

# AINSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION



We are once again holding our Annual Gingerbread House Competition. Anyone can join. You may use any materials to create your house. Entries should be dropped off between Thursday, December 15th and Saturday, December 17th. Judging will take place on Monday, December 19th at 10am. Visit our website for the entry form or stop by the library to pick one up. Prizes include: a \$30 gift card at Pump and Pantry and stuffed Gingerbread Toy, \$30 gift card and Stuffed Gingerbread Toy, Stuffed Gingerbread toy and Candy Land Game, Gingerbread Coloring books and Crayons. Everyone that enters gets a prize!

## DECEMBER BOOK GROUP



On Thursday, December 15th, join us for the last book group meeting of 2022! It is a Read-What-You-Want Winter book. At our meeting we will take turns talking about our reading choices. These annual meetings are so much fun. Explore books that you may never have heard of and get some good ideas to add to your reading list!

## TAKE HOME CRAFTS



Keep your kids busy this month with our December youth craft give away!



## GIVING TREE

Our tree will be up Saturday, December 3rd! We will be collecting hats, scarves, mittens and non-perishable food items throughout the month. All items will go to local folks! Drop your donations off during our open days or put them in our book drop.

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## AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT



Forty-two year-old Celeste Ng (pronounced "ing"), the author of three best-selling novels, lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Her parents, father a physicist and mother a chemist, moved from Hong Kong in the late 1960s. Ng's 2014 debut novel, *Everything I Never Told You: A Novel*, a literary thriller, drew upon her own experiences of racism as well as her family and friends and took her six years to write. It focuses on a family drama of a mixed-race Chinese-American family in Ohio in the 1970s. Her novel, *Little Fires Everywhere* spent over a year on the *New York Times* bestseller list, has been published abroad in more than 30 languages, and adapted as a limited series on Hulu, starring Reese Witherspoon and Kerry Washington. Ng's most recent novel, *Our Missing Hearts*, another instant *New York Times* bestseller, was released on October 4, 2022, and is described as an "inspiring new novel about a mother's unbreakable love in a world consumed by fear".

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Thursday, December 8th at 6pm**  
Friends of the Library Meeting
- Friday, December 9th at 10am**  
Board of Trustees Meeting
- Monday, December 12-17th**  
Youth Craft Give Away
- Thursday, December 15-17th**  
Gingerbread House Contest Drop Off
- Monday, December 19th at 10am**  
Gingerbread Contest Judging
- Thursday, December 15th at 4pm**  
Book Group
- Thursday, December 24th**  
CLOSED for Christmas
- Thursday, December 31st**  
CLOSED for New Years

## CLOSED DECEMBER 24th AND 31st



*Warmest Wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season. We look forward to working with you and continuing to make great things happen at APL in 2023!*

