



Beyond the Stacks

A Newsletter from North Lake County Public Library



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Painting Underway

If you haven't done so already, please stop in and see our newly painted shelves!

The outdated green color is gone; they are now an inviting creamy "buttermilk." And the vibrant yellow, orange, and blue colors starting to show up on our walls were chosen for our library by local graphic designer, Daniel Smith.

To add to the new look, our collection has been rearranged. It will now be easier to find the

items you need. The public computers, too, have been moved to a new, brighter location.

We hope the better arrangement and ease of use will make the changes popular.



New colors showing up on our walls and shelves brighten our library's look. Come down and enjoy the ongoing changes!

Many thanks to all the staff members, painters, and movers for pitching in and making this project go smoothly so far. In the process, we've been able to "weed" many older items from the collection and replace them with hundreds of new ones that we know you'll enjoy.



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Book Sale Coming Soon

The library's annual used book sale is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, October 25th and 26th, in the library meeting room.

The sale will be staffed by our library

book sale volunteers, who will open the doors from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. Anyone wishing to help at the event

should call the library at 406-883-8225.

This year's sale will offer a large number of mysteries and westerns, along with the usual great selection. Mark your calendars!



Youth Services Librarian Martel Memmer, above, helps kids enjoy a sack race at the park as part of the Family Summer Reading Program.

Below: Watch out! Enthusiastic participants race their favorite insects in the library's annual Bug Race.



“The very existence of libraries affords the best evidence that we may yet have hope for the future of mankind.”
T.S. Eliot

Family Summer Reading Program

The popular 2013 Family Summer Reading Program came to an end in mid-August with the exciting annual Bug Race as its grand finale.

964 happy adults and children signed up for the program and 687 returned to the library with their reading records to enjoy the many incentives

awaiting them. A prize drawing on August 15th awarded the colorful prizes that adorned the library shelf-tops all summer.

Many thanks and kudos to Youth Services Librarian Martel Memmer for planning and carrying out the summer fun. Thanks also to the

numerous local businesses, volunteers, and helpers who contributed to the program's success, along with library staff who handled the busy pace with skill and good humor.

We're already looking forward to 2014!

INTRODUCING ... Music CDs

Music CDs are now being catalogued and added to our collection. At present, we have both classical selections and popular oldies. More CDs are currently being added.

The new collection will be housed in the

wooden chest of drawers located near the DVDs and VHS tapes on the library floor. Titles will be stored alphabetically and will be well labeled.

Donations of CDs in good condition are always welcome,

particularly newer titles.

We expect this added collection to be popular and heavily used!



North Lake County Library Foundation by JoEllen Estenson

The North Lake County Library Foundation Board (NLCLFB) reiterates its support to **“enrich the capabilities, resources and services of the North Lake County Public Library....[and] augment, not replace, tax-based support for our Library through gifts from individuals, families, businesses and**

non-profit organizations who wish to demonstrate their love for books, the Library, and our community. (Mission Statement)

As we celebrate “Montana Library Week”, September 29 – October 5, we extend special thanks to our NLC Library Staff and

volunteers for their dedication and service to the community – its children, teens and adults. Anyone interested in supporting a specific facet of the Library – renovation of space, children's corner, IT, books or tapes, send your donations to the NLC

Library Foundation Board at the Library address. The next meeting of the Foundation Board is scheduled for Thursday, October 3 at 9:00 a.m. in the Library Meeting Room.



From the Friends by Carole Wheat

If you have not yet checked out our Bookfriend groups, we would like to invite you to join us this fall for some rousing book discussions!

Meeting at the Polson Methodist Church, the 1:00 Wednesday group will start with "Round House" by Louise Erdrich on Oct. 23 and continue with Melanie Benjamin's "The Aviator's Wife" on Nov. 20.

Thursday groups meet at the Library Meeting Room. Both the 10 A.M. and the 1:00 P.M. groups will discuss Julie Kibler's "Calling Me Home" on Oct. 24. On Nov. 21, the morning group will do "The Light Between Oceans" by M. L. Stedman, while the 1:00 group will discuss "Benediction" by Kent Haruf.

The 16th Annual Christmas Tea, which includes all three Bookfriend groups, will be held Dec. 11 at a time and location to be announced later. We look forward to an afternoon of treats, both culinary and literary, with others who share our delight in books.



"...join us this fall for some rousing book discussions!"
Bookfriends

MONTANA LIBRARY WEEK Courtesy of Sara Groves

North Lake County Public Library is joining libraries across the state in participating in "Montana Library Week" September 29-October 5 to show how important academic, public, school, and special libraries are to the state of Montana.

During the week, we will document activity and customer comments and collect photographs that

chronicle a typical library day. The results will be added to those of other libraries across Montana to show how libraries provide invaluable services to Montana citizens.

State Librarian, Jennie Stapp, stated, "Montana libraries are issuing more library cards, circulating more

materials, providing more computers and Internet service, and hosting more programs than at any other time in our collected history of serving Montanans. Montana Library Week is a wonderful time to show support for your local libraries by paying them a visit, seeing all that they have to offer, and participating in the weeklong celebration."

"The only thing that you absolutely have to know is the location of the library."
Albert Einstein

A Few of Our New DVDs !

<i>A Force of One</i>	<i>Edward Scissorhands</i>	<i>Jane Eyre</i>
<i>A Time to Kill</i>	<i>Fantastic Mr. Fox</i>	<i>Mercury Rising</i>
<i>Berenstain Bears</i>	<i>Farewell to Arms</i>	<i>Missing in Action</i>
<i>Buffalo Girls</i>	<i>For the Boys</i>	<i>Mr. & Mrs. Smith</i>
<i>Charlie/Chocolate Factory</i>	<i>French Kiss</i>	<i>Narnia</i>
<i>City Slickers</i>	<i>Full Metal Jacket</i>	<i>The Notebook</i>
<i>Courage Under Fire</i>	<i>Great American Western</i>	<i>The Pianist</i>
<i>Curious George 2</i>	<i>The Hurricane</i>	<i>The Sandlot</i>
<i>The Eagle Has Landed</i>	<i>Independence Day</i>	<i>Silver Streak</i>



Lean back, relax, and enjoy one of our new DVDs!



A young patron “Digs into Reading” as he looks for dinosaur eggs in our tub of treasure-filled dirt! This was the final incentive for our 2013 Family Summer Reading Program.

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More Highlights



Polson's four beautiful Book Nooks, featured in the last newsletter, are going strong. We've heard rave reviews and positive comments from users who settle down in our comfy rocking chairs, grab a great book, and READ! When it's time to leave, they're invited to take the book home with them to keep.

Now the original four Book Nooks will be joined by four more! Thanks to a generous grant from the Greater Polson Community

Foundation, our “Take Time to Read” project will double its outreach by adding more stations.

Current Book Nooks are located at the Tribal Health Clinic, the Wash n' Go, Beacon Tire, and Providence St. Joseph Medical Center. The four new locations will be announced.

Since June, staff member Jery Walker has restocked the shelves with 1,301 books.

Come to the library and try the new legal kiosk – a computer station dedicated specifically to helping patrons find the law-related information and help they need. Ask at the circulation desk for more information.

A warm welcome to our new staff members, Sabrina Nystrom and Carol Burt. We're very glad they're joining us!



BOOK NOOK

Take Time
To Read



Enjoy the moment or
take home and keep!

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