

# Youth Friends of the Library Newsletter

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## Looking Back at 2015 ... and Forward to 2016!

You visited Vinita Public Library nearly 50,000 times last year! We have truly become a community gathering place and source of information and entertainment.

Over 500 new members were added last year. Membership is free to all residents of Craig County, and out-of-county memberships are only \$20.00 per year. Members borrowed books, CDs and movies 42,199 times, and used our public computers in 17,309 sessions! As a follow-up to our local school bond issue, we have installed Google Chrome on

each of our public computers in support of Vinita's school children who will be using Google Chromebooks in the near future.

Vinita Public Library is part of the Oklahoma Virtual Library Consortium which features downloadable eBooks, music, audiobooks, and videos at no cost. During 2015, downloads from the Consortium exceeded 3,800, a new record. If you would like help on using the Oklahoma Virtual Library Consortium please call the library at 918-256-2115 to set up a time for us to show you how.

Our afternoon Kid's Zone is a terrific hit! We often have more than 30 school children gather in the Heritage Room for computers, games, homework, crafts and conversation. We certainly appreciate long-time volunteer Jewell Morgan who comes every Wednesday, and welcome new volunteer Donna Olinger who has begun coming on Mondays.

Vinita Public Library's public Wi-Fi was improved this year through a generous grant, and is now at a speed of 200 mbps! The hotspot is available 24/7 to members. Come join today!



## January 18th Winnie-the-Pooh Day

Winnie-the-Pooh Day is an opportunity to enjoy your favorite bear and all of his friends. This day was created to celebrate the birth of A.A. Milne in 1882. He was an author of children's story books, and cre-

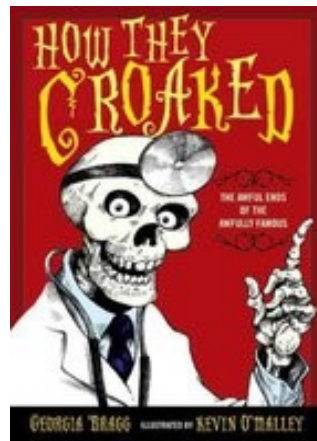
ated Winnie the Pooh and his friends. Winnie's pals include Christopher Robin, Tigger, Eeyore, Piglet, and Roo.

Have some fun today. Celebrate Winnie the Pooh Day by reading

some storybooks about the adventures of Winnie and his friends. Don't read them alone! Read them with young children!

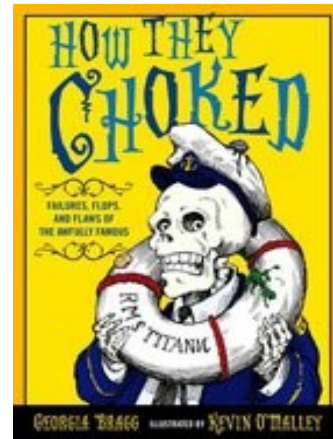


## Check it out!!



**How They Croaked  
(The awful ends of the awfully famous)  
by Georgia Bragg**

A look at the deaths of several famous people throughout history and the circumstances surrounding those deaths.



**How they choked: failures, flops, and flaws of the awfully famous  
By Georgia Bragg**

Presents a humorous look at the flaws and foibles of some of the most famous personalities of history, including such figures as Marco Polo, George Armstrong Custer, Thomas Edison, and Amelia Earhart.

## What's new?



### Winter

By Marissa Meyer

Princess Winter is admired by the Lunar people for her grace and kindness, and despite the scars that mar her face, her beauty is said to be even more breathtaking than that of her stepmother, Queen Levana.

Winter despises her stepmother, and knows Levana won't approve of her feelings for her childhood friend--the handsome palace guard, Jacin. But Winter isn't as weak as Levana believes her to be and she's been undermining her stepmother's wishes for years. Together with the cyborg mechanic, Cinder, and her allies, Winter might even

have the power to launch a revolution and win a war that's been raging for far too long.

Can Cinder, Scarlet, Cress, and Winter defeat Levana and find their happily ever afters? Fans will not want to miss this thrilling conclusion to Marissa Meyer's national bestselling Lunar Chronicles series.