  
and all good things in 2025!*



## Stress Re-DUCK-tion



To help get you through the busy end of the semester, rubber ducks will be hidden throughout the library. Each duck will help spread positivity with its own fun, inspirational message. If you find one, you get to keep it. One duck per person please, while supplies last. We hope you enjoy your new study buddy!

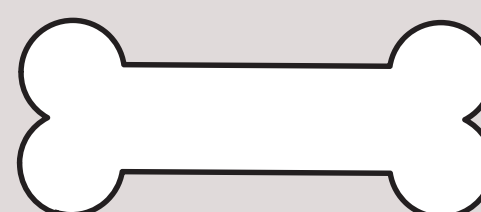
## Holiday Pop-Up Library



**Wednesday, December 6th, 12-2pm  
Science & Innovation Center Lobby**

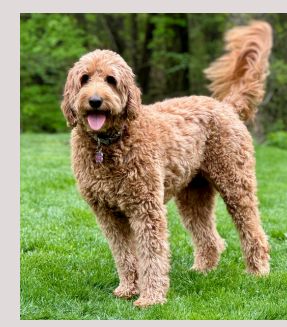
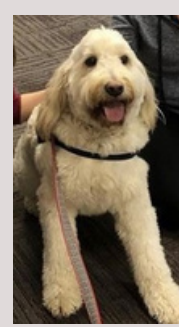
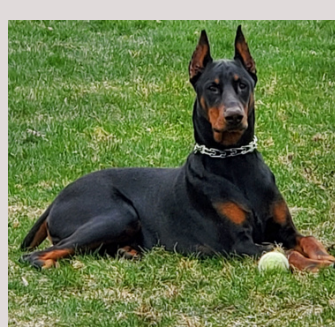
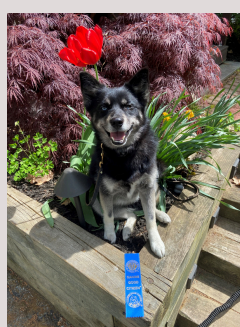
We are bringing holiday cheer and books to the Science and Innovation Center. Feel free to check out books to bring home, or simply take some time to read by the cozy fireplace.

## Therapy Dog Visits



**Regina Library first-floor lounge**

Several therapy dogs will be visiting Regina Library in December. Keep your eye out for email announcements with specific days and times. Our furry friends will be in the first-floor lounge, near the glass display case. You won't want to miss the opportunity for some fun stress relief and feel-good puppy time!



## Library Displays



Winter Holidays, New York Times "100 Best Books of the 21st Century," Holiday Movies, Staff Picks, National Cookie Day (12/4), Human Rights Day (12/10), Cozy Reads.

**Social Media  
@reginalibrary**



## Relaxation Station



**Monday, December 9th - Friday, December 13th**  
**Regina Library Main Lobby**

Visit our relaxation station all week, where you can take a break from studying and recharge with coloring activities, a take-and-make craft, and more!

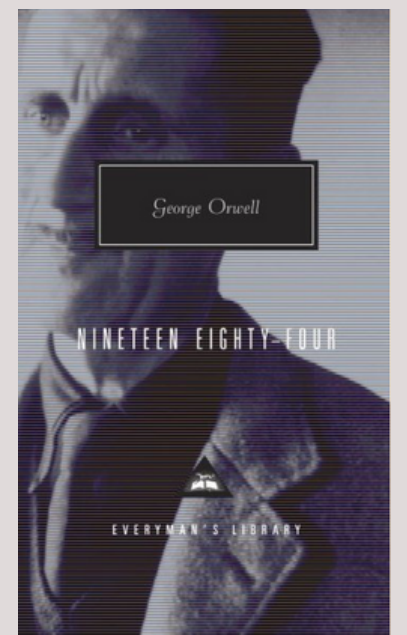
## Did You Know? Virtual Suggestion Box



Did you know we have a Virtual Suggestion Box? It is an easy way to share your thoughts and ideas with us! Whether you have recommendations for new materials or have suggestions to improve our library services, we want to hear from you. Your feedback is invaluable in helping us create a better library experience for everyone. Click [Suggestions/Comments](#) from the Quick Links box on the library homepage to submit your suggestions today!

## Staff Pick of the Month

Peter Guevin, Circulation/Technical Services Assistant



*1984* by George Orwell is a timeless dystopian novel that explores themes of totalitarianism, surveillance, and the manipulation of truth. The story follows Winston Smith, a man living under the oppressive regime of Big Brother, where every aspect of life is controlled and monitored. Orwell intended his novel as a warning. Some see similarities to today. Surveillance: Just as in Orwell's world, modern society grapples with pervasive surveillance through technology, from CCTV cameras to data tracking by corporations and governments. Misinformation: The concept of "doublethink" and the manipulation of truth in the novel mirrors today's concerns about the spread of misinformation. Written seventy-five years ago, Orwell's *1984* remains a powerful warning about the dangers of unchecked power and the importance of safeguarding our freedoms and truth.

## Meet a Library Supporter

Dr. Brad Stull, Professor of English, GSP Coordinator



### What's your favorite book?

One of two, depending on the day: *A River Runs Through It* by Norman Maclean or *Daniel Deronda* by George Eliot. They differ from each other greatly. The former: a trim novel about fly fishing, family, religion. The latter: a very long novel (which by Eliot isn't?) about the patriarchy, family, the British class system, Judaism and, finally, the birth of Zionism.

### What's your favorite movie?

*A River Runs Through It*. I think it is a beautiful adaptation of a beautiful novel. Bonus: Young and handsome Brad Pitt, the lead, resonates with young and handsome Robert Redford who, not coincidentally, directed the film.

### What's your Hogwarts house?

I would like to think Gryffindor, but probably the hat would put me in Hufflepuff.

### If you could only have three apps on your phone, which would you pick?

Apple Podcasts. The Official Spurs app for Tottenham Hotspur FC. Apple News.