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JULY — AUGUST, 2013

Loveland Loves to Read Celebrates Ten Years

Friday, **September 20**, 7 - 9 p.m.

Author presentation at the Rialto Theater

Tom Franklin, *Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter*

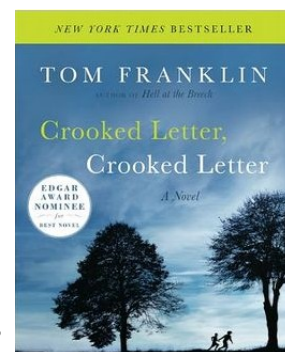
Tickets \$5, available soon at the Rialto box office or online at rialtoloveland.ticketforce.com.

Saturday, **September 21**, 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Brunch at the Chilson Senior Center

Tom Franklin and Beth Ann Fennelly will share poetry and discuss their collaboration on a novel to be released in October.

Tickets \$20, available after **August 1**; mail check to FOLPL 300 N. Adams Ave., Loveland CO 80537, or online: www.friendsofthelovelandpubliclibrary.org



Friday, **September 27**, 7 p.m.

Free movie night at the Library's Gertrude Scott meeting room

In the Heat of the Night, popcorn and drinks provided.

Discussion to follow comparing movie to book.

Discussions of *Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter* will be held in the Library's Erion Room, Tuesday, **September 3** at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., and Wednesday, **September 4** at 9 a.m. An additional discussion will be held at the Chilson Senior Center, Thursday, **September 12**, at 1:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Loveland Loves to Read:

Tom Franklin's *Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter*

Loveland Loves To Read, a committee of the Friends of the Loveland Public Library, will be hosting author and teacher Tom Franklin at the Rialto Theater on Friday, **September 20**. But you might be asking "Who is Tom Franklin and why would I be interested in attending this program?"

Tom Franklin, born in 1963 in very rural Dickinson, Alabama, graduated from the University of Southern Alabama-Mobile for his BA and the University of Arkansas for his MFA. During the past 14 years, he has developed a very respectable body of writing. While his work career has included stints as a heavy equipment operator, a clerk at a hospital morgue and an inspector at hazardous material sites, he is now distinguished as a professor of fiction writing at the University of Mississippi, Oxford.

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Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter

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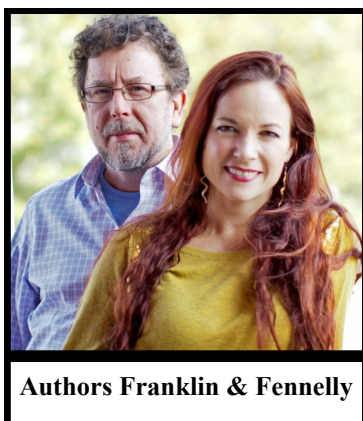
And he is also the winner of a Guggenheim Fellowship, the Edgar Award, the L.A. Times Book Prize, the Golden Dagger from the UK Crime Writers Association as well as many state and regional writing awards. His short fiction is represented in both *The Best American Short Stories of the Century*, and *The Best American Noir of the Century*.

His third novel, the one that Franklin and Loveland Loves To Read will be focusing on -- *Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter*, was published in 2010. Set in the 1970's and 2005 in a small Mississippi town, the book introduces two boys on the verge of high school: Larry Ott, a reader and not very athletic son of lower middle class white parents, and Silas Jones, the only son of a black woman who lives in a cabin owned by Larry's father. The two boys overcome the racial barrier strongly enforced by society and their families, and they form a friendship based on hunting, fishing and running around the woods.

That ends when at age 16, Silas is a successful high school baseball player, and Larry, a loner, finally has a

date with a girl from down the road. The date is a disaster and the girl vanishes, never to be seen again. Larry doesn't confess, and without any evidence of foul play or a body, the case dies, but the townspeople always suspect "Scary Larry". Silas graduates from Ole Miss on a baseball scholarship, but the only job he finds is the sheriff's constable back in his home town. And now 25 years later another girl goes missing; all eyes are once again on Larry. Silas must investigate this second disappearance, knowing something that happened in 1982 that no one else knows.

This prize-winning novel will be the focus of the Friday night event, but the story doesn't end there. On Saturday, **September 21**, at a 10 a.m. brunch, Franklin will share the podium with his wife, published poet Beth Ann Fennelly.



Authors Franklin & Fennelly

Together they have written a novel, *The Tilted World*, to be released in October. They will share some poetry and the inner workings of a husband /wife collaborative writing project. *The Tilted World* will be available for pre-sale order-- and will be delivered autographed! Mark your calendar.

From the President's Pen

By the time you are reading this, the library's summer reading program is well under way with hundreds of kids, teens and adults taking part in the many activities and challenges to encourage reading, even when school is out. The Friends fund many of the events, prizes, guest speakers and performers—and that means all of you. Your membership dollars, your participation in our fundraisers, donations of books, your time and talents, goods and extra giving enable us and the library to offer the community such outstanding programs and activities.

In addition to the summer reading program, the Friends fund the free iLearn computer classes, the ever-popular Kevin Cook nature series and many other programs for the children and teens throughout the year. (Continued on p.3)

From the President's Pen

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Loveland Lights and the Gingerbread Challenge are presented each December to help us get into the holiday spirit. Loveland Loves to Read brings a noted author each fall to the Loveland community. Our proceeds from the spring and fall book sales buy many books, e-books and e-readers, as well as equipment and extras for the library staff. The art work on display in the library's galleria is a joint project of the Friends and the Library Advisory Board.

All of this is possible because of our great volunteers who sort books every week or work the book sales, who serve on the Board of Directors or join the planning committees for the various events, who bake goodies for Loveland Lights, who edit our newsletters or gather to fold and prepare them for mailing, who call and coordinate the volunteers, who manage our financial records, who do data entry for membership and donor records. The list is endless. And the opportunities are endless. Whatever your interests or talents, I know we can find a place for you.

Your participation is always welcome and greatly appreciated!



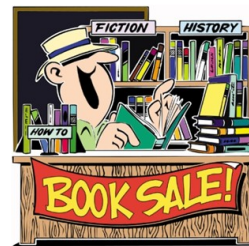
Carol Morganti, President,
Friends of the Library

Friends of the Library History

George Franke is compiling a history of the Friends of the Loveland Public Library and needs help with this project. Any originals or copies of news clippings featuring FOL or other relevant documents would be most welcome. We especially need help in identifying people in the photographs accumulated over the years from an extensive collection created by Friends who have served as Historian. However, there are some blank spots where we have photos, but not the names of people in those photos. If you are willing to help, please call George at 970-203-0904.



2013 Spring Book Sale Results



We want to express our congratulations and sincere thanks to the outstanding group of volunteers who made the Spring Used Book Sale a huge success. **1,591** boxes were pre-sorted and taken to this sale. We are pleased to report that we netted **\$26,752.41** available for future use toward library programs, equipment and our operating expenses. **136** volunteers worked on the sale, logging **3,446** hours since our Fall Used Book Sale last October.

Gratitude is extended to all who contributed books and to our 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; Vivian Tapp and staff from Barnes and Noble. Thank you to the Walmart Distribution Center for donating boxes, paper and labels used at our sorting facility and during the book sale.

Save the Date

Our Fall Sale is scheduled for **October 26 & 27** in the McKee 4-H building at “The Ranch”. Members Only Preview Sale is Friday, **October 25**, 4-8 p.m. We hope to see you there!



Where & When Can I Donate Books?

You may drop off your gently used donations any time at The Sorting Place, 1010 West 10th Street. There are large blue book donation bins located on each side of the front doors. These bins are different from the city's recycling bins and are for donations only. Materials checked out from the library should not be placed here, but returned to library.

If you need a tax receipt or help with large donations, stop by on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Books that are missing pages or covers, have broken spines, are water damaged or warped, stained, moldy or

soiled should be taken to the Loveland Recycling Center on Wilson Avenue.

Due to copyright laws, we cannot accept copied, dubbed or self-recorded music CDs or DVDs.

We do not accept: business, computer or textbooks older than three years, Reader's Digest Condensed Books, encyclopedias, magazines, music on cassette tape or VHS movies.

Before donating, please check your materials to be sure that you have not borrowed them from someone else or checked them out from any of the local libraries, including Yellow Shelf. We receive thousands of books every week and it is nearly impossible to locate a book that was donated by accident. We appreciate your donations; they are the foundation of our fundraising. But we only want **your** donations.



FOL Volunteers process books at The Sorting Place

Book Sorting Volunteers

All members who are interested in sorting books will need to attend a mandatory orientation/training session, lasting about two hours. We will cover the requirements for sorting, packing and storing books in preparation for upcoming book sales.

For more information or to schedule a time for orientation and training, please visit our website at www.friendsofthelovelandlibrary.org. Click on the **How to Help** link and then the **Volunteer** link. Fill out the Volunteer Form and click **Submit**. You may also call 970-962-2712 and leave a message on our voicemail. A volunteer will contact you shortly.

After completing orientation and training, come join us any time on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at The Sorting Place, 1010 W. 10th Street.

Going Green

Thanks to all of you who opted to switch from a mailed copy of *The Need to Know* to email notification. In an effort to cut down on the printing and mailing costs, we are asking more of you to consider the change. Please send us your name, address, email address, and whether or not you are a member to: info@friendsofthelovelandlibrary.org. It's that simple. Please let us know if you have any problems with this new delivery or if you continue receiving a mailed copy. Paper copies will always be available at the library if you choose to pick one up.

Check Out Our Website

www.friendsofthelovelandlibrary.org.

Find out about our activities, events, volunteer opportunities, as well as library programs. Read past newsletters. Join or renew your memberships online.

Feedback is always welcome from our readers.

Library News

Message from Marcia

The expanded library has been in operation for a year and a half now. Many customers have learned to check out items at the ExpressCheck stations, sign in to use the iExplore computers, where the study rooms are and when volunteers from the Larimer County Genealogical Society are here to assist in family history research.

Library employees have been busy helping customers find just what they want or need. Many of the services stayed about the same as before but are just located in new places. Book groups, delivery to homebound customers and storytimes are examples.

Since the staff is now "settling in," it is time to focus on the future and start planning for the changes that definitely impact library use. A survey conducted last fall showed we are serving a mostly satisfied clientele.

We are proud of that but must keep pace with change. Our budget for eBooks continues to grow and upgrades of technology will use a larger portion of our funds. But what else is coming and what can we do to serve the future needs of Loveland's citizens?

The staff will be focusing on such questions at a staff planning retreat tentatively scheduled for Friday, **August 23**. The library will close that day so that Library Board members and staff can focus on improving library services in the next few years. Stay tuned since the date may change.

Please feel free to offer suggestions, comments and maybe even a few criticisms directly to me, and I will share them in our discussions. Email me at Marcia.Lewis@cityofloveland.org or fill out one of the customer comment cards at library service desks. We value your opinions.

-Marcia Lewis, Director,
Loveland Public Library

Welcome! Thank you for your interest in the Friends of the Loveland Public Library. Browse around, find a way to help, and make yourself at home!

Loveland Loves to Read 2013

Crooked Letter, *Crooked Letter* has been chosen as this year's Loveland Loves to Read book, and we are excited to welcome Tom Franklin to Loveland September 20. Join in our annual community read program, and look for more special events. [Find out more!](#)

Loveland Loves to Read, with Tom Franklin
September 20, 2013

Save the Date

The Loveland Public Library will host The Colorado Dahlia Society's Northern show "A Dahlia Holiday" **September 7 & 8, 2013**, in the Library Galleria. The show is open to the public after judging on Saturday, September 7.



Summer Time and the Reading is Easy

The adult summer reading program, Groundbreaking Reads, continues through **July 29**. Readers can complete an entry form for each book read and will be entered in weekly drawings for local bookstore gift certificates. Stop by the adult services desk or call 962-2402 for more information.

Muslim Journeys

The Library was recently awarded a Muslim Journeys Bookshelf, a collection of books and videos, through the National Endowment for the Humanities Bridging Cultures initiative. In conjunction with this collection, the Loveland Museum & Gallery is presenting an art exhibition through **September 8**. The exhibition

includes Jeffris Elliott's photographs of contemporary Muslim society taken in the United Arab Emirates, Middle Eastern textiles and objects from the Avenir Museum in Fort Collins.



The Library will be showing the film, *Islamic Art: Mirror of the Invisible World* at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, **August 14** in the library's Gertrude Scott Meeting Room. This 90 minute documentary shows the stunning breadth and beauty of Islamic arts, crafts and architecture across 1,400 years of cultural history.

Teen Librarians are also organizing a book discussion of *Persepolis: the Story of a Childhood* by Marjane Satrapi. More information will be available in the teenseen.

Adult Book Discussion Groups

Tuesday, **July 2** at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Wednesday, **July 3** at 9 a.m.
In July, we travel to the rugged coast of Newfoundland with Quoye, the hapless hero of *The Shipping News*, by E. Annie Proulx.

Winner of the 1994 Pulitzer Prize for fiction, this warm and witty novel tells a story of picking up the pieces of a mediocre, derailed life and creating something much better.

Tuesday, **August 6** at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Wednesday, **August 7** at 9 a.m.

The August selection, Barbara Kingsolver's latest, is *Flight Behavior*, set in present day Appalachia. A young woman sees something inexplicable, which sets off a quest for understanding, and inevitable conflict among science, religion, and politics. Convincing characters and food for thought share the stage.



Understanding Healthcare Reform

Tuesday, **July 16**, 4 – 6 p.m.
Get the update on healthcare reform & how it will impact small business and individuals. Tim Hebert, a certified Health Care Reform consultant from Sage Benefit Advisors will cover what the law is and how it will impact small companies as we approach the January 1, 2014 implementation date.

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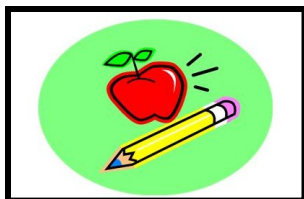
Understanding Healthcare Reform

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The law has lots of details and complex regulations. He will explain and answer questions to make sure everyone understands the law to prepare for the structural and financial changes. 962-2402.

Back to School Savings Make Change NoCo Series

Tuesday, **July 16**, 6:30 p.m. Presenter Kathy Cox, Make Change NoCo, will explain ways to spend less as you get ready for back-to-school shopping. Discover resources, web sites and apps to use as you develop a plan for smart shopping. 962-2402.



Business Reference 101

Wednesday, **July 17**, 6 – 7:30 p.m., iLearn Lab Business Librarian Jolie Hogancamp will give an overview of Loveland Public Library's FREE online resources that can help users write a business plan, research industry information, access the most recent NOLO eBooks on all business topics, and find local non-profit grant opportunities. Library databases covered will be

ReferenceUSA, Gale Business Plans Handbook, EBSCO Legal Information Reference Center & Business Source Premier and Colorado Grants Guide Online. 962-2402

Bee Keeping

Monday, **August 5**, 6-8 p.m. Carolina Nyarady will provide an introduction to beekeeping. 962-2401.



Cycling Films

Tuesday, **August 13**, 5-8 p.m. & Saturday, **August 17**, 12-3 p.m. The Pro Cycling Challenge bicycle race is coming to Loveland on Saturday, August. 24. Get psyched and learn more about bicycling and bike racing at these free film showings. 962-2401.

Outdoor Adventure and Safety With Dogs

Monday, **August 19**, 6:30 p.m. Jill Reynolds with Larimer County Search & Rescue will explain safe ways to enjoy being in nature with your pet. 962-2401.

Estate Planning 101– Make Change NoCo Series

Tuesday, **August 20**, 6:30 p.m. Learn what you really need to know about wills, trusts, powers of attorney and how to put them all together. Amy Rosenberg and Kate Smith of Peterson, Rosenberg PLLC will answer your questions and help you create strategies that make sense for your family. Amy and Kate are attorneys who practice in trust and estate planning, protective proceedings (guardianships and conservatorships), estate tax issues and related litigation. 962-2402.

So You Want To Start a Business

Wednesday, **August 28**, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Presenter: Robin D. Shukle, LCBD Executive Director. Explore the basics of business ownership, including entrepreneurship, planning for a profitable business, pitfalls to avoid and how to reach your customers. You will be given templates to help you plan your business, ensuring it gets started on a strong foundation. Register on the LCBD website: www.lovelandcenterforbizorg. Cost of \$25 Loveland residents \$30 for non-Loveland residents, payable in advance. 667-4106

Vickie's Knitting Loom Group

2nd & 4th Wednesdays
1 – 3 p.m.

Learn to make knit caps for yourself or to donate using a knitting loom. Supplies needed are a knitting loom and knitting loom needle, two skeins of yarn, scissors and a blue plastic darning needle. For more information contact Bobbi at 962-2401.



Other ongoing craft and hobby classes for adults include Sudoku, origami and tatting. Check out the enclosed calendar or the library's web calendar for details.

Origami by Children: An Origami USA Traveling Exhibit

July/August 2013 On display
in Loveland Public Library's
Galleria Glass Case

For more than two decades, Origami USA has sponsored *Origami by Children*, an annual exhibition of outstanding origami by children from around the world. Started in 1978, *Origami by Children* provides an inspiration for children of all ages to explore their own creative potential as well as to enjoy the creativity of other

children from around the world. In conjunction with the exhibit there will be an Origami Festival **August 3**, in the Gertrude Scott and Erion Rooms, all day. Loveland Loves Origami usually meets on the first Saturday of each month, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Library's Erion Room. For ages 8+ (with attending adult). Beginners and experts alike are welcome! No registration is required. For more information, please contact Bobbi at 962-2401.



Teens Digging Beneath the Surface

As of mid-June, the number of teens participating in the summer reading program has already exceeded 520. The program continues through July and any teen finishing the program will receive a ticket to the pool party at Winona Pool on **August 2**. Fun activities and prize drawings are other incentives to travel through the literary subway reading log. For more information visit the teenseen, check out the webpage or call 962-2548.

Kids Dig Reading



Summer reading activities in the children's division are definitely some of the best free programs around. In addition to the story-times for preschoolers, there are Wednesday Elementary Programs continuing through July, Break for Books with guest readers on Monday, Thursday and Friday afternoons and Chess Club for ages 5 - 10, between 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. on Tuesdays.

There are still a few slots for Break for Books readers. If interested in reading two books to an informal, small group of children at either 2, 3 or 4 p.m. on Mondays, Thursdays or Fridays in July, call Children's Librarian Dawn Middleton at 962-2590. Books will be provided.

The Travelling Storyteller will be visiting a city park near you through July 26. Programs are at 11 a.m. Mondays through Fridays. Schedules are still available at the library.

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Tuesday Night Family Shows @ the Foote Lagoon

Kids Dig Reading

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There are two more Tuesday Family Shows at Foote Lagoon. **July 9** at 7 p.m., Dan Crow presents his Dig Deep Down show of humorous stories and songs.

On **July 23** at 7 p.m., Behak Smith will impress all ages with her comedy, unicycle and juggling show.

There will be two more Drive In Movie Shows on **July 10** at 6 p.m. and **August 9** at 3:30 p.m. Preregistration is required. To recreate the feel of a drive in theater, each child should bring a large cardboard box that they will decorate to look like a vehicle he or she can sit in to watch the movie. Popcorn and supplies to customize the car will be provided. Information including the film title is available at the Children's desk or 962-2587.



With major support from the United Way of Larimer County, Medical Center of the Rockies and the Friends of the Library, readers ages 5 – 10 and pre-readers ages birth through 5 will be able to select book prizes for 20 days of reading in June and July. Extra effort is being made to be sure beginning readers do not succumb to summer slump and lose their reading skills.



Is It Time to Update Your Membership?

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The date on the label is the expiration date of your membership in The Friends. We normally send the newsletter as a courtesy for several months after your membership expires. If your membership has expired or will expire soon, use the form on the inside to renew. If there is no date, we invite you to join us. Thanks for supporting The Friends.

The City of Loveland is committed to providing an equal opportunity for citizens and does not discriminate on the basis of disability, race, color, national origin, religion, sexual orientation or gender. The City will make reasonable accommodations for citizens in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. For more information, please contact the City's ADA Coordinator at bettye.greenberg@cityofloveland.org or 970-962-3319.