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Director's note

Dear Folks,

It is Spring and the freshness of a new season is in the air.

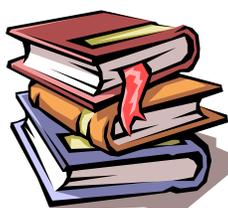
We, too, are beginning a new season at the library. Please help us welcome Jasmine Moore. We are pleased to have Jasmine join us as our new Children's Library Manager. She comes with a willing and cooperative spirit and a desire to learn.

When asked about joining our library team, Jasmine commented, "When I was younger all I wanted to do was help people, now I find myself helping someone new every day and I could not be happier."

Visit with Miss Jasmine and Ms Liz on their Facebook premiers each week on Wednesdays and Fridays and drop them a comment. Then come chat with them live at the library.

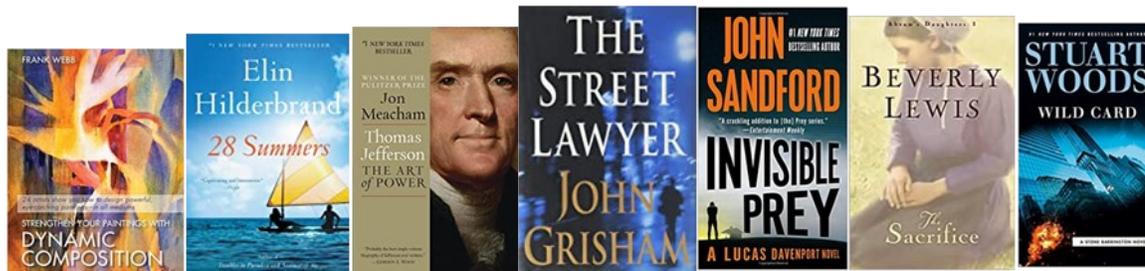
Hope to see you soon.

Linda



Book Notes

Did you know we have a book cart with books for sale at really great prices? Did you know that much of the time we have a selection of free books on another display? Some of the titles that will be coming up soon:



We are so blessed to have patrons and friends of the library who share their surplus with us. Many of those books go into our circulating collection. Others we may already have or they are just not quite right for the cataloged collection. Those we like to pass along to our patrons. Stop by and see what treasures you find.

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National Library Week

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Publishers Weekly
Bestseller Lists
April 1, 2021

FICTION

1. **Win**, by Harlan Coben
2. **The Four Winds**, by Kristin Hannah
3. **Life After Death**, by Sister Souljah
4. **The Midnight Library**, by Matt Haig
5. **Klara and the Sun**, by Kazuo Ishiguro
6. **Dark Sky**, by C J Box
7. **Fast Ice**, by Clive Cussler and Graham Brown
8. **The Affair**, by Danielle Steel
9. **Wild Sign**, by Patricia Briggs
10. **We Begin at the End**, by Chris Whitaker

NONFICTION

1. **This Is the Fire**, by Don Lemon
2. **The Code Breaker: Jennifer Doudna, Gene Editing, and the Future of the Human Race**, by Walter Isaacson
3. **Eat Better, Feel Better: My Recipes for Wellness and Healing, Inside and Out**, by Giada de Laurentiis
4. **Candlekeep Mysteries (D&D Adventure Book)** by Wizards RPG Team
5. **No Pain, No Gains: The Good Stuff Doesn't Come Easy**, by Chip Gaines
6. **Set Boundaries, Find Peace: A Guide to Reclaiming Yourself**, by Nedra Glover Tawwab
7. **Beyond Order: 12 More Rules for Life**, by Jordan B Peterson
8. **Greenlights**, by Matthew McConaughey
9. **How to Avoid a Climate Disaster: The Solutions We Have and the Breakthroughs We Need**, by Bill Gates
10. **How to Do the Work: Recognize Your Patterns, Heal from Your Past, and Create Your Self**, by Nicole LePera

Liz suggests—by Liz Coronado

The Tylers of Texas series by **Janet Dailey** was suggested to me by one of our patrons and I thoroughly enjoyed it. The Tyler family owns the Rimrock Ranch in Texas, where we get to learn all the struggles they have had to keep the ranch going for four generations. All six books in the series contain just enough murder, mystery and a bit of romance to keep you intrigued. These books are a great change of pace when you're looking for something light to read.

Reading order

Book 1—**Texas True**

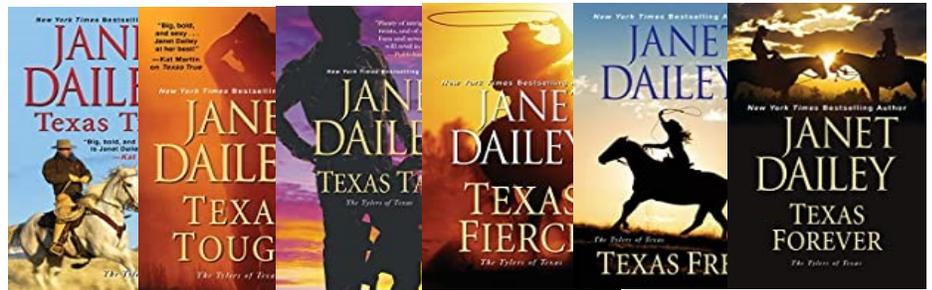
Book 2—**Texas Tough**

Book 3—**Texas Tall**

Book 4—**Texas Fierce**

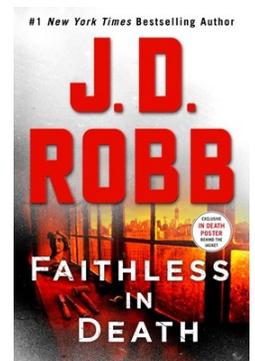
Book 5—**Texas Free**

Book 6—**Texas Forever**



Wendy's bookshelf—by Wendy Farris

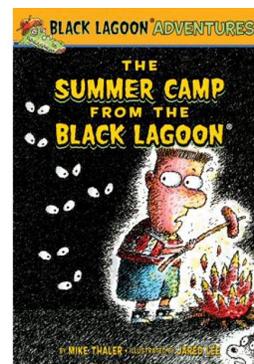
How does Robb/Roberts come up with these exciting, fabulous plots and storylines? **Faithless in Death** by **J. D. Robb** grows from a murder to crimes of national and international importance. A talented artist is murdered and evidence leads Dallas and her division to join with the FBI and Interpol to bring down a twisted cult hiding behind the facade of a religious organization. Nadine Furst and frightened cult "members" give Dallas enough to bring it all down. A must read!! (The best part is when Rourke comments on Dallas' cat burglar skills!)



Jasmine's choice for children—by Jasmine Moore

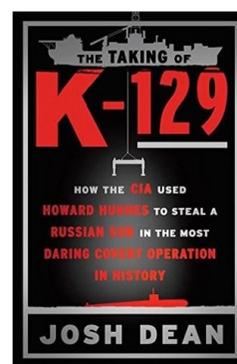
Have you ever been scared before? Are you afraid of any and everything? Do you just wish someone would understand? Well you are in luck, because Hubie understands exactly how you feel. He has been there and done that, several times. You can read about all of Hubie's life struggles in **The Black Lagoon Adventures** books written by **Mike Thaler** and Illustrated by **Jared Lee**. And maybe, just maybe you learn how Hubie faced his fears and maybe face some of your own.

Look for **The Summer Camp from the Black Lagoon** and **The Reading Challenge from the Black lagoon**.



Robert recommends—by Robert Anders

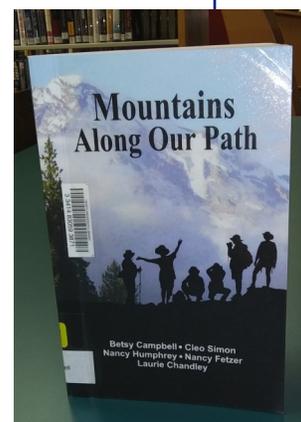
In the early 1970s, the CIA salvaged a Soviet submarine from the bottom of the Pacific Ocean. **The Taking of K-129** by **Josh Dean** details the technical aspects of the operation - often compared to the moon shot - and also the personnel and personalities that made it possible and made it happen. While the narrative has some lengths the story is wild enough to be fiction and worth a retelling now nearly 50 years on.



Editor's suggestion—by Karen Smoke

One of the perks of working in the library is of course finding gems to read as they come in. The cover image of **Mountains Along Our Path**, by **Betsy Campbell, Cleo Simon, Nancy Humphrey, Nancy Fetzer** and **Laurie Chandley** intrigued me, and when I looked at the string of authors I realized Nancy Humphrey, is one of our Library Association members. Another author is Cleo Simon; both gals are retired from DeSoto County Schools.

Over more than 25 years these gals planned trips around climbing high peaks in national parks, state parks, and mountain ranges in the United States and Canada. My own girls drag me to climb mountains every year, so I picked this up to maybe get a jump on their plans with some cool spots to visit. The book is more than a travelogue of mountain adventures. It is a testimony to friendship, life joys and losses, the mishaps and unexpected surprises that happen and the unique bonds that form from shared adventures. Dubbing themselves the Happy Hikers with individual trail names, these gals will inspire you to gather a close circle and share the joys of friendship...and maybe commit the memories to paper like they did. Toss those pink hats high gals, it is a splendid little book.



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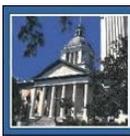
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Wednesday & Friday 8:30—9:30
Seniors and vulnerable populations only; 9:30—6:00 All patrons
Saturday: 9:00-2:30
Closed Sunday and Monday




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