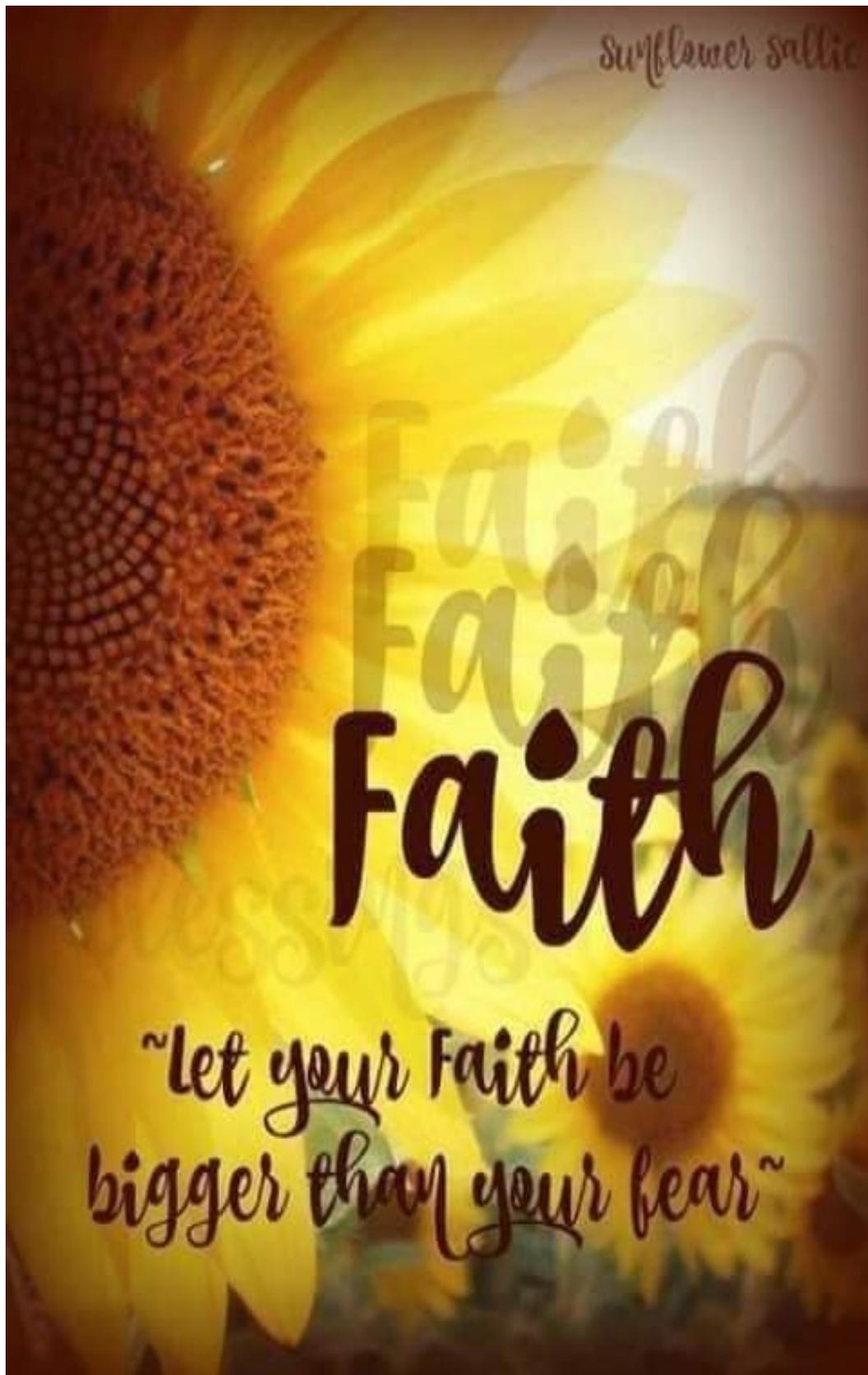


Book Notes



E-Newsletter of the Lake Benton Public Library

APRIL 2020



Hi! I'm your friendly library bookworm. I love to help the Library Ladies choose books, movies, and audiobooks to put out each month. Watch for my section later in this newsletter. It will tell you about some of my favorite titles coming out this month. See you soon.

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Contact Us
Hours of Operation:
M, W 11-5:30
T, Th 12-6:30
F 10-5:30
Sat 9am-12pm

Phone: 507.368.4641 X4

Lake Benton Public Library
PO Box 377
110 East Benton Street
Lake Benton, MN 56149
PCLS typically delivers ordered materials
to the Lake Benton Library are typically delivered
On Tuesday & Friday mornings, unless there are
holidays or extenuating weather related
circumstances.



To subscribe to this newsletter, email the library at lbdirector@plumcreeklibrary.net

A white rabbit is the central focus, sitting upright in a basket. The basket is filled with several colorful Easter eggs, including purple, orange, and blue ones with intricate patterns. Pink flowers are scattered around the eggs and the rabbit. The background is a vibrant, multi-colored rainbow gradient. The text "Happy Easter" is written in a large, elegant, cursive font at the bottom of the image.

Happy Easter

In order to comply with the directives of our state government and for the safety⁴ of our staff and patrons, **The Lake Benton Library will be closed until further notice.** Our staff will continue to work during regular business hours, but no patrons will be allowed in the library. **Library patrons may continue to use the library resources in a limited capacity as described below.**

1. You may order books and movies by calling the librarians, asking for titles that we have onsite and arranging a time to pick them up. The librarians will retrieve the materials and give them to you at the library entrance.
2. You may order materials online and our librarians will contact you when they are available.
3. You may access our extensive collection of online audio books and digital books through links on our website

<https://www.plumcreeklibrary.org/lakebenton/>.

You may return materials in the entryway drop slot at any time. Our librarians will be careful to clean the materials coming in and out of the library.

If you have any questions, please contact our staff during regular business hours (507-368-4641 Ext. 4). We are sorry for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding.



Lake Benton Public Library Outreach Program

The Lake Benton Public Library will bring books and audiobooks to homebound patrons. To sign up for this program, please contact the library. Delivery and pick-up will be the first and third Wednesday of every month. Call the library at 507-368-4641 ext. 4 to get signed up.



Bookworm has some great new titles for everyone this month. Stop by to check them out soon.

Incredible Adult Nonfiction:

All-American Lawns by Jerry Baker

Flower Garden Problem Solver by Jerry Baker

1,001 Gardening Secrets by the Editors of FC&A Publishing

Fantastic Adult Fiction:

The Forgotten Letters of Esther Durrant by Kayte Nunn

In Five Years by Rebecca Serle

A Good Neighborhood by Therese Anne Fowler

Hot reads for Teens and 'Tweens:

Spirit Animals 13 Books Box Set Series 1 & 2 Collection

(Spirit Animals Books 1 - 7 & Fall of the Beasts Books 1 - 6) by Brandon Mull, Garth Nix , & Sean Williams

Keeper of the Lost Cities Collection Books 1-5: Keeper of the Lost Cities; Exile; Everblaze; Neverseen; Lodestar by Shannon Messenger

Children's Choices:

PJ Masks Super Team

The Big Wide-mouthed Frog by Ana Martin Larranaga

The Kite by Mary Packard

Bedtime for Peppa (Peppa Pig) by Barbara Winthrop

Digital Delights:

Jumanji The Next Level DVD

Little Women the new one DVD



10 FREE LEARNING WEBSITES

for kids

Here's a list of some fun, educational, and safe websites for your children to visit and explore!

Switcheroo Zoo

www.switcheroozoo.com

Watch, listen, and play games to learn all about amazing animals!

Nat Geo for Kids

www.kids.nationalgeographic.com

Learn all about geography and fascinating animals!

Into the Book

www.reading.ecb.org

Go "into the book" to play games that practice reading strategies!

Seussville

www.seussville.com

Read, play games, and hang out with Dr. Seuss and his friends!

ABC YA

www.abcya.com

Practice math and reading skills all while playing fun games!

Fun Brain

www.funbrain.com

Play games while practicing math and reading skills!

PBS Kids

www.pbs.org

Hang out with your favorite characters all while learning!

Star Fall

www.starfall.com

Practice your phonics skills with these read-along stories!

Storyline Online

www.storylineonline.net

Have some of your favorite stories read to you by movie stars!

Highlights Kids

www.highlightskids.com

Read, play games, and conduct cool science experiments!



Chunky Blanket Class

POSTPONED

Thanks for your interest in our Chunky Blanket Class!

March 21st 9AM-12PM

Here are a few important details about the class.

- Please stop in, sign up and reserve your spot.

Max: 15 (Must sign up ahead of time)

What size blanket you would like to make

- o Medium (40x60)- \$65
- o Large (50x60)- \$80

Please send me your color choices (You may pick 1 or 2)

- o Light gray
- o Medium Gray
- o Ivory
- o Spa blue
- o Cranberry

- Payment must be made at time of signing up to reserve your spot!

- o Checks can be made directly to Brooke Kor

- I will have drinks and snacks there. Feel free to bring your own drinks or snack though if you want a certain thing. Learn to hand knit and make a super soft chenille “chunky blanket”. Once you learn to hand knit you will enjoy making these blankets for yourself as well as gifts! No experience necessary. This is a great Mother & Daughter class. Ages 12 & up.

MINNESOTA & VIETNAM

POSTPONED

APRIL 2018 AT 4PM

The presenter is Mr. Arn Kind, teacher of 42 years, who will come in the authentic uniform of an American soldier serving in Vietnam. 2018 was the 50th anniversary of the TET OFFENSIVE during the Vietnam War. Even though it was a major defeat for the Communist forces, it was a turning point in the conflict because it turned a large portion of the American public against the war. Controversy continues to swirl around America's involvement in the Vietnam conflict. Who were the Vietnamese and what was their fight all about? How did the United States get into the war? What were the strategic, diplomatic and domestic factors that determined the way we fought the war? The Vietnam War, the longest in American history, cost the nation 56,000 lives (including 1,077 Minnesotans), 300,000 wounded, 1,200 missing in action, and \$141 billion. Unlike previous wars where returning GIs came home to a grate-

ful nation, Vietnam veterans were at best ignored and at worst shunned and sometimes persecuted for their service. Many years would pass before Americans would show their appreciation for the sacrifices made by these veterans, finally reversing the shameful treatment they previously had endured. This multimedia presentation will use power-point, video, music, drama, role-playing and living history experiences, to give us an understanding of this turbulent time and make history come alive for us. Mr. Kind will describe the increasing commitment of each of five American presidents, the rising antiwar protests at home and eventual U.S. withdrawal from Vietnam, and the lingering tragic effects of a war that had never been declared. One of the reasons Mr. Kind's presentation really makes this history come alive for his audiences is because of his realistic and colorful portrayal of the people who participated in this conflict. Another reason is because of the maps, posters, clothing and artifacts he brings and displays for his audience to see. In order to display and use these artifacts in his presentation, he makes sure that everything he brings in has been made safe. Mr. Kind will wear the uniform of a typical GI in the war, describing the soldiers' experience, showing some of the arms and equipment used during the conflict. Mr. Kind, of course, does not bring any gunpowder or any other combustibles into the schools or libraries where he presents. Weapons of the war are non-firing reproductions that are safe to handle and display.



Snow is Falling Books are Calling

Winter Reading Program
2020

**Please turn in your
punch cards. Drop them
in book deposit box.
We will tally up cards on
April 2nd,2020 and
prizes will be given out
April 3rd,2020**





United We Stand