

BOOK NOTES



E-Newsletter of the Lake Benton Public Library

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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.

One Book/One County Read at the Lincoln County Libraries

Calling all WWII history buffs (and those who just want to learn more about the time period). The Lincoln County Public Libraries, which includes Tyler, Lake Benton, Ivanhoe, and Siverson (Hendricks), would like to invite you to join us for "One Book/One County Read."

One Book/One County Read is an opportunity for Lincoln County residents to share experiences by reading the same novel and attending a variety of special programs and events. There will be multiple special events and programs throughout the month of September at each of the libraries. The selected novel will be "Finding Foxholes" by Faye Berger and will be free to the first 70 participants across all four libraries.

One Book/One County Read will include multiple special programs and events, including a presentation by the author of the selected novel. Berger will discuss her book "Finding Foxholes," which is based on Russell Albrecht, Faye's father, World War II experience in Europe, where he served as a foot soldier in battles at Omaha Beach, Siegfried Line, the Battle of the Bulge and many

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Fun with Gerome the Gnome

Gerome found a great book about weather. He wanted to ask you a fall question. What is the air that surrounds the Earth called?

Clue: *Wind* by Marion Dane Bauer

The Lake Benton library welcomes two new assistant librarians

The Lake Benton Public Library has welcomed two new assistant librarians to their staff. Janine Bunjer, from the Arco area, and Corinne Crowe, of Lake Benton, have been hired to fill the recently open assistant librarian positions. Once trained, Bunjer will primarily work on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Crowe will work on Saturdays.

Bunjer has three children and three step-children and five grandchildren, with a sixth on the way. She and her husband Dan live about two miles outside Arco. Bunjer enjoys reading, gardening, and crafts. She joined the staff at the library because she thought that it would be a fun and interesting job. "And Lake Benton is a nice town," she said. "I am excited to get to know people," Bunjer said.

Crowe and her husband Brian have lived in Lake Benton for about three years. They have two grown children and a granddaughter who lives on the east coast. Crowe enjoys needlecrafts and is a member of the Lake Benton Fiber Guild, which meets at the library on Tuesday evenings. She also enjoys watching movies with her husband. Crowe said that she wanted to work for the library because she already spends a lot of time there as a volunteer, checking out books, and using the computers. She also uses the library to learn more about Lake Benton. "I am very excited to work for the library and meet more people in Lake Benton," Crowe stated.



**KEEP
CALM
AND GO TO THE
LIBRARY**

Programs—Now and coming soon:

**Fiber Guild—
Tuesdays, 7 p.m.**

**Chess Club—Begins
in September**

**Adult Book Club—
Begins in October,
Pick up the selected
reading choice in
September**

Summer's Top Readers

Congratulations to our top readers from the 2017 Summer Reading Program

Ian Riley read for a whopping 30 hours this summer

Jenaya Drietz read for an amazing 27 hour this summer.

Great job you two!

Total, our young readers read more than 400 hours this summer

Dear friends,

Sometimes life gives us unexpected bumps in the road. These bumps usually involve lifestyle changes that aren't ideal or desirable. Unfortunately, I am facing one of those bumps and my options are limited.

It is with deepest regret that I must announce that I have turned my resignation into the Lake Benton Public Library board as the library director. I have recently learned that I have developed some health conditions which are not life threatening, but could easily become so if I do not make changes. Handing off the leadership of the library must be one of those changes.

This is not a decision that I made happily; it is not one that I made quickly. I will remain in the director's position until the board has hired and trained a replacement. As we asked during the transition of our new assistant librarians, please be patient with the new director once he or she is hired. They will have a big job to learn.

Thank you for the support and encouragement I have received this past three years. The library is a part of me and it has been nice to hear all the complements about the library.

Thank you for three wonderful years,

Shelly L. Finzen



Bookworm's Picks

Bookworm has been extremely busy at the library. He has a great list of terrific titles for you this month. Check out these new titles during the month of August.

Incredible Non-fiction

The Amazing Page, from the editors of Memory Makers, *A Long Way Home* by Saroo Brierley, *Mission of Honor* by Jim Crigler,

Fantastic Adult Fiction

Hotel Vendome by Danielle Steel, *The Nights the Lights Went Out* by Karen White, *The Runaway Jury* by John Grisham

Hot reads for Teens and 'Tweens

Trapped in a Video Game 2 by Dustin Brady, *Things Hoped For* by Andrew Clements, *Captain Underpants and the Sensational Saga of Sir Stinks-a-Lot* by Dav Pilkey

Children's Choices

Finn Flips By Cari Meister (level 1 reader), *Sassy: Baby's First Words* (BB), *Gingerbread Man Loose on the Fire Truck* by Laura Murray

Digital Delights

Charlie St. Cloud starring Zac Efron, *Madeline's Dog Stories* based upon the book by Ludwig Bemelmans, *Angelina* by Andrew Morton (AB)

Book Worm's Legend:

LP—Large Print
NF—Non Fiction

AB—Audiobook
PB—Trade Paperback
MG—Manga

SE—Special Edition
BR—Blue Ray Disc
BB—Board book

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Upcoming Events

August Events

Monday, August 14, 7 p.m.— FOL meeting
Tuesday, August 15 7 p.m.—Fiber Guild
Tuesday, August 21 7 p.m.—Fiber Guild
Thursday, August 24 5:30 p.m.—Board meeting
Tuesday, August 28 7 p.m.—Fiber Guild

September Events

(more events may be announced soon)

Monday, September 4—LIBRARY CLOSED
Tuesday, September 5, 7 p.m.—Fiber Guild
Tuesday, September 12, 7 p.m.—Fiber Guild
Thursday, September 14, 5 p.m.—BTFT
Tuesday, September 19, 7 p.m.—Fiber Guild
Thursday, September 21, 1 p.m.—Christopher Schmitz
Lake Benton Elementary School Gym
Tuesday, September 26, 7 p.m.—Fiber Guild
Thursday, September 28, 12:30 p.m.—
Faye Berger WWII program, library
Thursday, September 28, 5:30 p.m.—Board meeting
Friday, September 29, 3:30 p.m. Sandy Hanson, library

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

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PCLS typically delivers
ordered materials to
the Lake Benton Public
Library on Tuesday and
Friday mornings,
unless there are
holidays or extenuating
weather related
circumstances.

**YES, BOOKS ARE
DANGEROUS.
THEY SHOULD BE
DANGEROUS—THEY
CONTAIN IDEAS.**

**PETE HAUTMAN
AUTHOR OF GODLESS**

