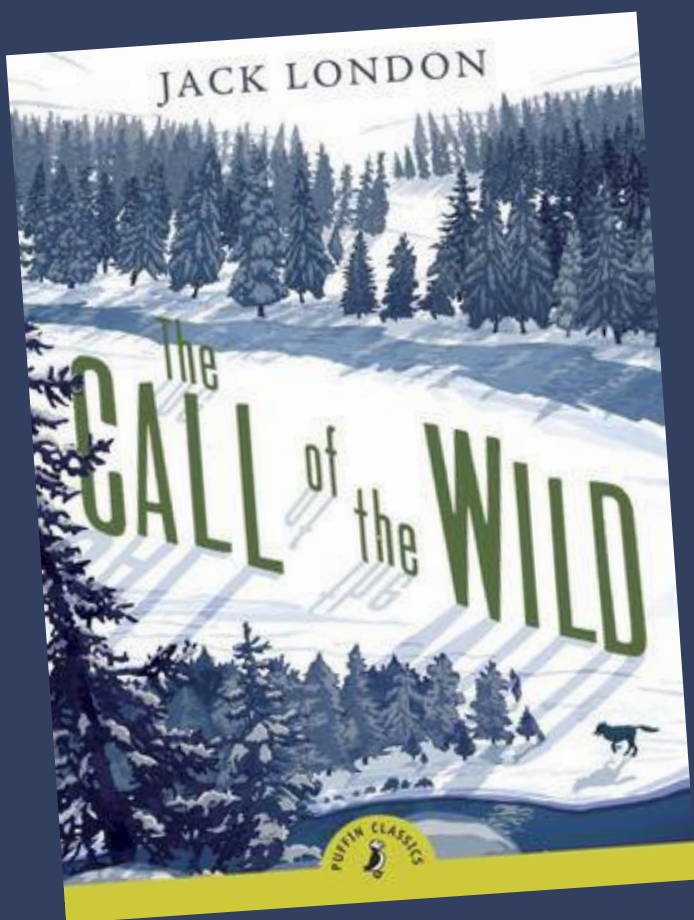


1 BOOK, 1 BURG: LOUISBURG READS 2023

www.louisburglibrary.org



Snag a copy of
The Call of the Wild by Jack London
at Louisburg Library

1 BOOK, 1 BURG: LOUISBURG READS

Our annual, community-wide reading initiative encourages everyone in Louisburg to read and discuss the same book. In 2023, 1B1B will feature *The Call of the Wild* by Jack London. The library will host programs and events to explore adventure and the struggle for survival.

ABOUT THE CALL OF THE WILD

The Call of the Wild is one of Jack London's most popular novels. The story follows a dog named Buck, a 140 pound Saint Bernard and Scotch Shepherd mix. Buck is abducted from a comfortable life as a pet and tossed into the chaos of the Klondike Gold Rush and the brutal realities of frontier life.

Buck changes hands a number of times before landing in the kindly hands of John Thornton. Thornton takes ownership of Buck nurses him back to health. But Buck is forever changed by the treatment he has received at the hands of other men.

Jack London spent a year living in the Yukon and drew heavily upon his experiences there while writing the book. He later said, "It was in the Klondike that I found myself."

ABOUT JACK LONDON



Jack London, 1876 - 1916, was an American novelist, journalist, and activist. His best-known works, among them *The Call of the Wild* and *White Fang*, depict elemental struggles for survival.

London left his family at an early age to escape poverty and to gain adventure. His adventures included going to Japan as a sailor, riding freight trains as a hobo, and following the Yukon gold rush to Alaska.

A pioneer of commercial fiction and American magazines, London was one of the first American authors to become an international celebrity. He was a passionate advocate of animal rights and workers' rights.

"I would rather be a superb meteor, every atom of me in magnificent glow, than a sleepy and permanent planet."

-Jack London



FREE BOOKS

Book Give Away

*January - February | Louisburg Library
& various local businesses*

Get a copy of *The Call of the Wild* at the library! One copy per family, please. Limited supply. Read it, and pass it on.

Book Club Bundles

January - February | Louisburg Library

Pick up a bundle of books at the library! Share the books with friends, co-workers, or family. Read the book and then gather to talk about how it impacted you. Or join one of the book clubs available at Louisburg Library.

www.louisburglibrary.org/1b1b



"Here was neither peace, nor rest, nor a moment's safety. All was confusion and action, and every moment life and limb were in peril."

EVENTS

Movie Saturdays

2020 version, rated PG

Saturdays in February | Library

9 am, 11 am, & 1 pm

Enjoy watching this classic brought to life.

Mystery Book Club

Ages 16+

Wednesday, February 8 | 10 am | Library

You've read the book, now join the discussion.

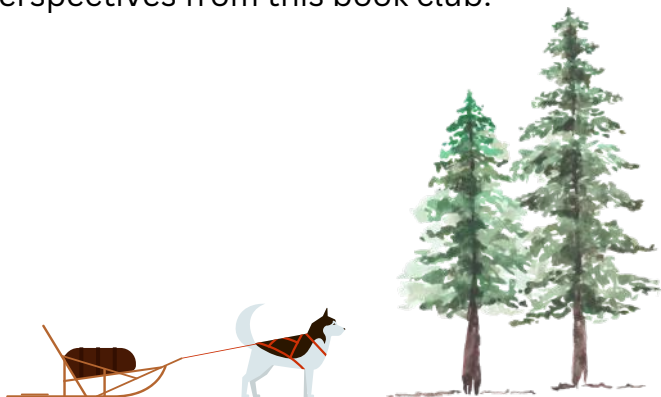
Guys Read

Ages 16+

Wednesday, February 8 | 7 pm

Starbrooke Clubhouse | 1212 Third St.

Not just for Guys. Enjoy a variety of perspectives from this book club.



EVENTS

LMS Book Club

February 15th

Louisburg Middle School Library

505 E. Amity St.

Eligible sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students eat lunch while they discuss this classic novel. *By invitation only.*

Intergenerational Book Discussion

February 16th | 11am

Fox Hall | 201 S. Broadway

Explore different perspectives in this discussion between high school age students and adults in the community. You read the book, we provide the lunch! Sign up at Louisburg Library.

Weekend at Cedar Cove

February 18 & 19 | 11 am - 3 pm

Cedar Cove | 3783 Highway K68

Enjoy a free guided tour at this local attraction that is dedicated to the care and preservation of endangered species. All Ages Welcome

EVENTS

Wolves of Yellowstone

Tuesday, February 21 | 6 pm

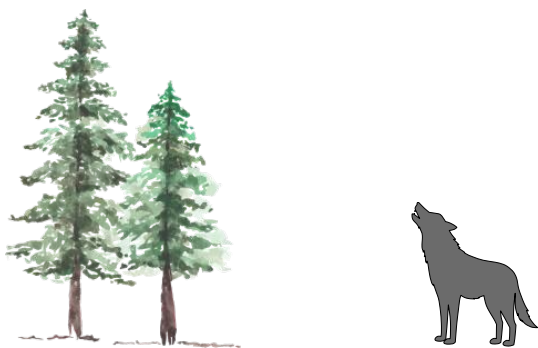
Virtual - watch at the library or via Zoom

This program will explore the journey of the gray wolf in Yellowstone, and how their absence, and later their return affected the park ecosystems. Join the book discussion following directly after this program.

Community Book Discussion

Tuesday, February 21 | 7 pm | Library

This discussion will follow after the "Wolves of Yellowstone" presentation and is open to everyone in the community who read the book. Come and hear different perspectives on this classic.



Check the Website for Updates

EVENTS

Kansas City Zoo to You

Sunday, *February 26* | 2 pm

Fox Hall | 201 S. Broadway

The Zoo is loading up the Zoomobile with LIVE ANIMALS to visit Louisburg! Join us and learn how animals use verbal and nonverbal communication.



"He was a killer, a thing that preyed, living on the things that lived, unaided, alone, by virtue of his own strength and prowess, surviving triumphantly in a hostile environment where only the strong survived."

BEYOND THE BOOK

Jack London thrived on adventure. Enjoy some of the adventures available locally, online and beyond.

Free Passes

Louisburg Library

Available to check out at the Library.

- Museum at Prairiefire
- Wonderscope - Children's Museum of Kansas City

louisburglibrary.org/check

Your Library of Things

Louisburg Library

Available to check out at the Library.

- Telescope
- Mystery in a Box
- Inflatable Movie Screen, Projector, Bluetooth Speaker, Blu-ray/DVD Player
- Games (Indoor & Outdoor)
- Disc Golf Set
- & More

louisburglibrary.org/libraryofthings



BEYOND THE BOOK

Ebook Version

Enjoy the ebook version of *The Call of the Wild* on CloudLibrary. Discover other adventures in books.

louisburglibrary.org/ebooks

Hoopla

Enjoy *The Call of the Wild* in various formats on Hoopla. Staff are happy to help you if needed.

- movies
- audiobooks
- ebooks
- & music

louisburglibrary.org/movies

Cedar Cove

This local attraction is committed to the care and preservation of endangered species.

saveoursiberians.org



BEYOND THE BOOK

Endangered Wolf Center

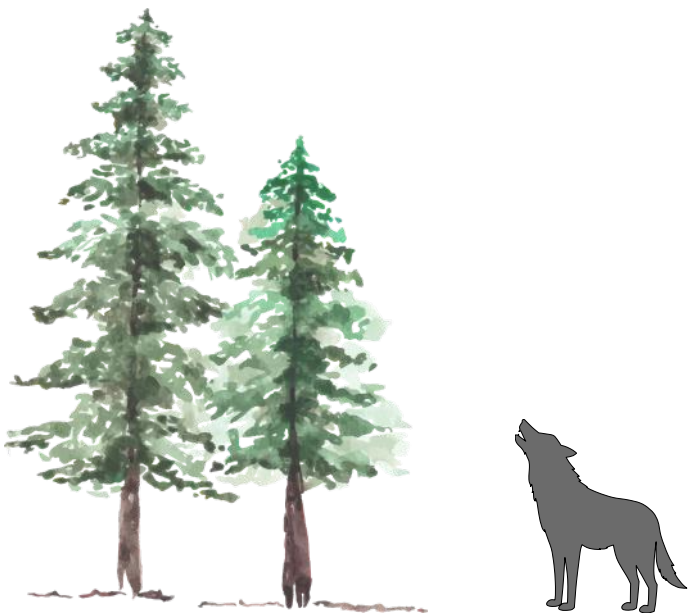
Nature depends on apex predators and keystone species to survive and thrive. Wolves are both, which is why the wild needs wolves. You can visit this center in Eureka, MO where they rescue this endangered species.

endangeredwolfcenter.org

Jack London State Historic Park

Although this park may be in California, their website provides some insight into Jack London as well as some videos to that take you there virtually.

jacklondonpark.com



LOUISBURG library



Library District No. 1, Miami County
206 S. Broadway
Louisburg, Kansas 66053
Phone: 913-837-2217

www.louisburglibrary.org

Mon-Thu 9 am – 7pm

Fri 9 am - 5 pm

Sat 9 am - 3 pm

Sun 1 pm - 5 pm

