

BOOK NOTES



E-Newsletter of the Lake Benton Public Library

January 2018



Coming on **January 13th**, Julie Kellogg, her dog, and her Alaskan experience.

A program for all ages.

Join us for a fun filled Saturday morning starting at **10:00am**.

We are extremely excited as she has a lot to share with our community.



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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FRIDAY MORNING FUN

JANUARY 5—SNOW

JANUARY 12—KITTENS

JANUARY 19—COUNTING

JANUARY 26—DOGS

February 16th a library sponsored event at 2:00P.M. at the Chalet.

The Minneapolis Guitar Quartet will give a 45-60 minute program featuring great music but in an informal setting with a lot of educational value. Besides playing their guitars, the performers will talk about the history and meaning of the music they play and include interesting demonstrations about how they play their guitars. They start with a classical repertoire that covers more than 400 years, and then they bring in contemporary works influenced by all different kinds of jazz, rock and folk.

BTFT—Our By the Teens, For the Teens

A big thank you to the BTFT kids for doing a great job on decorating the windows for the Christmas season!

All students in 6th grade or above can join us.

For more information about the BTFT, contact Shelly at

Email work.finzen@gmail.com or call 507-215-7337.





Programs for everyone:

**Chess Club—
Mondays 4:30—
5:30 p.m.**

**Fiber Guild—
Tuesdays, 7 p.m.**

Fun with



Gerome the Gnome

We have lost Gerome. Stay posted for details next month for a addition to our characters that are hidden for the children to find in the library.



Adult Programming Opportunities:

Book Club—Meets first Monday at 10AM.

December's book was The Memory Keeper's Daughter by Kim Edwards.

January's book is Comfort & Joy by Hannah Kristin.

Winter Reading Program (details on last page).

Library sponsored event
at the **Opera House** on **February 5th**
at 7:00P.M. Join us to see
Dennis Warner and the D"s.



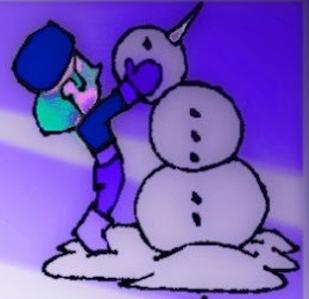
*"It's not enough to just show up and sing a few songs.
I'm an entertainer at heart. My concert is more than the music.
I want it to be fun and hopefully a bit thought provoking, too.
It's also the conversation, the stories and the connection.
I am grateful to be given that opportunity."*

*Peace
Dennis*



Bookworm's Picks

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



Incredible Adult Nonfiction:

The First Major "The Inside Story of the 2016 Ryder Cup" by John Feinstein

Moving into a New Now "Faith for the Later Years" by Mildred Tengbom

The Untethered Soul "The Journey Beyond Yourself" by Michael Singer

Fantastic Adult Fiction:

Year One by Nora Roberts

Past Perfect by Danielle Steel

Make Quilts not War "A Harriet Truman / Loose Threads Mystery" by Arlene Sachitamo

Sulfur Springs by William Kent Krueger

The Romanov Ransom by Clive Cussler

Hot reads for Teens and 'Tweens:

Alone in the Night by Holly Webb

Puppy Puzzle by Ben Baglio

Diary of a Teenage Superhero by Darrell Pitt

Numbers Game by Rebecca Rode

Turtles All the Way Down by John Green

Hamilton the Revolution by Lin-Manuel Miranda

& Jeremy McCarter NF

Children's Choices:

Gobble Gobble Crash "A Barnyard Counting Bash" by Julie Stiegemeier

Love Songs of the Little Bear by Margaret Wise Brown

Giant Pandas by Marcia S. Freeman NF

Polar Bears by Marcia S. Freeman NF

Digital Delights:

Where the Red Fern Grows 2 "The Homecoming" PG

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children "Wonderfully Imaginative & Magical" PG-13

Snatched "The Funniest Movie of the Year" R

Bad Moms "Party Like a Mother" R

The People vs. Alex Cross "Alex Cross goes on trial for Murder" by James Patterson AB

The Cousins O'Dwyer Trilogy by Nora Roberts AB

Book 1 *Dark Witch*

Book 2 *Shadow Spell*

Book 3 *Blood Magick*

Book Worm's Legend:
LP—Large Print
NF—Non Fiction

AB—Audiobook
PB—Trade Paperback
MG—Manga

SE—Special Edition
BR—Blue Ray Disc

Reading is Snow Much Fun

2018

Winter Reading Program

January 1st to March 31st.

The program is open to ages 16 & up

Participation is easy: Simply sign up at the library, pick up your punch card, & start reading. For every 12 punches readers will receive a prize. & be entered to win grand prize which is a snowball and a lap quilt. E-books, audio books, reading to a child are included. Snuggle up, reading is snow much fun!

Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, January 2—Fiber Guild
Friday, January 5—10 a.m. Preschool program
Monday, January 8—10 a.m. Adult Book Club
—4:30 p.m. Chess Club
Tuesday, January 9—7 p.m. Fiber Guild
Friday, January 12 10 a.m. Preschool program
Saturday, January 13—10 a.m. Julie Kellogg & her dog
Monday, January 15—closed Martin Luther King Day
Tuesday, January 16—7 p.m. Fiber Guild
Friday, January 19 10a.m. Preschool Program
Monday, January 22—4:30 p.m. Chess Club
Tuesday, January 23—7 p.m. Fiber Guild
Thursday, January 25—5:30 Board Meeting
Friday, January 26—10 a.m. Preschool program
Monday, January 29—4:30 p.m. Chess Club
Tuesday, January 30—7 p.m. Fiber Guild

Contact Us

Hours of Operation:

M, W 11-5:30

T, Th 12-6:30

F 10-5:30

Sat 9am-12pm

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Friday mornings,
unless there are
holidays or extenuating
weather related
circumstances.