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Butte County Library

December 2022

## Free Homework Help and Tutoring



All Californians now have access to Brainfuse HelpNow **free online tutoring**. Students communicate with live tutors using an interactive whiteboard to chat, write, draw, copy/paste text or images, and graph homework problems.

Live tutors are available 24/7 via any device that connects to the internet. Brainfuse offers assistance in math, science, language arts, and other core K-12 subjects in English, Spanish, Mandarin, Cantonese, Vietnamese, and Tagalog.

[Get started with your learning!](#)

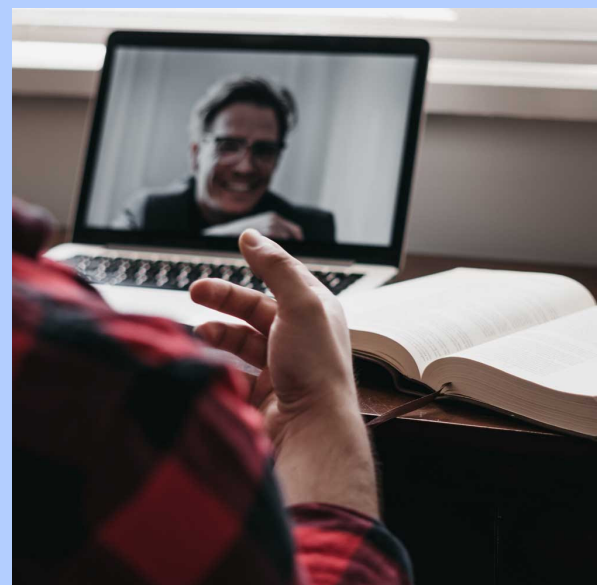
## Library Speakers Consortium

Butte County Library is now a member of the Library Speakers Consortium!

The Consortium creates 2-3 online bestselling-author events per month which are streamed to patrons of every member library. These are live events with interactive Q&A sessions where participants can ask questions directly to the author.

Books and authors selected cover a wide range of fiction and non-fiction genres including historical fiction, contemporary fiction, romance, OwnVoices, poetry, business, personal growth, social justice, history, art, culture and more.

[See upcoming webinars and author events!](#)



# Winter is coming to your library!

December brings the start of Winter and turn towards warmer weather. At the Butte County Library, December brings a new set of programs and events!

Here is a look at some of what is coming this Winter:

**Kids and Teens Program  
Schedule**

**Adult Program Schedule**

**View our online Calendar**



## Noon Year's Eve Party

Sat. 12/31, 10-12:30 at Chico, Oroville, Gridley, and Paradise  
**(For grades 6-12)**

5.... 4.... 3.... 2.... 1.... Happy  
Noon Year!!

We're celebrating New Years' Day in Gridley, Paradise, Oroville and Chico. Come for music, stories, snacks, and of course... the Ball(oon) Drop at 12:00 noon!

## Holiday Card Making

*(For all ages, unless otherwise marked)*

- 12/13 Tues
  - 3:00pm Oroville
  - 2:30pm Biggs
  - 3:00pm Durham (for adults and teens)
- 12/14 Wed
  - 3:00pm Gridley
  - 2:00pm Durham (for children)
- 12/15 Thurs
  - 3:30pm Paradise
- 12/16 Fri
  - 3:30pm Chico

It's that time of year, so come make holiday cards with your Library. Cards and materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your own!

## Volunteer Tutor Training

Feb. 11, 2023, 9:00-3:30 at Oroville

**Help an adult learn to read. Change a life and it just might be yours!**

To sign up, contact Literacy Services at 530-552-5650 or [Literacy@ButteCounty.net](mailto:Literacy@ButteCounty.net)

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## Valentine's Card Making

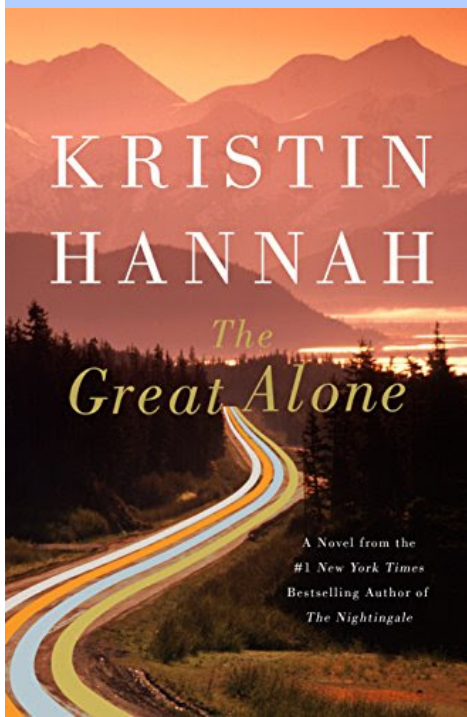
Feb. 7 - Feb. 11, 2023 at all branches

Come visit your library for materials and cards to send to your loved ones this Valentine's Day. Feel free to bring your own cards, too!

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## December Book Selection

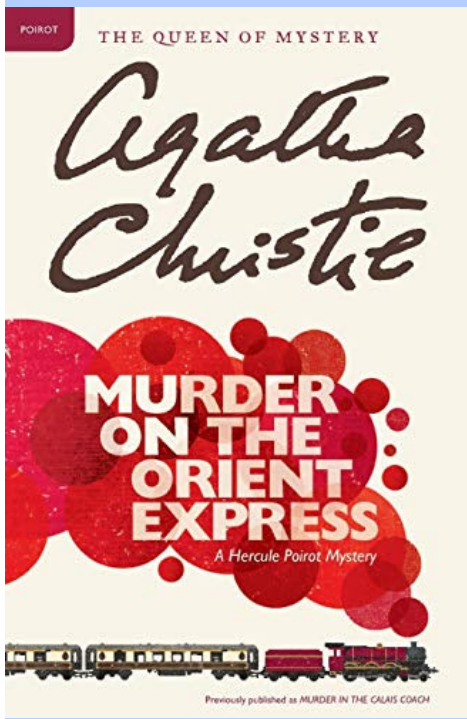
As the days grow shorter and the nights grow colder, get cozy in your favorite chair with a fuzzy blanket, a steaming cup of hot cocoa and one of these great winter reads!



## The Great Alone, by Kristen Hannah

In this unforgettable portrait of human frailty and resilience, Kristin Hannah reveals the indomitable character of the modern American pioneer and the spirit of a vanishing Alaska—a place of incomparable beauty and danger. *The Great Alone* is a daring, beautiful, stay-up-all-night story about love and loss, the fight for survival, and the wildness that lives in both man and nature.

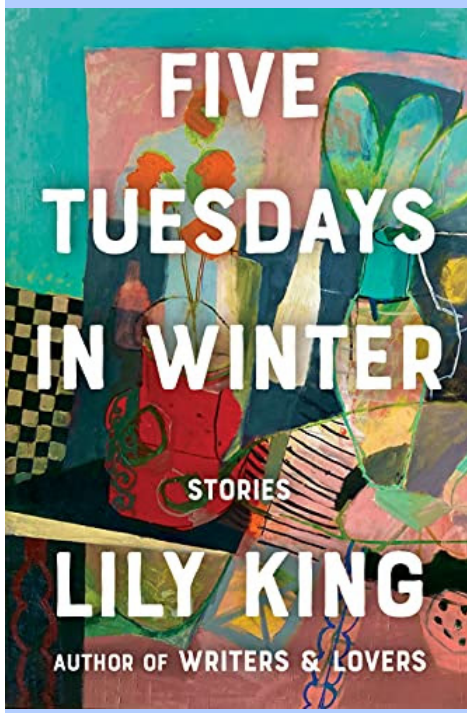
[Check it out!](#)



## Murder on the Orient Express, by Agatha Christie

While *en route* from Syria to Paris, in the middle of a freezing winter's night, the Orient Express is stopped dead in its tracks by a snowdrift. Passengers awake to find the train still stranded and to discover that a wealthy American has been brutally stabbed to death in his private compartment. Incredibly, that compartment is locked from the inside. With no escape into the wintry landscape the killer must still be on board. Fortunately, the brilliant Belgian inspector Hercule Poirot is also on board, having booked the last available berth.

[Check it out!](#)



## Five Tuesdays in winter, by Lily King

Told in the intimate voices of uniquely endearing characters of all ages, these tales explore desire and heartache, loss and discovery, moments of jolting violence and the inexorable tug toward love at all costs. A bookseller's unspoken love for his employee rises to the surface, a neglected teenage boy finds much-needed nurturing from an unlikely pair of college students hired to housesit, a girl's loss of innocence in her summer job becomes a catalyst for strength and confidence, and a proud nonagenarian rages helplessly in his granddaughter's hospital room. Romantic, hopeful, brutally raw, and unsparingly honest, some even slipping slyly into the surreal, these stories are, above all, about King's enduring subject of love

[Check it out!](#)

## Get cozy with a newspaper or a movie, too!



Instantly borrow movies, graphic novels, music, and TV shows with your library card!

How to use hoopla this winter:

1. Download the hoopla app or go use the button below.
2. Log in with your library card
3. Find the perfect movie, show, or music
4. Enjoy! (You can Add blankets and snuggles, if desired.)

[Start Watching!](#)



## Newsbank

NewsBank provides a comprehensive collection of reliable news sources covering a wide array of topics and issues. Access local papers like the Chico Enterprise-Record, Oroville Mercury-Register, and Gridley Herald as well as national papers like the Sacramento Bee, and San Francisco Chronicle

They also provide genealogy resources (Heritage Hub), world news and news articles for kids.

[Start Reading!](#)

**Thank you!**



The Butte County Library would like to thank David and Shari Hopper for their wonderful donation to all six branches. Thank you for your continued support of your library!

*In picture (left to right): Misty Wright, Assistant Library Director; Sandy Thompson, Administrative Analyst; Shari Hopper; David Hopper*

### Upcoming Holiday Closures:

- Sunday, Dec. 25 for Christmas Day
- Sunday, Jan. 1, 2023 for New Year's Day



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