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The Library Lookout

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NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY DESK

We hope that everyone has an enjoyable holiday and that even if your celebrations look different you are able to find moments of happiness and joy. The library will be closed December 21-27th so our staff can enjoy a week off with their families. Francoise and Roger plan on having a quiet Christmas with their kitty Ginger and enjoying a phone call from their son who lives in Mississippi. Angie will be spending Christmas with her husband and two teenagers. They're excited to share this first Christmas with their new puppy Lola. Bree and her fiancée Spencer will be enjoying their first Christmas as an engaged couple. They will be able to enjoy time with their parents and siblings. Josie is excited to share her holidays with her boyfriend and parents at their family camp and to have a nice long break from her graduate classes and homework. These are not quite the Christmases we had planned and hoped for, but we are all truly thankful for them nonetheless. We also want to thank all of you for the many "Happy Holidays" cards, greetings, and gifts you have given us the last few weeks. We love our patrons and community and hope that 2021 is full of health and happiness.



After the week of Christmas, the library will remain closed for two more weeks. The staff will be conducting a much-needed library-wide inventory. We need to fully close to do this correctly as we can not have books being checked in and out at this time. Doing an inventory will also help us update our catalog and make sure books are where they're supposed to be. Books can still be returned in our outside drop box during this time, they just won't be "checked-in" until we have completed the project. We will not be offering any curbside pick-ups at this time, unless they are previously requested interlibrary loans.

RAFFLE BASKET DRAWING



Betty Austin collecting her raffle basket from Lynda Quinn at the Friends of the Library Shop

The library basket raffle winners were drawn on December 5 at the Friends of the Library Shop. The library sold raffle tickets for four baskets that were full of fantastic items and gift cards from local businesses. Over \$700 was raised! Thank you to all who purchased a ticket and to the businesses who donated to the contents. We also want to thank all the library supporters who sold the tickets and Pat Dickey, Corrilla Hastings, and Lynda Quinn for heading up this fundraising effort. Congratulations to our winners: Norman Dickey, Karen Rhodes, Jean Tekverk, and grand prize winner, Betty Austin.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SHOP

Our Friends of the Library Shop is up and running full-steam ahead! Karen, Kirk, Lynda, and Pat have been busy collecting, stocking, arranging, selling, and chatting with customers. Karen has said that she has received so much positive feedback from everyone who stops in. It seems the community is excited at having a new place to shop for treasures, a location where donations can be dropped off, and a new source of income to support our library programs and services. They want to thank everyone who has visited and shopped and everyone who has donated items for them to sell. Donations are welcome by appointment, so please contact the shop at (207) 614-1011 before dropping anything off. Anyone interested in volunteering at the shop is also urged to call the shop and talk with Karen or Lynda.



Bree and Josie trying to figure out our new handheld Bluetooth scanners before we start our inventory!



Come check out the ever-changing items at the Friends of the Library Shop!

NEW BOOKS FOR JANUARY

Fiction

Askaripour, Mateo/ *Black Buck*
Benedict, Marie/ *The Mystery of Mrs. Christie*
Brown, Rita Mae/ *Out of Hounds*
Foley, Lucy/ *The Guest List*
Grippando, James/ *Twenty*
Harper, Karen/ *Under the Alaskan Ice*
Hawkings, Rachel/ *The Wife Upstairs*
Kelly, Julia/ *The Last Garden in England*
Krentz, Jayne Ann/ *All the Colors of Night*
Martin, Charles/ *The Water Keeper*
McCall Smith, Alexandre/ *Pianos and Flowers*
McCaw, Robert/ *Death of a Messenger*
Peterson, Tracie/ *Endless Mercy*
Shelton, Paige/ *Cold Wind*
Smith, Michael Farris/ *Nick*
Steel, Danielle/ *Neighbors*
Taylor, Brad/ *American Traitor*
Woods, Stuart/ *Hush-Hush*

Nonfiction

Obama, Barack/ *A Promised Land*
Patterson, James/ *The Last Days of John Lennon*

