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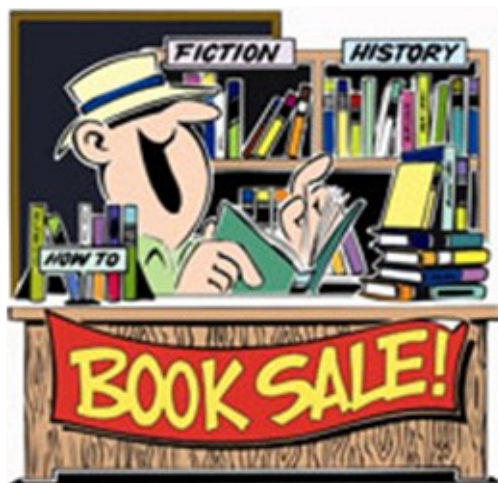
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SEPTEMBER—OCTOBER, 2012

Friends' Fall Used Book Sale



Friday, October 19

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

Saturday, October 20

General Sale, 9a.m.- 4p.m.

Sunday, October 21

\$4.00 Bag Sale, 11a.m.- 3 p.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)
(See p. 2 for more information)

Loveland Loves To Read Presents Alexander McCall Smith

When: Sunday, October 21, 7:00 p.m.

**Where: Roberta Price Auditorium, Thompson Valley High School
1669 Eagle Dr., Loveland 80537**

Tickets: \$12.50 in advance, \$15 at the door

Available online at

www.friendsofthelovelandlibrary.org or at the
Friends of the Library office, Loveland Library, be-
ginning **September 15**, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, &
Saturdays, from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Anthology Bookstore, 422 E. 4th St., Loveland,
beginning **September 15**

Old Firehouse Book Store, 232 Walnut, Fort Collins,
beginning **September 15**

MacDonald's Book Shop, 152 E. Elkhorn, Estes
Park, during the Scottish Festival, **September 6-9**.
(See p.2 for more information.)



Friends Fall Booksale

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 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 other than plastic grocery bags 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. Handicapped parking is available 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, October 16th, through Sunday October 21st. If you are able to help, please contact Barb Franke at 203-0904, or go to our website at www.friendsofthelovelandlibrary.org under the CONTACT tab send an email to the Volunteer Coordinator.

Loveland Loves to Read

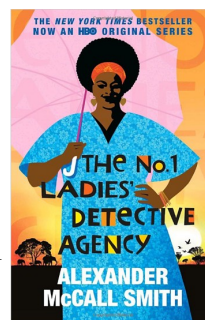
Loveland Loves to Read is honored to bring you Alexander McCall Smith, the popular Scottish author of over 60 books and winner of multiple literary awards. Please join us for a delightful evening of him sharing his remarkable career and life experiences, followed by an opportunity to ask questions and a book signing. His books will be available for sale that evening, thanks to

Anthology Bookstore.

A special reception to meet McCall Smith will be at the Library in the Gertrude Scott Room from 3 – 4:00 p.m. on the afternoon of the **21st**. There are a limited number of tickets available for sponsors of this event and members of the Friends, with a limit of 4 tickets per member/family. The tickets are \$10, and will **only** be sold at the Friends' office at the library during the ticket sale times listed previously.

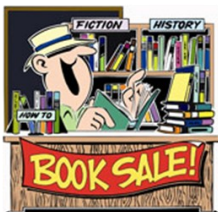
Book discussion groups will explore two of his books in October: *La's Orchestra* *Saves the World* and *No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency*. Janice Benedict will lead her discussion groups at the library (Erion Meeting Room upstairs) on **October 2** at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., also on **October 3** at 9:00 a.m. Camille Bamford will lead a group at the Chilson Center on **October 19** at 1:30 p.m. All are welcome to join.

Don't miss this opportunity to meet our dynamic, entertaining author for an unforgettable evening! Sponsorships are still accepted and your support is very much appreciated.



Volunteer Corner

With the Fall Book Sale and Loveland Loves to Read both coming up the same week in October, the Friends of the Library will need MANY volunteers! If you are interested in volunteering during the book sale week, you don't need to wait until you get a call. Book sale scheduling will be done by two persons this sale, so you can call either *Barb Franke* (970-203-0904) or *Nancy DeLap* (669-2325).



Persons interested in volunteering for Loveland Loves to Read ticket sales in September and early October, or the October 21 Loveland Loves to Read events should call Barb Franke (203-0904).

We are in the planning stages for next year's Sweet-Night, which will be held on **Saturday, February 9, 2013**. The Friends of the Library are bringing the annual fundraiser back home to the library where it was originally held before the event outgrew the space.

Now that the library has grown, it should prove to be a wonderful venue to hold the silent auction and dance. If you are interested in serving on our planning committee or otherwise volunteering for the event, please contact Doug Stratton at dougstratton@ymail.com, or 970-412-4614. Please help make the 11th Annual SweetNight a grand success!



Treasurer Wanted

Friends of the Loveland Library is looking for a volunteer to serve as treasurer starting in January, 2013. This position requires 20-25 hours per month. Treasurer duties include paying of invoices, depositing funds from memberships and special events, preparing monthly financial statements for the monthly Board of Directors meeting. All work is currently being done at the FOL office on the office computer with flexible hours that correspond to the Library hours. Familiarity with Quick Books is a plus. The current Treasurer will train anyone interested.



Library Brick Info

**PAVING THE
WAY TO THE
FUTURE**

There is a notebook at the library's circulation desk giving directions for finding specific bricks. The brick donors should look up their name in the list. Reading across the columns they will find information showing the section number and the brick number/letter of their brick. There are 3 pages showing the 3 sections of bricks. Brick number and letter locations are shown for each page (section of bricks). The inquirers should be able to find their brick using the information on these pages.

4th Annual Gingerbread Challenge

It's time, once again, to get those creative juices flowing! The 4th annual Gingerbread Challenge will be part of Loveland Lights this year. Mark **December 1 and 2** on your calendar, look up your favorite gingerbread recipe and start building! You may be a winner and if you're not a winner, you will have had tons of fun in the process. New this year: Gingerbread House kits, which can be purchased at most grocery stores, will be allowed.

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4th Annual Gingerbread Challenge

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Maximum dimensions of the base of your construction are 14"x14" (or a 14" diameter circle) and all parts of the construction, except the base, must be edible. Let your imagination run wild. Entries will be accepted in the following categories:

Adult Amateur, Adult Professional (past winners or chefs), Teen (13-18), Youth (12 and under), Team (any group of the above). There is a \$10 entry fee for each entry and the winner in each category will receive a prize. Entry forms and instruction packets will appear in mid-September in the Library entryway. The deadline for entries is **November 29**.



Gingerbread Workshop

Interested in making a gingerbread house or other structure, either to enter in the Library's 4th Annual Gingerbread Challenge or

for a fabulous holiday decoration in your home? Don't know where to begin? Sign up for the free Gingerbread Workshop, **November 17** in the Gertrude Scott Room at the Loveland Public Library offered by George Franke and Laura Krebill. There will be two sessions: 9:30-noon and 1-3:30 p.m.

Topics include: Design considerations and pattern making, a demonstration of raw dough handling - how to roll it out for even thickness, creating "glass" for windows, assembly of the baked parts - tricks and traps, and options for the icing or "glue". While there won't be time in the workshop to complete your creation, there will be a list of sources and examples of both the common and the more unusual items you might want to use. Questions? Call Laura Krebill 970-372-8707. Register for the workshop by sending an email to gingerbread@gmail.com with the name(s) of attendees. Indicate which session you plan to attend. ***Please register by November 10, 2012.***

Bookmarks Help At-risk Youth

What happens to the bookmarks that have been removed from donated books

by FOL Book Sale volunteers? First, they are sorted into categories and documented. Some are given, or sold, to bookmark collectors or bookmark clubs. Some of the surplus bookmarks and "found papers" have been given to Timeless Creations, a unique shop in Fort Collins that specializes in creating artworks using non-traditional materials.

The shop owner, Christi Wich, and her staff work with Turning Point, a non-profit organization that works with youth struggling with addictions. At-risk girls, age 12 to 19, who are not doing prison time, go to Turning Point where several artists help them create works of art with various material such as used books, bookmarks and "found papers." Hard cover books, such as those discarded by our book sale volunteers, are stripped of their covers and the book pages, along with "found papers" such as bookmarks, are turned into works of art. Some of the books are rebound and become art journals, with artwork on each page. Other books are used as the girls express themselves through the art of poetry. Amazing what can be done with something as simple as a bookmark!



Library News

Lincoln Exhibition & Programs

Loveland Public Library will host the travelling exhibition, *Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War* through **September 28**.

Sponsors of the exhibition include the American Library Association, The National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Constitution Center and the Friends of the Loveland Library. The exhibit examines how President Lincoln used the Constitution to confront the secession of Southern states, slavery and wartime civil liberties. Ten Civil War era replica quilts provided by the League of Northern Colorado Quilters are also on display. Additional related events are listed below.

Civil War Quilts September 6, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Spend an evening with Quilt Historian, Jeananne Wright, to learn about techniques and fabrics used in the making of quilts during the Civil War. All ages are invited to attend this program.

Civil War in the West September 17, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

William Convery, Colorado State Historian, will discuss the Civil War in the West.

President Abraham Lincoln September 22, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

President Abraham Lincoln will visit the library to discuss slavery and emancipation. Everyone is invited to attend this program and meet the president.

Why the Civil War is Still Relevant Community Panel September 27, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

A panel of local history buffs will discuss the Civil War and why it is still important today.

Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter September 26, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Teens who read Seth Grahame-Smith's *Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter* are invited to return to discuss the book and complete an activity related to the book. For teens in 6th - 12th grades.

Shiny Pennies! September 8, 11:00 a.m. - noon
Hands-on science for elementary aged children. Figure out what ingredient in taco sauce is most effective in shining pennies. Use scientific theory to form a hypothesis and carry out the experiment leaving no doubt which ingredient is best at polishing copper.



Learn About Your Family History

Genealogy on the Internet September 8, 9 a.m. - noon

This free three hour workshop includes a one hour presentation on popular online genealogy databases. In addition, Larimer County Genealogical Society volunteers will help the attendees with their family trees with assistance on researching their ancestors using the databases and answering questions. Class instructors are librarian Ginny Feagler and society instructor Bob Larson. Attendees will need to register at www.lcgsco.org and bring their family chart info. Seating is limited to 15 participants.

Introduction to Genealogy September 29, 9 a.m. - noon
Genealogy instructor Pat Johnson will present a free class for new and intermediate genealogists. She will discuss how to do research, types of records, where records are located, Internet websites, recording your data, different types of genealogy software, local genealogy sources, various local societies to consider, and info on Larimer County Genealogical Society. Handouts are available. Registration at www.lcgsco.org is required.

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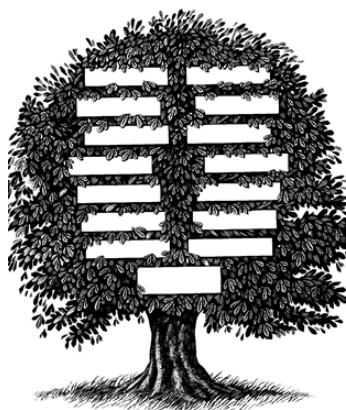
1940s Census Review

October 13, 9 a.m. - noon

So what's all the buzz about the 1940 Census? Find out at this workshop. New categories including more personal information and education about your ancestors are included in this census. Registration is required and can be made online at www.lcgsc.org.

And Even More Help

Every Thursday afternoon volunteers from the Larimer County Genealogical Society are in the library's local history and genealogy room to provide one-on-one advice and training in use of the ancestry databases. This service is provided free of charge and no reservations are required. For more information contact the library's adult services desk at 962-2402.



Book Discussion Groups

On **September 4**, at 9 a.m. & 7 p.m. and on **September 5** at 9 a.m., we'll discuss Stella Gibbons' *Cold Comfort Farm*. Into the gloomy, silly, chaotic life of the Starkadders comes Flora, their expensively educated, well turned-out, newly orphaned cousin, who sets about cleaning up their act.

On **September 13**, 6:30 p.m. in conjunction with the Lincoln exhibit currently featured at the library we'll discuss *March*, by Geraldine Brooks. Through the eyes of Mr. March, the missing father of *Little Women* who has joined the Union army, we see the antebellum South, the suffering and chaos of the Civil War.

October celebrates Alexander McCall Smith, our 2012 Loveland Loves to Read author. On **October 2**, at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. and on **October 3**, 9 a.m. We will discuss two very different, but short novels. *The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency* is the first in the famous mystery series featuring Mma Ramotswe, Botswana's renowned lady detective. *La's Orchestra Saves the World* is a gentle stand-alone novel, set amid the terror and dislocation of England during WWII. The book discussion groups meet in the Erion Foundation Community

Room and all are welcome. Contact the adult services staff at 962-2402 for additional information.

Variety of Adult Programs

Author Presentation by Wayne and Terry Baltz, *Fierce Blessing: A Journey into Alzheimer's, Compassion, and the Joy of Being* on **September 13**, 2 p.m. Erion Foundation Community Room. Authors Wayne and Terry Baltz were caregivers and advocates for Terry's mother from her diagnosis with Alzheimer's until her death. While this is a horrible disease that only gets worse each day, the authors learned that this is only part of the truth of Alzheimer's. They and Terry's mother also experienced love, joy and a deepening of their relationship as a direct result of the illness. More information is available at 962-2401.

Let's Talk about Beer! with Ed Sealover, author of *Mountain Brew: A Guide to Colorado's Breweries* **September 13**, 6 p.m. Learn about Colorado's breweries at the library. After-event to be held @ Grimm Brothers Brewhouse, from 7:30-9 p.m. at 547 Denver Avenue in Loveland. Must be 21 years of age to attend.



Adult Programs

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Exploring the World of Self Publishing with Stephanie Hillberry - **September 26** 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. - Erion Foundation Community Room.

Technologies like mobile smartphones and tablets along with the vast potential of online selling offer today's writers more ways than ever to connect their message with an interested audience. This workshop will provide an introduction to the world of self-publishing. More information is available at 962-2402.

Noontime Nature

September 4 & October 2,
noon

Kevin Cook's popular nature programs continue on the first Tuesday of each month. This year Cook is focusing on different species of Colorado trees and the wildlife that live in them. The September topic is Hackberry Lodge and October will be Douglas-Fir Manor. More information available at 962-2401.

Great Ideas Discussion Groups

These groups resume after summer break on Fridays in the Erion Foundation Community Room at 2 p.m. Here is the upcoming schedule:
September 7 - The Idea of Constitution.

September 12 - The Idea of Chance. **October 5** - Chance. **October 19** - The Idea of Theology and The Great Ideas Online, *Natural Theology, Chance and God* by Mortimer Adler. **October 26** - The Idea of Happiness. More information is available at 962-2401

Employment Discrimination - October 13, 9:30 - 11 a.m.

Loveland Public Library is hosting the Colorado Civil Rights Division to offer training regarding employment discrimination. This session will cover all the basics of Colorado employment discrimination. The class is free. Contact Jolie Hogancamp at the library for additional information (962-2759 or jolie.hogancamp@cityofloveland.org.) Register online at www.lovelandpubliclibrary@eventbrite.com

Technology Classes

Kindle & Library eBooks
September 10, 5:30 - 7 p.m.
This class will demonstrate how to check out and download Loveland Library eBooks as well as free Project Gutenberg eBooks, and answer frequently asked eReader questions. Bring your eReader, USB cord, and library card. This class is also for iPad, smartphone, and other mobile device

users who want to use the Kindle app for their library eBooks.

iLearn Technology

The library offers a variety of free computer-related classes in the iLearn classroom. Registration for the classes is strongly recommended, as space is limited. The classes designated 101 are for true beginners and should be taken before the 201 classes. For more information contact the staff in the iExplore lab on the second floor or call 962-2599.

Here is a list of the computer classes that will be offered in September and October:

- ♦ **9/5** Word 101, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- ♦ **9/13** Excel 101, 1-3 p.m.
- ♦ **9/15** Computer Basics 101, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- ♦ **9/15** Internet 101, 12:30-2:30 p.m.
- ♦ **9/17** Computer Basics 201, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- ♦ **9/18** Your Resume w/ MS Word, 9 a.m.-noon
- ♦ **10/3** Email 101, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- ♦ **10/6** Internet 101, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- ♦ **10/8** Computer Basics 101, 9:30-11:30 a.m.



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- ♦ **10/10** Word 101, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- ♦ **10/15** PowerPoint 101, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- ♦ **10/16** Your Resume w/ MS Word, 9 a.m.-noon
- ♦ **10/18** Excel 101, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- ♦ **10/20** Excel 201, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- ♦ **10/20** Word 201, 12:30-2:30p.m.
- ♦ **10/22** Computer Basics 201, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- ♦ **10/26** Email 201, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- ♦ **10/31** Computer Basics 101, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Great Food for a Great Cause



Once again Runza Restaurant at 2204 North Lincoln Avenue will donate 15% of all sales on Tuesday, **September 25** to the library to purchase children's books. This is one of the easiest and tastiest fundraisers for the library and we hope all our friends will participate.

Children's Programming

Brickmasters Lego Club will continue the first Saturday of each month. Junior Lego architects can attend the

morning session from 10 a.m. - noon or from 1 - 3 p.m. on **September 1** and **October 6**. *Waggin' Tales*, the reading to dogs program will return to the Children's department on Tuesdays and Wednesdays starting in September (please see website for specific dates and times). *Knitting Club* will meet one Saturday a month. The Children's department is happy to offer a new program, the weekly workshop, *Model Railroading* (ages 8-108) for young patrons and their parents at 6 p.m. on Tuesday evenings

Families First @ Loveland Public Library



September 27, October 25, November 29, 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

A free interactive workshop for Parents/Caregivers and their Children from Birth to 4 years old. No Registration - Drop In at the Runschmunkel Reading Room. Topics for exploration: nutrition, baby sign language, library resources and music.

Teen Programming

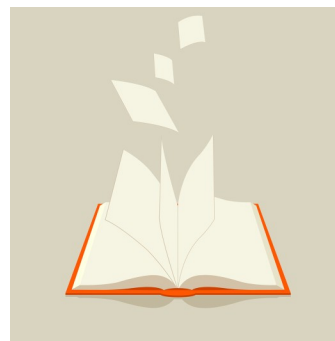
September 5 and October 3

Anime Junkies, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Come and watch the latest and greatest in Japanese Anime.

DIY: Marble Magnets on Thursday, **September 6** from 3 - 5 p.m. Registration is required for this craft class - either 962-2548 or libraryteenservices@cityofloveland.org

September 7, 14, 21, 28, and October 5, 12, 19, 26 Ultimate Gaming, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Come and spend your afternoon Gaming at the library! This fall Gaming Programs will be held in the teenseen at the library.

September 12 and October 10 - The Ripped Pages 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. All aspiring writers are invited to join this group.



Teen Programming

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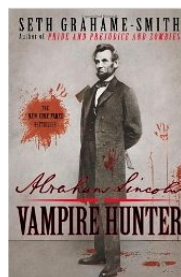
September 19 and October 17 - APPLE (formerly known as TAB) 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

This group is open to teens who want to help plan programming for the library, order new materials for the teen collection and participate in other activities involving the teenseen. If you need volunteer hours, this may be the group for you!

teenseen
At the Loveland Public Library

September 26 - Reader's Anonymous 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

In conjunction with the Lincoln Traveling Exhibit, teens will meet to discuss Seth Grahame-Smith's book, *Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter*. Be sure to stop by the teenseen Room and pick up a copy of this popular book.



October 24 - DIY: String Dolls 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Originating from Thailand, Thai string dolls are hand-crafted toys made from one continuous cotton string. Colorful, impish and oh-so-cute, these little guys make the perfect Halloween DIY project.

October 31 - Teen Scream Party 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

A Halloween party for teens at the library! Additional details to follow at a later date. Contact the teenseen area or call 962-2548 for more information about teen programs and services.



Is It Time to Update Your Membership?

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☐ **Senior couple (\$15)** - both at least 60.
☐ **Individual (\$15)**
☐ **Family (\$25)** - all members same household
☐ **Business (\$30)**
☐ **Student (\$5)** - 18 yrs & under.

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- \$ ☐ General Fund - FOL operating expenses
 \$ ☐ First Friends Fund - youth/children programs
 \$ ☐ Building Legacies Fund
 \$ ☐ Anna V. Duffield Fund - equipment & programs
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