

## The Tax Man Cometh



**LIMITED** Federal IRS 2017 Tax Forms and Instruction Booklets from Federal IRS will be available in the front entryway very soon. State Forms & Instructions are **no longer available to public libraries.**

Tax Help will be available beginning February 6, 2018. Tues & Wed Noon-4:00 Appointment Necessary! Call 546-8005.

On-line access to forms & info:

Federal: [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)

State: [www.taxes.state.mn.us](http://www.taxes.state.mn.us)

Books/Audios: 2 weeks  
CDs/Magazines: 1 wk  
DVDs: 3 days – No Renewals!  
**.50 EACH or 3 for \$1.00**  
Limit of Materials:  
Adult: 20  
Children: K-6<sup>th</sup> grade: 5  
7-12 grade: 10  
Fines: \$1 per day, per DVD  
Donation for books



## Winter Hours

Tuesday.....10 to 8  
Wednesday.....10 to 6  
Thursday.....10 to 8  
Friday.....10 to 2  
Saturday.....10 to 2  
CLOSED  
Sundays, Mondays &  
Holidays

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# Hallett Herald

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## Happy St. Patrick's Day!

### New Adult

The Power  
-Naomi Alderman  
The Girl in the Tower  
- Katherine Arden  
The Immortalists  
-Chloe Benjamin  
White Houses  
-Amy Bloom  
The Wife  
-Alastair Burke  
The Deep Dark  
Descending  
-Allen Eskens  
The Woman in the Window  
-AJ Finn  
Force of Nature  
-Jane Harper

### New Youth

The Hazel Wood  
-Melissa Albert  
Never Say Die (Alex Rider #11)  
-Anthony Horowitz  
The Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue  
- Mackenzie Lee  
The Defiant  
-Lesley Livingston



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“**on-line card catalog**”  
and click to see all new titles under  
“**WHAT'S HOT**”

The Library is now CLOSED on Mondays, but you can access our e-books anytime!

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The Cat in the Hat is famous for just that –  
His hat is what I'm trying to get at.  
But alas this Cat has lost *all* his hats,  
so we must find them – STAT!  
They may be this way or that way or even squished  
flat;  
perhaps one's in a book about the laundromat.  
If you do find them all, give yourself a pat,  
Because *we* sure couldn't, I'll tell you that!



How many of the Cat in the Hat's hats can you find?

### Business After Hours at the Library!

Learn more about becoming a business and/or individual member of the JFHML Friends Foundation and meet the new Head Librarian Abby Smith!

Maucieri's will donate a portion of the proceeds from their signature drink to the library and Mixed Company will be donating a fun and delicious book title themed menu!

Business After Hours will be held Monday, March 19 from 5:00-7:00.

### March Events

13	Friends Meeting	5
19	Business After Hours	5-7
27	Board Meeting	5

Tax Help is available every Tuesday and Wednesday 12 – 4 by appointment only.



Story Hour is still on hold.



Stay tuned for updates!

### BE A FRIEND....

The JFHML Friends Foundation was founded in February 2011. In seven years the difference this mighty group has made is INCREDIBLE! Initially formed to help meet the funding gap of the Library and to assure sustainability--- the Friends have taken off! The library secured a Healthy Organization Partnership (HOP) Start Strong grant from the Initiative Foundation in late 2010. Staff, board and library volunteers attended leadership training sessions, formed a 501 (c-3) Friends Foundation as the fundraising arm of the library, created a three-year strategic plan, and a volunteer management program. Since February 2011, the JFHML Friends Foundation has garnered over 200 individual members, dozens of business members, and opened a successful fundraising retail opportunity, the used bookstore **Backstreet Books**. The store opened in July 2011. During 2013, a TOP FRSE (Financial Resiliency & Social Enterprise) grant was received from IFound to create a business plan and to expand the retail area, update the computer lab, and add a wifi internet café with coffee bar. Le Connection opened in August 2013.

Who are the JFHML Friends? They are neighbors, young and old, they are employed, out of work, retired, they are avid readers, computer savvy, articulate and giving. Each has their own library story to tell. One thing they have in common is the value they place upon their community library and the passion they have for the JFHML as a place they want to invest their time, money and talents. In 2017 the Friends & Volunteers gave 2,200 hours of service!

Together the FRIENDS are making a DIFFERENCE. Here is a sample list of activities/events/programming/materials and technology which the Friends have made possible to the JFHML and those we serve: **Author Talks, Annual American Girl Doll Tea, Girls Nite Out, WinWay Resume Writing program, supplies & classes, Movie Licensing, Volunteer Appreciation, annual Hot Reads for Cold Nights adult reading program & prizes, Sizzlin' Thursday programming, Constant Contact email marketing system, BookPage periodical, camera/printer, popcorn machine, 2 ipads, Story Hour programming and supplies, Summer Reading Program, Mega Booksale, Living Local Expo, Jessie's Boutique, Jingle Books and Le Connection and BACKSTREET BOOKS.** As you can see, it is EASY to appreciate the impact the Friends brings to the Library. Your Library. A multi-generational, cultural hub where we connect with others...

As we begin our seventh year, our focus will be upon the recruitment of MORE FRIENDS, the continued success of our retail ventures. WE NEED YOUR HELP! Along with the dedicated volunteers who serve on our 2014 JFHML Friends Foundation Board: Sandy Arcand, Marian Segersten, Amy Sharpe, and Pat Smith, and our multitude of store workers- we need your membership!

If you are already a Friend-we thank you for your contribution. What a difference you have made! Now is the time to renew your membership for 2018. If you have not yet joined this MUCH APPRECIATED group-please step forward and join us on our journey. MANY HANDS make light the work. Whether you give of your time & talents, or simply write a check or donate books & goods, it all adds up to ensuring the sustainability and excellence of the Jessie F. Hallett Memorial Library for generations to come. Membership forms can be found at the Library front desk, in **Backstreet Books**, or can be downloaded from our website at [www.hallettlibrary.org](http://www.hallettlibrary.org). Friend us on Facebook. Attend a meeting (the Friends meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m.) Grab a Friend (gently!) and please join us....

**THANK YOU!!**