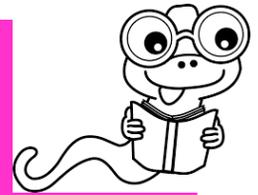


BOOK NOTES



E-Newsletter of the Lake Benton Public Library

January 2018

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Sir Richard Steele



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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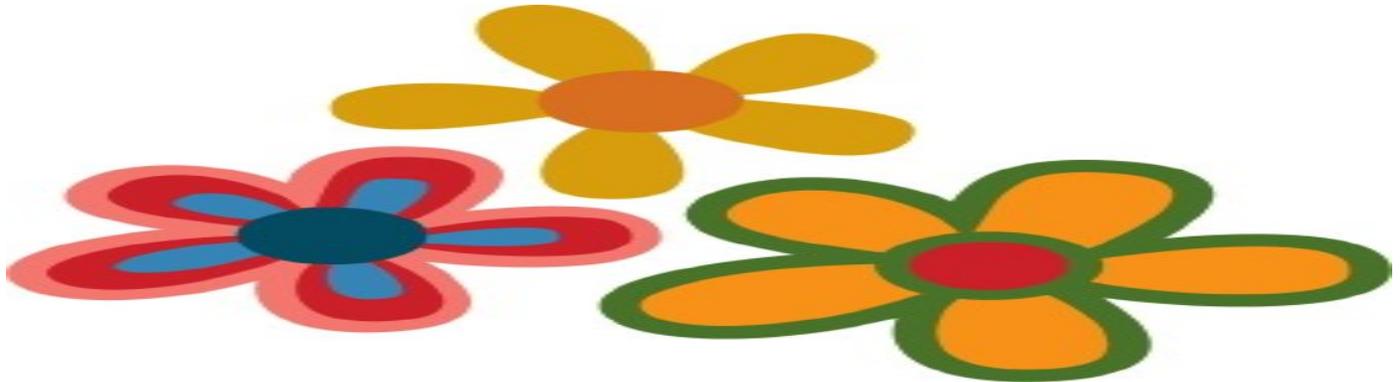
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lbdirector@plumcreeklibrary.net

FRIDAY MORNING FUN

No programs in May

We are getting ready for our Summer Reading Program. Looking forward to seeing all of you this summer. Summer Reading Program starts Wednesday June 6th

Thank you to all the great kids that have been here to enjoy our winter preschool program.



BTFT— By the Teens, For the Teens

BTFT meets every other Saturday. Next meeting is May 5th at 9:30. They are planning to replace a few trees in town that have been lost to disease. Many activities are being planned for summer fun. They also, are donating prizes to the summer reading program.

Thank you very much for your generosity.

All students in 6th grade or above can join.

For more information about the BTFT, contact Shelly.

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



Adult Programming Opportunities:

Book Club—Meets first Monday of the month at 10AM.

April's book is *Wyoming Brave* by Diana Palmer & *Down the Long Hills* by Louis L'amour

May's book is *The War that Saved my Life* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley.

Fun with Paula the owl.

Our newest library member!

Come in and find Paula.

Also, we still have two raisins and Gerome the Nome.



Programs for everyone:

Chess Club—Mondays
4:30—5:30 p.m.

Fiber Guild—
Tuesdays, 7 p.m.



The 2018 Summer Reading Program (SRP) begins June 6th and the Lake Benton Public Library has many fantastic events planned for your kids and grandkids this year. We will have weekly reading programs for five different age groups and special events throughout the summer. Kids don't have to come to the weekly events in order to come to the special events and they don't have to come to every weekly event in order to enjoy the program. Additionally, as in past years, kids can read to earn prizes!

The theme for the elementary Summer Reading Program will be "Reading Takes You Everywhere". Each week we will host a weekly reading club for three age groups—Preschool, Kindergarten through 1st grade, and 2nd grade through 5th grade. These weekly events will be based on "Reading Takes You Everywhere" themes and will include a weekly challenge.

We haven't forgotten our older students who have finished fifth grade or beyond. This year, the Tweens 6th through 8th grades will participate in a fun program designed for advanced readers, "Frankenstein." As part of the 'Tweens program, students will also get to have a lock-in at the library. This program's packet will be sent home with students in sixth grade or can be picked up at the library.

There will also, be a group for High School students and they will be reading books by H.P. Lovecraft. They also, will have a lock-in at the library.

As usual, our program will culminate with a Grand Finale, Friday, July 27. Our grand finale theme will be Reading takes you into the wild, with special guests from the W.H. Petting Zoo. The grand finale will be held at the Hole-in-the-Mountain Park and Chalet at 1:00 to 3:00. It will include a light snack, a fun craft, and a lot of fun with the wonderful animals that will be present.

You can find our weekly themes in this packet. We will again have a weekly challenge to connect learning and home. These challenges, as well as the program calendar and other fun extras, will be included in our SRP packet, available at the library when you turn in your registration form beginning May 14th.

Families can sign up for the SRP with the attached form. Everyone enrolled in the program will receive a fun bag, filled with goodies, and complete details about the events and program. Registrations are due by June 4.

Day	Time	Grade	Helper
Wednesday	10:30A.M. to 11:15A.M.	3 rd to 5 th	Heather Riley
Wednesday	11:30A.M. to 12:15P.M.	K to 2 nd	Heather Riley
Thursday	10:00A.M. to 11:00A.M.	6 th to 8 th	Shelly Finzen
Thursday	11:00A.M. to 12:00P.M.	High School	Shelly Finzen
Friday	10:00A.M. to 11:00A.M.	Preschool	Kay & Annika Finzen



Family Registration Form
(Please sign the permission form at the bottom of this page)

We ask that registrations be turned in to the Lake Benton Public Library. Only one form per family needs to be turned in.

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: Day: _____ Night _____

Email address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Allergies: _____

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade Finished: _____

Permission to videotape and/or photograph

I _____ am 18 years or older (please print name),

I _____ am the parent/guardian of:

(list all children)

I understand that the Lake Benton Public Library may photograph or videotape the library events and/or activities in which I and/or my child(ren) is/are participating. I give my permission for the Lake Benton Public Library to use photographs or videotape of me/my children for the purpose of promoting the Lake Benton Public Library and its services and programs. Advertising may include newspapers, the library website, and/or Facebook. I give my permission with the understanding that no compensation of any kind will be paid to me/my children at this time or in the future for the use of my/my children's likeness (es).

Signature _____ Date _____





Bookworm's Picks

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

Incredible Adult Nonfiction:

The Great Liners by Melvin Maddocks and the Editors of Time-life Books

A Frugal Gardener "How to Have More Garden for Less Money" by Catriona Tudor Erler

Food to Die For "Secrets from Kay Scarpetta's Kitchen" by Patricia Cornwell and Marlene Brown

Echoes from the Heartland "Essays, Folklore, and Other True Stories" by Michael Wellner

Fighting Sail by A.B.C. Whipple and the Editors of Time-life Books

Fantastic Adult Fiction:

The Cast by Danielle Steel

The Amish Quilter (The Women of Lancaster County) by Mindy Starns Clark

Birthright by Nora Roberts

Family Jewels by Stuart Woods

Envy by Sandra Brown

The Body on the Beach by Simon Brett

Bridget Jones "Mad about The Boy" by Helen Fielding

Hot reads for Teens and 'Tweens:

Look at Your Body Brain & Nerves by Steve Parker

Hugh The Southern Flame (Chaos Chronicles: Book 2) (Volume 2) by R. J. Tolson

The Boy Who Dared (A Novel based on the true story of a Hitler Youth) by Susan Campbell Bartoletti

Taylor Swift (The story of me) by Riley Brooks

Harry the Homeless Puppy by Holly Webb

The Birchbark House by Louis Erdrich

Children's Choices:

I Love, Little One by Nancy Tafuri

Luke Goes to Bat by Rachel Isadora

The Mud Pony by Caron Lee Cohen

Children's First Encyclopedia by Neil Morris

Disney Princess Worlds of Wonder "Look & Find" by Art Mawhinney

Digital Delights:

Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie by Kevin Hart DVD

Shot In the Dark (Coffeehouse Mysteries, Book 17) by Cleo Coyle AB

Forever My Girl by Alex Roe DVD

Victoria & Abdul by Judi Dench DVD

Trace by Patricia Cornwell AB

Close Your Eyes, Hold Hands by Chris Bohjalian AB





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Outreach Program

Just friendly reminder, that the Lake Benton Public Library offers a service for homebound residents. A volunteer 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 or email

lbdirector@plumcreeklibrary.net

to get signed up.

Spring has sprung!



Upcoming Events

May is Summer Reading preparation month so, we have not scheduled any extra events. See ya'll this summer!!!!

Monday,	May 7	10 a.m. Adult Book Club 4:30 p.m. Chess Club
Tuesday,	May 8	6:30 p.m. Fiber Guild
Monday,	May 14	4:30 p.m. Chess Club
Tuesday,	May 15	6:30 p.m. Fiber Guild
Monday,	May 21	4:30 p.m. Chess Club
Tuesday,	May 22	6:30 p.m. Fiber Guild
Thursday,	May 24	5:30 Board Meeting
Monday,	May 28	4:30 p.m. Chess Club
Tuesday,	May 29	6:30 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

Phone: 507.368.4641 X4

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