

March 2019

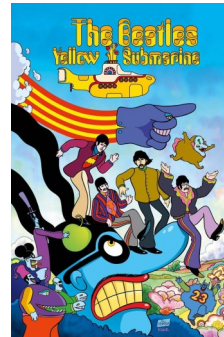


WARREN COUNTY - VICKSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY

# River City Reader

## Graphic Novels—More Than You Expect

Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library has been busy expanding our selection of Graphic Novels. Not only are these titles entertaining, featuring both new and retold stories, they are also an excellent aid to assist those that might be dealing with dementia.



According to the Alzheimer’s Society, it is important for a person with any variety of dementia to keep active, and keeping mentally active with cognitive stimulation has been shown to help with both memory and communication. As images are strong memory triggers, use of art—especially when combined with additional stimulation such as reading—can be a powerful therapy tool.

Our Graphic Novels range in reading levels from Juvenile to Adult and cover a wide variety of topics and interests. One of our newest additions to the Adult Graphic Novel collection is the graphic adaption of Harper Lee’s classic, ‘To Kill a Mockingbird’. Come in and browse our collection.



### Dates to Remember



**Saturday, Mar 2**—Blind Date with a Book ends!

**Tuesdays, Mar 5, 12, 19 & 26, 10:30 AM**—Daycare Storytime. (by appointment)

**Wednesdays, Mar 6, 13, 20 & 27, 9 AM**—AARP Tax Preparation. First come, first served. No appointments.

**Wednesdays, Mar 6, 13, 20 & 27, 10:30 AM**—Preschool & Toddler Storytime.

**Thursdays, Mar 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 AM**—Daycare Storytime. (by appointment)

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## AARP Tax Assistance for Senior & Low-Income Taxpayers is Back!

AARP will be here in our Meeting Room to assist senior citizens and low-income taxpayers with their tax preparation for the 2018 tax year on the following Wednesdays :

**March 6—March 13—March 20—March 27—April 3—April 10**

On each of the scheduled days, the doors will open to begin tax assistance at 9 am. First come, first served. The volunteers will only be able to assist 10 individuals per day - no appointments. AARP membership is not required for this assistance.

Documents and Helpful Information that you will need to provide:

- A copy of your 2017 Income Tax Return
- All income documents for 2018 (W2 - 1099 - Retirement - Pensions - Social Security - Unemployment - etc) .
- 2018 Mortgage statement showing interest and property taxes paid
- All 2018 Tax Receipts from Tax Collector's Office (Home, Land & Tags)
- All Social Security Cards (Taxpayers & Dependents)
- Driver's License or other valid picture ID



### 2019 WCVPL Book Challenge

#### March Challenge

Read any book with emerald in the title

Examples from our collection:

The Attenbury Emeralds by Jill Paton Walsh

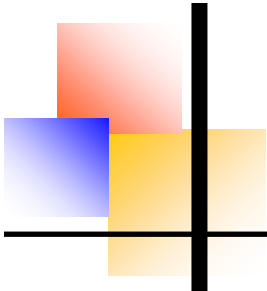
Cat with an Emerald Eye by Carole Nelson Douglas

Dark Emerald by Lisa Jackson

Emerald Garden by Andrea Kane

Emerald Sea by John Ringo

Flash of Emerald by Jane Arbor



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## It's Tax Season—And Fraud Season. Safeguard Your Information!

Emails, social media and cell phones have all made contact easier with one another, but an unpleasant side effect is that it has also allowed scammers greater access to us as well. Here are some tips from the IRS to help you protect yourself.

1. File as early as possible. If you have already filed, even if a scammer gets your information, they won't be able to file a return in your name.
2. Do not leave sensitive information such as your Social Security number where others might be able to obtain it. On that same note, do not give out your Social Security number over the telephone and, if asked to enter it online, double check to make sure that you are entering it on a legitimate site. There are many fake sites that are set-up to look like the real thing.
3. The IRS **doesn't initiate** contact with taxpayers by email, text messages or social media channels to request personal or financial information. If you get a suspicious email claiming to be from the IRS, forward it to [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov) or call 1-800-366-4484 to report the scam to the Treasury Inspector for Tax Administration.
4. Beware of 'ghost' tax return preparers. These can scam you in more than one way. Some will take the tax information that you provide them, but have the funds deposited into their own banking accounts. Others will promise big refunds, but will sometimes invent income to erroneously qualify their clients for tax credits or claim fake deductions to boost their refunds. They will usually insist on being paid in cash and will not sign the return as the paid preparer—leaving the taxpayer with the burden of being responsible for the falsified return—which could lead to fines and/or possible jail time. Any legitimate tax preparer will have a valid 2019 Preparer Tax Identification Number, or PTIN.. A paid preparers must sign the return and include their PTIN..
5. Taxpayers should make sure both the routing and bank account number on the completed tax return are correct.

Want more tips? Go to <https://www.irs.gov/> and look for Tax Scams for the most up-to-date information.

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#### **Sunday**

**CLOSED**