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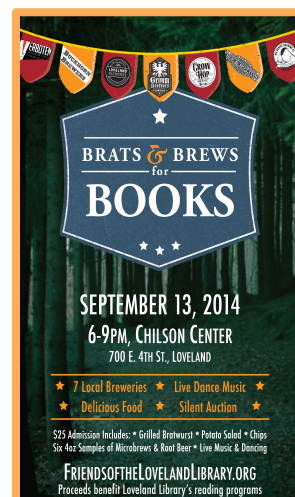
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August-September, 2014

Brats & Brews for Books

This year's new fundraiser is less than two months away! You won't want to miss Brats & Brews for Books, a fun night of music, dancing, food and drink. The Chilson Center will be brimming with good times and great brews from our very own Loveland craft breweries on Saturday, **September 13**, from 6 to 9 p.m. A \$25 admission will buy supper with bratwurst grilled by Stout Market, potato salad, chips, and six 4-ounce samples of microbrews, including draft root beer! Live dance music will be performed by a group of local musicians, "Solomon, Lark, Tesler, & Rein."

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Loveland Loves To Read

Local book clubs are raving about this year's choice for our One Book—One Community Read. We are so excited to be hosting award-winning Alexandra Fuller to discuss her book *Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonight: An African Childhood*, to answer your questions and autograph her books. Alexandra is an amazing storyteller; prepare to be mesmerized.

The date for this author event is Sunday, **September 21**, 7 p.m. at the Rialto Theater in downtown Loveland. Tickets are \$5 and will be available **August 15** at the Rialto box office or online: rialtoloveland.ticketforce.com.

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Our local Loveland breweries are donating a couple varieties of their own brews for the evening, so there will be a good selection from which to choose and compare. Several select, high quality items/experiences will also be available in a silent auction. Tickets are only available at the door. If the \$25 doesn't buy you enough food or drink, you can purchase additional tickets.

Grab some friends and come out for a great late summer evening and help support our library!

Loveland Loves To Read

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The Friends of the Loveland Library very generously supports Loveland Loves to Read, but we are always grateful for sponsorships to help us offer these outstanding authors. Any donation is appreciated and is tax deductible. For your donation of \$100 or more, you will receive two tickets to the evening event, VIP seating, and a signed copy of Alexandra's book.

Movie Night at the Library: We will be showing the movie *The Gods Must Be Crazy* in the Gertrude Scott Room at the Library on Tuesday, **September 23** at 7 p.m. This "epic comedy of absurd proportions" shows a different face of Africa than the one experienced by our author, but we hope you will join us for a fun evening. All are invited; popcorn and drinks are provided. Free!

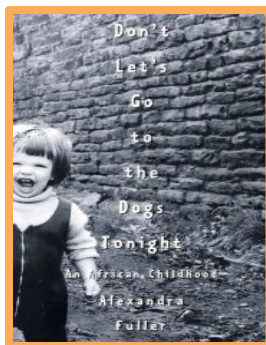
Memoir-Writing Workshop with Veronica Patterson: In conjunction

with our author event, an additional offering this year is an opportunity to learn and practice writing your own memoir in a 2-hour workshop led by Loveland's Veronica Patterson. The class will be on Saturday, **September 27**, 1-3 p.m. in the Erion Room at the library. The cost is \$10.

Reservations can be made by mailing your check to FOLPLF, 300 N. Adams Ave., Loveland 80537, or by credit card online (with a small service charge added):

friendsofthelovelandlibrary.org. Class size is limited, so sign up early.

Don't forget the book discussions of *Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonight*. Three sessions are offered at the Library in the Erion Room: Tuesday, **September 2**, at 9 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; and Wednesday, **September 3** at 9 a.m. Another opportunity will be Monday, **September 8**, 1:30 p.m. at the Chilson Senior Center. All are welcome to join us.



For more information on any of these events, visit our website or call 970-962-2712.

Friends of the Library Holds An Open House

Come join us in the Gertrude Scott Room at the Library on Saturday, **August 16** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Meet our Board members and

committee chairs, and learn about our many fun activities and opportunities. Enjoy some popcorn or ice cream while you attempt a brief quiz about the library's

history. (Answers provided!)



The Library could not offer all its wonderful programs without the support of the Friends, and the Friends would not exist without our enthusiastic members and volunteers. Find out what it's all about!

REFRESHMENTS!
DRAWINGS FOR GIFTS!
GIVE-AWAYS!

Meet Our New Board Member

Brenda Glover joins our Board of Directors with her election at our board meeting in July. She will be serving a 2 ½ -year term.

Brenda grew up in Indiana, but moved to Colorado in 2004 to be closer to family members. She worked at Anthem for 32 years and at IBM for five years, retiring in 2010. For the past year, Brenda has been working part-time for the City of Loveland at the Loveland Visitors Center. She loves talking about Loveland and all its wonderful aspects.

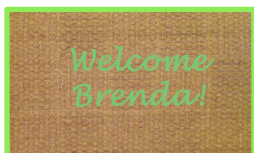
Brenda has several volunteer interests. For the Friends of the Loveland Public Library, she maintains all volunteer hours, prints newsletter labels, works on the Book Sale committee, and is assisting with membership activities. (Continued on p. 3)

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She also volunteers for the Thompson School District, Read Aloud Loveland, Sculpture in the Park, and Salvation Army Bell Ringer when possible.

Brenda is hoping to encourage FOLPL awareness via membership and volunteerism throughout the Loveland community.



Art in the Galleria

A new show went up July 1 in the Galleria display cases and runs through the end of September. "I think this is the most interesting show yet," observed Library Director Marcia Lewis.

The art cases contain paintings, sculptures and embroideries on paper and a portrait of a pinto. A stand-alone sculpture located at the end of the galleria adds a special finishing touch to the new show. Several pieces in the show were created by local artists, including paintings by Rebecca Coatney, a staff member of the library.

Art works on display are for sale.

Brick Sale Successful

Twenty-eight new inscribed bricks will be added to the patio by the old library entrance in the next two months. Orders went to the paving stone vendor July 20 and

when installation is completed, a dedication ceremony will be announced this fall. Supporters of the library took advantage of the opportunity to celebrate friends and family, to memorialize those who had passed away since the first brick campaign, and to simply express a love of books. Thank you to all who participated and helped us raise almost \$2000 for library programming.

~Susan Linden, 2014 Brick Campaign Chair

News From The Sorting Place

Business is brisk at The Friends of the Library Sorting Place where volunteers are sorting and boxing books for the next book sale – **October 24-26**. There is a steady flow of donations, but we can always use more. You may drop off your books, books on CD, music CD's, DVD's and various non-book items to the Sorting Place, 1010 W. 10th St. Two book deposit boxes are at the front door (do not use the blue recycle bins, please!) For larger donations or if you would like a receipt, please bring them to the east door on Wednesdays from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Most of the used books come from readers in the Loveland area, but we have had donors from as far away as Laramie, WY and Papillion, NE.



Fall Used Book Sale News



Please be aware that some changes have been made for the October Book Sale schedule. The Friday, **October 24** sale for MEMBERS ONLY will run from 4-7 p.m. Closing time is one hour earlier than in prior years. No dealers will be present at the Friday evening sale. A time for BOOK-DEALERS-ONLY will be on Saturday, **October 25** from 8-10 a.m. The sale will be open to the public on Saturday, **October 25** from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. and on Sunday, **October 26** from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

On Sunday, **October 26**, we feature the ever-popular "Bag Day" format. Books can be purchased by the bag-full and the price per bag will depend on the size of the bag, beginning at \$5 per standard plastic grocery bag. Larger, reusable bags will be priced according to the size of the bags.

Volunteers are needed for all aspects of the book sale, starting with the set-up on Wednesday, **October 22** through the clean-up process on Sunday, **October 26**. Call Barbara Franke (970-203-0904) to volunteer.

Note: Volunteers are expected to complete their work assignments and time commitments before personal book-shopping.

The Library History Project

George Franke is compiling a history of the Loveland Public Library and the Friends of the Library. The project started several years ago. As with other archeological activity, the more one digs, the more one finds. George has unearthed a number of sources and welcomes any written material and photographs related to the library from its origin in the late 1880's.

Bookmarks Update

There are bookmarks and then there are bookmarks. In the process of sorting books for our used book sale, we collect anything that passes for a bookmark. George Franke sorts them, and we offer the authentic bookmarks for sale. The oldest bookmark retrieved so far is an Easter greeting in the shape of a cross. On the back is an inscription: "Easter Greetings to Lura from Mama, 1912." It was designed at the studios in England and printed at the Fine Art Works in Bavaria.

In addition, the following items have been used as bookmarks: business cards, coupons, collector cards, greeting cards, postcards, event ticket stubs, family photographs, newspaper clippings, rulers, birth and death notices, pressed leaves and flowers, postage stamps (laminated), currency, documents, plastic cards (hotel door keys, credit cards, subway tickets,



movie gift cards, rewards cards, etc), and of course, airline boarding passes. The oldest items so far are two checks from the Stock Growers National Bank of Cheyenne written in 1882 for \$24.26. (Editor's note: some items—like pieces of toilet tissue—don't make it to George.)

If you collect old photos, postcards, business cards, beer coasters, tickets, or any flat item that might work as a bookmark – give George a call (970-203-0904) to arrange a time for sharing.

Loveland Lights, 2014



The Loveland Lights Committee is busy planning this year's Loveland Lights which will be held Saturday, **December 6** and Sunday, **December 7** at the library. We are always looking for fresh ideas to make the event enjoyable for all. Additionally, we are looking for new members to join us in helping plan and organize this fun event. If you are interested, please contact Betty Hill, Loveland Lights Committee chair at bhill19735@aol.com.

The Committee is also looking for holiday-decorated trees to adorn the library during the month of December. If any group, business, club, organization or individual is interested in providing a decorated tree or would like further information regarding the Holiday

Trees, please contact Betty. The theme for Loveland Lights this year is Nutcrackers. If you have or know of anyone who has a Nutcracker collection that we can display in the locked display case in the front of the library during the month of December, please contact Betty.

Library News

Adult Book Discussion Groups

The Library's Adult Book Discussion Groups meet the first Tuesday of each month at 9 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. and the following Wednesday at 9 a.m. All meetings are held in the Erion Room. August and September titles are as follows:

August 5 & 6 – *Confederates in the Attic*, by Tony Horwitz. Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Horwitz takes the reader on a search for places and people still held in thrall by America's greatest conflict. The result is an adventure into the soul of the unvanquished South, and a glimpse of ghosts of the Lost Cause.

August 19 – Our annual potluck picnic, held indoors this year in the Gertrude Scott Room, 6-9 p.m. Please bring a dish to share, a drink, and your place setting. We will discuss classic American short stories: "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County" by Mark Twain, "Paul's Case" by Willa Cather, and Ernest Hemingway's "The Short Happy Life of Francis Macomber."

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Adult Book Discussion Groups

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September 2 & 3 – *Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonight: An African Childhood*, by Alexandra Fuller, our 2014 Loveland Loves To Read author. The story of an extraordinary family in an extraordinary time and place, told with warmth, honesty and humor. Ms. Fuller will speak at the Rialto **September 21**.

Kevin Cook's Nature Programs

Every month Kevin Cook shares interesting information on Colorado mammals. Due to the popularity of his talks, he now presents Noontime Nature and 2Time Nature the first Tuesday of each month at noon and 2 p.m. and Nighttime Nature on the first Wednesday at 6 p.m. The **August 5** and **6** topic is "Trouble on the Tundra." September programs are titled "Too-Cute Meets Too-Cute."

Digging Up Dinosaurs in the West



Dr. Greg McDonald, National Park Paleontologist and Research Associate in Earth Sciences at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science, will present a program on the dinosaur excavations he has worked on and explain what paleontologists do in his talk, *From Ghost Ranch to Hell Creek*:

Digging Up Dinosaurs in the West Tuesday, **August 12** at 6:30 p.m. Registration is not required for this free program but seating is limited.

Preservation of the Harvest

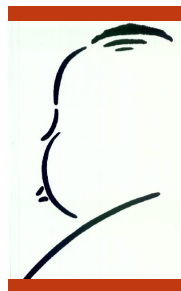
Master Gardeners from CSU County Extension will present a program on the ways to safely preserve food on Monday, **August 18** at 1 p.m.

Money, Personalities & Communication

Tuesday, **August 19**, 6:30 p.m. What motivates you more - - Freedom or Security? How you feel about money impacts your financial actions and can add stress to relationships if you and others around you have different "money personalities." The class will include a Money Motivations quiz to help you understand your own views about spending and saving as well as tips on how to successfully communicate with others who have different money values. Presenter: Laurel Kubin, CSU Extension.

Hitchcock Movie Night

Don't miss the monthly viewing of a classic Alfred Hitchcock film on Monday, **August 25** at 6 p.m. Our public performance license does not allow us to publicize the titles of films outside the library but information is available on posters and rack cards in the library. The fourth Monday of each month another Hitchcock film will be presented. Popcorn provided.



Tax Savings

Thursday, **September 4**, 6:30 p.m. If you managed to claim every possible tax break that you deserved when you filed your return last spring, pat yourself on the back. But if you got a big refund from the government last spring, are you making wise tax-based choices? Now is the time to begin thoughtful tax planning. Presenters: Christine Berlage and Abby Bell-Wilson.

Great Ideas Discussion Returns

The discussion of Mortimer Adler's study of philosophy led by Brian Hansen begins on **September 5** after a summer break. Every other Friday at 2 p.m. the great ideas, questions and concepts will be considered and debated by anyone interested in participating.

Small Steps to Health and Wealth

Tuesday, **September 16**, 6:30 p.m. The same strategies can be used to improve both your health and your wealth. The strategies learned in this class are to first compare yourself with recommended benchmarks, then track behaviors to accomplish goals leading to both better health and wealth. You'll also learn the strategy of stepping up/stepping down to change. This research-based program from Colorado State University Extension provides hands-on activities and resources so that you can put this information and experience to use right away. Presenter: Sara Gilbert, CSU Extension.



Runza Great Books for Great Kids Fundraiser



Runza Restaurant is again supporting literacy by donating a portion of all sales on Tuesday, **September 16** to the library to purchase children's books. Eating lunch, dinner or a snack that day will be especially satisfying when you know you are putting books in the hands of local children. Loveland's Runza is located at 2204 North Lincoln.

Outside the Lines

The week starting **September 13** Loveland will join libraries around the state in a marketing campaign to show how libraries are changing. *Outside the Lines* is a weeklong celebration demonstrating the creativity and innovation happening in libraries and showcasing the library out in the community. Library staff will be demonstrating our 3D printer at the City's Business Appreciation Breakfast on **September 17** and also plans to take a mobile hotspot to locations around town like the sports park, Runza and the farmers' market to explain how to access library eBooks, mobile apps and databases. We want people to know the library is a vibrant and fun part of the Loveland community.

Caring for Your Elderly Pet

Veterinarian Dr. Kathleen Cooney will present a program on caring for aging pets on Wednesday, **September 17** at 6:30 p.m. Attendees are asked to bring their questions and concerns but to leave their pets at home.



Travel Tips for Ordinary Travelers

Tuesday, **September 30** at 6 p.m. Sandy McMillan will present a program for couples planning to travel.



Crafts and More@ Your Library

A variety of craft programs are regularly offered and newcomers are always welcome. Experiment with loom knitting, tatting, origami or knitting with needles. See the attached calendar or the library's web calendar for times and more details.

Saturdays, **September 20** and **27** from 1-3 p.m. the Northern Colorado Weavers Guild will present Spinning/Weaving Demonstrations.

Anyone interested in saving money can join the Crazy Couponing group that meets twice a month.



Prospector Update

The library recently expanded its collection by joining Prospector, a consortium of 43 academic, public, and special libraries in Colorado and Wyoming with holdings of more than 12 million titles. If you have an internet connection, you can now request items yourself from any of these libraries. Simply start your search in our library catalog, www.lovelandpubliclibrary.org. If we don't have the item that you're looking for, click on the Prospector icon next to your search and Prospector will automatically search other member libraries for your request. All you need to provide is your name and library card number. Your items will be sent to Loveland for you to pick up and check out. Loveland joined Prospector in mid-May and since then we have averaged 56 loans to other libraries and have borrowed 26 items for Loveland patrons each day. Soon the Colorado Alliance will be partnering with MOBIUS, a similar consortium in Missouri to expand access to even more resources.



Calling All Teens

Oh, to be a teen again! Libraries didn't do all these fun things when most of us were teens.

Now Loveland teens are doing cool crafts like making mini-books, backpack tags, glitter magnets and beaded bracelets, playing chess and Minecraft, building Lego creations and writing Book Spine Poetry.

Teen author Isabella Rogge will be here **August 12**.

The end of summer reading pool party is **August 1** but prizes can be picked up until **August 15**.

The Fandom Contest during the month of September encourages teens to create a tribute in any format to whatever or whomever they especially appreciate. Entries are due on **September 30** and will be displayed with prizes awarded **October 1**.



Teens can also help plan future programs by participating in the Teen Advisory Board that will meet **September 17**. More information is available at 962-2548, on the teen webpage, Facebook link or in the teenseen area.

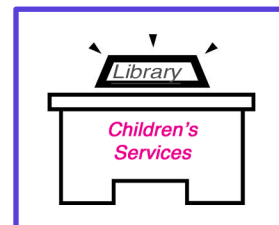
Fizz, Boom, Read Ends with a Bang

The science-related summer reading program for children ends with STEM Day #3 focusing on biology. "Go Hog for Science" is Friday, **August 1** from 2-6 p.m. Participants can pick up their second book prize and come see the Top Hogs and other animals as well as participate in other fun activities to wrap up the summer reading program.



After two months of the Travelling Storyteller in the Parks and other special programs, children's librarians slow down just a little in August. Preschool, toddler and Humpty Dumpty storytimes continue. The Library Playgroup will start up for the school year with the first session on Thursday **September 4**, at 10 a.m. in the Gertrude Scott Room for children ages 0-5 and their caregivers. It will be every Monday and Thursday at 10 a.m.

Families will not want to miss meeting Oscar the Pig on Saturday, **September 6** at 11 a.m. Brickmasters Lego Club, Waggin' Tales and other school year activities will begin in October. Check the web calendar, call 962-2587 or stop by the children's service desk for more information.



Is it time to update your membership?

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