

SPECIAL EVENTS:

- ◆ Volunteer Recognition Breakfast—August 11
- ◆ Fall Book Sale—October 19, 20 & 21
- ◆ Loveland Loves to Read—October 21
- ◆ Loveland Lights & Gingerbread Project—December 1 & 2

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The Need to Know

The Newsletter of
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MAY—JUNE 2012

Loveland Loves to Read 2012 Features Internationally Renowned Author

We are delighted to announce that we will be featuring Alexander McCall Smith for our One Book—One Community program this fall. This world-renown author of over 60 books has been entertaining audiences around the world with his Scottish wit and charm. McCall Smith is best known in the USA for his *No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency* books, which were recently made into a successful HBO series. His books are refreshing, lacking the brutality, sex and gore of many modern day novels. Yet he deals with some contemporary issues and universal emotions. His female characters are strong, resilient and appealing, ensuring that his readers anxiously await the next in the series.

Our committee has chosen two books for our community read: *The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency*, the first of that series, and *La's Orchestra Saves the World*, a stand-alone novel. However, we encourage individuals and other book clubs to consider any of his books, such as *The Sunday Philosophy Club* series, or his children's books. McCall Smith will be talking about his career in general, his experiences in Africa and Scotland and anecdotes from his life.

Mark your calendars: Sunday, **October 21**, 2012, 7:00 p.m. This event will be at the Roberta Price Auditorium to accommodate the large crowd we are anticipating. Tickets will be \$12.50 in advance, \$15 at the door. The author's talk will be followed by a question and answer time and a book signing. A limited number of guests may meet and greet the author in the Gertrude Scott Room at the library from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. that afternoon. More information about ticket sales will be available in August. You won't want to miss this!

Cuyahoga County Library Foundation writes: "Alexander McCall Smith gave one of the best talks I've ever heard in over 10 years of hosting authors....He left people wanting to hear more." Howard County Library praises him as well: "Mr. McCall Smith's presentation was nothing short of extraordinary....never have I received more compliments for an author event." And from Rochester, NY: "McCall Smith was beyond phenomenal....He brought the house down."

Sponsorships for this program from individuals, businesses and foundations are always appreciated. For a minimum (tax deductible) donation of \$100, we will provide 2 complimentary tickets (reserved seating) to McCall Smith's presentation, plus an autographed book. A gift of \$250 or more will also include 2 tickets to the reception for the author at the library.

Thanks for your support.



Friends of the Loveland Public Library Foundation Annual Report

2012

Leadership:

The following volunteers organized and directed the Friends' efforts in 2011. Special thanks to these people for their leadership and dedication:

Board of Directors:

Gemmy Brown, President, Jody Love, Vice President, Jennifer Blythin, Recording Secretary, Art Grotenhuis, Treasurer, Members at Large: Rose Anne Wheeler, Sharon Rein, Barbara Franke, Roberta Moyer, Doug Stratton, Laura Krebill, Ann Marie Rozum

Capital Campaign Committee:

Anne Anderson, Gemmy Brown, Dot Cada, Bob Eatman, George Franke, Barbara Franke, Art Grotenhuis, Roberta Moyer, John Irelan, Laura Krebill, James Piersel, Betty Weber, Rose Anne Wheeler, Shari Wilson, Ted Schmidt, Marcia Lewis

The Friends of the Loveland Public Library support the following:

The Loveland Choral Society, Loveland Downtown Association Art Source Publication, the Performing Arts Society Bravo Series, the Loveland Chamber of Commerce.

Volunteer Activity:

The Friends of the Library 2011 volunteer hours consisted of Friends of the Library members, local school children, volunteers from "Make A Difference Day," local businesses and hospitals. We thank our community friends for their caring and kindness. **Volunteer hours for 2011 were 11,490!**

Enhancements and Support Provided by the Friends of the Library Foundation (FOL) for the Loveland Public Library in 2011:

- ◆ A FOL Volunteer Recognition Breakfast at the Hatfield-Chilson Recreation Center
- ◆ SweetNight dance and silent auction to raise \$7,151.75 for children's programming
- ◆ Board Historian, keeper of articles and photos for the Friends
- ◆ Bi-monthly newsletter featuring library programming and events
- ◆ Sponsorships for librarians to attend the 2011 Colorado Association of Libraries Convention
- ◆ FOL newsletter available on the internet
- ◆ Facilitating the Priscilla's Book Shelf Project
- ◆ Special Adult Programming—Kevin Cook, Gardening Series, Storytellers, Authors
- ◆ Refreshments for Adult Programming
- ◆ Two book sales—25% of the gross sales awarded to Capital Campaign
- ◆ A Thank You Party for library staff at a FOL Board Member's home
- ◆ Continental day-long breakfast for Library Staff at Christmas
- ◆ Loveland Lights two-day holiday event did not take place in 2011 due to Library renovation and construction
- ◆ FOL-hosted open house and reception for the Colorado Association of Library members during the 2011 Colo
- ◆ Fundraiser featuring Gingerbread Houses held on the 2nd floor of the new library construction
- ◆ Funds for public relations efforts in the form of posters for events, software and graphic art and easels
- ◆ Special Teen programming events
- ◆ Prizes, awards and food for children's programs
- ◆ **35,639** Loveland children and teens accessed library programs provided by FOL in 2011.

**FRIENDS OF THE LOVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY
2012 BUDGET**

Account	2011 Spent	2012 BUDGET
INCOME		
1. Membership Dues	\$5,060.00	\$5,000.00
2. Investment Income	\$4,740.00	\$70.00
3. <u>Donations</u>	<u>\$7,647.00</u>	<u>\$2,400.00</u>
4. Spring Book Sale	\$28,055.00	\$22,000.00
5. J. Durnbaugh Book Sales	\$3,587.00	\$3,500.00
6. Fall Book Sale	\$32,591.00	\$25,000.00
7. <u>Sweetnight</u>	<u>\$9,798.00</u>	<u>\$8,000.00</u>
8. Loveland Loves to Read	\$3,296.00	\$2,000.00
9. Merchandise Sales	\$711.00	\$500.00
10. Cap. Camp. Brick Project	\$25,225.00	\$0.00
<u>A. Purchases for Staff</u>	<u>\$1,369.00</u>	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
B. Loveland Lights	\$432.00	\$500.00
<u>C. Misc. Income</u>	<u>\$110.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
D. Investment Ed. Grant	\$0.00	\$0.00
E. Transfr. frm. Cap. Camp.	\$4,212.00	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$126,833.00	\$70,570.00
EXPENSES		
1. Administration Expenses	\$11,319.00	\$8,235.00
2. Finance Expenses	\$1,187.00	\$1,500.00
3. <u>Membership Expenses</u>	<u>\$1,467.00</u>	<u>\$1,875.00</u>
4. Spring Book Sale Expenses	\$2,556.00	\$2,627.00
5. Fall Book sale Expenses	\$1,814.00	\$2,627.00
6. <u>Sweetnight Expenses</u>	<u>\$2,578.00</u>	<u>\$2,370.00</u>
7. Loveland Loves to Read Exp.	\$6,513.00	\$6,750.00
8. Merchandise Purchases	\$595.00	\$750.00
9. <u>Fund Raising</u>	<u>\$17,333.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
A. Purchases for Staff	\$1,368.00	\$1,500.00
B. Publicity Expense	\$14,615.00	\$7,100.00
<u>C. Sponsorships</u>	<u>\$5,620.00</u>	<u>\$15,960.00</u>
D. Library Equipment	\$0.00	\$13,100.00
E. Youth Services Expenses	\$6,668.00	\$9,130.00
F. Adult Services Expenses	\$1,832.00	\$6,730.00
<u>G. Loveland Lights</u>	<u>\$208.00</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
H. Priscilla's Bookshelf	\$693.00	\$600.00
I. Sorting House Utilities	\$1,807.00	\$2,100.00
J. Investor Ed. Grant Expenses	\$8,999.00	\$0.00
K. Willa Cather Project	\$1,785.00	\$3,200.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$88,957.00	\$87,154.00
DIFFERENCE:		
INCOME vs. EXPENSES	\$37,876.00	(\$16,584.00)

Respectfully Submitted: Art Grotenhuis, Treasurer

Friends of the Loveland Public Library Foundation Annual Report

2012 — Continued

Capital Campaign Report – 2011

In June, 2011 we successfully completed our three-year capital campaign to raise \$2 million to help renovate and expand the library. Over the three years of the campaign there were 259 donors – individuals and families, corporations and businesses, and foundations. We are extremely thankful for the generosity and vision of our donors. In addition to the gifts from donors, we received funds from a rummage sale, events at the Rialto Theater and the Library, the brick paver project, and the blue jugs. The jugs, which were located at the check-out desk during the entire campaign, made it possible for library patrons to donate small change to help the project. Many of our donors are listed on the donor wall in the entrance to the library. Some of our donors opted to remain anonymous so their names are not on the donor wall. Thank you to everyone who participated in the campaign. A donor recognition party was held in February, 2012 where we were able to celebrate and to meet and thank our wonderful donors.

Annual Report of Friends of the Loveland Public Library Foundation, Inc.

Respectfully submitted by Gemmy Brown, President

VOLUNTEER CORNER

If you are a Friends of the Library volunteer, we need to have a record of the hours you have worked for the Friends. It's easy to remember if you sort books at The Sorting Place, work during the book sale or other organized events to use the sign-in sheets at those locations. However, many of you do miscellaneous jobs at home or other locations for The Friends. In those cases, please fill out an individual volunteer time sheet with the time you have worked as a volunteer each month. These can be found in the FOL mailbox in the Library Staff Room on the second floor of the library. If you can't find a time sheet, you can just keep track on a sheet of paper and either mail it or bring it to the library once a month addressed to The Friends. Why is this important? In the past FOL has applied for grants and awards that require this information as one of the components of those applications. We also want to know your hours because The Friends holds an annual volunteer recognition event to show our appreciation for all volunteers who have donated a minimum of 5 hours per year. Our next such event will be a catered breakfast on Saturday, August 11. We want to be able to invite all our loyal volunteers, so keep track of those hours and turn them in! Thank you for all you do!

Barbara Franke, FOL Volunteer Coordinator

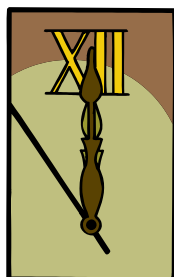




Library News



Noontime Nature
First Tuesday of each
month at 12 noon
Gertrude Scott Meeting
Room
Marcia, 962-2404



Kevin Cook presents the story of one Colorado tree as if it were a hotel hosting the creatures

that inhabit it. Pinyon Cottage and Boxelder Bed & Breakfast are the themes for **May 1** and **June 5**, respectively. Participants are welcome to bring a lunch.

Adult Book Discussion
Groups
First Tuesday of each
month at 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.
and following Wednesday
at 9 a.m.
Erion Foundation Commu-
nity Room
Janice, 962-2402

May 1 & 2: Ernest Hemingway's *A Farewell to Arms*, a classic of love and loss in wartime. Published in 1929, this novel was the fresh, new voice of its day. Its author won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1954.

June 5 & 6: *Just Like Us: The True Story of Four Mexican Girls Coming of Age in America*, by Helen Thorpe. This work explores the differing fates of four girls as they begin to feel the repercussions of the way their parents entered the U.S.; two are legal residents while two are not.



Genealogy Help
Adult Services desk,
962-2402



Pat Johnson from the Larimer County Genealogical Society (LCGS) is teaching a class called "Follow the Google Brick Road to Your Ancestors" in the library's iLearn classroom **May 5** from 9 a.m. – 12 noon. Sign up at the GCGS

site, www.lcgsc.org or call George or Hildy Morgan (223-3493) for more information.

Every Thursday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., volunteers from LCGS will be in the library's Lula Pulliam Colwell Local History and Genealogy Room to assist anyone interested in family history research and library resources and databases.

Feed & Grain Memories
Project, Saturday
May 12, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Adult Services desk,
962-2402

During Historic Preservation Month, volunteers interested in preserving the Feed & Grain Building in downtown Loveland are soliciting memories, photos and oral histories about the Feed & Grain. There will be a display of memorabilia in the Library's Local History Room. Anyone who has remembrances of the Feed & Grain is invited to share information to build the archives on this historic Loveland structure on **May 12** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Savvy Social Security Planning: What Baby Boomers Need to Know to Maximize Retirement Income
Tuesday, May 8, 5:30 p.m.
Erion Foundation Community Room
Marcia, 962-2404

Speaker Nancy Hazelrigg, a financial advisor from Waddell & Reed, will help provide answers to your questions during this free session:

- ◆ Will Social Security be there for me?
- ◆ How much can I expect to receive?
- ◆ When should I apply for Social Security?
- ◆ How can I maximize my benefits?
- ◆ Will Social Security be enough to live on in retirement?



Great Ideas Discussion
May 11 and 25, 2 p.m.
Erion Foundation Community Room

This every other Friday discussion of Mortimer Adler's *Great Ideas: A Lexicon of Western Thought* continues on **May 11 and 25** and then will start again in September.



Library Technology Classes
iLearn Classroom
Varied topics, dates and times
Library Technology,
962-2599



The Library is offering beginning computer classes on topics including Internet, email and word processing as well as an introduction to eReaders and library

eBooks. Classes to help with resume writing and job hunting are also provided free of charge. Information is available at the Library Technology desk on the second floor, on the library web calendar at www.lovelandpubliclibrary.org or by calling 962-2599. June class schedules will be available in May.

Summer Reading Time Coming
Children's: 962-2587
Teens: 962-2548
Adult: 962-2402

Summer is always a busy time at the library. Activities for children revolve around this year's theme, *Dream Big – Read!* while teen programs start with the



theme *Own the Night*. Details of both reading programs will be available in the library and on the web-page.

Summer Reading Time Cont'd.

Registration begins in May. The programs kick off on **June 1** and continue through **July 31**.

Proceeds from the Friends of the Library's SweetNight will fund the book reading prizes and special events including four Tuesday Family Shows at the Foote Lagoon in June and July. Other program sponsors include Poudre Valley Health Systems, Chick-fil-A, Applebee's, Elitch Gardens, Butterfly Pavilion and Fort Fun.

The Travelling Storyteller in the Parks returns with several changes this summer. Librarian Jessica Sherman will be presenting special storytime programs in city parks throughout Loveland Mondays through Fridays at 11 a.m. The program starts **June 4** and continues until **July 27**. A special brochure



with dates, park addresses and themes will be available in May. These programs are free and open to all ages but are especially geared to ages 3 – 7. Families are encouraged to bring lunch and discover new parks.

Children and teens do not have all the fun. Once again adults can enter to win weekly prizes by submitting information about books they have read and enjoyed between **June 1** and **July 31**. The adult program's theme is *Between the Covers*. There will be two weekly drawings for local bookstore gift certificates.



A Message from Marcia Library Director Marcia Lewis

Have you been to the new and improved library yet? If not, please consider gathering some friends and neighbors or a club, scout troop or homeowners association to tour the library with you. I love to provide general tours around the whole building, but tours

of specific areas can also be arranged, especially if there is a group of children or teens. Call me at 962-2404 to discuss and arrange a tour.

There will be many fun activities in and near the Library this summer. Have you noticed the chess/checker boards built in to the new tables on the south side of the old entrance? Have you stopped to read the donor bricks in that same patio area? Detailed schedules of the summer programs will be available. Plan on a picnic by Foote Lagoon and watch the Tuesday evening family shows.



There will be more details in the next newsletter but mark your calendar now. The Library will be hosting *Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War*, a nationally traveling exhibition, from **August 18 – September 27**. Related programs are planned including a Civil War period dance and a Chautauqua-style presentation by Abraham Lincoln. The 1st Colorado Regiment will be setting up camp outside the library on **August 18**.



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It is the mission of this organization to support the Loveland Public Library's work as the information center of the community by advocating for the public support and use of the library, by generating current and long-term funding, and by developing volunteer involvement.

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