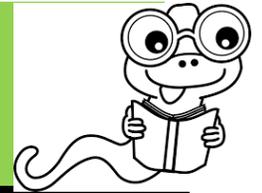


# BOOK NOTES



E-Newsletter of the Lake Benton Public Library

September 2018



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**Friday Morning Fun,**

**Every Friday,**

**10-11 am**

**September Schedule:**

**September 7 Grandparent's Day**

**September 14 Rainbow Fish**

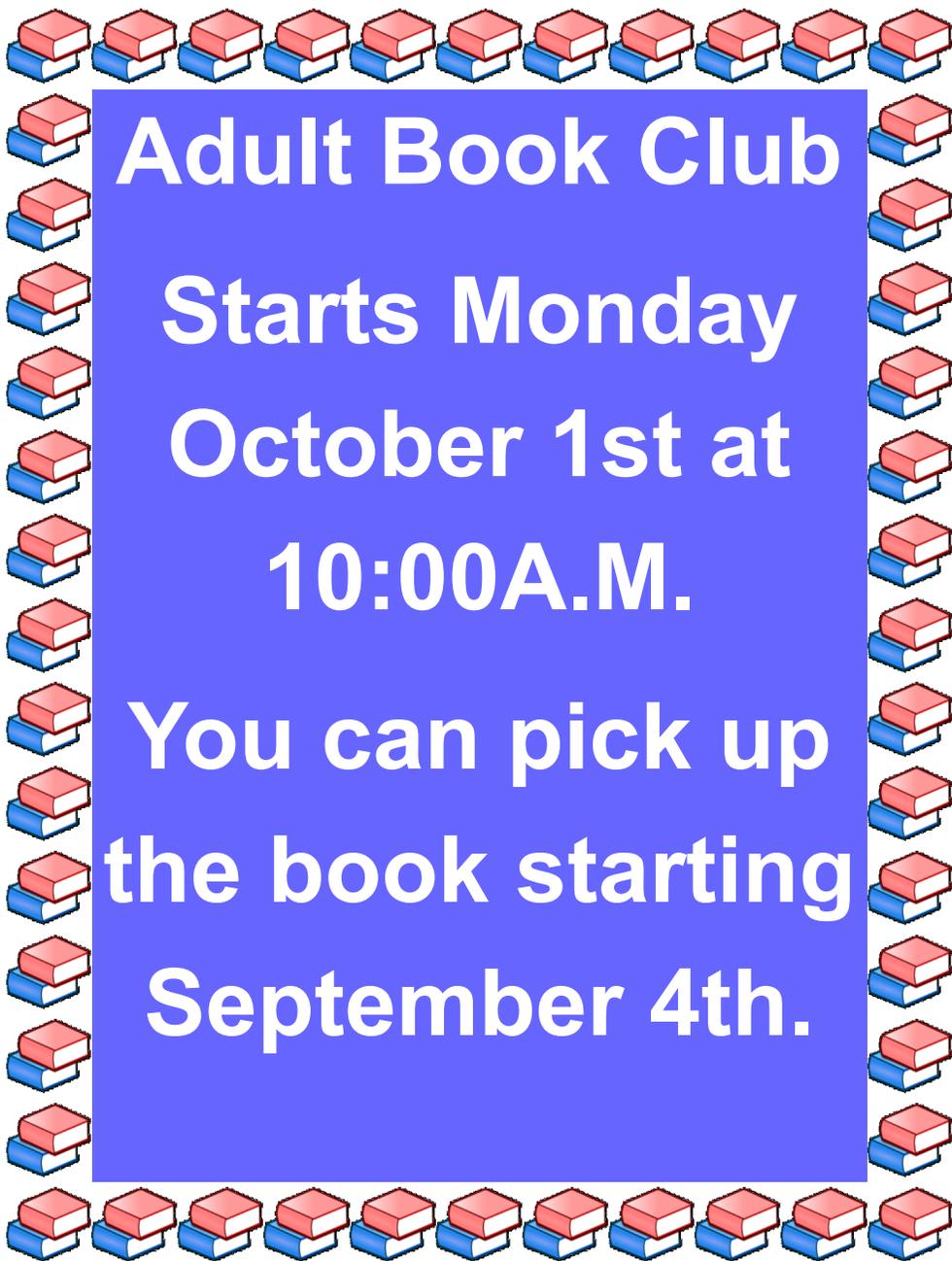
**September 21 Weather**

**September 28 Fall**

**Friday Morning Fun programs  
are tailored to younger children  
but are open to everyone!**



I   
Book Club



**Adult Book Club**

**Starts Monday**

**October 1st at**

**10:00A.M.**

**You can pick up  
the book starting  
September 4th.**



**Lake Benton Public Library Hours:**

**Monday & Wednesday 11:00A.M.-5:30P.M.**

**Tuesday & Thursday 12:00P.M.-6:30P.M.**

**Friday 10:00A.M.-5:30P.M.**

**Saturday 9:00A.M.-12:00P.M.**

**Contact us at 507-368-4641 ext. 4 or  
[lbdirector@plumcreeklibrary.net](mailto:lbdirector@plumcreeklibrary.net)**

*Come in* We're  
**OPEN**



**CONTACT US**

## BTFT— By the Teens, For the Teens

A special thank you to the teens for the generous donation for young readers collection additions.

BTFT meets every other Saturday. The next few meetings will be September 8th and September 22nd at 9:30.

All students in 6th grade or above can join.

For more information about the BTFT, contact Shelly.

Email [work.finzen@gmail.com](mailto:work.finzen@gmail.com) or call 507-215-7337.

### LIBRARY MASCOTS

Paula the Owl is catching up on reading board books.



Gerome the Gnome is catching up on children's nonfiction.

All 3 California Raisins are hidden.

ONE is watching a movie.

TWO are checking out Juvenile Nonfiction books.



Friends of the  
Library

will meet again  
starting October 8th.

It's always the  
second

Monday of the month  
at 7:00P.M.

Programs for everyone:

Game Time —see page 7

Fiber Guild—Tuesdays,  
6:30-8:30



# **Fall into Reading**

**For the next few month's**

**Fall into Reading!!!**

**On Display in the Children's and  
Juvenile Sections will be**

**Fall and Halloween books.**

**Come in and check it out!!!**



Lake Benton Public Library is bringing back Jen Anfinson for some fun filled fall workshops. Please sign up soon as space is limited. Looking forward to seeing you all this fall. Sign up by stopping in, calling 507-368-4641 Ext. 4, or emailing [lbdirector@plumcreeklibrary.net](mailto:lbdirector@plumcreeklibrary.net)



## JEWELRY TECHNIQUES FOR NATURE FINDS

September 25th at 3:30P.M.

Sign up by stopping in, calling 507-368-4641 Ext. 4, or emailing [lbdirector@plumcreeklibrary.net](mailto:lbdirector@plumcreeklibrary.net)

Calling all rock hounds! Learn jewelry techniques using your nature finds...agates, sea glass, rocks, driftwood, etc. Bring your questions and nature finds along, a favorite rock, shell or piece of sea glass to wire wrap (materials also available at class). This is a one and a half hour class for **15 adults and teens**,



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## FAIRY HOUSE WORKSHOP

September 25th at 6:00P.M.

Sign up by stopping in, calling 507-368-4641 Ext. 4, or emailing [lbdirector@plumcreeklibrary.net](mailto:lbdirector@plumcreeklibrary.net)

Create a petite little home for your garden (or indoors), where fairies will want to be! We will use an array of found objects to construct a fairy house of miniature scale. This is a class where your imagination takes hold and it's hard to stop! All supplies included in this 1 ½ hour class for 15 fairy houses. **A multi-generational adult/child class**



We will have a display this month of

## **Nicholas Sparks !!**

Nicholas Sparks is one of the world's most beloved storytellers. All of his books have been *New York Times* bestsellers, with over 105 million copies sold worldwide, in more than 50 languages, including over 75 million copies in the United States alone.

Sparks wrote one of his best-known stories, The Notebook, over a period of six months at age 28. It was published in 1996 and he followed with the novels

Message in a Bottle (1998), A Walk to Remember (1999), The Rescue (2000), A Bend in the Road (2001), Nights in Rodanthe (2002), The Guardian (2003), The Wedding (2003), True Believer (2005) and its sequel, At First Sight (2005), Dear John (2006), The Choice (2007), The Lucky One (2008), The Last Song (2009), Safe Haven (2010), The Best of Me (2011), The Longest Ride (2013), and See Me (2015) as well as the 2004 non-fiction memoir Three Weeks With My Brother, co-written with his brother Micah. His nineteenth novel, Two By Two, published in October of 2016. His newest book, Every Breath, will be published on October 16, 2018.

Film adaptations of Nicholas Sparks novels, including The Choice, The Longest Ride, The Best of Me, Safe Haven (on all of which he served as a producer), The Lucky One, Message in a Bottle, A Walk to Remember, The Notebook, Nights in Rodanthe, Dear John and The Last Song, have had a cumulative worldwide gross of over three-quarters of a billion dollars.

In 2012, Sparks and his publishing agent and creative partner Theresa Park, launched Nicholas Sparks Productions, with Park as President of Production. A film version of The Guardian is currently in development, as is a film based on Football Hall of Famer Gale Sayers's friendship with Chicago Bears teammate Brian Piccolo. Sparks lives in North Carolina. He contributes to a variety of local and national charities, and is a major contributor to the Creative Writing Program (MFA) at the University of Notre Dame, where he provides scholarships, internships, and a fellowship annually. He co-founded The Epiphany School in New Bern, North Carolina in 2006. As a former full scholarship athlete (he still holds a track and field record at the University of Notre Dame) he also spent four years coaching track and field athletes at the local public high school. In 2009, the team he coached at New Bern High School set a World Junior Indoor Record in the 4 x400 meter, in New York. The record still stands.

The Nicholas Sparks Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit committed to improving cultural and international understanding through global education experiences for students of all ages was launched in 2011. Between the foundation, and the personal gifts of the Sparks family, more than \$15 million dollars have been distributed to deserving charities, scholarship programs, and projects. Because the Sparks family covers all operational expenses of the foundation, 100% of donations are devoted to programs.



**Let's  
Play!**



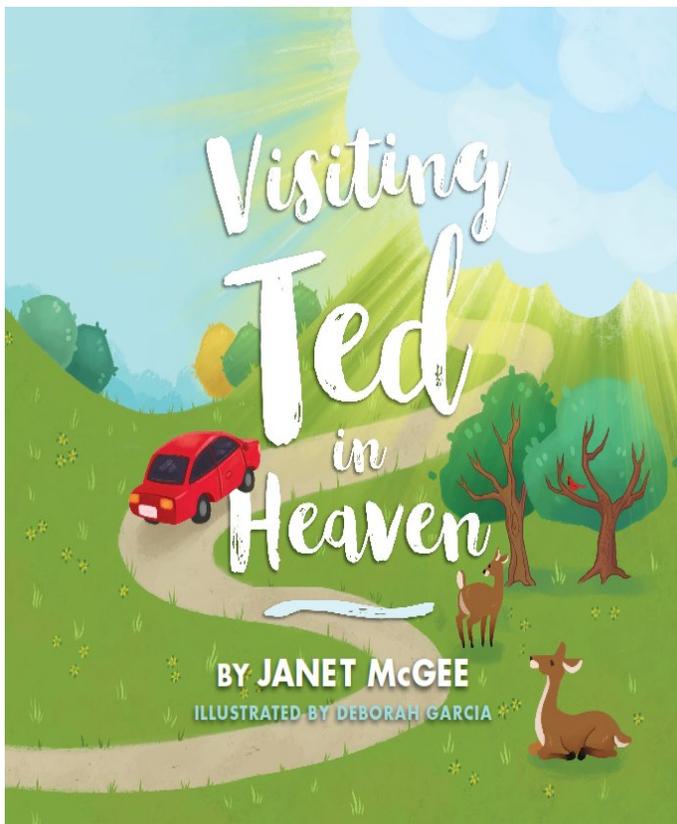
**Game Time (formerly Chess Club)**

**Play many different games including chess  
from 4:30-5:30**

**starting Monday September 10th**

**All ages welcome!!!**





**Who: Janet McGee**

**Where: Lake  
Benton Public  
Library**

**When: September  
24th at 6:00P.M.**

**“Visiting Ted in Heaven” Book Description:**

A year after the sudden and tragic death of her toddler son, Ted, Janet McGee had a dream that she traveled to Heaven to visit Ted. From the colorful and adventurous journey to Heaven, to hearing about Ted’s new home, this book was designed to bring comfort and peace to children who have experienced the death of someone close to them. To learn more about Ted’s story, visit [www.janetmcgee.com](http://www.janetmcgee.com).

Janet McGee is a Christian, a wife, and a mother. She graduated from the University of Minnesota with a Bachelor’s Degree in Mortuary Science, and worked as a licensed mortician throughout most of her 20s. After attaining her MBA, she established herself in the corporate world for almost a decade. When her 22-month-old son, Ted, died tragically in 2016 from a furniture tip-over accident, she left her career behind to advocate for furniture tip-over prevention. To learn more, visit [www.janetmcgee.com](http://www.janetmcgee.com).

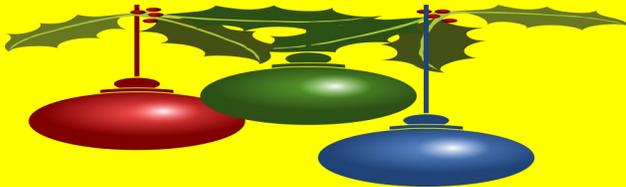


# Coming soon:

~New November~

**NEW!**

~December Delights~



## Upcoming Events

Saturday	September 1	September Sparks starts Fall into Reading starts
Monday	September 3	Closed Labor Day
Tuesday	September 4	Pick up Book Club Book 6:30P.M Fiber Guild
Friday	September 7	10A.M. Preschool Program
Monday	September 10	4:30P.M. Game Time
Tuesday	September 11	6:30P.M. Fiber Guild
Friday	September 14	10A.M. Preschool Program
Monday	September 17	4:30P.M. Game Time
Tuesday	September 18	6:30P.M. Fiber Guild
Friday	September 21	10A.M. Preschool Program
Monday	September 24	4:30P.M. Game Time 6:00P.M. Author Janet McGee
Tuesday	September 25	<b><u>No Fiber Guild</u></b> 3:30P.M. Jen Anfinson -Nature Finds 6:00P.M. Jen Anfinson -Fairy Gardens
Friday	September 28	10A.M. Preschool Program

## 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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holidays or  
extenuating weather  
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