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October 19, 20 &  
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# The Need to Know

*The Newsletter of*

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## JULY—AUGUST 2012

### ***LOVELAND LOVES TO READ:***

### **DON'T MISS THIS YEAR'S EVENT!**

Yes, Alexander McCall Smith is coming to Loveland! This Scottish gentleman whose books have delighted millions around the world with his popular No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series and the Isabel Dalhousie series (among others) will regale our audience this fall. This will be his only stop in the Rocky Mountain area for his tour of the USA and Canada. Please join us.

**Date: Sunday, Oct. 21, 2012**

**Time: 7:00 p.m.**

**Place: Roberta Price Auditorium, Thompson Valley High School**

**Tickets: \$12.50 in advance, \$15.00 at the door.**

Tickets can be purchased in advance at: [www.friendsofthelovelandlibrary.org](http://www.friendsofthelovelandlibrary.org) beginning **September 1**, Anthology Book Store, 422 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St., downtown Loveland, beginning **September 15** (cash or check only), The Friends' office in the Loveland Public Library, beginning **September 15** on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Cash, check or credit card)

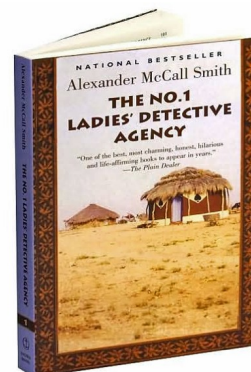
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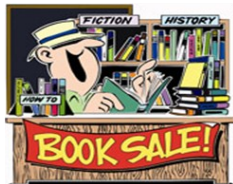
Alexander McCall Smith will appear at a reception from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Gertrude Scott Room at the Loveland Library on **October 21**. A limited number of tickets for this reception will be available to members of the Friends, limited to 4 tickets each. They will be sold only at the Friends' office in the library during the above dates & times.

The Friends of the Loveland Public Library is presenting this exciting event, but sponsorships from individuals, businesses or foundations are greatly appreciated. Your tax deductible donation to the Friends of the Loveland Public Library will help defray the costs of this exciting program and insure that we continue to bring outstanding authors to Loveland.

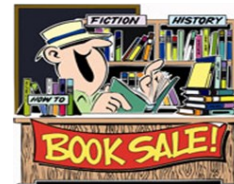
For a gift of \$100 we will provide you with 2 tickets (reserved seating) for the evening event along with an autographed copy of one of McCall Smith's books. For \$250 or more you will also be invited to the special meet-the-author reception from 3 to 4 p.m. at the library.

Volunteers are needed to sell tickets on the dates and times above at the Friends' office, to help with the reception on the afternoon of **October 21**, and to help with the evening event at the Roberta Price Auditorium. If you are interested in serving as a volunteer, please call Barb Franke at 203-0904 or email her at [gbfranke@msn.com](mailto:gbfranke@msn.com). (All volunteers have free admission to the Roberta Price event with Alexander McCall Smith.)





## ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL BOOK SALE



We want to express our congratulations and a sincere thank you to the outstanding group of volunteers who put the Spring Used Book Sale together. 1,412 boxes of books were pre-sorted and taken to this sale.

Now that all the monies are counted and bills are in, we are excited to tell you our gross sales were **\$26,427.55**. After expenses of **\$2,105.10**, we have **\$24,322.45** available for future use toward library programs, equipment, and our operating expenses.

There were **140** volunteers working on this book sale; logging over **3,380** hours since our Fall Used Book Sale in October. Of those, **122** are members of the Friends of the Loveland Public Library Foundation, Inc., of which **37** sorted on a regular basis. **94** volunteers logged over **1,215** hours during the week of set up and sale.

Thank you Amber, Eric, Jason, Kyle, Lucas, and Cristi Thomas from Windsor High School who helped set up tables and take care of the early morning startup duties each day. We also thank the following students who volunteered to keep tables filled and organized, helped customers locate books and carried out purchases - Nick and Sarah Baker, Sean Finan, Marcus Hill, Tyler McWhorter, Patrick O'Brien, Omar Portales, Ryan Sperry, Karlie Tumbleson and Amanda Whitler.

Thank you to Marcia Lewis and the library staff; your support of our efforts is greatly appreciated!

A special thank you to Barbara Franke our Volunteer Coordinator for her many hours contacting and scheduling all the volunteers. This is one of the most time consuming activities prior to, and during each book sale. Thank you again Barb!

Gratitude is extended to our individual book donors and business friends: Stephanie and Mark Stauder and staff of Anthology Book Company, Barbara Haynes, Ruth and Sam Chesher and staff of Book Haven Book Store, Theresa Bayless and staff of Booklover's Bookstore LLC, and Vivian Tapp and staff from Barnes and Noble, all who have donated countless books making our sale such a success. Thank you to the Walmart Distribution Center for donating the boxes, paper and labels, that are used at our sorting facility and during the book sale. Also, thank you to the staff at "The Ranch"-Larimer County Fairgrounds and Events Complex for your attention to our needs.



## BOOK DONATION UPDATE / REMINDER

Before you donate any books to The Friends of the Library, please check them one more time. Make sure you haven't borrowed them from someone or checked them out from any of the local libraries. We receive thousands of books during the course of a week. It is difficult, sometimes impossible, to locate a book that was donated by accident, "a few weeks ago". We look at each book for condition and salability. If it is highlighted, underlined, water damaged, falling apart, has covers cut off, or the subject matter is out of date, it will be recycled. The favorite book that your relative or best friend gave you; the one that has been read over and over and is being held together by duct tape or rubber bands is not suitable for donation. We appreciate your donations; they are the foundation of our fundraising. But, we only want **your** donations!

**We do not accept:** business, computer or textbooks **older than 3 years**, Reader's Digest Condensed Books, encyclopedias, magazines of any kind, movies on VHS or music on cassette tapes.





## Library News



### President Lincoln is Coming to Town

The library will be hosting the national touring exhibition, "Lincoln: the Constitution and the Civil War" **August 18** through **September 27**. This exhibit is a project of the National Constitution Center and the American Library Association with funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The exhibit examines how President Lincoln used the Constitution to confront three intertwined crises of the Civil war – the secession of the Southern states, slavery and war-time civil liberties.

In conjunction with the exhibition, the Library and the Friends of the Library are presenting a number of special events. For the opening on **Saturday, August 18**, the 1<sup>st</sup> Colorado Volunteer Infantry will set up an authentic Civil War camp outside the library from 1 – 4 p.m. Children can make stovepipe hats at 3 p.m. that day in Mrs. Runschmunkel's Reading Room. At 4 p.m., CSU professor Robert Gudmestad will discuss "Lincoln and Secession" in the Gertrude Scott Meeting Room.

On **Friday, August 24**, historical dance instructor Sharon Guli will present an evening of Civil War era dancing that will be held in the library Galleria after the library closes, from 6 – 8 p.m. The dance is open to all ages and period dress is encouraged.

University of Denver professor Susan Schulten, will discuss "Lincoln and Civil Liberties in Wartime" at 6:30 p.m. on **August 30** in the Gertrude Scott Room.

At 4 p.m. on **August 29**, the teens can participate in a Lincoln trivia contest. At the conclusion copies of the book *Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter* will be distributed to teens who want to read and discuss it at the Readers' Anonymous teen book group meeting on **September 26**.

Events in September include quilt historian Jeananne Wright discussing Civil War era quilts on **September 6**, Colorado State Historian William Convery discussing the Civil War in the West on **September 17**, President Abe Lincoln visiting on **September 22** and a lecture on why the Civil War is still relevant today on **September 27**. There will be a special Adult Book Discussion on Geraldine Brooks' book *March* on **September 13**.

Throughout the exhibit there will be a Lincoln Portrait Photo Booth and Scavenger Hunt in the children's area. Teens can also guess the number of Lincoln pennies in a jar.

Rack cards will all the events related to the Lincoln exhibit will be available at the library. For additional information contact Beth at the library, 962-2548.



### Technology Learning

Now that the library's iLearn classroom is open, the library is providing a wide variety of introductory classes including computer basics, Microsoft Word, email and Microsoft Excel. All classes are listed on the enclosed calendar. Of special note are three hour resume writing classes on **July 17** and **August 21**. The classes on eBooks and eReaders have been divided into two sessions. The classes for Kindle users are on **July 9** and **August 13** and the classes for Nook users are **July 23** and **August 27**. These classes are from 5:30 – 7 p.m. Register for classes at the technology service desk on the second floor or call 962-2599.

### Colorado Water: Our Precious Resource

In the expanded Galleria space, we can actually host two simultaneous exhibits. The library will also host an exhibit celebrating water in Colorado **August 14** through **24**. What started as a small celebration to commemorate the major anniversaries of some of Colorado's most important water organizations and legislation quickly grew into a statewide water awareness campaign called Colorado Water 2012. Throughout the year 2012, Colorado Water 2012 will be connecting Coloradans to their water through resources, exhibits, and activities. (Continued on p. 4)

In addition to the exhibit, retired library director Ted Schmidt will show his program on the Colorado Big Thompson Water Project, the source of much of Loveland's water, at 12 noon on Wednesday, **August 15** in the Gertrude Scott Meeting Room.



At 12 noon on **Friday, August 17** the documentary film, "The American Southwest: Are We Running Dry?" will be shown in the Gertrude Scott Meeting Room. The film, hosted and narrated by actress Jane Seymour, provides audiences in-depth awareness about the water crisis in the western United States. Viewers will learn how land use planning affects the water needs of cities in the Southwest and how relentless drought and record low precipitation have depleted water levels on vital sources such as Lake Powell, Lake Mead, the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta system, the Rio Grande and the Colorado River.

For more information about the Colorado Water 2012 exhibit and programs contact Bobbi at 962-2401.

## Adult Book Discussion Groups

On **July 10** and **11** – notice that this is the second Tuesday and Wednesday of the month, because of the holiday - we will discuss Geraldine Brooks' latest novel, **Caleb's Crossing**, the runaway winner of the groups' latest vote. Based on a true story, it concerns the first Native American graduate of Harvard College, in the 1660s.

Another novel with its roots in history is the **August 7** and **8** selection, **Dreamers of the Day**, by Mary Doria Russell. Characters include Winston Churchill and "Lawrence of Arabia", as the Middle East is reconfigured in the wake of World War I.

The annual potluck picnic will be held on **Tuesday, August 21**, 6 - 9 p.m. at North Lake Park, Shelter #3. Please bring a dish to share, your drink and table setting. We will discuss **The Reader**, by Bernhard Schlink. This coming-of-age novel about reading, sex, and secrets is set in post-war Germany.



The new book discussion schedule (**July 2012 – June 2013**) is available in the library at Priscilla's Shelf, the Reference Desk and online ([lovelandpubliclibrary.org](http://lovelandpubliclibrary.org)). The sessions in the library are held in the Erion Foundation Community Room. There are two Tuesday times, 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. and the Wednesday sessions are at 9 a.m. For more information contact the Adult Services desk at 962-2402.

## Noontime Nature Tree Talks

Kevin Cook continues to fill the Gertrude Scott Meeting Room at noon the first Tuesday of each month with his 2012 series of talks, "At Home in the Trees." **July 3** his topic is "Fir Loft" and

**August 7** is "Willow Motel." Each month a different type of Colorado tree and the animals that live in it are discussed. Participants may bring a sack lunch. Beverages are provided. For more information contact Bobbi at 962-2401.



## Summer Reading in Full Swing

Adults, children and teens are busy reading as the summer reading programs continue through July. Children who have read at least 20 days in June can pick up their book and coupon prizes. Prizes for July reading must be picked up by **August 10**. Adult readers can enter weekly drawings. Teens are busy completing their constellations in the "Own the Night" program so they can be included in drawings for great prizes and can earn tickets to the Pool Party at Winona Pool **July 27**.



The two remaining Tuesday Family Shows at Foote Lagoon are the Groove Club on **July 10** and Richard Holmgren's Flying Debris Show on **July 24**. These free programs are at 7 p.m. at the amphitheater at Foote Lagoon and will be moved into the Gertrude Scott Meeting Room in inclement weather.



The Travelling Storyteller in the Parks program continues through **July 27**. Our storyteller can be found at a local park at 11 a.m. Mondays through Fridays to present stories, music and fun geared to children ages 3 through 8 (but the whole family is welcome.) The schedule of parks is available at the library and on the children's page of the website, [www.lovelandpubliclibrary.org](http://www.lovelandpubliclibrary.org).



Other activities for children include the Wednesday programs for elementary school aged kids. "Take a Hike" is on **July 11**, "Big Dreams" on **July 18** and "Things that Go Bump in the Night" on **July 25**. The first 25 children can attend the forty-five minute programs at 1 or 2 p.m. The storytime schedule listed on the calendar continues year-round and older siblings are welcome to attend the storytimes for pre-schoolers this summer.

Teen programs for ages 11 – 17 include making dream journals on **July 5**, The Art of Zentangle on **July 11**, a Murder Mystery at the Library on **July 13** and a movie afternoon on **July 17**. Teens interested in writing are invited to a two-hour Writing for Peace Workshop on **July 21**. For more information and to register for teen programs, contact the teenseen staff at 962-2548 or check out the teen section of the website.

## Library-Museum Project Just for Teens

Beginning on **June 21**, the Loveland Museum/Gallery's main exhibitions will include *Hobos to Street People: Artists' Responses to Homelessness from the New Deal to the Present* and *Dorothea Lange: Precarious Lives*. These two exhibits look at the life of the homeless through an artist's eye.



As a part of the many programs that will accompany the exhibits, the Museum is offering a teen book group, where teens can come together and talk about the homeless epidemic hitting our nation and our local streets.

The teen book group will meet both **Thursday June 28** and **Thursday July 26** from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. at the Museum. At the June meeting, the group will receive the book, tour the Museum exhibit, talk about homelessness and do other thought-provoking activities. At the July meeting, the group will rejoin to discuss the book and do more activities that will help them understand homelessness.

This program is free for teens however, pre-registration is required. Teens will receive a free book purchased and provided by

Friends of the Loveland Public Library. Participants must attend both sessions. To register, please call the Loveland Museum/Gallery at 970-962-2410. This program is in conjunction with Loveland Public Library's teen librarian, Beth Gudmestad.

## Message from Marcia

While the Library News sections of this newsletter usually focus on events coming up in the next few months, this is also a good time to look back at some recent accomplishments. In conjunction with local elementary schools, the library hosted Battle of the Books, a competition where young readers read a selection of books and answer ques-

tions in teams. On April 30, eleven teams of third graders and teams of fourth and fifth graders competed. While the library has presented this for four years, this was the first time I had participated. The enthusiasm and knowledge of the readers was impressive. In one round the score was tied at the end of the regulation 24 questions. I had to ask 14 more tiebreaker questions before one of the teams had a wrong answer. Congratulations to the winning schools, Garfield and Sarah Milner, and to all the young readers.



Children's Librarian Dawn Middleton would like to have more volunteers help with Battle of the Books next year. We will try not to schedule it the same day as the spring book sale. Let Dawn (962-2590) know if you are interested in helping with this fun event.

The other exciting news is that Shane Adamson and Kent Bumgaardner from the Library Technology division recently returned from a banquet and award ceremony in Washington, D.C. where the library was recognized as a Computerworld Honor Laureate in the Digital Access category. Special thanks go to the Friends of the Library that paid for the tuxedo rentals. Dell Wyse also presented us with their 2012 Global Vision Award. The Award recognizes the library's efforts to provide computer access and training in innovative ways.



## Thank You, Members!

It takes all of us to support the Friends of the Loveland Public Library. Here is a list of current members:

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