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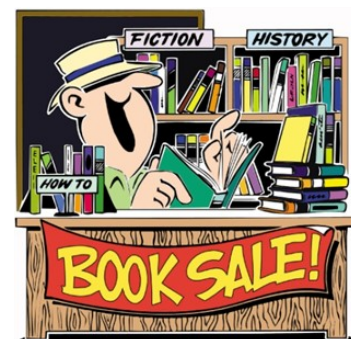
Spring Book Sale Success

April 26, 27, and 28 marked another successful fundraiser for the Friends of the Loveland Library. Our semi-annual book sales are always well-attended, and the shoppers are consistently impressed by the selection, organization and prices of our books. This Spring sale we set out 1,584 boxes of books and non-book items (such as puzzles, games, DVD's and CD's), all categorized and alphabetized to make it easier to find that special title or author. Volunteers racked up over 1,200 hours during the week: loading the trucks, setting up, running the sale, and cleaning up afterwards. Though the final sales figures are not yet available, the attendance and purchases clearly indicate that books are still a popular choice, in spite of all the e-readers.

Volunteers will begin collecting, sorting and packing for the next sale, which is **October 25-27**. Donations are accepted year-round at the Sorting Place, 1010 W. 10th Street. Book drop bins are provided by the entrance door, or you may bring them on Wednesdays from 9 a.m.-3p.m. when staff is available to help unload. We do not accept business, computer or text-books more than 3 years old, Reader's Digest Condensed Books, encyclopedias, magazines, VHS movies or music cassette tapes.

Many volunteers are needed throughout the year and especially the week of the sale to make our book sales successful. If you are interested in helping, please contact Barbara Franke at 203-0904 or gbfranke@msn.com.

Thanks to everyone who contributed! And a huge thank-you to Roberta Moyer, our tireless Chairman for many years! Proceeds help fund special library programs and activities, as well as other community events.

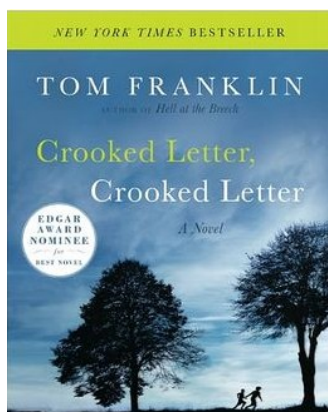


Loveland Loves to Read Celebrates Ten Years

Friday, **September 20**
7 to 9 p.m., Rialto Theater

Saturday, **September 21**
10:00 a.m. to noon, Chilson Senior Center

Tom Franklin and his novel, *Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter*, have been selected as Loveland Loves to Read's tenth annual community read. Mr. Franklin will speak at the Rialto on Friday, September 20 at 7 p.m.



Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter, set in rural Mississippi, begins with the secret friendship of two boys. Larry Ott, a middle class white boy, befriends Silas Jones, the son of a poor black mother. The boys share a special bond until Larry's father intervenes in a cruel and unexpected way. Silas goes on to become a high school baseball star and Larry reverts to his reclusive ways. The night that teen-age Larry takes a girl for a first date to a drive-in movie ends in disaster. The girl disappears and no trace is found. The people of the town assume that Larry is responsible, although he is never indicted. Larry has been shunned for over twenty years, and now another teenage girl has gone missing.

Larry is the prime suspect and Silas is the town's only law enforcement officer.

Franklin, who was born in Mississippi and spent part of his childhood in Alabama, has been praised for his unique southern voice and his inspired storytelling abilities. His literary achievements include the Edgar Award, The Los Angeles Times Book Award, the CWA Gold Dagger Award, and a Guggenheim Fellowship. He is writer in residence at the University of Mississippi, where his wife, essayist and poet Beth Ann Fennelly, is also a member of the faculty.



Author Tom Franklin

On Saturday morning, **September 21** at 10 a.m., both Franklin and Fennelly will speak at a brunch at the Chilson Senior Center. They are looking forward to the publication of a novel, their first collaboration, in October.

The library has many copies of *Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter*, as well as three kits prepared for book discussion groups. Fennelly's poetry collections and Franklin's other stories and novels are available as well.

Save the dates!

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Meet the New Board Members

Jon Kindschy

Jon joined our Board unofficially last fall when Art Grotenhuis sought his successor as treasurer of the Friends. Jon and his wife Peggy moved to Loveland a year ago from San Bernardino, California. He holds an MBA degree in finance, served as the Director of Science, Law & Health Programs for the University Extension, University of California, Riverside, and is a Continuing Educator Emeritus with the University of California.

He has many years of experience as treasurer for non-profit organizations. He served as president of the Rotary Club in California and is currently active with the Loveland Rotary Club. Jon and Peggy are enjoying their new life in Loveland and look forward to an active retirement of service, continuing education, recreation, and caring for their grandson, a frequent attendee at the Library's story time.

Kathy Keeler

Kathy was recently appointed by the Board to assume the unfinished term of Laura Krebill. Kathy retired to Loveland with her husband Karl Anderson in 2006 after 31 years as a professor of biology with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She earned her undergraduate

degree in anthropology and zoology at the University of Michigan and her PhD in genetics at U.C. Berkeley.

Shortly after moving here, she became involved with the FOLPL book sales, and has been a regular worker at the Sorting Place, taking charge of organizing the romance category which had been pretty much in chaos.

In addition to her many volunteer hours with the Friends, Kathy enjoys travel, gardening, reading, writing, weaving, dying with plants; she participates with the Society for Creative Anachronism, which studies the European Middle Ages. With her acceptance to the Board, Kathy states: "I am pleased to be able to serve, intimidated by the responsibility and hustling to learn enough to do it well."

Ina White

Ina has been a well-known figure around Loveland since 1978, when she and her sculptor husband Fritz White moved here from Denver. She earned her BFA degree from the University of Denver, and worked in the art industry in the production and sales of bronze. She served on the Board of the High Plains Art Council and has been an active volunteer with the FOLPL. You can find her working at all the book sales, coordinating the outstanding array of sweets and appetizers for Sweet Night, and helping wherever needed—

always with enthusiasm and endless energy.

Ina is also involved with Hearts and Horses. When not working her volunteer jobs, she enjoys reading, walking, drumming (African drums), beading, and gardening.

More Computer Classes!



The free classes offered at the library for computer basics, Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point and gmail have been a huge success—so much so that the classes fill quickly and many people have had to wait months to get enrolled in future classes. In response to the demand for more classes, the Friends Board approved an additional \$3,000 to provide 5 more classes per month, beginning in June. We hope this will meet the needs of those who want to take advantage of these very popular classes.

This is just another way that your membership dues and support of the Friends activities help to provide services for our library and community.

Scenes at the Spring Book Sale



Ann Marie Rozum does some last minute arranging of books



Shoppers at Friday night's members only sale

Library News

Summer Time is Reading Time!

It has been a well-known fact that beginning readers often lose reading skills over the summer. This is one reason summer reading programs are a tradition in most public libraries. This year the United Way of Larimer County, the Colorado State Library, Colorado Lt. Governor Joe Garcia's office, the Friends of the Loveland Library and the Medical Center of the Rockies are participating with the library to fund activities and rewards that encourage reading and put books in the hands of local children.

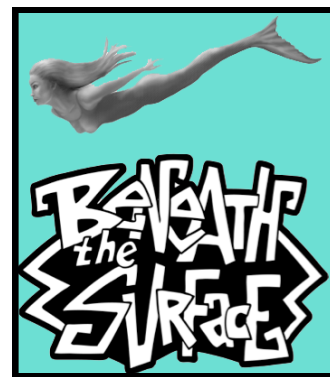
This year's theme is *Dig into Reading* and starting **June 1**, the library will be providing a variety of activities in the library and out

in the community. Stop by the library or check out the webpage to find out more about the Traveling Storyteller in the Parks, Foote Lagoon concerts and other events including a "Drive In Movie Night". Readers and pre-readers can earn a free book in June and July by participating. 962-2587.



Beneath the Surface, the teen program, provides a full schedule of activities for teens entering grades 6 – 12. The fun kicks off with a party on **May 31** and ends with a Pool Party **August 2**. There will be DIY projects, a unicycle

workshop, movie nights and even Shark Week. Teens will have fun travelling the Underground Subway reading log and uncovering good reads in the teenseen. 962-2548.



Groundbreaking reads will also be available for adults this summer. Be sure to stop by the adult services desk to dig into a good book starting **June 1**.

Library Events

Most of the library-sponsored events in May and June are listed on the enclosed calendars. Further details are available on the library webpage, www.lovelandpubliclibrary.org or by selecting the appropriate division when calling 962-2665 (962-BOOK). One-time programs and a few other events, primarily for adults, are described in more detail below in chronological order. Some ongoing programs, including computer classes, are only listed on the calendar. Please note that because of popular demand, the Friends of the Library is now funding five more iLearn computer-related classes each month. We all hope the waiting list will shrink! For more information on tech classes, call 962-2599.

Nighttime Nature

Wednesday, **May 1**, 6 p.m.

Kevin Cook's Noontime Nature program on the first Tuesday of each month is filling the Gertrude Scott Meeting Room to capacity. Seats are available for the same program he presents on the first Wednesday evening of the month. The May topic is Master of the Steppe: Mountain Plover. Appropriate for bird lovers of all ages. 962-2401.



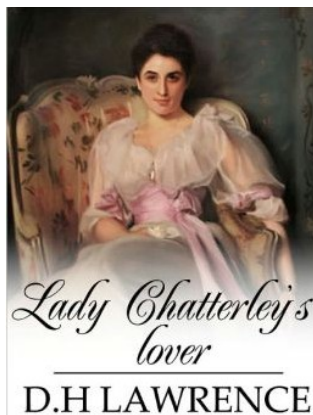
Feed and Grain Memories Project

Saturday, **May 4**, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Anyone with memories or photos of downtown Loveland's Feed & Grain building is encouraged to come to the library's local history room to share information with the community members who are preserving the site as an arts venue.



Adult Book Discussion Groups



Tuesday, **May 7**, 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.
& Wednesday, **May 8**, 9 a.m.

The May meetings will feature D. H. Lawrence's *Lady Chatterley's Lover*, written in 1928, but unpublished in its entirety until 1960. A Victorian love story: is it vulgar, pornographic, or a brilliant character study. . . or all three? 962-2402.

Conquering Stress, Fatigue, and Disease

Friday, **May 10**, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Community Health Talk presented by Dr. David Kolowski, a chiropractor practicing in Loveland since 2010. 962-2401



Researching UK Genealogy with Rowen Reynolds

Saturday, **May 11**, 9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

The Larimer County Genealogical Society is presenting a free, three-hour workshop on conducting British family history research. Reservations and more information available at www.lcgsc.org. 962-2401.

Burma Discovery Tour

Tuesday, **May 14**, 6:30 p.m.

Local resident Dot Cada and a group from Friendship Force toured Burma, aka Myanmar, in February and will share information about this fascinating and rapidly changing Southeast Asian country. 962-2401.



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Max Out Your Credit Knowledge

Tuesday, **May 21**, 6:30 p.m.

Learn how to save valuable time and money by understanding how credit scores are built, damaged and repaired. We'll discuss simple strategies to raise your score and use credit wisely. Presenter: Nancy Patton, Public Service Credit Union. 962-2402.

Call of Life: Facing Mass Extinction (Documentaries @ the Library)

Thursday, **May 23**, 6- 7:30 p.m.

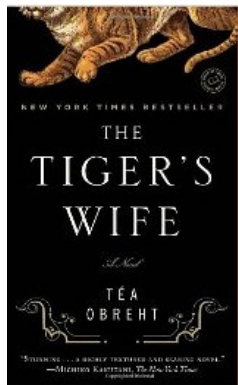
The first feature-length film to investigate the growing threat posed by the massive loss of biodiversity on the planet. Featuring leading experts, this documentary explores the causes and predicted global impact of a mass extinction occurring on a scale not seen since the disappearance of the dinosaurs. 962-2402.



Adult Book Discussion Groups

Tuesday, **June 4**, 9 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Wednesday, **June 5**, 9 a.m.

The June selection is *The Tiger's Wife*, by Tea Obreht. Natalia's grandfather spent the last weeks of his life looking for a tramp, the "deathless man." As she searches for an explanation of his obsession, she encounters the tale of the tiger's wife and a reality accessible only through her father's stories. 962-2402.



Foote Lagoon Family Show: Inspector Magic

Tuesday, **June 11**, 7 p.m.

Bring the family to the Foote Lagoon Amphitheater south of the library for a fun show. This will be moved to the Gertrude Scott Room in the library in case of rain. 962-2587.



What Can I Do to Help the Planet?

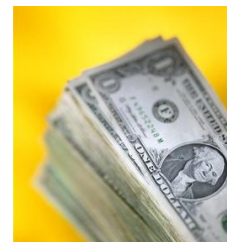
Saturday, **June 15**, 2 p.m.

Laurie Dameron will present a multi-media presentation including live music and photography to raise awareness on environmental issues. For all ages. 962-2401

Cash or Nook? Look Beyond the Giveaway to Choose a Financial Institution

Tuesday, **June 18**, 6:30 p.m.

Where you do your banking makes a difference. Learn about the different types of financial institutions and the advantages of each. We'll talk about how each makes money and the products and services they have available. Know why you bank where you do...and still get a NOOK, toaster, or cash. Presenter: Nancy Patton, Public Service Credit Union. 962-2402.



Foote Lagoon Family Show: The Big Bubble Circus

Tuesday, **June 25**, 7 p.m.

Bring the whole family and a picnic supper to enjoy this outdoor performance. This will be moved to the Gertrude Scott Room in the library in case of rain. 962-2587.

One Book 4 Colorado

One Book 4 Colorado will occur again from **May 6 - 20!** Through this project, Loveland Public Library and many other libraries will be giving away copies of the same book to every 4 year old. Children should stop by the Children's service desk to receive their books.

The Story Behind One Book 4 Colorado

Every year thousands of children in Colorado enter kindergarten with below grade level reading skills. Research shows that children from low-income families have few to no books in their homes and are exposed to 30 million fewer words before the age of four than their higher-income peers. If left unchecked, these factors contribute to literacy gaps which increase as children struggle to make the transition from learning to read to reading to learn.

In an effort to address this critical issue, Lt. Gov. Joe Garcia's office partnered with Reach Out and Read Colorado, the Colorado State Library, public libraries, the private sector, and nonprofit communities to bring the Denver Preschool Program's successful Preschool One Book, One Denver program to all of Colorado. Introduced as part of Colorado Reads: The Early Literacy Initiative, One Book 4 Colorado fosters a culture of literacy by getting a book into the home of every four-year-old in Colorado. Now in its second year, One Book 4 Colorado is preparing to distribute more than 70,000 books at public libraries and Reach Out and Read Colorado clinics across the state, along with Denver Preschool Program preschools in Denver.

The book will be provided in both English and Spanish and will be available to children with special needs. The year's finalists are: Duck on a Bike by David Shannon; Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale by Mo Willems; and Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault.

The winning book will be unveiled on May 6, as part of Colorado Literacy Week. To learn more about One Book 4 Colorado, go to www.onebook4colorado.org or visit facebook.com/OneBook4Colorado.



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