SPECIAL EVENTS:

- ♦ Friends Spring Book Sale, April 27 –29
- An Evening with
 Willa Cather, Rialto
 Theater Center
 March 16, 7 PM
- Willa Cather Gala
 Event, McCreery
 House March 24,
 5-7 PM

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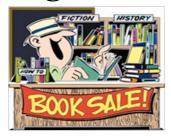
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MARCH—APRIL, 2012

Spring Book Sale 2012



Friday, April 27, 2012

Members Only Preview Sale 4-8 p.m. (Memberships may be purchased at the door.)

Saturday, April 28, 2012 Sunday, April 29, 2012 General Sale \$4.00 Bag Sale 9 a. m.-4 p.m. 11 a.m.-3p.m.

Location:

Thomas M. McKee 4-H Youth & Community Building at "The Ranch" Larimer County Fairgrounds & Events Complex, I-25 & Crossroads Blvd., Loveland, CO 80538 (Exit 259 on I-25)

We are expecting to have over 50,000 books in 50+ categories, along with music CD's, DVD's, books on CD and cassette tape and other non-book items. Prices will range from 25¢ to \$1.00 for children's books, and \$1.00 to \$2.50 for teen and adult books. A selection of Vintage, Treasures and Collectible books will be available at separate prices. On Sunday, all books and non-book items will be available for the price of \$4.00 per standard plastic grocery bag, to include some books from the Vintage, Treasures and Collectibles category.

Children 12 years old and younger who attend the sale will be able to pick out a free book of their choice from the children's section. There will be a table in the children's section with crayons and coloring pages to keep the youngsters busy while their parents shop for books.

As part of our "Going Green" effort, we ask our patrons to bring their own plastic, paper, cloth, reusable shopping bags, or boxes to the sale. For the \$4.00 Bag Sale on Sunday, prices for containers supplied by patrons will be determined according to what a standard plastic grocery bag holds. There will be a display of containers and their respective prices.

The 4-H Building has its own gravel parking lot adjacent to the building with handicapped parking on the asphalt in front of the building. Patrons will be able to pull up next to the building to load their purchases. Parking is free for this event. Patrons should inform parking attendants that they are going to the Friends' Used Book Sale.

Volunteers are needed from Tuesday, April 24 through Sunday April 29. If you are able to help with driving a rental truck, loading and unloading boxes of books, setting up, sales days' responsibilities, closing, cleanup or returning equipment to The Sorting Place, please contact Barb Franke at 203-0904, or go to our website at: www.friendsofthelovelandlibrary.org and under the CONTACT tab send an email to the Volunteer Coordinator.



2012 Annual Meeting

The Friends of the Loveland Library Foundation held its annual meeting on January 23. In addition to approving the by-laws, financial report and electing new board members, the Friends formally recognized and thanked retiring Library Director Ted Schmidt by presenting him with a sculpture in minister. Need to Know

miniature, Need to Know.



Friends Roberta Moyer & Annis Askew



Library Director Ted Schmidt



Susan Gagnon of the Friends

Opening Reception: Portraits of the Prairie

With the Loveland Museum/Gallery, the Friends of the Loveland Public Library hosted an Opening Reception for *Portraits of the Prairie: Nebraska Landscapes that Inspired Willa Cather* by Richard Schilling on exhibit from **January 14** to **April 15** at the museum.



Artist Dick Schilling & wife Marlene





Carol Gattis, Carol Tomlin, Phyllis Vlass and Jennifer Blythin enjoy the evening together.

Lovelanders Jack & Shari Wilson at Opening Reception

SweetNight - SweetSuccess

The Friends of the Loveland Public Library hosted its 10th Annual SweetNight fundraiser on February 10. A good time was had by all as the Friends greeted Miss Loveland Valentine and danced the night away to fund the library's summertime reading programs.



SweetNight Co-Chairmen Dale Thurman & Doug Stratton



Professional Dancers Shane McIntyer & Keri McLean



Loveland Sweethearts Ron & Shirley Hogan



The Brick project is complete and all the memory bricks have been laid. If you purchased a brick, please check as soon as possible to see if your brick is there and that it is correctly engraved. If an error has been made, please call the voicemail of the Friends at 970-962-2712 and someone will return your call. Thank you for your support!



Library Grand Re-Opening

Donors' Reception

On February 17, Capital Campaign Co-Chairs George Franke and Roseanne Wheeler, former Board Member Jody Love along with the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Loveland Public Library hosted a gala reception to recognize and thank the Campaign donors for their generosity. Party-goers were treated to a first-look at the beautiful renovation and expansion of the library in advance of the official Grand Re-Opening on February 18.



Party Preparations - Galleria of Library



City Facilities Manager and Library Building Project Manager Ken Cooper & wife Wendy



Mayor Cecil Gutierrez & wife Kay with Susan Ison, City
Cultural Services Director



Friends President Gemmy Brown & Board Member Ann Marie Rozum in Friends' Library Office

Library Grand Re-Opening

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

The public was invited to a ribbon cutting ceremony to officially mark the Grand Re-Opening of the Loveland Public Library on February 18. Various city and state officials attended the ceremony, including Colorado State Librarian Gene Hainer.



State Librarian Hainer addresses the crowd as Friends' President Gemmy Brown, City Facilities Manager Ken Cooper and Library Director Ted Schmidt look on.



With Retired Library Director Elaine Puls and City Manager Bill Cahill looking on, Library Board President Bob Eatman, Friends President Gemmy Brown & Mayor Cecil Gutierrez cut the ribbon to officially re-open the new Loveland Public Library.



Mayor Cecil Gutierrez & wife Kay dance their way down the Library Galleria at the end of the ribbon cutting ceremony to the music of the Poudre River Irregulars.



March 2012

Sat	3 Job Accelerator Database class for teens, 1 pm	10 Brickmasters Lego Club, 10 am & 1 pm MS Word 101, 10a & 1p From Paintings Into Words, writing class, 1—3 pm	17 Knitting Club, 3 p	24 Introduction to Genealogy, 9—12 Welcome Spring Craft, 1—3 pm	31 Job Accelerator Database 101, 2 pm
F	2 Great Ideas Discussion, 2 pm		16 Windows 7 Bassics 101, 10 am Great Ideas Discussion, 2 pm	23	30 Great Ideas Discussion, 2 pm Teen Game Night, 4—5:45 pm
Thu	I Humpty Dumpty story- times, 9, 10 & 11 Families First, 10 am Internet 101, 10 am Gardening: Xeriscape 12 Walking the Tightrope 2	8 Humpty Dumpty story- times, 9, 10 & 11 Families First, 10 am Gardening Series: Proper Pruning, 12n	15 Humpty Dumpty story- times, 9, 10 & 11 Families First, 11 am Gardening: Attracting Pollinators, 12 n	22 Humpty Dumpty story- times, 9, 10 & 11 Families First, 10 Gardening: Fruit Trees, 12 noon	29 Humpty Dumpty story- times, 9, 10 & 11 Families First, 10 MS Word 101, 10 am Gardening: Plants Be- having Badly, 12 noon
Wed		7 Adult Book Discussion Group. 9 am Gmail 101, 1 pm Anime Junkies, 3 pm Are You Board, 3–5 Waggin' Tales, 6 pm	14 Are You Board, 3p Ripped Pages (Teen Writers' Group) 4 pm Waggin' Tales, 6 pm	21 Hunger Games Party, 3 pm Are You Board, 3—5 Internet 101, 5:30 pm Waggin' Tales, 6 pm	28 Readers' Anony- mous, 4 pm Are You Board, 3 –5 Waggin' Tales, 6 pm
Tue	Storytime Themes 6,7 & 9 Rainy 13, 14 & 16 Farm 20, 21 & 23 Birds 27, 28 & 30 Rebus	6 Adult Book Discussion Groups, 9a & 7p Noontime Nature, 12n Waggin' Tales, 3:30 p	13 Waggin' Tales, 3:30 pm	20 Your Resume with MS Word, 9—12 Beginning Internet & Email, 1:30 pm Waggin' Tales, 3:30 p	27 Waggin' Tales, 3:30 pm
Mon	Toddlers (Ages 2½-3) Tues. 11 am Wed. 10 am Fri. 10 & 11 am	5 Humpty Dumpty story- times, 9, 10 & 11 iLearn: eReaders & Library Books 5:30 pm	12 Humpty Dumpty story- times, 9, 10 & 11	19 Humpty Dumpty story- times, 9, 10 & 11 iLearn: eReaders & Library Books 5:30 pm	26 Humpty Dumpty story- times, 9, 10 & 11 Gmail 101, 5:30 pm
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April 2012



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Message from Marcia



What an exciting time to be in Loveland! We are still basking in the glow of the Library's Grand Re-opening celebration and look forward to the completion of the Rialto Theater Center and the beginning of the Mahaffey Park construction. As a thirty year resident of Loveland, I am pleased with the services provided by our city and I am excited about the challenges ahead as I transition into the library director position in this fabulous new space. Included in this newsletter are photos from the grand re-opening. If vou have not vet had a chance to visit your new library, I hope you will make time to come soon. As you can see in this newsletter we have many programs to entice you. We want the library to be a comfortable community center and a lifelong learning place where you belong.

An especially big thank you goes to our Friends of the Library Foundation. Without the Friends, we would not have had our weeklong celebration and wouldn't even have the new building to celebrate. The Friends continue to fund many of our programs such as Noontime Nature, the gardening series in March and the new computer classes. Be sure to

go to their major fundraiser, the Spring Book Sale **April 27** - **29**. *Marcía Lewis*

Think Spring; Think Gardening



Once again the Master Gardeners of Larimer County will present a series of gardening programs focusing on our unique environment in Northern Colorado. These programs are presented Thursdays at 12 noon in the Erion Foundation Community Room on the second floor of the library.

March 1 Water-wise
Landscape Design
This class will cover the seven
fundamentals of Xeriscaping
(water efficient landscaping)
that will help you get a quality
landscape that you will use and
enjoy while requiring less
water, less maintenance, less
money and that won't die at the
first sign of an extended
drought in our Colorado climate. Speaker: Quinn Reed

March 8 Proper Pruning of Trees and Shrubs
Proper pruning is important to keep shrubs and trees healthy, looking nice and structurally sound. Our recent ice and

snowstorms have resulted in trees and shrubs needing more care than normal. The talk will cover some general rules to follow and some pruning practices to avoid. Speakers: Bill and Mary Monroe.

March 15 Attracting
Pollinators to the Garden
Many of the things we grow in
our gardens require pollination
to reach their full potential. For
this to happen we need to select
plants for our landscapes that
will attract these birds, bees
and butterflies. Join us to find
out more. Speakers: Bill and
Mary Monroe.

March 22 Growing Fruit Trees in Colorado's Front Range
The Front Range climate in northern Colorado is fairly good for growing a number of different kinds of fruits including apples, plums, cherries and peaches. We will examine which fruits are easiest to grow, how and when to plant these fruit trees and what kind of continuing care is needed for healthy, long-lived and bountiful trees. Speaker: Susan Bonsall.

March 29 Plants Behaving Badly

Buyer beware! This class will talk about plants that can be aggressive in our gardens, with an emphasis on noxious weeds, but including other plants that homeowners purchase without knowing their behavior, placing them in the wrong place and wondering why they behave so badly. Speaker: Charleen Barr.

Noontime Nature



Naturalist Kevin Cook presents a monthly program focusing on the natural history of Colorado. His focus this year exam-

ines how trees support wildlife by considering a single idealized tree as if it were a hotel where animals, fungi, and even other plants can check in to live their lives. The program on March 6, "Juniper Cabin" will look at a tree that despite its small size, has hosted everything from beetles to owls, lizards to ringtails. Whether feeding them or sheltering them, the juniper tree provides for both resident and traveling wildlife. On April 3 Cook will introduce us to the residents of "Cottonwood Resort" including cuckoos, kingbirds, and wrens, the opossums, raccoons, and bats.

These first Tuesday of the month programs are held in the Gertrude Scott Meeting Room and are free and open to all. For more information contact Marcia at 962-2404.

Portraits of the Prairie

The library, museum, Friends of the Library and Rialto Theater are collaborating to provide programs in conjunction with Richard Schilling's

exhibit of Nebraska landscapes inspired by Willa Cather that will be at the Loveland Museum and Gallery until April 15. On March 10, local poet Veronica Patterson will lead a class on ekphrastic writing at the library. In this twohour class called "From Paintings into Words", participants will learn how to write poetry and prose in response to visual art. Pre-registration at the museum is required.



Chautauqua re-enactor Lynne Swanson will bring Willa Cather to life at the Rialto on March 16 at 7 p.m. More information and tickets are available at the theater box office, 962-2120.

The Loveland Opera Theatre is presenting the opera that inspired Willa Cather at a gala event at the McCreery House on Saturday, March 24. Tickets and information is available at the museum, 962-2410

Family History @ Your Library

Volunteers from the Larimer County Genealogical Society (LCGS) will be available in the Lula Pulliam Colwell Local History and Genealogy Room in the library on Thursday afternoons from 1-5 p.m. to assist anyone researching

their family histories. Volunteers can introduce researchers to the library's database Ancestry.com and other tools.

A good place for novices to start is the three hour class, Introduction to Genealogy, which will be held in the library's Gertrude Scott Meeting Room on Saturday, March 24 starting at 9 a.m. Pat Johnson from the LCGS will present this free workshop. Participants are encouraged to register on the society's website, www.lcgsco.org. A schedule of all 2012 LCGS classes is also available in the Colwell Room.

Calling All Preschool **Parents and Caregivers**

For four Thursday mornings in March the children's department of Loveland Public Library is presenting free interactive workshops for parents and caregivers and their children, ages birth through four years old. The series is called Families First @ Loveland Public Library and includes educational and fun activities for families to do together.

The first session, Library 101, will be at 10 a.m. on March 1 and includes a tour of the children's department and an introduction to library computers, books and other resources. March 8, also from 10 -11 a.m., the main topic will be baby sign language. Jennifer Alexander from Rhoan Can Sign will be the special guest. (Continued on p. 10)

Preschool - continued

On March 15 the session will start at 11 a.m. and will feature Baby Food Doctor Kim Bruno. The final workshop at 10 a.m. on March 22 will focus on music and language. Library staff and representatives from Bright Beginnings and Larimer County Early Childhood Council will be present. For additional information contact Miss Lolly in the children's department or call 962-2587. An Every Child Ready to Read grant from the Temple Buell Foundation provided funding for these programs.

Calling All Writers

Charlotte Hinger, award winning novelist and Western Kansas historian, will present a workshop, "Walking the Tightrope: Combining Fiction and Research," at the Loveland Public Library, March 1 at 2:00 p.m. in the Erion Room. Topics will include concealing or revealing information in family histories, sustaining suspense in mysteries, integrating history into historical novels, and maintaining integrity in academic writing.

Hinger's first book in the Lottie Albright series, *Deadly Descent*, won the 2010 Arizona Book Publishers' Glyph Award for Best Mystery/Suspense. The program is free of charge and open to all. For additional information, contact Janice at 962-2402.

Let's Talk About Books



For the **March 6** & 7 meetings, the Adult Book Discussion Groups will read *The History of Love*, by Nicole Krauss. In this novel, two highly original characters, separated by more than 50 years and linked by a lost novel, share the need to fill the void left by lost love.

On **April 3 & 4**, the scene changes to modern Rome where an English-language newspaper – endangered like newspapers everywhere – struggles for survival. Each chapter in Tom Rachman's *The Imperfectionists* focuses on the life of a different player. Contact Janice in adult services, 962-2402, for more information.

Every other Friday afternoon the Great Ideas Discussion Group meets in the Erion Foundation Community Room to discuss the big philosophical questions based on Mortimer Adler's *Great Ideas: A Lexicon of Western Thought*. Readings are provided and newcomers are always welcome. Contact Marcia at 962-2404.

iLearn Classes

The library is introducing a new line-up of computer

classes in the iLearn classroom. A number of introductory classes as well as classes on using the library's databases and eBook resources will be offered free of charge. Classes are listed on the enclosed calendar and most are two hours long. Class size is limited so participants are asked to register in advance by calling 962-2599 or on the library's website,

www.lovelandpubliclibrary.org

School Spring Break @ Your Library

During the Thompson School District's spring break there will be extra activities for children. The Spring break art workshop for elementary age children will be on Monday **April 2** from 1-3 p.m. The theme for this summer's reading program is Dream Big so participants will be illustrating and writing about their dreams of being big.

Sherri Pollard will demonstrate and play her game "Red State/Blue State" from 2-3 p.m. on Wednesday, **April 4** and Jessica Sherman will be doing a poetry activity on Thursday, **April 5** from 2-3 p.m. to celebrate poetry month. Other regularly scheduled programs that week include two sessions of Waggin' Tales, the Wednesday *Are You Board*? game afternoon and Brickmasters on Saturday, **April 7**.

Spring

Storytimes and More

There are seven preschool and toddler storytimes and the six Humpty Dumpty storytimes for children under 2½ with a caregiver that are listed on the enclosed calendar. The children's department has a variety of regularly scheduled programs for elementary aged children. Are You Board? is an open invitation to play the library's board games on Wednesday afternoons from 3 until 5 p.m. Waggin' Tales is the program where young readers can read for a 15-minute time frame with a therapy dog. These sessions are on Tuesdays at 3:30 and Wednesdays at 6 p.m. The monthly Brickmasters LEGO sessions and the Knitting Club are also monthly programs for children. For additional information contact the children's desk at 962-2587 or the calendar on the city's website, www.cityofloveland.org.

Special events in March and April include a Welcome Spring Craft on Saturday, **March 24** at 2 p.m. and Loveland's Children's Day, **April 25** from 1 - 5 p.m. Children's Day includes a variety of special activities for children presented by many city departments.

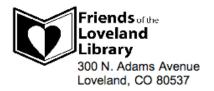
Teens: Geek Out and More

During Teen Tech Week, March 4-10, teens will have plenty of opportunities to learn about the new technology available in the library. An introduction to the Job and Career Accelerator Database for teens will be presented on Saturday, March 3 at 1 p.m. The teens have Anime Junkies the first Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. and a Teen Game Night the last Friday of each month at 4 p.m.

While some of the teen programs are geared to techies, the library also provides a writers' workshop called Ripped Pages that meets the second Wednesday of each month and a book discussion group called Readers Anonymous that meets the fourth Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Special events include a Hunger Games Party **March 21** at 3 p.m., a DIY Project at Artisan You at 3 p.m. on **April 4** and Princeton Review ACT Test Preparation class from 9 a.m. – 1p.m. on **April 21**. Some of these activities require advanced registration. Find out more in the teenseen, on the web page or by calling 962-2548.

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