



Preble County District Library Newsletter

LIBRARY INK

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Raffle Winners - Kindles & More!



All PCDL Branches held Kindle Raffles just in time for the holidays! Seven lucky winners (one winner from each library) received Kindle eReaders! Now these lucky readers can begin taking advantage of borrowing library ebooks, audio books, and more!

Winners

Camden Branch: Nancy Feltch

Eaton Branch: Tricia Eilerman

Eldorado Branch: Jodi Deaton

New Paris Branch: Dean Strouse

West Alexandria Branch: Nancy Rosell

West Elkton Branch: Venida Thompson

West Manchester Branch: Mary White

Congratulations, Kindle winners! You'll be downloading library eBooks and more in no time!

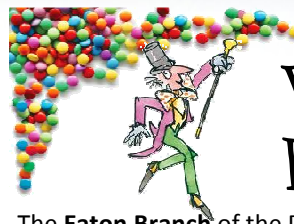
Pictured: Top: Nancy Rosell, Camden; Bottom: Tricia Eilerman, Eaton.

Check out our eBook Collection!
<http://ohdbks.lib.overdrive.com>

In other news...



The Eldorado and West Manchester Libraries held a raffle to give away prizes that would warm any rocker's heart! Thomas Kakias (Eldorado) won a guitar, Penny Reader (West Manchester) won an autographed album, and Harold Swihart (Eldorado) won a Peter Max poster. Rock on! Pictured: Penny Reader.



WILLY WONKA FAMILY FUN NIGHT

The **Eaton Branch** of the Preble County District Library would like to invite everyone to the first Family Fun Night of the year! Join us on Thursday, February 16 at 6:30 PM for an evening of Willy Wonka crafts, games, and, of course, CANDY!

Come dressed as your favorite character from either version of the movie.

Two lucky people will win a Willy Wonka 40th Anniversary kit that includes a copy of the original 1971 film, *Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory* on DVD.

Family Fun Night is free and open to everyone. Questions? Call Teresa Deaton at 456-4331.



Note to Self... Use Elf

- ✓ **Give the library your email address:** It is very helpful when patrons give the library their email address. With it, we can send you **three notices** if you have over due items on your account. With snail mail, patrons receive only one notice. **Note:** We never share your email address.
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Remember, you can download to MANY different types of devices besides ereaders such as Smart Phone, iPad, iPod, MP3 players, or any other device that supports downloading eBooks and audio books.

Library Inkings: Director's Column

Abby Noland, Library Director



The results of the Lego Building Contest held at the Eaton Branch on Nov 19th are in!



Ages 5-7 competitors: Logan Maish, Jake Arnett, Daniel Herzog, Elliott Voge, John Sutton, Allan Seals, and Luke Sievering.

The winners: 1st Place: Luke Sievering, 2nd Place: Elliott Voge, and 3rd Place: Allan Seals.

I wish you and all your family and friends a Happy 2012.

Your library is looking forward to offering you more new materials in all types of formats: book, e-book, DVD, Blue-ray, etc. We are also looking forward to increasing programs that you will find interesting and thought-provoking.

With your support, we have made a lot of much needed repairs and improvements to our buildings. Every day, we are so grateful for your levy vote! I hope you have noticed the new materials on the shelves and online.

I have a signature on my e-mail right now. It is a quote from Victor Hugo (Les Misérables, the Hunchback of Notre Dame, etc.) "A library implies an act of faith."

-Victor Hugo

This quote expresses what is so basic about your libraries. Despite all the negative press about thefts, a library is a manifestation of a community's trust in one another. The belief that we can share materials and space no matter what our differences. Without this inherent goodness in people, a public library simply could not exist.



Ages 8-10 competitors: Andrew Shell, Hunter Weiss, Sam Arnett, Dalton Arnett, Steven Bitner, Ben Bitner, Lynnlee Voge, Ethan Sutton, Trenton Landes, Devon Kerns, and Walker Harris.

The winners: 1st Place: Lynnlee Voge, 2nd Place: Steven Bitner, 3rd Place: Ethan Sutton.



Parents Night Out and Elves Workshop: The West Alexandria Library and the W. Alexandria Anniversary Committee teamed up to give parents a chance to finish Christmas shopping or to just have a night out, while giving their children a chance to make a gift for Mom and Dad. In exchange for a small donation, the Village Anniversary Committee provided dinner for the children. The library provided craft projects and a movie.



Ages 11-12 competitors: Asa Oyler, Jack Landes, and Dale Seals.

The winners: 1st Place: Dale Seals, 2nd Place: Jack Landes, 3rd Place: Asa Oyler.



The West Manchester Library had a very special visitor in December! That's right! To the children's delight, Santa Claus arrived to listen to everyone's Christmas wishes!



Santa visited the West Alexandria Library during Christmas in the Village activities on December 3rd. Children got their picture taken with Jolly St. Nicholas and got to tell him their Christmas wishlist!

Business Brown Bag Series

The Preble County Chamber of Commerce and the Preble County District Library have partnered to offer one- hour classes to help local business owners improve their business know-how. Each class easily fits into your lunch hour and will be taught by knowledgeable instructors.

Take advantage of the opportunity to get expert advice to improve your business! Classes are designed to offer relevant, up-to-date information.

February Business Brown Bag

TOPIC

Small Business Workshop,
Consumer Protection Section

PRESENTER

TBA

Ohio Attorney General's Office

DATE & LOCATION

Wed., Feb 8
Noon - 1PM

Library Administration Office
450 S Barron St., Eaton OH

INFORMATION

937-456-4250
M-F 8am - 5pm



Preble County Room Your Gateway to Genealogy & Local History

Preble County Room Event: Genealogy 101 Workshop

Learn genealogy basics through Sinclair's College for Lifelong Learning program! Joyce Young of the Preble County Genealogy Society will present "Genealogy 101: Do You Know Where Your 'Genes' Came From?" The workshop will be offered on two separate dates: Saturday, January 21 from 9:30am - 12 Noon and on Wednesday, January 25 from 9:30am to 12 Noon. Both workshops will be held at the Preble County District Library Admin. Office located at 450 S. Barron St., Eaton. The fee for each class is \$5 per adult.

The Class will be offered again on the following dates: Saturday, February 18 and Wednesday, February 22.

Registration is required and is open until the day of the class. A copy of the registration form can be found on the Web: www.sinclair.edu/lifelong/register/index.cfm. Copies of the form are also available at the Preble County Room, 450 S. Barron St., Eaton. Or you can call Lifelong Learning at (937) 512-5184 or (937) 512-2372.



Preble County, Ohio
Economic Development



Program FYI

Feb 8, 2012 Ohio Attorney General's Office, Consumer Protection Section: "Supporting Ohio's Small Businesses". Learn how the Consumer Protection Section of the Office of Ohio Attorney General can help protect Small Businesses from unfair and deceptive business practices.

March 15, 2012: "Employment Tax Fraud" presented by Brian Koniak, CPA. "This presentation provides an overview of the payroll, payroll tax filing and payroll tax payment cycles. Within this context, case studies of actual employment tax fraud cases are examined where the fraudsters range from the owners to the payroll staff. Included in the presentation are the payroll tax law penalties that apply and information that will assist owners and management in thwarting this type of fraud within their organization."

Preble County Chamber of Commerce

<http://www.preblecountyohio.com/board.html>

Preble County, Ohio Economic Development

<http://www.preblecountyregion.com/>

Book Stamp Program - Earn FREE Books to Keep!



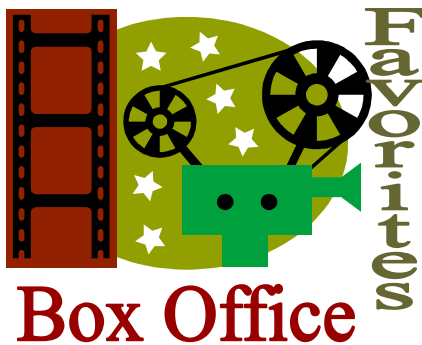
Would you like to earn FREE books to keep? The Preble County District Library offers a program that will help your children fill their bookcases. The program is called "Book Stamps" and everyone from birth to the 6th grade can join. Children who read picture books are given an orange reading card. They receive a free book after reading 50 picture books. Children who read chapter books are given a yellow reading card. They receive a free book after reading 25 books. The library has a large selection of free books to choose from. Book Stamps is a year-long program and can even be done along with the Summer Reading program. Just sign-up at any PCDL branch to start earning free books today! If you have any questions call Teresa Deaton at 456-4331.

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Your library has its finger on the pulse of entertainment!



2012 Films Coming to a Theatre Near You!

Dark Shadows, the unforgettable gothic soup opera that ran from 1966-1971 on ABC, is coming to the big screen on May 11, 2012 from Warner Bros. This camp classic is best known for its memorable cast, storylines, moody set and musical score. The cult favorite will star Johnny Depp as Barnabas Collins. Other cast members include Michelle Pfeiffer and Helena Bonham Carter. Tim Burton will direct.

The release of **Dark Knight Rises** in July 2012 will conclude Christopher Nolan's epic Dark Knight trilogy which began in 2005 with the release of the critically acclaimed **Batman Begins**. The second installment, **The Dark Knight**, was released in 2008 and starred the ill-fated Heath Ledger as The Joker. All three films star Christian Bale as Bruce Wayne/Batman.

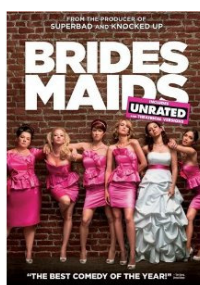
Director Peter Jackson, of **Lord of the Rings** fame, returns fans to J.R.R. Tolkien's epic fantasy world with the release of **The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey** in December 2012. Bilbo Baggins will be swept into another adventurous quest. His mission: to reclaim the lost Dwarf Kingdom of Erebor, long ago conquered by the dragon Smaug. All-star cast includes: Ian McKellan, Martin Freeman, Cate Blanchett, Orlando Bloom, Ian Holm, and Elijah Wood.

Books to read while you await the movie release

The Hobbit: or There and Back Again by J.R.R. Tolkien; **Dark Shadows: Return to Collinwood** by Kathryn Lee Scott and Jin Pierson (On Order); **Batman: The Dark Knight Returns** by Frank Miller (Graphic Novel)

Recent Theatrical Releases on DVD

Atlas Shrugged
Super 8
Bridesmaids
Crazy Stupid Love
Larry Crowne
Kung Fu Panda 2
One Day



On order & available Soon!

The Help
The Smurfs
Friends with Benefits
Rise of the Planet of the Apes

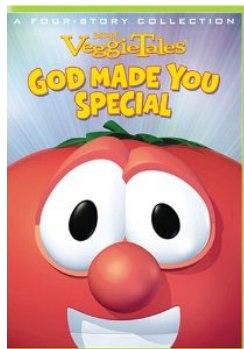
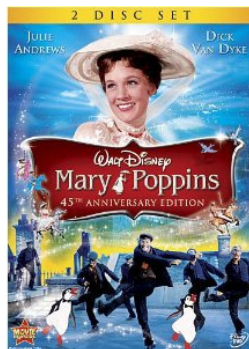
Old Favorites

Prizzi's Honor
Ben-Hur - Charlton Heston
The Preacher's Wife - Denzel Washington
Deliverance - Burt Reynolds
Children of a Lesser God
Quo Vadis - Robert Taylor



Children

Mary Poppins - 45th Anniversary
God Made You Special (Veggie Tales)
Veggie Tales: Heroes of the Bible
Sesame Street: The Best Pet in the World
Sesame Street: The Alphabet Jungle Game

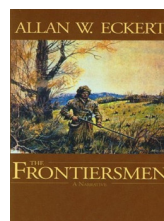


Just a sample of the latest MP3 compatible audio books!

The Frontiersman / Allan W. Eckert

California Suite / Neil Simon

Crumbs from the Table of Joy / Lynn Nottage



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are available
for you to
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2012 Forecast

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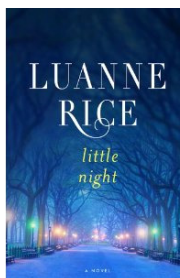
The Shoemaker's Wife / Adriana Trigiana
 Sacre Bleu: A Comedy d'Art / Christopher Moore
 The Lion is in / Delia Ephron
 Unnatural Acts / Stuart Woods (Stone Barrington)
 Harbor Nocturne / Joseph Wambaugh

May

The Emerald Storm: An Ethan Gage Adventure / William Dietrich
 Beautiful Sacrifice / Elizabeth Lowell
 The Cottage at Glass Beach / Heather Barbieri

June

Never Tell: A Novel of Suspense / Alafar Burke
 Porch Lights / Dorothea Benton Frank
 Bloodline: A Sigma Force Novel / James Rollins
 Little Night: A Novel / Luanne Rice
 Ransom River / Meg Gardiner (Courtroom Thriller)

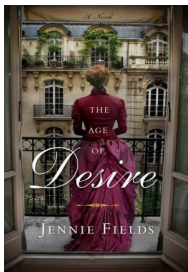
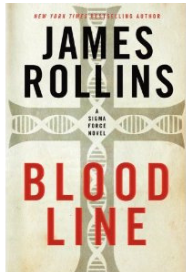
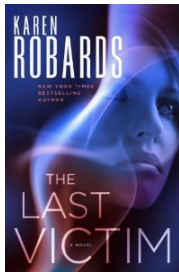
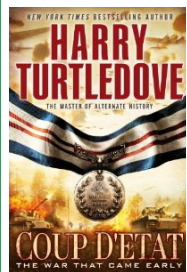


July

Size 12 and Ready to Rock: A Heather Wells Mystery / Meg Cabot
 15 Seconds / Andrew Gross
 Night Watch / Linda Fairstein (Alex Cooper)

August

Dream Lake / Lisa Kleypas
 The Funeral of Tanner Moody / John Jakes, Elmer Kelton, & Robert J. Randisi (A collaborative novel)
 Coup D'Etat (The War that Came Early) / Harry Turtledove
 The Last Victim / Karen Robards
 Bones are Forever / Kathy Reichs
 The Age of Desire: A Novel / Jennie Fields: A novel based on the life of Edith Wharton



Message:

The library automatically purchases books by many popular authors. If you are interested in any of the titles listed here, please **request them** at your library.

Holds can be placed on any title offered from the library's catalog.

What's New in eBooks

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The Heat Islands (Doc Ford, Bk 2) Randy Wayne White

Midnight Awakening / Lara Adrian

Diablerie / Walter Mosley

Snuff / Chuck Palahniuk

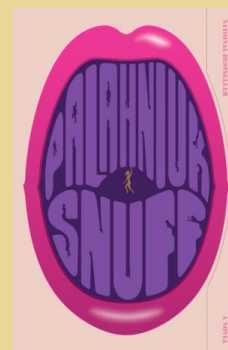
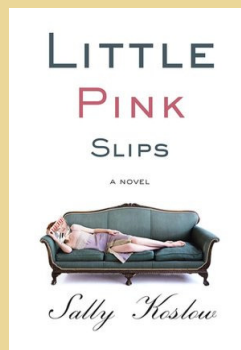
The Wall / Jeff Long

The Last Secret / Mary McGarry Morris

The Twelve / William Gladstone

A Week From Sunday / Dorothy Garlock

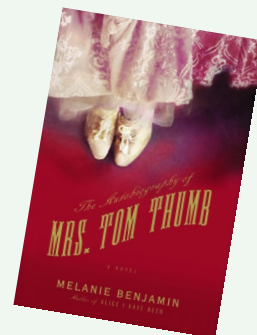
Little Pink Slips / Sally Koslow



These Just In: Fiction

When She Woke / Hillary Jordan
 The Foreigners / Maxine Swann
 The Strangers on Montagu Street / Karen White
 Mind Over Monsters / Jennifer Harlow
 The Tehran Initiative / Joel C. Rosenberg
 Irma Voth / Miriam Toews
 Coffin Man / James Doss
 Damned / Chuck Palahniuk
 Salvage the Bones / Jesmyn Ward
 Call After Midnight / Tess Gerritsen
 Rogue Island / Bruce DeSilva
 The Rum Diary / Hunter S. Thompson

The Autobiography of Mrs. Tom Thumb / Melanie Benjamin
 Red Mist / Patricia Cornwell
 The Forgotten Affairs of Youth / Alexander McCall Smith
 The Berrybender Narratives / Larry McMurtry
 The Scottish Prisoner / Diana Gabaldon
 The Impossible Dead / Ian Rankin
 The Richest Hill on Earth / Richard S. Wheeler
 Vigilante / Stephen J. Cannell
 Death Comes to Pemberley / P.D. James



It's A Mystery

Popular Mainstream and/or Special Mysteries

Unusual Themes

The Anatomy of Death by Felicity Young: "A fast-paced historical novel about England's first female autopsy surgeon, based on the author's grandmother's experiences. The book vividly captures the tumultuous environment of London during the turn of the 20th century." From the publisher.

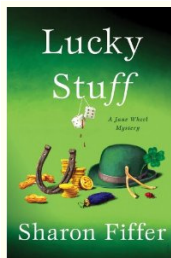
Keep a watch out for **The Sleeping and the Dead**, a new mystery series by Jeff Crooks that stars a Memphis crime scene photographer who gets help solving crimes from ghosts. The book will be out in July. The series stars Jackie Lyons, a former Memphis vice cop who makes ends meet by photographing crime scenes. Her life takes a decidedly spooky turn when a new camera begins capturing images of ghosts. **On Order. FYI:** Jeff Crook, also writes fantasy books in the *Dragonlance* series.

Popular Mystery Authors

Retribution / Val McDermid (Tony Hill / Carol Jordan, #7)

Believing the Lie / Elizabeth George

Picker Jane Wheel Mystery Series



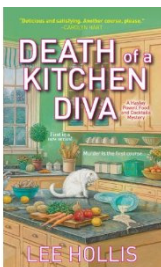
Love watching *The History Channel's* popular show *American Pickers*? Then you'll love Sharon Fiffer's Jane Wheel mystery series. Jane is a picker and collector who has a nose for sleuthing whether it's a mystery or interesting collectables! **Lucky Stuff** is the 8th book in a series that delivers rock solid writing, intriguing, quirky characters (especially Jane's mother, Nellie), and a glimpse into the world of picking that will delight anyone who's ever had a hankering for collecting!

Lucky Stuff / Sharon Fiffer: With her divorce final, PI Jane Wheel must clear out her antique collection and sell her house. While it's a daunting task, the preemptive move proves to be worth it when her house sells in a day. Now homeless, Jane heads to Kankekee, IL, her hometown, to find that it, too, has been turned upside-down. Lucky Miller—a little-known comedian—is staging a comeback. It's all part of his plan to break into the business by making it seem like he was always there. Suspicious, Jane's mother Nellie hires Jane to investigate. But why does Nellie care? Lucky would sure like to know, so he, too, calls on Jane to find out. Still, Nellie may be the least of his problems when a driver on his crew turns up dead hours after claiming that Lucky tried to kill him. **Publication date: 8/2012 On Order**

Want to read the previous books first? Here's the line-up in reading order: *Killer Stuff*, *Dead Guy's Stuff*, *The Wrong Stuff*, *Buried Stuff*, *Hollywood Stuff*, *Scary Stuff*, & *Backstage Stuff*.

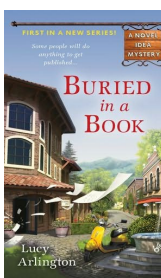
Cozy Series Debuts

Hayley Powell Food & Cocktails Mystery



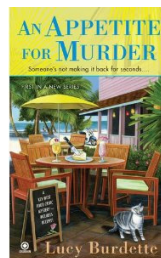
Death of a Kitchen Diva / Lee Hollis: Single mum Hayley Powell is barely keeping her leaking roof over her head when her boss at the "Island Times" gives her a new assignment - taking over the paper's food column. Hayley's not sure she has the chops - she's an office manager, not a writer, even if her friends clamor for her mouth-watering potluck dishes. But the extra income is tempting, and Hayley's chatty first column is suddenly on everyone's menu - with one exception. When rival food writer Karen Appelbaum is found face-down dead in a bowl of Hayley's creamy clam chowder, all signs point to Hayley...

A Novel Idea Mystery



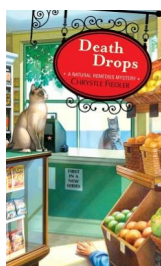
Buried in a Book / Lucy Arlington: After losing her job as a journalist at the age of forty-five, Lila Wilkins accepts an internship at *A Novel Idea*, a thriving literary agency in North Carolina. Being paid to read seems perfect, although it's difficult with the cast of quirky co-workers.... But when a penniless aspiring author drops dead in the agency's waiting room-and Lila discovers a series of threatening letters-she's determined to find out who wrote him off.

Key West Food Critic Mystery



An Appetite for Murder / Lucy Burdette: Hayley Snow's life always revolved around food. But when she applies to be a food critic for a Key West style magazine, she discovers that her new boss would be Kristen Faulkner - the woman Hayley caught in flagrante with her ex-boyfriend! Hayley thinks things are as bad as they can get - until the police pull her in as a suspect in Kristen's murder. Kristen was killed by a poisoned key lime pie. Now Hayley must find out who used meringue to murder before she takes all the blame.

A Natural Remedies Mystery



Death Drops / Chrystle Fiedler: Nature's Way Market and Café sells healthy foods and natural cures for what ails you. But there is no cure for murder. . . . Even naturopathic doctors need a little stress relief—that's why Willow McQuade, ND, takes a break to visit her Aunt Claire, owner of Nature's Way Market and Café, on Long Island's North Fork. But Willow's serenity is shattered when she finds her aunt's lifeless body on the market floor, a bottle of Mimulus lying nearby. Taken to calm one's fear of misfortune, the flower essence clearly failed Aunt Claire . . . for her death was no accident. But who would want to kill her? The police soon zero in ...

All are On Order



Dying To Know: Your Cozy Mystery Forecast

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Book Buzz



Available from publishers in January - See a title you like? Request it at your library!

Author	Title	Series or FYI	#
Julie Hyzy	Affairs of Steak	White House Chef	5
Avery Adams	Clobbered by Camembert	Cheese Shop	3
Victoria Laurie	Ghoul Interrupted	Ghost Hunter	6
Casey Daniels	Wild, Wild Death	Pepper Martin	8
Jessica Beck	Killer Crullers	Donut Shop	6
Miranda James	File M for Murder	Cat in the Stacks	3
Heather Blake	It Takes a Witch	Wishcraft	1
Paige Shelton	If Fried Chicken Could Fly	County Cooking School	1
Lila Dare	Die Job	Southern Beauty Shop	3
Hannah Reed	Plan Bee	Queen Bee	3
Sara Paretsky	Breakdown	V.I. Warshawski	15
Lois Winston	Death By Killer Mop Doll	Anastasia Pollock	2
Mary Jane Clark	The Look of Love	Piper Donovan	2
Isis Crawford	A Catered St. Patrick's Day	Mystery with Recipes	8
Leslie meier	Chocolate Covered Murder	Lucy Stone	19

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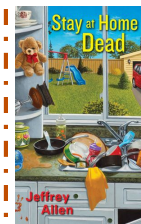
Ellen Byerrum	Death on Heels	Crime of Fashion	8
Kate Carlisle	One Book in the Grave	Bibliophile Mystery	5
Melissa Bourbon	A Fitting End	Dressmaker's Mystery	2
Jacklyn Brady	Cake on a Hot Tin Roof	A Piece of Cake	3
B.B. Haywood	Town in a Wild Moose	Candy Holliday	2
Lucy Arlington	Buried in a Book	A Novel Idea Mystery	1
Maddy Hunter	Dutch Me Deadly	Passport to Peril	7
Sue Ann Jaffarian	Gem of a Ghost	Granny Apples	3
Elizabeth Bailey	The Deathly Portent	Lady Fan	2
Vicki Doudera	Deadly Offer	Darby Farr	2
Joanna Campbell Slan	Ready, Scrap, Shoot	Kiki Lowenstein	2
Lorraine Bartlett	Walled Flower	Victoria Square	2
Mollie Cox Bryan	Scrapbook of Secrets	Cumberland Creek	1
Dana Stabenow	Restless In the Grave	Kate Shugak	19
Joan Hess	Deader Homes and Gardens	Claire Mallory	18
Jennifer Chiaverini	Sonoma Rose	Elm Creek Quilts	19
M.C. Beaton	Death of a Kingfisher	Hamish Macbeth	28
Diane Kelly	Death, Taxes and a Skinny No-Whip Latte	Tara Holloway, IRS	2



Maggie Sefton, author of the Kelly Flynn knitting mystery series, introduces a new series with the publication of **Deadly Politics**, featuring amateur sleuth Molly Malone. The book comes out in August.

Book-to-Film Alert! Fans of NY Times Bestselling Author Craig Johnson's Walt Longmire mystery series will be interested to learn that not only is the next book in series (**As the Crow Flies**) slated for publication in May, but the A&E television series based on the characters is set to debut in the summer, 2012. This southwestern-style mystery series has a Wyoming setting. Cast members include: Robert Taylor, Lou Diamond Phillips, and Katee Sackoff.

Reader's Advisory Alert! I have a very cool website to recommend to those who read a lot of paperback series - whether mystery or romance! Fictfact.com allows readers to make lists of their favorite series and then sign up to be alerted when the next book in the series is coming out! The site offers many other perks as well, such as allowing you to keep track of where you are in a series. It even offers a monthly publishing calendar! www.fictfact.com



Jeff Shelby, best selling author of the more traditional crime series featuring P.I. Noah Braddock, will debut a new cozy mystery series under the pen name **Jeffrey Allen**. *The Stay at Home* mystery series will offer male readers a fresh perspective through the eyes of stay-at-home dad Deuce Winters. The series will appeal to men who enjoy cozy mysteries without the feminine frills. **Stay at Home Dead**, the first book, comes out in January. **From the publisher:** *The Stay at Home mystery series - starring the most clever stay-at-home dad in the world of mysteries, Jeffrey Allen's smart, laugh-out-loud funny new series invigorates the cozy with a fresh, new perspective."*

Have the patience of a saint? Read on for the line-up of Cozy Mysteries coming out later this year!

June

- ♦ Threaded for Trouble / Janet Bolin (Threadville)
- ♦ Live and Let Drood / Simon R. Green (Secret Histories)
- ♦ Diva Digs Up the Dirt / Krista Davis (Domestic Diva)
- ♦ Grace Among Thieves / Julie Hyzy (Manor of Murder)
- ♦ Hot Button / Kylie Logan (Button Box 2)
- ♦ Corpse in the Crystal Ball / Kari Lee Townsend (Fortune Teller)

Did you know that **Kylie Logan** is the pen name of author **Casey Daniels** (of Pepper Martin fame)? Did you know that she also wrote the *Cooking Class* mysteries under the pen name **Miranda Bliss**? No? You do now!



Hearts on Fire for Romance

Deborah Harkness' Follow-up to "Discovery of Witches"



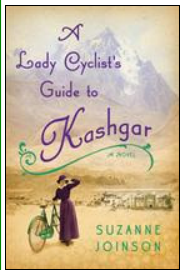
Shadow of Night: The author's first novel, *A Discovery of Witches*, introduced Diana Bishop, Oxford scholar and reluctant witch, and the handsome geneticist and vampire Matthew Clairmont; together they found themselves at the center of a supernatural battle over an enchanted manuscript known as Ashmole 782.

Now, picking up from *A Discovery of Witches'* cliff-hanger ending, *Shadow of Night* plunges Diana and Matthew into Elizabethan London, a world of spies, subterfuge, and a coterie of Matthew's old friends, the mysterious School of Night that includes Christopher Marlowe and Walter Raleigh. Here, Diana must locate a witch to tutor her in magic, Matthew is forced to confront a past he thought he had put to rest, and the mystery of Ashmole 782 deepens.

Deborah Harkness has crafted a gripping journey through a world of alchemy, time travel, and magical discoveries, delivering one of the most hotly anticipated novels of the season. **ON ORDER.**

Debut Novelist Suzanne Joinson

"A wondrous, richly conceived, irresistible debut novel that sweeps the reader away to a different world."



A Lady Cyclist's Guide to Kashgar: It is 1923. Evangeline (Eva) English and her sister Lizzie are missionaries heading for the ancient Silk Road city of Kashgar. Though Lizzie is on fire with her religious calling, Eva's motives are not quite as noble, but with her green bicycle and a commission from a publisher to write *A Lady Cyclist's Guide to Kashgar*, she is ready for adventure.

In present day London, a young woman, Frieda, returns from a long trip abroad to find a man sleeping outside her front door. She gives him a blanket and a pillow, and in the morning finds the bedding neatly folded and an exquisite drawing of a bird with a long feathery tail, some delicate Arabic writing, and a boat made out of a flock of seagulls on her wall. Tayeb, in flight from his Yemeni homeland, befriends Frieda and, when she learns she has inherited the contents of an apartment belonging to a dead woman she has never heard of, they embark on an unexpected journey together.

A Lady Cyclist's Guide to Kashgar explores the fault lines that appear when traditions from different parts of an increasingly globalized world crash into one other. Beautifully written, and peopled by a cast of unforgettable characters, the novel interweaves the stories of Frieda and Eva, gradually revealing the links between them and the ways in which they each challenge and negotiate the restrictions of their societies as they make their hard-won way toward home. **Pub date: 5/12 On Order**



Book Buzz

Insider Publishing News

- According to Nora Roberts' newsletter, *Delusion in Death*, the 35th book in her J.D. Robb's *In Death* series, will be published in September, 2012. Fans will have to wait before requesting it from the library, however. The news is so new that even Amazon.com isn't showing the title yet! Developing...
- Fans of Jeaniene Frost will be thrilled to learn that she will introduce a new paranormal series this summer called *Night Prince*. The first book, *Once Burned*, will be published in late June.
- According to her publisher, *Jodi Picoult's* next book, *Lone Wolf*, will be published in February. This book focuses on an estranged family forced to come together during a crisis. In other news, Picoult has co-written her first YA novel along with her teenage daughter, Samantha Van Leer. The book, *Between the Lines*, will be published in late June.
- Enjoy books that focus on women's lives, loves, triumphs, and tragedies? The following books will fit the bill! *What Happened to Hannah* by Mary Kay McComas centers on a strong, determined woman who escaped her family as a teen, but must now return home to care for her teenage niece after the death of her mother and sister (2/12). The rich and famous of Manhattan's Upper East Side are captured in *Beth Gutcheon's* next book, *Gossip*. The power of gossip and how it affects friendships is the overriding theme (3/12). *Desperate Housewives* overtones color *Liza Palmer's* book, *More Like Her*. Frances, Lisa, and Jill always thought their friend Emma had the perfect life - until she is murdered by her perfect husband. Now the friends must come to terms with not only their own tightly held secrets but those of their brutally murdered friend. (4/12)

Debut Series: Cinderella Sisterhood By Olivia Drake



If the Slipper Fits: IS THIS LOVE REAL?

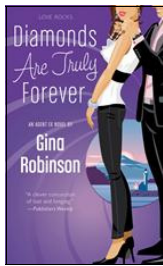
Raised in a girls' school, Annabelle Quinn longs for the world outside the walls of the academy. When she's hired as the governess to an orphaned duke, Annabelle never expects the child's breathtakingly handsome guardian to capture her imagination—or her heart.

OR ARE THEY LIVING IN A FAIRYTALE?

Falling for his young nephew's governess is an irksome complication in Lord Simon Westbury's orderly life, but Annabelle's quiet beauty and wry intellect are too much to resist. Meanwhile, a mysterious danger looms over the remote Cornwall estate. Will their newfound desire stand the test of time? Or are some happy endings just too good to come true? **Pub date: 5/22/12 - On order**

Gina Robinson, master of the sizzling hot spy novel! New Agent X Series Book Two!

This series has it all - romance, comedy, adventure, and a very sexy spy!



Diamonds are Truly Forever: SHE CANNOT TELL A LIE - Staci Fields loves her gorgeous husband—and that's the honest truth. Unfortunately, her inability to lie is a major liability for the wife of a CIA agent. During a previous mission, her loose lips nearly got her husband killed. So now Staci's filing for divorce to keep him out of danger—no matter how much her lips still crave his kiss...**HE CANNOT HIDE HIS LOVE:** Drew Fields knows that his wife doesn't want to play the spy game anymore. But when he learns that Staci may be a pawn in her stepfather's secret dealings with terrorists, he has no choice but to step back into her life. This time, the stakes are higher than ever. The closer he gets to Staci, the deadlier the odds. And the more he loves his ex, the more he has to lose. **Pub date: 5/12 On Order** The first book in the series was ***The Spy Who Left Me***. The third book will be published in November '12

Planning a "stay"cation instead of a vacation this summer?

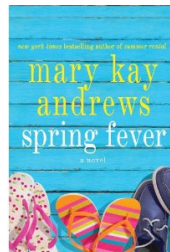
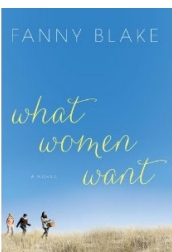
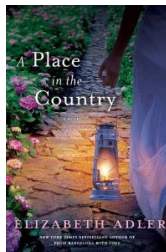
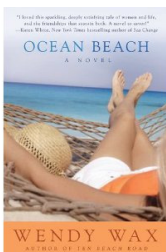
Let these books transport you to intriguing locals!

Ocean Beach / Wendy Wax: When Avery Lawford, her interior designer mother Deirdre, and friends arrive in Ocean Beach, they think their biggest challenge will be resuscitating the Art Deco home that Lifetime has chosen for its new renovation series. But the real challenges are unexpected and could endanger not only their friendships but their lives. Book two in the *Beach* series. 6/26

A Place in the Country / Elizabeth Adler: Caroline Evans is a single mom trying to raise her fifteen-year-old daughter, Issy, as best she can. Her ex-husband, James, was a philandering charmer, and a wealthy one at that. Their life had been lavish, but Caroline couldn't put up with his cheating and left him, taking Issy with her. And Issy has never forgiven her for this. Now, they live in the countryside outside London, where Caroline has built a modestly successful catering business...Things are beginning to feel normal. But when James mysteriously appears on her doorstep...then vanishes soon after, Caroline feels her world being turned upside down once again. Delving into a world of high-stakes finance she knows little about, Caroline and Issy must find a wary peace, and solve a murder. And Caroline also finds herself guarding a wounded heart against yet another man who seems determined to win her over. 6/12

What Women Want / Fanny Blake Debut Author! Bea, Kate and Ellen have always known that they can depend on each other no matter what. But when Ellen, a widow who has devoted herself to her children and her art gallery for the last ten years, falls head over heels in love with Oliver, the long-term bonds of these three friends is put to the test. 6/19

Spring Fever / Mary Kay Andrews: A delicious new escapist novel about a small southern town, old flames, and deep secrets. 6/5



Romance Forecast: 2012

See authors or titles you like?
Request them at your library!

February

Redwood Bend / Robyn Carr
The Darkest Seduction / Gena Showalter
My Wicked Little Lies / Victoria Alexander **(On Order)**

March

Afterglow / Cherry Adair
Barefoot Season / Susan Mallery
A Perfect Storm / Lori Foster

April

The Apple Orchard / Susan Wiggs
Crystal Gardens (Ladies of Lantern Street) / Amanda Quick
Sunrise Point / Robyn Carr

May

Rescue Me / Rachel Gibson

June

No One Left to Tell / Karen Rose
Let Love Find You / Johanna Lindsay

July

Backfire (FBI Thriller) / Catherine Coulter
The Great Escape / Susan Elizabeth Phillips
Afraid to Die / Lisa Jackson
Criminal / Karin Slaughter
Haven: A Bishop/SCU Novel / Kay Hooper
Samurai Game / Christine Feehan
Friends Forever / Danielle Steel

August

Sweet Talk / Julie Garwood
Don't Say a Word / Beverly Barton
Wilder: The Chosen Ones / Christina Dodd
A Girl Like You / Maria Geraci **(On Order)**

2012 Paranormal Romance

February

The Husband Hunt / Lynsay Sands
Black Howl (Black Wings) / Christina Henry
A Perfect Blood / Kim Harrison
Almost Everything (Vampire Princess) / Tate Hallaway

March

Shadows Fall (Shadow World) / Dianne Sylvan
The Thirteenth Sacrifice (Witch Hunt) / Debbie Vigue
Sacrificial Magic / Stacia Kane
Wanted: Dead or Alive / Kerrelyn Sparks

April

Under a Vampire Moon / Lynsay Sands
Real Vampires Hate Skinny Jeans / Gerry Bartlett

May

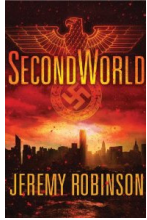
Sparks Fly (Light Dragons) / Katie MacAlister
Tangle of Need (Psy Changeling) / Nalini Singh
Nightshifted / Cassie Alexander **New series!**

June

Darkness Devours (A Dark Angels) / Keri Arthur
Vengeance Moon (Earth Witches) / Lee Roland
Biting Cold (A Chicagoland Vampires) / Chloe Neill
All That Falls (Etherlin) / Kimberly Frost

Upcoming Thrillers

📖 This global apocalypse thriller (due out in May) will sate the appetite of any fan who craves high octane adventure!



Secondworld / Jeremy Robinson: Lincoln Miller, an ex-Navy SEAL turned NCIS Special Agent is sent to Aquarius, the world's only sub-oceanic research facility located off the Florida Keys, to investigate reports of ocean dumping. A week into his stay, strange red flakes descend from the surface. Scores of fish are dead and dying, poisoned by the debris that turns to powder in Miller's fingers and tastes like blood.

Miller heads for the surface, ready to fight whoever is polluting on his watch. But he finds nothing. No ships. No polluters. No oxygen.

FYI: Jeremy Robinson is also the author of the highly praised Jack Sigler thriller adventure series (*Pulse, Instinct, and Thresh-old*). He also writes under the pseudonym Jeremy Bishop, a horror writer who has ranked #1 on Amazon.com.

📖 Hankering for an Iran/Israel nuclear bomb themed thriller? Try critically acclaimed author **Ben Coes'** latest Dewey Andreas novel, *The Last Refuge* due out in June. With time running out to stop the nuclear destruction of Tel Aviv, former SEAL and Delta, Dewey Andreas, must defeat his most fearsome foe yet. Coes' previous thriller novels include *Power Down* and *Coup d'Etat*.

📖 **Brad Thor** continues the adventures of Scot Harvath (previously seen eliminating dangerous foes in *Full Black* and *The Athena Project*) with his latest book, *Black List*, due out in early July. This adventure finds Harvath framed for treason, earning him a spot on the President's ultra-secret Black List. The only way off the list? Your obituary. Now Scot must team up with Riley Turner, a member of the all-female ATHENA team, to save the US from catastrophic collapse, while trying to elude the President's teams dispatched to eliminate him.

📖 If you enjoy reading books set in ancient Rome, **Ben Kane** offers *Spartacus: The Gladiator*. Described in a review by author Steven Pressfield, as "Gritty, passionate, and violent, this thrilling book is a real page-turner and a damn good read. It brings Spartacus - and ancient Rome - to vivid, colorful life." The second book in the series, *Rebellion*, will be published in August.



📖 After more than a decade of waiting, fans rejoice! **Jeff Shaara** has finally returned to the Civil War with *A Blaze of Glory: A Novel of the Battle of Shiloh*, due out in late May. Told from the point of view of characters from both sides and rich in detail and meticulous research, this book is sure to enthrall any reader interested in the battles of the Civil War.

All titles are On Order

Did you know that some of your favorite video games have been tied into books? Books based on *Halo*, *Gears of War*, *Rage*, and *Dragon Age* have just arrived at the library!



Halo: Primordium (Book Two of the Forerunner Saga)/ Greg Bear: In the wake of apparent self-destruction of the Forerunner empire, two humans--Chakas and Riser--are like flotsam washed up on very strange shores... Captured by the Master Builder, misplaced during a furious battle in space, they now find themselves on an inverted world where horizons rise into the sky, and where humans of all kinds are trapped in a perilous cycle of horror and neglect.

Halo Glasslands / Karen Traviss: The Covenant has collapsed after a long, brutal war that saw billions slaughtered on Earth and her colonies. For the first time in decades, however, peace finally seems possible. But though the fighting's stopped, the war is far from over: it's just gone underground.

Gears of War: Coalition's End / Karen Traviss: When the Locust Horde burst from the ground fifteen years ago to slaughter the human population of Sera, mankind began a desperate war against extinction. Now...the Gears...have been forced to destroy their own cities and sacrifice their entire civilization to halt the Locust advance.



Rage / Matthew Costello: One man's fight to save the future of humanity in a ravaged, post-apocalyptic world.

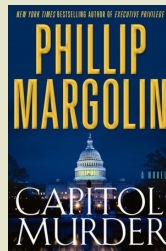


Dragon Age: Asunder / David Gaider: A mystical killer stalks the halls of the White Spire, the heart of templar power in the mighty Orlesian Empire. To prove his innocence, Rhys embarks on a journey into the western wastelands that will not only reveal much more than he bargained for but change the fate of his fellow mages forever.



Book Buzz: Inside Publishing News

George R.R. Martin's *A Dance With Dragons* will be re-released in paperback format in July. Even better, an excerpt of his much anticipated 6th book in the 7 Kingdoms series will be included. The title of the hardcover will be *The Winds of Winter*. No publication date has been released. **FYI:** The second season of the HBO series based on the series will resume in April.



Phillip Margolin has been thrilling fans with his exhilarating suspense series, *The Washington Trilogy*—*Executive Privilege* ('09) and *Supreme Justice* ('10). *Capitol Murder*, the last book in the trilogy, will be released in April. If you enjoy deadly intrigue, breathtaking twists, and exhilarating suspense then you will love this series.

Nonfiction

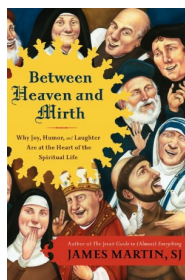
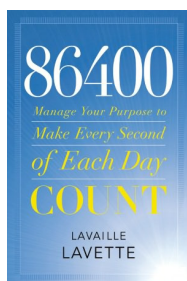
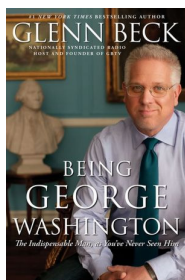
Parenting with Love and Logic: Teaching Children Responsibility / Foster Cline & Jim Lay: This parenting book shows you how to raise self-

confident, motivated children who are ready for the real world.

86400: Manage your Purpose to Make Every second of Each Day Count / Lavoille Lavette

Being George Washington: The Indispensable Man as You've Never Seen Him / Glenn Beck

Between Heaven and Mirth: Why Joy, Humor, and Laughter are at the Heart of the Spiritual Life / James Martin



Just In! Biography

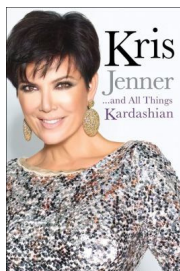
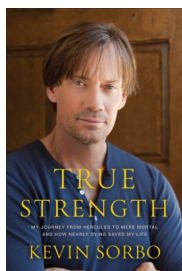
It's a celebrity-fest in biographies this time around with Kevin Sorbo, Jermaine Jackson, Linda Evans, and Kris Jenner adding their voices to the memory lane front. Be inspired by their triumphs and tribulations!

True Strength: My Journey from Hercules to Mere Mortal and How Nearly Dying Saved My Life / Kevin Sorbo

Michael, Through a Brother's Eyes (You Are Not Alone) / Jermaine Jackson

Recipes for Life: My Memories / Linda Evans: Ever since her dazzling debut as Audra on *The Big Valley*, Linda Evans has charmed millions of television viewers around the world with her talent, warmth, and beauty. Through it all, she has remained unaffected, grounded, and deeply spiritual.

Kris Jenner...and All Things Kardashian / Kris Jenner



REFERENCE DATABASES

Turn to PCDL's SEARCHABLE DATABASES!

SPOTLIGHT: Online Literature Resources

The library owns two online literary resources: the Dictionary of Literary Biography Complete Online (DLB) and Literature: Biographical and Critical Resources (GVRL).

Selected Titles: Drama for Students, Literary Themes for Students, Nonfiction Classics for Students, Shakespeare for Students, UXL Graphic Novelists— over 30 titles total!

Availability & Access: Direct access in the library, Remote access from any location, using your library card unnumber, available 24/7.

Other features: Ability to print, download and email articles. Provides bibliographic citations, text can be read aloud to users or downloaded in MP3 format, articles translation feature.

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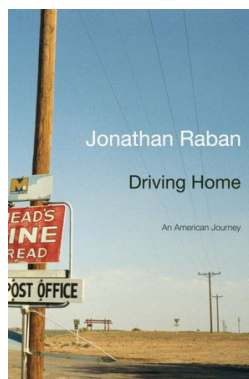
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Click on: Reference Desk then [Alphabetical Listing of all OPLIN and Gale Databases](#)

Scroll down / click on : [Literature: Biographical and Critical Resources](#)

Enter you library card number and start researching!

Real Stories about Real Americans



Driving Home / Jonathan Raban: For more than thirty years, Jonathan Raban has written with infectious fascination about people and places in transition or on the margins, about journeys undertaken and destinations never quite reached, and, as an Englishman transplanted in Seattle, about what it means to feel rooted in America. Spanning two decades,

Driving Home charts a course through the Pacific Northwest, American history, and current events.

Previous works: Nonfiction—*Passage to Juneau* and *Bad Land*; Fiction— *Surveillance* and *Waxwings*.

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An interactive program
for nursing home
residents

Program themes: January will be snowmen and February will be libraries (for Library Lover's Month).

Beyond Books is made possible through kind donations from our community. To donate, please contact Marlene Ressler at 456-4376.



Kinship Konnection meets the 2nd Friday of every month at 10 AM at the Senior Center in Eaton -- 800 E. St. Clair St. If you, or someone you know, is in the position of raising someone else's children, PLEASE give this unique, supportive group a try.

Reminders...



We Care
A Caregivers' Support Group

We Care: A Caregiver's Support Group meets the first Monday of every month at **2 PM** at the Senior Center in Eaton. The programs last 1–1½ hours.

The Senior Center will provide FREE handicapped accessible transportation. Call the Senior Center one week before the meeting to schedule transportation (456-4947). *We Care* is sponsored by the Preble County Council on Aging, Preble County District Library, Heartland, Vancrest, Greenbriar, and Crossroads.

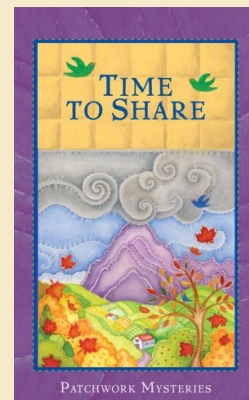
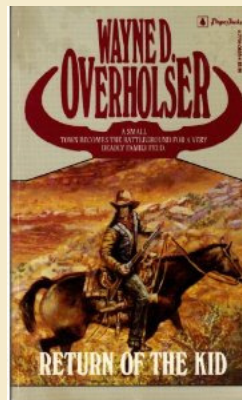
Schedule: All Programs & events begin at 2PM

February 6th: Presented by Golden Heart Senior Care

For more information, contact Outreach Coordinator Marlene Ressler, PCDL at 456-4376 or Juanita Moore, Preble County Council On Aging at 456-4947.

Large Print Titles

- Coming Up For Air / Patti Callahan: On the coast of Alabama, there is a house cloaked in mystery, a place that reveals the truth and changes lives...
- Garden of Secrets Past: An English Garden Mystery / Anthony Eglin: Can Lawrence Kingston unearth the key to a deadly secret hidden by a mysterious ancient garden inscription in the newest English Garden Mystery?
- Time to Share: A Patchwork Mystery, #2 / Jo Ann Brown
- Rest in Peace: A Misadventure of Miss Aggie Mystery / Frances Devine: Ride along on a hair-raising adventure with Victoria Storm and her cohorts as they comb Cedar Chapel for clues to a murder.
- How to Knit a Heart Back Home (Cypress Hollow Yarn, #2) / Rachael Herron: Lucy Harrison sells books by day and volunteers with the Cypress Hollow fire department by night. Her life is just the way she likes it—full, even-keeled, and smooth—until bad-boy ex-cop Owen Bancroft comes back to town.
- A Reluctant Queen: The Love Story of Esther / Joan Wolf
- Shock Wave / John Sandford
- Return of the Kid / Wayne Overholser
- Boulder Dam / Zane Grey
- The Ruinaways / Max Brand
- Heartbreak Creek: A Runaway Brides Novel / Kaki Warner
- Devil's Gate / Clive Cussler



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Camden and West Elkton Branches

West Elkton Library
Mickie Gayhart, Branch Librarian

West Elkton Library has been very busy in January! We offer Storytime to children aged 12 and under on Mondays at 5 PM. January is a month full of snowy days and crafty ways, so please be sure to attend!

On January 25th, we will host a Block Party and hold a Lego Gathering for ages 5 & up! Children are asked to bring their Legos to build a creation of their own imagination. Contestants will be given one hour to show their creativity and natural engineering ability.

The Friends of the West Elkton Library met on Saturday, January 14th to plan their next projects. The library appreciates everything our Friends do for us throughout the year!

Camden Library
Toni Keesler, Branch Librarian

The Camden Library offers Storytime on Tuesdays to children 11 and under. We have lots of fun reading stories!

On Saturday, January 14th we held a Wii Day for all ages.

We held Teen Crafts on January 19th. Teens made duct tape wallets and purses.

The Friends of the Camden Library have great plans in the works for the coming year. On February 28th at 6:30 PM, they will host "Start Your Garden Off on the Right Foot!" presented by gardening expert Craig Harkrider! The program takes place in the Camden Library.



Want to learn about more programs being offered by any PCDL branch? Please see the PCDL Programing Calendar available online (www.pcdl.lib.oh.us) or at any PCDL branch.

Camden Friends Event

Start Your Garden Off on the Right Foot!

Think it's too early to start planning your spring, summer and fall garden? It's never too soon to plan! Join organic gardening expert Craig Harkrider as he discusses all things gardening - learn about various production methods, seed starting, weed and pest control, season extension, and much more!

Start Your Garden Off On The Right Foot!

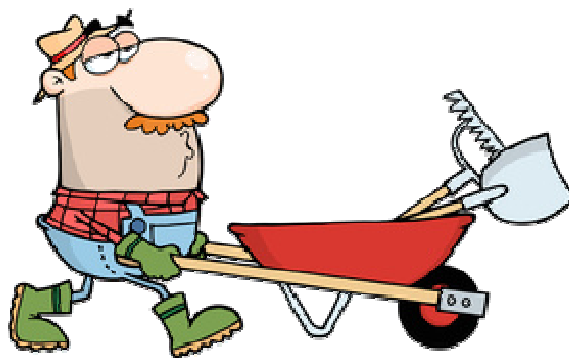
Craig Harkrider

February 28

6:30 PM

Camden Library

*Sponsored by the Friends of the
Camden Library*



Storytime!

Lego Building
Block Party!

Wii Gaming
Day!

Friends of
the Library!

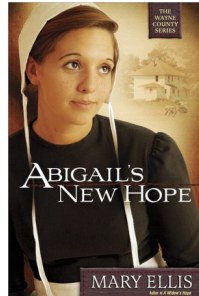
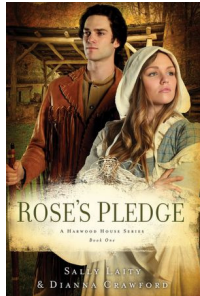
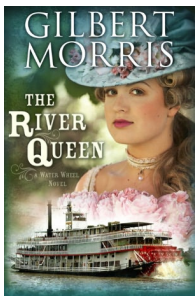
Inspirational Titles

Stories of Love and Faith

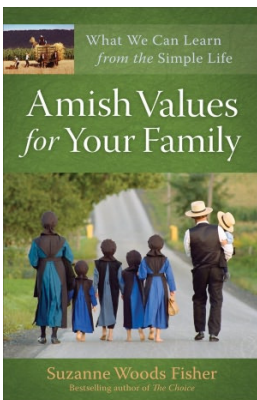


Debuts Just In!

- ♦ **Love Blooms in Winter** (Dakota Diaries) / Lori Copeland
- ♦ **The River Queen** (Water Wheel Novel) / Gilbert Morris: Julianne Ashby, 24, must change her pampered ways after her father, a prominent businessman in Natchez, Mississippi, loses their fortune and family home to a bad gambling habit in 1850. Like a fish out of water, she aims to refit their one remaining possession, an old riverboat, in hopes of making a profit and restoring the Cuvier name along the mighty Mississippi.
- ♦ **Abigail's New Hope** (Wayne County) / Mary Ellis
- ♦ **Rose's Pledge** (Daughter's of Harwood House) / Dianna Crawford and Sally Laity: Step back into the early days of America, where Rose Harwood and her sisters become indentured to the highest bidders



It's All About Family



Amish Values for Your Family:

What We Can Learn from the Simple Life / Suzanne Woods Fisher:

When it comes to strong families that know how to truly enjoy life together, there is much we can learn from the Amish. Just how do they establish such strong family bonds, such deeply held values, and such wonderful family traditions? In *Amish Values for Your Family*, bestselling author Suzanne Woods Fisher shares the secrets of Amish family life. In this inspiring and practical book, you will meet real Amish families that are a lot like yours.

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February

- ♦ **Song of My Heart** / Kim Vogel Sawyer
- ♦ **An Amish Family Reunion** / Mary Ellis
- ♦ **Debut! Blue Moon Promise** / Colleen Coble: Introduces reader to the series *Under Texas Stars*. A love like Lucy and Jesse's only comes along once in a blue moon....
- ♦ **Debut! To Love and to Cherish (Bliss Creek series)** / Kelly Irvin: It's been four years since Carl left. Four years since he left the safety of the small Amish community for the English world. And in four years, Emma's heart has only begun to heal. Now, with the unexpected death of her parents, Emma is plunged back into a world of despair and confusion. It's a confusion only compounded by Carl's return. She's supposed to be in love with him...so why can't she keep her mind off Thomas, the strong, quiet widower who always seems to be underfoot? Could the man she only knew as a friend be the one to help her to heal?
- ♦ **Prize of My Heart** / Lisa Norato
- ♦ **In Too Deep (Kincaid Brides, #2)** / Mary Connealy
- ♦ **Heart of Gold** / Robin Lee Hatcher

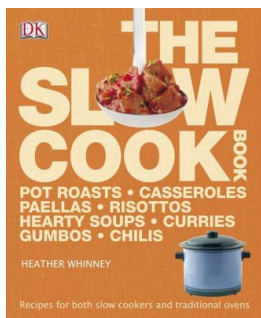


September

Her Amish Man / Erin Bates: When a woman goes into hiding in Amish country, she finds safety and love where she never expects. Fresh out of law school, Leah McKenzie is working at her first job as an associate. When her boss, attorney Carl Trevathan, asks her to bring him a private file, she walks in to see him shot by two unknown men. Leah is traumatized, covered in his blood...and is quickly the lead suspect in the case, thanks to some machinations by Trevathan's shifty partners.

Fearing for her life, Leah goes on the run to the only safe place she can think of—the home of her estranged grandmother, who lives in an Amish community in Illinois.

Latest Cook Books



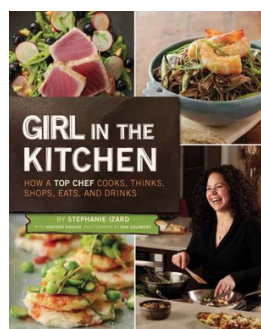
The Slow Cook Book / Heather Whinney:

Whether you use an electric slow cooker or a more traditional oven or stovetop, slow cooking is a wonderful way to prepare wholesome, home-cooked food with the greatest of ease. Includes 200 recipes ranging from typical slow-cook dishes—hearty, warming stews and pot roasts—to more surprising fare such as cakes.



Food From Many Greek Kitchens / Tessa Kiros:

Food from Many Greek Kitchens explores Kiros's Greek-Cypriot heritage and takes readers on a colorful journey into the Greek kitchens of her friends and family as she catalogs the traditional foods for fasting, festivals, and feast days.



Girl in the Kitchen: How a Top Chef Cooks, Thinks, Shops, Eats, and Drinks / Stephanie Izard:

Stephanie Izard knows how to inspire, captivate, and cook up a storm. Fan favorite and the first and only woman to win on TV's Top Chef, she's also the chef and owner of the acclaimed Girl & the Goat restaurant in Chicago. The Girl in the Kitchen collects more than 100 of Izard's best recipes.

Diet, Health & Beauty

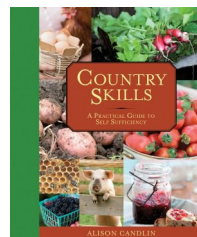


Honey: Nature's Golden Healer / Gloria Havenhand:

In this well-designed book, Havenhand—who runs U.K. bee product company Medibee—puts forth her learned opinion on the healing properties of honey. The book starts off with an overview of beekeeping then moves on to what she feels are the health benefits of honey such as to heal wounds, treat burns, thrush, colds, insomnia,

and bedwetting, as well as lowering blood pressure. The book also contains tips, history of honey, and trivia.

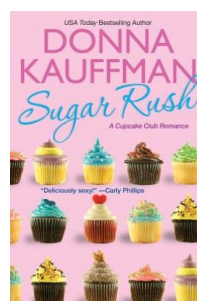
Miscellaneous



Country Skills: A Practical Guide to Self-Sufficiency / Alison Candlin: offers easy-to-follow advice about planning, establishing, and maintaining a small-acre farm, an allotment, or a backyard garden. She also includes essential tips on selecting, housing, and looking after chickens, goats, pigs, bees, and other animals, as well as expert advice on collecting and recycling water, composting your left-over scraps, and generating energy for your own home—saving you lots of money and reducing your carbon footprint.

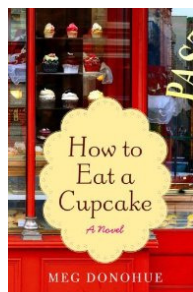
Culinary Fiction: Cupcakes

Crave a little culinary flair in your fiction? Try these delicious books that mix romance, friendship, and CUPCAKES! You can't go wrong with that yummy combination!



Author Donna Kauffman introduces the *Cupcake Club Romances* in what the publisher, Kensington Brava, is calling a "three-part series of whimsical, sexy, contemporary romances publishing back-to-back with a cupcake theme. Donna Kauffman has become Brava's most successful contemporary romance author, and in this newest laugh-out-loud novel, [she] launched a tantalizing new series combining two of the best things in life

- love...and cupcakes!" The *Cupcake Club Romance* series kicks off with **Sugar Rush** in January, **Sweet Stuff** in February, and **Babycakes** in November. Both **Sugar Rush** and **Sweet Stuff** are on order.



Publication date: 3/12
On Order

How to Eat A Cupcake / Meg Donohue:

Author Meg Donohue has cooked up an absolutely scrumptious debut novel...that explores what happens when two childhood friends, Annie and Julia, reconnect as adults and decide to open a cupcakery. But success in their new baking business venture will depend upon their overcoming old betrayals, first loves, and an unexpected and quite dangerous threat.

Donohue's *How to Eat a Cupcake* is contemporary women's fiction at its smartest, sweetest, and most satisfying, joining the ranks of *The Recipe Club*, *The School for Essential Ingredients*, and Joanne Harris's classic *Chocolat* by proving once again that fiction and food make an unbeatable combination.

Teen Zone Update



Christina Jones

Teen Librarian

PCDL—Teen Services hosted two movie parties (at the Eldorado and West Manchester Branches) that celebrated the final Harry Potter movie and Breaking Dawn in November. Highlights included a toilet paper wedding dress competition and an intense Hunting Horcruxes obstacle course. A Silent Library Program was held at the Eaton and West Elkton Branches in November. Teens had to complete hilarious challenges like “Little Piggy” and “Lady Gaga,” without laughing. In December, Eaton Teens enjoyed a Holiday Party that consisted of a Make and Take Glitter Ornament and a Hot Cocoa Bar (complete with 3 different flavors of marshmallows).

Whimsical Ink is PCDL’s new Online Arts and Literary Magazine for Teens (the title was voted on by Teens!). Teen Services is hosting a Teen Logo Art Contest to design the Logo of the Magazine. The Winner receives a \$25 Gift-Card to Wal-Mart and their Logo will be used in the magazine. Logo Art Submissions are due February 10, 2012. Teens, if you’re creative in any way (write, draw, paint, etc.) you should submit to *Whimsical Ink* now. Submissions to showcase your works in *Whimsical Ink* are due April 16, 2012. See your Branch Librarian for more info!

New Paris Teens and Tweens, keep an eye out for Wii Gaming on Tuesdays. Also, don’t forget to participate in the “Chill-Out and Read” Challenge, January 3-February 29.

Eaton Teens Grades 6-12, there’s been a change to our Teen series programming. At N2Art (every 2nd Tuesday @ 3 p.m.) we’re now making a new craft every month. January is duck tape crafts, February will be Hot Chocolate Spoons and Flowers from a t-shirt. We’re having an Angry Birds Party on January 24th @ 3 p.m. complete with a live-action game (including a rubber band slingshot), snacks, and prizes. On January 31st @ 3 p.m. we’re hosting a Teen Movie based on the book, *I am Number Four* by Pittacus Lore. **How Exciting!**

Just in for

TEENS



The Eaton Library hosted a Teen Holiday Party complete with a Hot Cocoa Bar and a Make-and-Take Glitter Ornament.



Harry Potter Night was awesome at the Eldorado Library! They celebrated the release of the DVD with games & pizza!



Teens Give Back Craft at the Eaton Branch. Teens made paper boxes for nursing home residents.



Picture top left: Teens at the West Manchester enjoyed an evening of fun and games when they got together to celebrate the release of the latest Twilight DVD. Picture top right: At West Elkton Library, tweens and teens enjoyed the Silent Library Challenge by seeing how long they and their friends could keep silent as they completed laughter-inducing challenges!