



BiblioBites



Director's note

Folks,

Welcome to another new year!

If you know an adult who is wishing for a high school diploma in 2017, tell him/her about our scholarships for the Career On-line High School program. There are certainly individuals in DeSoto County and/or the Heartland area who could benefit. We have the information necessary to get started. Have anyone who is interested come see us and get started.

Larry Creel has generously offered to begin an adult coloring group here at the library. He will be here on Thursdays at 1:00 starting January 12. Many find the coloring relaxing and a great time to unwind. We offer a gigantic thank you to Larry. Come and give it a try.

Many of you have asked us about book sales. Make sure to visit us January 28 for our Library Association almost annual Book Sale. All proceeds support library activities.

If you have an artificial tree you will no longer use, we are looking for many trees for our 2017 Christmas display. All sizes are greatly appreciated.

Come see us.

Looking forward to a great 2017!

Linda

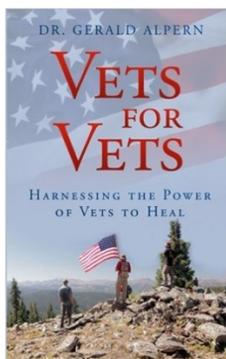
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Save the date:
BOOK SALE!
 Sat., Jan 28
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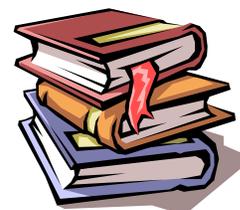


Linda recommends

Dr. Gerald Alpern's book, **Vets for Vets**, is based on decades of work with veterans. It provides innovative new and practical treatment techniques for veterans. The author aims his own findings and approaches at three main groups, the obvious target audience of this volume: the veterans themselves, their families and loved ones, and fellow mental health workers. "Many of the dysfunctional behaviors of our returning warriors (suicide, anger, hermitizing, the inability to relate to loved ones or common civilian tasks) are the

direct result of the soul-destroying actions, fostered by extraordinary circumstances, in which a sizable number of soldiers have engaged," he writes, adding emphatically: "There are no pills to heal such soul wounds!"

Dr. Alpern provides a compassionate and eye-opening approach to healing mentally and emotionally wounded soldiers.



New York Times Bestseller Lists January 1, 2017

FICTION

1. THE WHISTLER by John Grisham
2. CROSS THE LINE by James Patterson
3. A MAN CALLED OVE by Fredrik Backman
4. A DOG'S PURPOSE by W. Bruce Cameron
5. THE SEVENTH PLAGUE by James Rollins
6. TOM CLANCY: TRUE FAITH AND ALLEGIANCE by Mark Greaney
7. THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN by Paula Hawkins
8. THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD by Colson Whitehead
9. TWO BY TWO by Nicholas Sparks
10. NO MAN'S LAND by David Baldacci

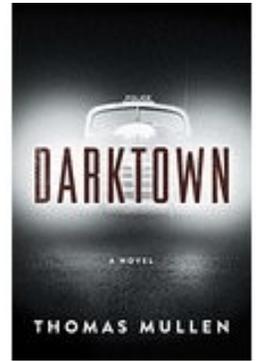
NONFICTION

1. KILLING THE RISING SUN by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard
2. THE UNDOING PROJECT by Michael Lewis
3. THE MAGNOLIA STORY by Chip Gaines and Joanna Gaines with Mark Dagostino
4. HILLBILLY ELEGY by J. D. Vance
5. SETTLE FOR MORE by Megyn Kelly
6. BORN TO RUN By Bruce Springsteen
7. HAMILTON: THE REVOLUTION by Lin-Manuel Miranda and Jeremy McCarter
8. ALEXANDER HAMILTON By Ron Chernow
9. ALL THE GALLANT MEN by Donald Stratton with Ken Gire
10. TALKING AS FAST AS I CAN by Lauren Graham

Leigh's pick—by Leigh Hornbake

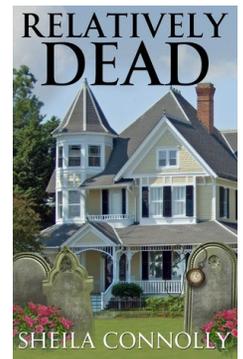
From the author of ***The Last Town on Earth*** comes a riveting novel about the first black police officers hired in Atlanta in the late 1940's. It explores murder, corrupt police and the very strained race relations during this period. These new officers are not allowed to arrest white people, drive squad cars or enter into the police headquarters. They are stationed in a room at the local Y. Their jobs are definitely not easy and yet they persisted. The main characters, Lucius Boggs and Tommy Smith were war veterans and yet they were so far removed from the other police officers in what their purpose was.

Darktown by **Thomas Mullen** is filled with corrupt brutal cops, moonshiners, crooked lawmen, madams and the constant restrictions of Jim Crow. A must read!



Wendy's bookshelf—by Wendy Farris

Sheila Connolly's *Relatively Dead* series is not a murder mystery series, but there is still a mystery involved. Abby moves to a small town in Massachusetts with her boyfriend and her life is turned upside down. She starts to see ghosts, finds a new job in a museum, leaves her cheating boyfriend, finds a new boyfriend, and learns a lot about her ancestors and family history. Why does she see dead relatives when she never has before? How badly has the genealogical bug bitten her? Will Leslie ever forgive her and give her her job back? It's not scary and has a lot to do with early American history dating back to the Salem witch trials. Connolly also has written three other series, the Museum series, the County Cork series, and Orchard series. All of them involve mysterious murders. All are excellent and keep the reader interested.

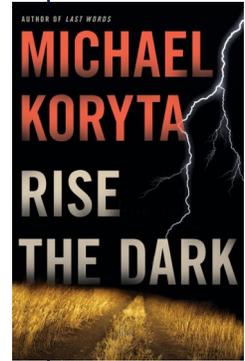


“Reading was my escape and my comfort, my consolation, my stimulant of choice: reading for the pure pleasure of it, for the beautiful stillness that surrounds you when you hear an author's words reverberating in your head.”

— Paul Auster

Liz likes—by Liz Coronado

The title of **Michael Koryta's** latest book, *Rise the Dark*, were also the last words written in Lauren Novak's notebook before she was murdered in a strange Florida village. They've never meant anything to the police or to her husband, investigator Markus Novak. Now the man he believes killed her is out of prison, and draws Markus to the place he's avoided for so long: the lonely road where his wife was shot to death beneath the cypress trees and Spanish moss in a town called Cassadaga. In Red Lodge, Montana, a senseless act of vandalism shuts the lights off in the town where Sabrina Baldwin is still trying to adjust to a new home and mourning the loss of her brother, who was a high voltage linesman just like her husband, Jay. As the spring's final snowstorm calls Jay deeper into the mountains, chasing the destruction on the electrical grid, Sabrina is abducted by Garland Webb, the man Markus Novak believes killed his wife. Drawing them all together is a messianic villain who understands that you can never outpace your past. You can only rise against the future.



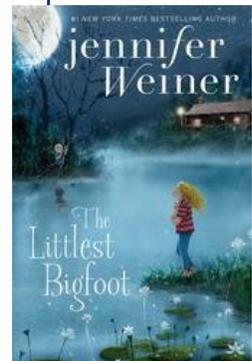
Cindy's choice for children—by Cindy Beaudoin

Twelve-year-old Alice Mayfield is uncomfortable in her own skin. Ignored by her family, shipped off to boarding school, Alice slips through the world unseen and unnoticed. More than anything Alice would like a friend. And when she rescues mysterious, spirited Millie Maximus from drowning in a lake one day, she finds one.

But Millie is a Bigfoot, part of a long-forgotten clan who dwell deep in the woods, silent and hidden from the human eye. Most Bigfoots believe that people—No-Furs, as they call them—are dangerous, yet Millie is fascinated with the No-Fur world. Millie is convinced that humans will appreciate all the things about her that her Bigfoot tribe does not.

Alice swears to protect Millie and her tribe, and the two girls go in pursuit of a place where they both fit in. But what they don't know is that a league of Bigfoot hunters is on their trail, led by a lonely kid named Jeremy. And in order to survive, Alice and Millie have to put their trust in each other—and their faith in themselves—above all else.

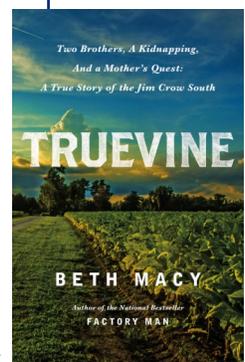
The Littlest Bigfoot by author **Jennifer Weiner**, is a wonderful, funny tale of friendship and finding the place where you belong.



Editor's suggestion—by Karen Smoke

From a small town in the tobacco fields of southern Virginia in 1899 two albino African-American brothers became a sideshow attraction and were known worldwide, in an era when freak shows were acceptable entertainment. ***Truevine: Two Brothers, a Kidnapping, and a Mother's Quest: A True Story of the Jim Crow South*** by **Beth Macy** depicts their lives in meticulous detail.

Their mother maintained the boys were kidnapped, although the family knew from the beginning that they were with the circus. Their illiterate mother fought for decades to win freedom, justice and eventually successfully sued the circus company, and then had to fight to receive compensation. When she finally finds her boys, they are adults, and the circus is the only life they know. After the reunion, they return to the circus, and then when too old to perform, are tenderly cared for by family members. The narrative is rich in historical detail, and asks some difficult questions about how we once treated those who were different.



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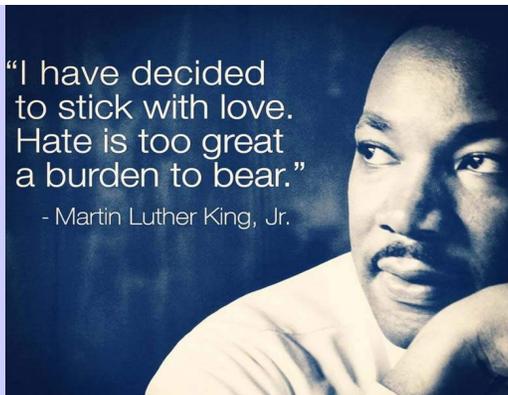
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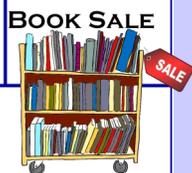
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"I have decided
to stick with love.
Hate is too great
a burden to bear."

- Martin Luther King, Jr.



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Saturday 9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.
Closed Sunday and Monday



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BOOK SALE!

Sat., Jan 28
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Outside the Library



Please save your gently used hardcover and paperback books for our sale. Due to lack of storage area, books may be brought to the library the **week of the sale ONLY.**