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The Newsletter of:

# The Friends of the Loveland Public Library Foundation, Inc.

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Lovland Loves to Read Writing** Workshop -October 3, @ the Library

**Fall Used Book** Sale - October 23-25 @ THE **RANCH** 

Annual **Membership Meeting - January** 29, 2016

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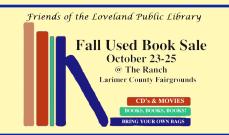
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# October - November, 2015

# You Won't Want To Miss This **Book Sale!**



Friday, 10/23 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. **Members Only Presale** Saturday, 10/24 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, 10/25 11a.m. to 3p.m. \$5 Bag Day

Thanks to generous donations from the public along with partial or entire inventories given to us by booksellers, our storage house is bursting at its seams. In fact, this event will be a record-breaker in terms of the selection that you, our patrons, will enjoy. By the time the sale is launched, volunteers will have sorted, packed, and categorized SIXTY THOUSAND books. Here are the details:

As always, the sale will be located in the Thomas M. McKee Hall at The Ranch. Members of the Friends of the Loveland Library are welcome to attend our pre-sale on Friday, October 23, from 4 - 7 p.m. Not a member yet? No problem! You may purchase a membership at the door. (See our website for details.) Also, as a courtesy to our shoppers, we ask that no scanners be used by booksellers during these Friday hours.

Children 12 years of age and younger attending the sale are able to select a free book of their choice from the Children's Area. Children's books are priced at \$1.

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### Fall Used Book Sale

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Our sale is open to the public on Saturday, October 24 (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.), and again on Sunday, October 25 (11 a.m. - 3 p.m.). As an added bonus, Sunday is designated as "bag day"—fill a standard-size plastic grocery bag with books (not including vintage) for only \$5. Larger bags will be priced accordingly.

As always, volunteers are needed for all phases of the book sale. Please consult the Volunteer Corner below for information about how to sign up.

And remember: Whether you're doing early Christmas shopping, purchasing new titles for your book group, or restocking your bookshelves for winter reading, you're supporting the Loveland Public Library by participating in our sale. We have an abundance of books in these categories: history, western, children's.

We look forward to seeing you there!

# Loveland Loves To Read 2015

As this newsletter goes to press, the Loveland Loves to Read committee is finalizing plans for William Kent Krueger's presentation on his award-winning book -- and this year's choice for our all-city read *Ordinary Grace*. Book club

discussion groups have given high

praise for the book, and

tickets



to the Rialto are almost sold out! Thanks to all who were involved in bringing this amazing author to Loveland, thanks to the Friends of the Loveland Library and our many sponsors, and a special thank you to all of you who support us with your presence.

L.L.R. Author William Kent Krueger loves libraries:

"I believe there's no better mechanism for ensuring a free and democratic society than our public libraries. . . When our libraries and librarians are gone, with them goes everything we are as a people."

The Writing Workshop with Victoria Hanley is Saturday, October 3, 1- 3 p.m. in the Erion Room at the Library. Space is still available, but call NOW to reserve a place: 970 613-2000. Cost is \$15.

We are already planning next year's program. If you have an outstanding book or favorite author that you would like us to consider, please contact co-chairs Janice Benedict at 970 593-0990 or Peg Isakson at 970 669-6767.

#### **Volunteer Corner**

Kudos to Kathy Keeler, our wandering botanist and Board member. She plays a huge role at the Sorting Place every week and at our semiannual used book sales. In addition, she has set up and continues to administer the Friends Facebook site. She is our voice of reason with Board decisions and rarely says no when asked to assume yet

assume yet another responsibility. Thank you, Kathy.



We want to recognize Beth Gudmestad, director of the Library teenseen. She and her Youth Advisory Commission members organized, set up, and managed our weekend teen used-book sale. Their efforts raised \$213 for the Friends and the teen programs at the library.

#### **Volunteers Needed!!**

USED BOOK SALE: Our fall

used-book sale is coming soon and many helping hands are needed to make it a



success. Please call Brenda Glover at 970 669-1604, or email her: brendaglover@comcast.net, or send a message through our website that you are willing to join us. (Continued on p. 3)

#### **Volunteers Needed!!**

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The sale runs from Friday, October 23 through Sunday, October 25, but we need able bodies to help with loading trucks and transporting the books, setting up the tables and books, beginning Wednesday October 21. During the sale, there are options to tally books, to cashier (must have training on the cash registers and credit card scanners), to direct shoppers to their desired area or answer their questions and straighten up the tables throughout the sale. We especially need helpers Sunday after the sale to rebox the books, take down tables and load everything up to return to the Sorting Place. Warning! You will no doubt find more than a few books that you absolutely must have--& you can't beat our prices!

# MURDER MYSTERY AT THE LIBRARY: The

Fundraising Committee has moved forward on a Murder Mystery night for the Friends and the Loveland Community.

the groundwork,

We have laid

have a masterful script (all sworn to secrecy about whodunit), and

are recruiting people interested in joining us to plan this fun event. If you have organizing skills, ideas for publicity, expertise in food planning, or desire to direct or act in this light-hearted drama, please call Carol Morganti at 970 613-2000 or email at 3morganticj@comcast.net. We are tentatively looking at dates the end of February or early March, 2016.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

Have you wondered how decisions are made and events planned with the Friends of the Library? Any member is welcome to join our Board of Directors and become part of the process. Our Board consists of 10 - 12 members, nominated by a committee and elected by the entire membership in January, with a 3-year term beginning in February. We meet the first Monday of each month to discuss issues and approve activities and funding for our own and library programs.

If interested, please call Ann Marie Rozum at 970 669-0856 or email at: hipshot99@aol.com.

#### **Odds & Ends**

The **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** for the Friends of the Loveland Public Library is scheduled for Friday, **January 29**, 2016. Save the date. Details and invitations will follow.

Our book fair at Barnes & Noble in August netted almost \$670 for the Friends. This money will help sponsor the Author Showcase planned for November. Thanks to all who participated by purchasing books and other items at Barnes & Noble that week and mentioning the Friends at checkout.

### Shop at AmazonSmile

and Amazon will make a donation to:

Friends of the Loveland Public Library Foundation



### **Library News**

#### **Author Showcase**

Saturday, November 7, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Be sure to stop by the Loveland Public Library to support local authors! Loveland Public Library's 1st Annual Local Authors Showcase will be held in the library's Galleria that afternoon. At the event you will be able to meet 50 local authors and support their craft by purchasing their books which will be available at the event. During the showcase, there will be a book signing from 2-3 p.m. with famous children's author, Avi. Avi is an author of more than seventy books for children and young adults, including the 2003 Newbery Medal winner Crispin: The Cross of Lead.

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Avi has also won two Newbery Honors and many other awards for his fiction for youth. The Loveland JAX Outdoor Gear store (located on 950 E. Eisenhower) will be hosting its 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Local Author Day that same afternoon, from 11-3 p.m. Ten percent of book sales at JAX will be donated to the library. Please be sure to stop by both locations to support and celebrate some of Northern Colorado's amazing authors! 962-2765 or 962-2402.



Award-Winning Author Avi

### **November is National Novel Writing Month**

NaNoWriMo is a fiction-writing extravaganza that encourages anyone to write a 50,000-word novel in November. At Write-Ins. writers gather to work on their novels. The library is offering space for

writers to work on their creations starting Sunday, November 1 at

1 p.m. and the following

Sunday afternoons in November.

There will also be sessions every Monday in November at 4 p.m. More information is available at NaNoWriMo.org where you can look for the USA Loveland region to register. 962-2401.

### **Great Ideas Discussion** Group

Fridays, **October 2, 16, 30** & November 13 & 20, 2 p.m. A bi-weekly discussion of the great philosophical questions includes peace, education, sin, redemption and suicide. Readings and video presentations provided. 962-2401.

### **Intermediate Genealogy**

Saturday, October 3, 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Pat Johnson with the Larimer County Genealogical Society presents a class that goes "beyond the basics" to locate family history information. The topics include tax, land, probate, cemetery and naturalization records. Free of charge. Register by contacting Pat Johnson at 482-3385 or

busterb8805@gmail.com. Reminder: volunteers from the Larimer County Genealogical Society are available in the library every Thursday afternoon from 1-5 p.m. to help patrons with family history research.

### Tales On Tap

Saturday, October 3, 6 - 8 p.m. An Evening of Art, Beer, Fairy Tales, and Fun at the library is just around the corner. This event is presented in partnership with Grimm Brothers Brewhouse and

Artworks Loveland. Attendance is limited to 150 people and you must preregister and be 21 years



old or older. Sign up online at talesontap.eventbrite.com or email

rose@grimmbrosbrewhouse.com. There will be a tasting of Grimm's Oktoberfest Lager, The Farmer's Daughter, and Rose Schlosser of Grimm Brothers will provide a history of beer. Professional storyteller Ron Elms

will share the Grimm fairy tale,



The Peasant's Wise Daughter, and the featured artist will be

Dion Weichers. Only preregistered adults with proof of age will be admitted. 962-2591.

#### **Adult Book Discussions**

October 6, 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. & October 7, 9 a.m.

We begin the new schedule with the #1 vote-getter on the recent ballot: The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd. Sarah Grimke was an historical feminist and abolitionist in 1830s Charleston. In this fictional reconstruction of her life, she is given a "human present" for her 11th birthday.

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The two bond and begin a lifelong struggle toward freedom, empowerment, and a world more rational than their own.

November 3, 9 a.m.: Glimpses of Truth by Loveland's own George Franke, a memoir focusing on his career as a hospital chaplain.

**November 3**, 6:30 p.m. & November 4, 9 a.m.:

Benediction, by Kent Haruf. Life in the small town of Holt, Colorado takes on dimension. warmth and color as Dad Lewis faces his imminent death and his family and neighbors deal with old wounds - and a new preacher. 962-2402.

### **Importance of Funeral Pre-Planning**

Thursday, October 8, 5 p.m. The library and Elder Care Network present free monthly education programs that focus on important topics including funeral pre-planning. 962-2592.

My Funeral Plans
Name:
Funeral Home
Church
Cemetery

### Writing Colorado

Tuesday, October 6, 12 noon and 2 p.m. & Wednesday, October 7, 6 p.m.

Naturalist Kevin Cook's yearlong series focuses on books that reveal the essential character of Colorado.

This month features Wintergreen by Robert Michael Pyle. 962-2401.



Tuesday,

November 3, 12 noon and 2 p.m. & November 4, 6 p.m. Learn about Howard Ensign Evans' book A Naturalist's Year in the Rock Mountains from Loveland's naturalist Kevin Cook. 962-2401.

### Oh Heck Yeah, Street **Arcade Party**

Saturday, **October 9**, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Oh Heck Yeah is an interactive video game that's all about the power of play to foster learning, create human connection, and strengthen community. We'll be hosting the game at the library in October. A kick-off party to launch the program will feature the game

projected jumbo-size, live music by the Aristocats Band,



interactive

art, food trucks, drink, and general merriment. Assuming good weather, the shindig will happen in the library parking lot. This is an all-ages event, although alcohol will be served in a beer garden area.

Check out the event website at: http://cityofloveland.org/ ohheckyeah.

### Symphony!

Monday, October 12, 6:30 p.m. Jim Found hosts a musical presentation focusing on Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5. Found was a school orchestra teacher for 17 years and loves to share his love of music. Free of charge. 962-2401.

## Mile High on the Cheap

Saturday, October 17,

10 a.m.-12 noon

Want to never again pay for toothpaste, soap or shaving cream? You don't have to. Laura Daily & Bryan Chavez of Mile High On The Cheap will share tips on how to stretch your dollar using coupons and other tricks. During this free event, the Mile High Cheapskates will talk about ways to save big on groceries and toiletries, 962-2401.



### Medicare.gov

Tuesday, October 20, 10 a.m. & Wednesday, November 18,

Here is an opportunity to review your Medicare drug plan with a State Health Insurance counselor in the library's iLearn computer classroom. Sessions provided by Banner Health's Seasons Club. Participants should register at 635-4097.

### Save, Spend, Share: Teaching Your Kids about Money

Tuesday, **October 20**, 6:30 p.m. Learn hands-on approaches to educating kids (ages 5-12) about money. Presented by Laurel Kubin, CSU Extension, and Nancy Patton, Public Service Credit Union.

#### **Wandering Botanist**

Wednesday, October 21 and November 18, 12 noon. Friends of the Library Board member and retired biology professor Kathy Keeler will be presenting her Wandering Botanist programs. Each month she will be focusing on a

particular country: its history, culture and plants.



October's presentation will be Iceland; November's will be Panama and Costa Rica. 962-2401.

# Loveland Community Marketplace Fall Art and Gift Sale

Saturday,
October
24,



10 a.m.- 4

p.m.

Loveland Youth Gardeners and the Loveland Center for Business Development will be partnering with the Library's Business Services to present this event at the Library. It will showcase local artisans and vendors and support two non-profit programs. It is a great event to find unique local item LOVELAND CENTER (\*\*)

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

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### Classic Movie Night: Great Westerns

Mondays, **October 26** & **November 23**, 6:30 p.m. Come for the films and the free popcorn. Titles are available at the library. 962-2401.

# Journey to Financial Wellness

Tuesday, **October 27** at 6 p.m. Penny Kidd, a financial coach, provides tips for getting on track to achieve your financial goals and live debt free. 962-2402.

### Exploring Europe Like a Local

Tuesday, **October 27**, 6:30 p.m. Ordinary Couple Travels Christmas in Europe: From Italian crèches to Bohemian markets. In this workshop Sandy McMillen will explain unique Christmas traditions in Europe along with tips for planning your own European vacation during the holidays or any time of year. 962-2401.

# **Evening with the Author Jack Maness**

Thursday, **October 29**, 7 p.m. Jack Marshall Maness, whose

book *Song of the Jawhawk* was awarded the *2015 Colorado Book Award for Historical Fiction*, will speak at the Library. In preparation for Mr. Maness' visit, the library will hold a book discussion on **October 21** at 7 p.m.

Maness grew up in Colorado but traveled every summer to his mother's hometown of Atchison, Kansas. It was these visits that sparked his interest in his Irish immigrant great-great grandparents and other Kansas settlers. "I soon discovered that this town was founded by Missourians intent on making Kansas a Slave State in the 1850s, that it was a violent beginning, that Atchison is indeed known for its hauntings, and that my maternal great-great grandparents, Patrick and Maria Mullins, settled just outside town sometime in the late 1850s or early 1860s. Like most Irish-Americans, they had fled the famine and oppression of their homeland, risked everything, and found a way to survive. For families such as mine, Kansas was probably seen as their last, best hope, and her violent beginnings were something to be outlasted. And outlast it they did." (http:// jackmarshallmaness.com/aboutme)

Ten copies are available to check out or to reserve at the library, with additional copies available through the Prospector interlibrary loan system. No registration is required for either

# Dia de Los Muertos: Day of the Dead

Sunday, November 1, 1-4 p.m. The Library and Resthaven Funeral Home present of this celebration Hispanic honors family holiday that members who have passed away. The program includes:

- History and Culture of Dia de los Muertos
- •Performance by Ballet de Folklórico Raices de México
- History and Decorating of Sugar Skulls, a traditional Mexican art
- •Performance by Mariachi Original
- •Traditional altars, community food and paper flower making

For additional information about this free event for all ages contact 962-2402.



### Managing Holiday Spending

Tuesday, **November 17**, 6:30 p.m. Everyone has an approach to holiday spending...are you a Grinch or a Giver? Join us for a fun, practical and philosophical discussion of holiday spending and how to avoid a January financial hangover. Presented by Nancy Patton, Public Service Credit Union.

#### **Get Crafty**

The library regularly sponsors groups where you can learn loom knitting, knitting, crochet and tatting as well as enjoy the company of other creative crafters. Check the calendar in this newsletter or online to learn the dates and times.

# **Loveland Remembers the Forgotten War**

The Loveland Historical and the Friends of the Loveland Public Library sponsor a series on World War I on the four Tuesdays in November at 6:30 p.m. November 3 features 3 speakers: Virginia Huppe of Berthoud presents "A Soldier Speaks." Tony Dumosch, US Navy veteran, will speak on "Some Gave All" and Jenifer Cousino, of the Loveland Museum, will present "The Home Front"

November10 has two presenters: Dr. Donald Runnels will give a brief photographic tour of famous battlefields, military cemeteries and monuments of World War I in Europe. The second presentation is "Strategies of Warfare" by Sharon Danhauer of the Loveland Historical Society.

On **November 17,** Dr. Bob Young, retired professor, will speak on "World War I and its Impact on the World in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century". On **November 24**, Sharon Danhauer's topic is "the Influenza Pandemic." Treva Heiser's topic is "Voices and Faces of World War I by the Men and Women Who Were There." 962-2401.



# Programs focusing on Children & Families

# Pajama Night at the Library

Tuesday, **October 13**, 6:30 p.m. Families are invited to come to a bedtime story program and wear their pajamas.

Each family will receive a free copy of the book *Time to Sleep* by Denise Fleming. Presented by Read Aloud Loveland with funding from Elevations Credit Union. 667-9110.

#### Robokids

Saturday, **October 3** & **November 14**, 1 p.m. Introduction to robotics for ages 4 and up. 962-2587.

#### **LEGO Kit Build**

November 25, 26 & 28,

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Drop in to help construct LEGO kits.

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# Programs focusing on Children & Families

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### New Saturday Storytime October 3 & November 14, 10 a.m.

More Than Storytime will consist of Miss Kris reading a story, followed by an opportunity to visit activity stations that parents and kids can investigate at their own pace. This is offered to accommodate people who are unable to bring their children to regular storytimes during the week. The Saturday program will have a different theme and focus than the weekly storytimes, so regular storytime patrons can come too. For ages 2-5. 962-2587. October's theme is color and the November theme will be ABC's.

#### Evening Storytime October 14 & November 11, 6:30 p.m.

Miss Cindi didn't want the Travelling Storyteller in the Parks summer program to end so she is offering a once a month evening storytime for families of all ages. 962-2587.



#### **Robotics**

Tuesday, October 13 & November 10, 4-5 p.m. Hands-on programming and building in a non-competitive environment for ages 8-17. Alternating monthly sessions will feature Cubelets, Moss, Sphero, Lego Mindstorm EV3s and more. 962-2548.







#### **School Out Science**

Friday, October 16, 11 a.m. & November 23, 2 p.m. Science programs during school vacation days for elementary students. The October program is Creatures of the Night by Nature's Educators, 962-2587.



# Regularly Scheduled Programs for Children:

Storytimes: See enclosed calendar for times, ages and themes.

Chess Club, every Tuesday, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Buddy Reading every
Wednesday through
November 18, 4:30 – 5:30
p.m.. Kids in grades 1 – 5 play
the Kids Read Game with an
adult Buddy Reader for a 30
minute positive reading
experience.

Library Playgroup on Mondays and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. for Parents/ Caregivers and their children ages 0-5 years old. An hour of informal play with toys, books and music. Once a month there will be special guests to share a child development topic.

Waggin' Tales. Children practice reading to registered therapy dogs for 15 minutes during the hour the dogs are here. Tuesdays, 3:30 p.m.; Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m., Thursdays, 3:30 p.m. and Saturdays, 1 p.m.

Knitting
Club, **October 10** & **November 14**, 3 – 5 p.m.

Brickmasters LEGO Club, October 17, 10 a.m. - 12 noon or 1 - 3 p.m. 962-2587.

#### **Teen Programming**

A wide variety of special one-time events as well as regularly scheduled ongoing activities happen in the teenseen. Teens should get a partner and start preparing for the Funniest Mad Lib Contest on Thursday, **October 15** at 3:30 p.m..

It is not too early to register for Jeopardy on **November 12** at 3:30 p.m.. Celebrate opening day of the film *Mockingjay II* on **November 20** by refreshing your memory on what happened in the first movie.

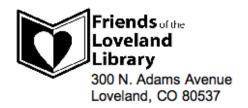
Craft activities include Fall Leaf Canvas (10/1), Duct Tape Pumpkins (10/27), Edgar Allan Poe Crafts (10/29), Gratitude Journals (11/5) and EMOJI Cake Pops (11/27). Regular scheduled programs include the creative writing group TeaInk, Chess Club, Anime Junkies, Teen Advisory Board and Robotics. Middle school and high school students can follow the teenseen's social media or stop in any time to learn more about the creative and sometimes crazy activities in the teenseen. 962-2548.







Is it time to update your membership?			
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Senior couple (\$15) - both at least 60	Mailing Address		
Individual (\$15)	City/State/Zip		
Family (\$25) - all members same household	Phone		
Student (\$5) - 18 yrs & under	Email		
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General Fund - FOL operating expenses	May we contact you about volunteering?		
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