

CYRILL-WESTSIDE LIBRARY

525 OAK GROVE RD.
SPARTANBURG, SC 29301
864-574-6815

MON-THURS: 9AM-9PM
FRI: 9AM-6PM

SAT: 10AM-6PM
SUN: 1:30PM-6PM

STORYTIME

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BABY/TODDLER STORYTIME

Tuesdays at 10am to 11am

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Thursdays at 10am to 11am

SATURDAY STORYTIME

APRIL 6 & 20
10:30am to 11am

SPANISH STORYTIME

HORA DEL CUENTO EN ESPAÑOL
10 abril at 10am to 11am

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE CYRILL-WESTSIDE LIBRARY IN APRIL 2024

Westside Staff Book of the Month

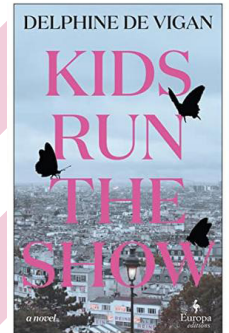
Kids Run the Show by Delphine de Vigan

Call Number: F Vigan

Summary

The search for a kidnapped child reveals the truth behind her curated onscreen image. As a child growing up in the French countryside just after the turn of the 21st century, Mélanie Claux finds the only thing that can soothe the empty feeling inside her is watching television, particularly Loft Story, France's first foray into reality TV. Raised in an emotionally abusive household, Mélanie moves to Paris at the first opportunity.

There she attempts to break into the reality television world as a contestant and, when that fails, languishes working at a travel agency until she marries Bruno Diore and has two children, Sammy and Kimmy, who, while beguiling, do nothing to fill the void that is the most central tenet of Mélanie's life. That is, until Mélanie begins to orchestrate little scenes for the children to enact and uploads the resulting videos to her family YouTube channel. Happy Recess becomes a viral hit, logging several million views per video and earning millions of euros for the family in endorsement contracts and advertising deals, an outcome that seems fair compensation for the near 24-hour visibility the children must endure to keep the channel running. Meanwhile, Clara Roussel grew up in Paris, the daughter of political activists who stormed the filming location of Loft Story in an attempt to free the contestants from their Big Brother-style surveillance. Unlike Mélanie, Clara was raised with care and integrity and brings those values with her into her career as an officer with the Paris Crime Squad. The two women's lives are thrust together when Kimmy is kidnapped and Clara is called in to investigate. As the kidnapper's demands become more bizarre and the list of suspects lengthens to include practically anyone watching the Happy Recess channel, both women must reckon with the ramifications of living in a world where the most banal details of family life can be packaged and monetized and where the value of human existence is adjudicated not by the actions of the individual but by the reactions of the masses. An intelligent and affecting look at the void that lurks inside our social media fantasies of domestic bliss.



Special Announcement

– One-on-One Classes Available at the Cyrill-Westside Library

If you would like to sign up for a technology class or a proctoring session at the Cyrill-Westside Library, please visit our service desk or call at 864-574-6815. Hour long technology classes can include Word, Power Point, Email, Keyboarding, Mouse, Excel, and more!

APRIL 2024

EVENTS AT CYRILL-WESTSIDE LIBRARY

Adults

Tuesday, April 2
1:00pm
Novel Tea Book Club

Tuesday, April 9
6:00pm
Adult Craft Night: Let's Decoupage

Ready for spring planting?
Come decoupage a flowerpot with us. We will supply everything you need, but feel free to bring your own paper scraps if you'd like. Call or stop by to sign up today. Adults only, please.

Tuesday, April 23
6:30pm
Book Exchange

Tuesday, April 30
7:00pm
Coffee and Conversations

Kids

Monday, April 1
4:30pm
Spring Crafts

Thursday, April 4
6:30pm
Video Game Club: Let's Play

Mondays, April 8 & 22
4:30pm
LEGO Explorers

Thursday, April 11
6:30pm
Mini Makers: Weather Crafts

Thursday, April 18
6:30pm
Bilingual Craft Night:
Soccer/Futbol

Join us for a fun night of soccer crafts and activities.
Únase a nosotros para una noche divertida de manualidades y actividades de fútbol.

Thursday, April 25
6:30pm
Mini Makers: Slime

Teens

Monday, April 1
6:30pm
Teens Make: Fuse Bead Keychains

Wednesday, April 17
4:30pm
Teen Anime Society

Monday, April 22
6:30pm
Teens Make: Custom Mugs & Teas

All Ages

Mondays in April
11:15am
Monday Morning Yoga with Ani Perez

Please join us for all ages yoga on Monday mornings. Instructor Ani Perez provides an accessible and authentic environment. Fee is \$2.00 per class.

Homeschool

Friday, April 19
1:30pm
Homeschool: Peru