



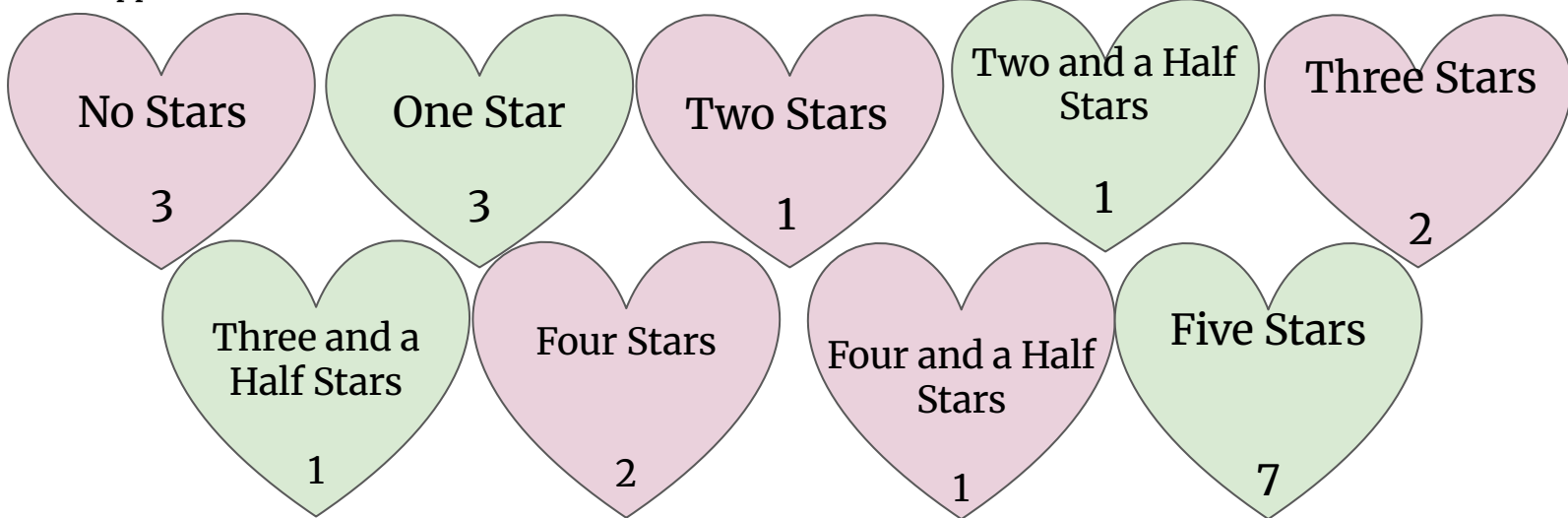
PML NEWS

What's Happening at Parsons Memorial Library!



Blind Date With a Book is a Big Hit!

For the third year in a row, we celebrated the month of love by setting our patrons up on a Blind Date With a Book! A collection of books from our Adult, Young Adult, and Junior collections were wrapped up tight with a one-sentence description of the date within. Some of the titles were new to the library, while others we'd had for some time but wanted to give readers a chance to take them out for a spin. In total, we wrapped 52 books and all but two went on dates. So, how'd we do? Here are the results:



The most popular titles were:

The French Winemaker's Daughter by Loretta Ellsworth
 How to Read a Book by Monica Wood
 The Life Impossible by Matt Haig
 Never Say Never by Danielle Steel
 American Princess by Stephanie M. Thornton
 The K Team by David Rosenfelt
 Love and Other Words by Christine Lauren

The Least Popular Titles were:

The Three Lives of Cate Kay by Kate Fagan
 Death of the Author by Nnedi Okorafor
 Eddie Winston is Looking for Love by Marianne Cronin
 The Winter Soldier by Daniel Mason
 Sisters in Science by Olivia Campbell
 Time Will Tell by Rita Mae Brown

Readers "Kiss and Tell" on Their Dates:

"It held my interest; characters came alive as described by the author. Ending was predictable but thoroughly enjoyed the read." - The French Winemaker's Daughter
 "Light, non-stressful reading. Entertaining nonetheless!" - Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder
 "The story was nice, sort of predictable. The ending was, in my opinion, a stretch." - The Stolen Queen
 "It was a good read for vacation week. Not as exciting as I had hoped, but all in all, a good book I enjoyed. Glad I tried this Blind Date With a Book. A chance to be different and try a different "feel" on." - No Better Time
 "A good writer; alas too trendy and young for me." - The Three Lives of Cate Kay
 "This was a very enjoyable experience." - The Lotus Shoes

Here's What We've Been Up To at PML



Dinner and a Show With Maine's Own Half Moon Jug Band!

This February, Parsons Memorial Library combined forces with Alfred Parish Church to give the community an awesome Valentine's Day gift - a Community Meal Fundraiser and a free concert by Maine's own Half Moon Jug Band. The show raised money to benefit the Alfred Parish Church Steeple Restoration Fund. Folks enjoyed a hearty supper followed by a fantastic show by the Half Moon Jug Band, a group that celebrates life in Maine. We hope to bring them back for another fun event in the future!

T-Shirts! Get Your T-Shirts!

PML is thrilled to announce that we've got NEW T-shirts for sale! Inspired by our friends at Alfred Box of Books Library in Alfred, NY, Dominique designed a new logo featuring our front doors. We've got sizes up to 3XL, \$25 each. Get yours today!



Coming Soon...

Here's a look at what's on the calendar at PML

- March 4, 11, 18, 25: **Story Time** 10:30 a.m.
- March 5, 12, 19, 26: **Artists Open Studio** 1-4 p.m.;
- March 6, 13, 20, 27: **Toddler Time** 10:30 a.m.
- March 8: **Arts & Crafts** and **Lego Challenge**
- March 12: **Monthly Pokémon Days** 3-5 p.m.
- March 15: **Potluck and 80s Trivia Night** 5 p.m.
- March 19: **Teen Night Movie Night** 5-7 p.m.
- March 24: **Book Club** 5:30 p.m. (How to Read a Book)



See you at the library!