



PIGEON TALES

Father's Day Store

We had great success with the Mother's Day store in May, with 188 gifts being given to area children for their mom's; now let's give the Dad's a turn! The Friends of the Library will be holding the Father's Day store on Friday, June 19th from 3:00-4:30 and on Saturday June 20th from 10-12:00. Gifts at the store are free to area children, thanks to the generous donations from Friends and members of the community. Shopping assistance and gift wrapping will also be available.

Anyone who would like to contribute to the cause by providing gifts, gift bags, or their time, can stop in or call the library.

"Any man can be a father, but it takes someone special to be a dad." -Anne Geddes

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"The Traitor Who Saved America"

You might guess from the title that this is one of Dick Magee's upcoming programs, and you are exactly correct! Dick will be joining us on Tuesday, June 30th at 7:00 with his program on Benedict Arnold, a man whose name is synonymous with treachery. During this evening, however, you will learn that he was also one of the most courageous and dynamic leaders of the American Revolution.

Fans of Mr. Magee can also look forward to another program in the early fall entitled *Gone With the Wind*. This program will give you some insights to the writing of the most read book in history, as well as the making of the movie. The date for this program will be September 15th.



For more information on Dick Magee's programs, stop in at the library and pick up a brochure.

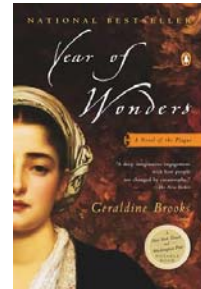
New Books in June!

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| C.J. Box <i>Below Zero</i> | Phillip Margolin <i>Fugitive</i> |
| Rebecca Wells:
<i>The Crowning Glory of Calla Lily Ponder</i> | John Connolly <i>The Lovers</i> |
| Lisa Unger <i>Die for You</i> | Danielle Steel <i>Matters of the Heart</i> |
| Thomas H. Cook <i>The Fate of Katherine Carr</i> | Clive Cussler <i>Medusa</i> |
| Janet Evanovich <i>Finger Lickin' Fifteen</i> | Lisa Gardner <i>The Neighbor</i> |
| Mary Kay Andrews <i>The Fixer Upper</i> | Catherine Coulter <i>Knockout</i> |
| | John Lescroart <i>A Plague of Secrets</i> |

Lunch & Lit Club

Year of Wonders by Geraldine Brooks

Amazon.com Review Geraldine Brooks' *Year of Wonders* describes the 17th-century plague that is carried from London to a small Derbyshire village by an itinerant tailor. As villagers begin, one by one, to die, the rest face a choice: do they flee their village in hope of outrunning the plague or do they stay? The lord of the manor and his family pack up and leave. The rector, Michael Mompellion, argues forcefully that the villagers should stay put, isolate themselves from neighboring towns and villages, and prevent the contagion from spreading. His oratory wins the day and the village turns in on itself. Cocooned from the outside world and ravaged by the disease, its inhabitants struggle to retain their humanity in the face of the disaster. The narrator, the young widow Anna Frith, is one of the few who succeeds. With Mompellion and his wife, Elinor, she tends to the dying and battles to prevent her fellow villagers from descending into drink, violence, and superstition. All is complicated by the intense, inexpressible feelings she develops for both the rector and his wife. *Year of Wonders* sometimes seems anachronistic as historical fiction; Anna and Mompellion occasionally appear to be modern sensibilities unaccountably transferred to 17th-century Derbyshire. However, there is no mistaking the power of Brooks' imagination or the skill with which she constructs her story of ordinary people struggling to cope with extraordinary circumstances. --Nick Rennison, *Amazon.co.uk*



The Lunch & Lit Club meets on the 3rd Monday of each month. Stop in to pick up a copy of the current book if you'd like to join us!

Friends of the Library

Father's Day Store

The Father's Day store will be held on Friday, June 19th from 3:00-4:30 and on Saturday from 10:00-12:00. If you would like to help with this, please call Kelly Bailey at the library to find out what is needed (gifts, candy, gift bags, etc.)

Friends Wanted! If you would like to join the Friends of the Library, please fill out this form and return it to the library with \$3.00 for your annual dues. Members take part in various activities which benefit the library and provide for things that might not otherwise fit into the budget. The group meets about once every four months.

Name _____ Phone _____
 Address: _____
 Email address _____

Summer Reading Plans!



Get Creative @ Your Library! Ice Cream for Books!



During the month of June, we are featuring a family-oriented “Read-to-Me” program. Kids, have Mom or Dad stop in at the library to get your family signed up. Then have them read to you a total of 10 books during the month. If you’ve completed your reading requirements, your family will be able to attend the ice cream party at the library on Saturday, June 27th from 1-2:00! **Sign up begins Friday, May 29th.**



Independent Readers in all elementary grades will want to sign up for Book Bingo at the end of June! There will be great prizes donated by our local McDonalds, and the Grand Prize will be a brand new bike!

Creative Kids will want to enter their best work of art in our Art Gallery, sponsored by the Tasty Nut Shop. Details coming in mid-June!

Teen Zones Presents

Summer Blast!

For all of you going into the 6th grade and up, 2 weeks of fun and exciting things to do at your library. This includes a chance to win an IPOD SHUFFLE and other cool prizes, courtesy of our local McDonald’s. Stop in the library in early July to sign up and get times and dates for these programs:

Ice Breaker: Crazy games and ice cream sundaes!

Cartooning Around: Learn to “toon” with a real live artist!

Survivor: Can your team escape *Library Island*?

Get in the Game! Guitar Hero, Dance Dance Revolution, and sports on Wii!

Bring on the Dawgs! A day for awards, prizes, and a cook out to wrap up a great time!



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June Calendar

15 Lunch & Lit Club*

11:30

19 Father's Day Store

3:00-4:30

20 Father's Day Store

10:00-12:00

27 Ice Cream For Books

1-2:00 *for those who qualify*

30 Dick Magee

*"The Traitor Who Saved
America"*

*must be signed up to attend

Coming in July

Kids Art Gallery

Teen Zone Summer Blast

Lion's Club: Project Kidsight

Summer Reading: Book Bingo

Book Sale

Services for Library Patrons

- **Inter-library Loan:** We can help you find just the book you're looking for. If we don't own it, we should be able to get it for you through our state-wide interloan program.
- In addition to our regular fiction and non-fiction holdings, we also have **large print books** and **audio books** (tape and CD).
- **Movies:** Patrons may borrow movies at no cost for 2 days at a time.
- **Computers:** We have 16 public use computers.
- **Free Wireless Internet:** just bring your laptop!
- **Genealogy / Local History:** Visit our History Room! We have census records and some newspapers on microfilm; we have many obituaries, family histories, and scrapbooks. Patrons can access Heritage Quest online at the library and at home ... ask us how!
- **Home Delivery:** We offer free delivery services for the homebound. Please call for more information.
- **Online Database:** Visit our website and click on "Online Catalog".
- **Miscellaneous Services:** copies .15; laminating .75 for an 8.5 X 11 sheet; fax (sending) \$2 for the first page, \$1 for each additional page; fax (receiving) \$1 for up to 10 pages; .25 for each additional page.



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