

Friends of the WCCL

NEWSLETTER

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*A book is
a dream
that you
hold in
your hands*
- Neil Gaiman



**FRIENDS WILL BE HAVING A BAKE SALE
APRIL 20TH (Friday)
AT INDEPENDENT BANK**

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FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

APRIL

As mentioned above the Friends will sponsor a Bake Sale at the Independent Bank. They would appreciate donation of cookies, brownies, bread etc if you can, Just drop items off at the library on Thursday or

Friday morning by 9:30 am at the bank. Thank you!

MAY

The Friends will sponsor a Soup and Salad Luncheon on Friday, May 11 from 11am to 2 pm in the library's meeting room. There will be many kinds of soups and many kinds of salads. If you can, please

contribute a soup or salad. This in conjunction with the Cupcake Celebration which will be on the following Saturday.

JUNE

The Friends will be partici-

Color a paper cupcake contest. Pick up at

Sign a paper cupcake \$1.00 For the Building

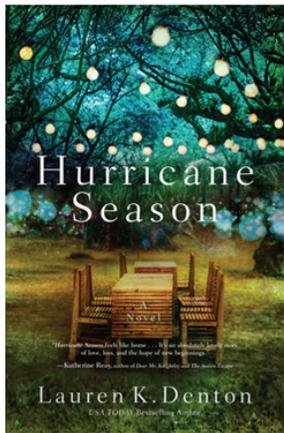


New Books Coming Soon!

April

The Accidental Guardian by Mary Connealy
After Anna by Lisa Scottoline
Breath of Hope by Lauraine Snelling
Cave of Bones by Anne Hillerman
The Cutting Edge by Jeffrey Deaver

The Fallen by David Baldacci
Hold Back the Dark by Kay Hooper
Hurricane Season by Lauren K. Denton
I've Got My Eyes On You by Mary Higgins Clark
The Knowledge



by Martha Grimes
The Road Home by Beverly Lewis
The 17th Suspect by James Patterson
Shattered Mirror by Iris Johansen
Shoot First by Stuart Woods
The Sixth Day by Catherine Coulter
The Thief by J.R. Ward
Twenty-One Days by Anne Perry
Twisted Prey by John Sandford
Where Shadows Meet by Colleen Coble

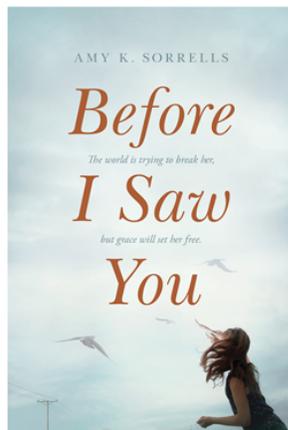
May

The Cast by Danielle Steel
The Crooked Stair-

case by Dean Koontz
Death Doesn't Bargain by Sherrilyn Kenyon
Die by the Gun by William Johnstone
The 49th Mystic by Ted Dekker
The Gray Ghost by Clive Cussler
He by John Connolly
Honeysuckle Dreams by Denise Hunter



In the Rain of the Summer Stars by Steve Lawhead
King of Ashes by Raymond Fiest
The Outsider by Stephen King
Overkill by Ted Bell
Princess by James Patterson
Probable Cause by Rita Mae Brown
Robert B. Parker's Old Black Magic by Ace Atkins
Room on the Porch Swing by Amy Clipston
Shelter in Place by Nora Roberts
To the Moon and Back by Karen Kingsbury
Together Forever by Jody Hedlund

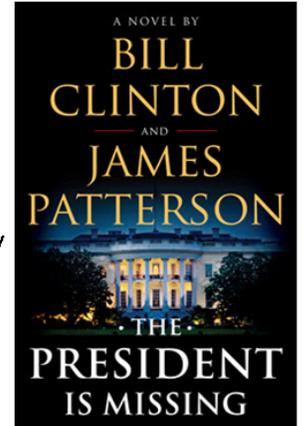


June

Arms of Mercy by Ruth Reid
Before and Again by Barbara Delinsky
Before I Saw You by Amy Sorrells

A High Sierra Christmas by William Johnstone

The Hills Have Spies by Mercedes Lackey
Island of the Mad by Laurie King
Liar, Liar by Lisa Jackson
The Love Letter by Rachel Hauck
The Moscow Deception by



Karen Robards
The Moscow Offensive by Dale Brown
The Murder in Paradise by James Patterson
Night—Gaunts and Other Tales of Suspense by Joyce Carol Oates
Outcasts of Order by L.E. Modesitt
The Pharaoh Key by Douglas Preston
The President is Missing by Bill Clinton



Rough Justice by Kelly Armstrong
The Skaar Invasion by Terry Brooks
Turbulence by Stuart Woods
The Woman in the Woods by John Connolly
Us Against You by Fredrick Backman
When Through Deep Waters by Rachelle Dekker

GREETINGS FROM THE CIRCULATION DESK



Old Man Winter is finally loosening his grip on us and we're seeing more sunshine and chirping birds. The end of winter also brings the end of our Winter Reading program, Murder, Mystery and Magic. Our circulation assistant Angie put our program together this year and came up with a fun concept. She had some great goodie bags for our bi-weekly winners which were Joanne Chandler, Misty Bischoff, Amanda Miller, Florence Cosby, and September Maiké. Our program ended on March 30th and the winner of our

Kindle Fire 8 HD with Alexa will be announced on April 3rd. Thank you to all the readers that made our program a success and congratulations to all our win-



Just a reminder...we still have Wesco popcorn buckets available for a super low price of \$6.00 each! Stop in and pick yours up before they're all gone!

The library now offers a safe, secure charging station for phones and tablets at the circulation desk. If you need to charge your device while browsing the library, just ask one of our circulation librarians and we'll be glad to put it on

for the charger you.



LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

Shoutbomb at the library! Curious? It's a new service offered through Lakeland Library Cooperative for all patrons with a library card and a phone. It's a text messaging service that will keep you on top of your library account. It's super-easy to sign up and opt in for several services. You'll be notified of any fees on your

borrowed through interlibrary loan, and overdue notices. Some new features offered on this system that were not available on our old text messaging service is the ability to instantly renew items, check your account, view your list of checked out items, add or drop a family members card to your notification account, (very handy for

Just ask for the sign-up instructions at the front desk next time you're in the library.



BITS & PIECES

April is National Humor Month, National Kite Month, National Poetry Month, Drop Everything and Read Month!

May is Get Caught Reading Month, National Physical Fitness & Sports Month, Older Americans Month

June is National Candy Month, National Rose Month, National Safety Month.

*April 1st-Easter, April Fools Day

*April 3rd-Find a Rainbow Day

*April 12th-National Drop Everything and Read Day

*May 1st-May Day

*May 5th-Cinco de Mayo

*May 13th-Mother's Day

*June 2nd-National Trails Day

*June 15th- Fly A Kite Day

*June 21st-Summer Begins!



1. What is your name?

Jessie Long

2. What is one of your favorite quotes?

“Dance as if no one were watching, sing as if no one were listening, Love as if you’ve never been hurt, Live everyday as if it were your last.”

3. If you could learn to do anything, what would it be? Why?

Play a musical instrument. I think people that can play flawlessly and effortlessly have a very unique talent, one that I do not have.

4. What did you do growing up that got you into trouble?

Sneaking off to go swimming every time my mother said no.

5. If you could meet anyone, living or dead, who would you meet?

Queen Hatshepsut of ancient Egypt.

6. What would you be doing if you weren’t at your current job?

Traveling

7. What would you most regret *not* having done by the end of your life?

Winning the lottery and traveling the world to visit all the places I’ve always wanted to see.

8. What would a “perfect” day look like for you?

Waking up to a beautiful sunny day and heading out on a long ride with my husband on our Harley.

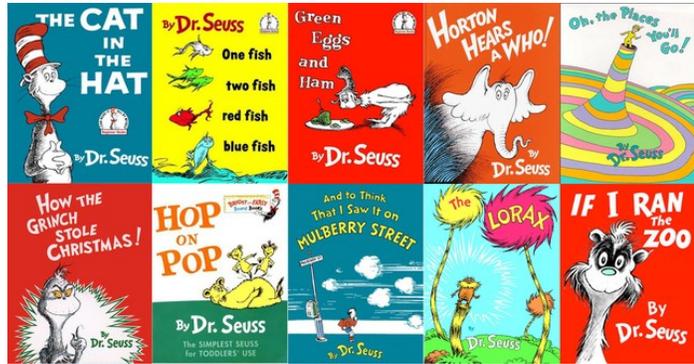
9. If you ruled the world, what would you change on Day 1?

No wars or nuclear weapons.

10. What characteristic do you most admire in others?

A bold spirit





Dr. Seuss Month!

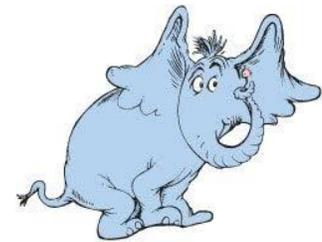
March was Dr. Seuss Month at the Youth Library, filled with Seussian activities to do all month long!

Kids drew silly pets, wrote poems, and talked about the places they wanted to visit (real and imaginary).

For storytime, we read *Cat in the Hat* and *Oh, The Places You'll Go*, and for craft time we sculpted some green eggs and



Adventures In Microscoping– Looking At Things Under the



ham!

But the most popular program was *Adventures In Micro-scoping: Horton Hears A Who Edition*.

Kids got to bring in items they found

around the house or in nature that they thought would look interesting under a digital microscope. We got to look at some neat things like a mosquito, cat hair, a plastic toy, a graham cracker, and even a tooth!

Kids got to take pictures home!



Upcoming Programs

In April, we will be having some Earth Day related activities at the library with an Earth Day Craft Day on the 11th at 3:30 PM and an Earth Day Edition of *Adventures In Micro-scoping* on the 26th at

3:30 PM.

May will mark an exciting time for the Youth Library as we open our new storybook walk and outdoor program center at the library property on Wil-

cox. Our hope is to have more programs outdoors, especially during the Summer Reading Program which will begin in June!

Sign ups for the Summer Reading Program will be June 4th to the

Events to Look Out For

- *Adventures in Micro-scoping: Earth Day Edition*, April 26th @ 3:30 PM
- Cupcake Festival coloring contest starting on April 2nd
- Outdoor Program Center opening in late May
- Summer Reading Program officially beginning June 4th

SALUTATIONS FROM THE HISTORY SECTION

"Our Greatest task is to put people to work."

—President Franklin Roosevelt,

4 March, 1933

With the removal of Nancy's tree in back of the Library, I thought about all the trees my dad planted when he was in the CCC camps. On Big Prairie, he planted many red pines that grew straight and tall. Few are still there, most have been harvested.



For decades, Michigan forests had suffered from devastating wildfires. Before Roosevelt's Tree Army (also called College of Calluses) these fires had to be eliminated and prevented.

For the first years of the program, Michigan CCC enrollees spent much of their time fighting fires and building fire trail breaks to shield Michigan's enormous forest resources from further destruction. Equipment was rudimentary; portable eight-pound pumps and simple shovels.

Each man had his own shovel, engraved with his name because "it fitted your hand exactly the way you wanted it." *Excerpts from Proud to Work*

-STAFF BIOGRAPHY -

1. What is your name?

Nancy

2. What is one of your favorite quotes?

“If you can’t say something nice – don’t say anything at all.”

3. If you could learn to do anything, what would it be? Why?

Florist – because I like flowers.

4. What did you do growing up that got you into trouble?

Unlocking the back door for my brother when he didn’t get home before 11:00pm.

5. If you could meet anyone, living or dead, who would you meet?

Bill Gates

6. What would you be doing if you weren’t at your current job?

Traveling

7. What would you most regret *not* having done by the end of your life?

Visiting the Stonehenge (England)

8. What would a “perfect” day look like for you?

Great weather, great food, great book and solitude

9. If you ruled the world, what would you change on Day 1?

Pass the job on to someone else.

10. What characteristic do you most admire in others?

Being honest.



BOOKS
aren't just made of
WORDS...
they're also filled with
PLACES
to visit and
PEOPLE
to meet.

LIBRARY HOURS

- Monday & Wednesday – 9:30 am to 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, Thursday & Friday – 9:30 am to 5:30 pm
- Saturday – 9:30 am to 1:00 pm
- SUNDAY–CLOSED

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