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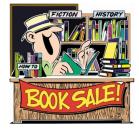
SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER, 2013

Loveland Loves to Read Reservation Deadline Approaches

If you don't already have your tickets for this year's event, the time is **NOW**! You won't want to miss Tom Franklin, author of our One Book—One Community choice for 2013: *Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter.* Tickets for the evening event on **September 20** at the Rialto are available through their box office. Saturday's brunch with the author and his wife Beth Ann Fennelly promises to be a unique and fun opportunity to meet and interact with two published and award-winning authors. Their collaborative soon-to-be-released novel has already had rave reviews and is highly recommended by our committee, who received an advanced copy. Prepublication purchase can be made at the event.

Ticket information is located on p. 2, but the **deadline for brunch reservations is September 10.**

Fall Used Book Sale 2013



Friday, **October 25** Members Only Preview Sale 4-8 p.m. (Memberships may be purchased at the door.)

Saturday, **October 26** General Sale 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, **October 27** \$5.00 Bag Sale 11 a.m.-3p.m.

Location: "The Ranch" Larimer County Fairgrounds & Events Complex. Thomas M. McKee 4-H Youth & Community Building, 5260 Arena Circle, Loveland, CO 80538 (Exit 259 on I-25)

We are expecting to have 55,000+ books in 60+ categories, music CD's, DVD's, books on CD and cassette tape and other non-book items. Prices are $25 \not e$ to \$1.00 for children's books, \$1.00 to \$2.50 for teen and adult books. Our Vintage, Treasures and Collectible books will be available at separate prices.

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Loveland Loves to Read Ticket Information

Loveland Loves to Read Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter

An Evening with Tom Franklin, Rialto Theater, Friday, **September 20**, 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$5 at the box office or online: rialtoloveland.ticketforce.com

Brunch with Tom Franklin & Beth Ann Fennelly (poet, essayist, and collaborator with Franklin on a new novel), Chilson Senior Center, Saturday, **September 21**, 10:00 a.m. Deadline to purchase tickets is **September 10**. Tickets \$20 available by mail: send check to FOLPL, 300 N Adams Ave, Loveland, CO 80537, or online:www.friendsofthelovelandlibrary.org

Movie Night at the Library, *In the Heat of the Night*, with Sidney Poitier & Rod Steiger Library's Gertrude Scott Meeting Room, Friday, **September 27**, 7:00 p.m., FREE

Book Discussions, Library's Erion Room, Tuesday, **September 3**, 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, **September 4**, 9 a.m. Chilson Senior Center, Thursday, **September 12**, 1:30 p.m.

More information: call (970) 962-2712 or -2402





Fall Used Book Sale

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Children 12 years old and younger may pick out a free book from the children's section. There will be an activity table with crayons and coloring pages to keep youngsters busy while their parents shop for books.

For our "Going Green" effort, please bring your plastic, paper, cloth, reusable shopping bags, and boxes to the sale.

On Sunday, books and non-book items will be available for \$5.00 per standard plastic grocery bag; to include some books from our Vintage, Treasures and Collectibles category. Containers other than a standard plastic grocery bag will be on display with their respective prices.

The McKee 4-H Building has a gravel parking lot adjacent to the building. Handicapped parking is available on the asphalt in front of the building. Patrons may pull up next to the building to load their purchases. Parking is free for this event.

Volunteers are needed from Tuesday, **October 22**, through Sunday **October 27**. If you are able to help with driving a rental truck, loading and unloading boxes of books, setting up, sales days' responsibilities, closing and cleanup, returning equipment to The Sorting Place, please contact Barb Franke at 203-0904, or go to our website: www.friendsofthelovelandlibrary.org. Under the CONTACT tab send an email to the Volunteer Coordinator.

Book Sale Venue Rates Going Up In 2014

"The Ranch" Larimer County Fairgrounds notified The Friends of the Loveland Public Library of rental rate increases for the

McKee 4-H Building in 2014. Excerpts from the notification letter: "Events booked after April 2014



will be booked under the following category and rate package ..., giving your organization time to budget for the rate increase. The organization will be charged \$75 for the first event day and \$450 each consecutive event day. Ancillary rentals will be billed as additional costs based on event needs "

What does this mean? We are currently paying \$325.00 for rental of the Thomas M.

McKee 4-H Exhibition Halls, three meeting rooms, plus a phone line for the credit card machine for the five days of the book sale (Wed.—Sun.). In the future we will be paying at least \$1,900.00 for the Exhibition Halls and the phone line for the same 5 days. (We don't currently know what the cost will be to rent the three meeting rooms for the five days.)

Unfortunately, in order to cover the cost increase we need to raise the price of books and non-book items. The book sale committee has been brainstorming, and we will check the prices of other book sales in the area, hoping to come up with reasonable price increases. We do know that the Sunday Bag Day will stay at \$5.00 per standard plastic grocery bag.

Sales Tax Reminder

Due to our successful fundraising in support of the Loveland Public Library, we are required to collect city, county and state sales tax during our book sales. Tax will be charged according to the rates set by these governments.

Book dealers and individuals who have tax-exempt status, or a tax certificate for resale, <u>must provide a copy of their sales tax license or proof of dealership from the state</u>, to the Friends of the Loveland Public Library Foundation, Inc. <u>prior to checking out</u>. If you do not provide a copy of the document, you will be subject to paying sales tax when you purchase your books.



Donate Your Books to Support Our Used Book Sale!

Where? The Sorting Place, 1010 West 10th Street, Loveland, CO 80537 When? Donations accepted on Wednesdays, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. After hour donations: please leave items in the blue metal book drops located on either side of the front doors.

Please return library books to the library!

Book Donation Reminder

Before you donate books to the Friends of the Library, please check them one more time. Make sure you have not borrowed them from someone. or checked them out from one of the local libraries. We receive thousands of books during the course of a week. It is difficult, sometimes impossible, to locate a book that was donated by accident. We appreciate your donations; they are the foundation of our fundraising. But we only want your donations! Thank you!



We do not accept: business, computer or textbooks older than 3 years, Readers' Digest Condensed Books, encyclopedias, magazines of any kind, VHS movies or music on cassette tapes.

<u>Due to copyright laws, we</u> <u>cannot accept</u>: dubbed or copied music CDs or DVDs.

Celebrating Our Volunteers!



On Saturday, **August 17**, our many volunteers were treated to a brunch provided by A Catered Affair with Connie. President Carol Morganti expressed appreciation for the many talents and hours given to make our Friends of the Library so successful. Barbara Franke, Volunteer Coordinator, shared the numerous ways that volunteers have contributed and provided all with some inspiring quotes.

She especially honored the following members: Kathy McMillan for her extra care in preparing the children's books for our book sales; Marcia Wiener for her willingness to go the extra mile at the book sales; Gene Fender for his accepting multiple tasks each week at the Sorting Place; David Blythin for expertly preserving all of the Friends' events with his camera; Jon Kindschy for assuming the role of Treasurer and dealing with some unexpected challenges; and Doug Stratton for his leadership in organizing SweetNight.

Past President Gemmy Brown was presented with a beautiful crystal vase, inscribed with words of appreciation from the Friends.

Marcia Lewis, Library Director, expressed her appreciation for all that the Friends have accomplished and contributed to the Library and the community.

Special thanks go to Barbara Franke for putting together this enjoyable annual event.

"How do we measure the value of volunteers? Like treasured books, they are priceless!"

FOL Volunteers enjoy an appreciation breakfast at the Chilson Senior Center on August 17.



Loveland Lights, 2013



Loveland Lights, a Celebration of Winter Holiday Traditions, will be held Saturday **December 7** and Sunday **December 8** at the library.

The Loveland Lights Committee is already busy lining up activities for this year's event, which is all about SNOWFLAKES. An annual favorite, the Gingerbread Challenge, will take place in the Erion Room at the library.



Due to popular demand, we will offer more sessions of the Gingerbread House Workshops for children on Saturday and Sunday, as well as a workshop for teens on Sunday. Connie Neumann will present a family orientated hands-on program titled Laura Ingalls Wilder's Christmas Memories.

The Holiday Food Demos will offer tasty ideas for your holiday parties. Santa will make an early appearance at the library to read by the fireplace to children. The Holiday Book & Bake Sale will take place both Saturday and Sunday or until sold out. And to get you into the holiday mood, there will be musical entertainment throughout the weekend.

We are working hard to adorn all the nooks and crannies of the library with decorated holiday trees for the month of December. We are in need of clubs/businesses/organizations that would be willing to provide a decorated tree for the month. Please contact Betty Hill (970) 622-0931 if you know of any group that may be interested.

Look for a schedule of events in the next newsletter and at the library starting in early November.

> -Betty Hill, Loveland Lights Chair

Library News

Dahlia Show Debuts at the Library



On **September 7** and **8**, Loveland Public Library will host the Northern Show of the Colorado Dahlia Society.

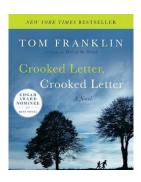
This will be the first time that the show will be held in Loveland since its beginning in 1958. The show is open to the public from noon- 6 p.m. after the judging on Saturday, **September 7**, and on Sunday, **September 8**, 1- 4 p.m.

Loveland residents who grow dahlias are invited to join the exhibit. If interested, bring the dahlias to the Library on Saturday, **September 7**, between 9 and 10 a.m. For more information call 622-8909 or 330-6081 or visit the web site at www.dahlias.net.

Adult Book Discussion

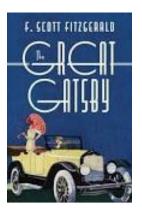
The groups will meet Tuesday, **September 3** at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Wednesday, **September 4** at 9 a.m. They will also meet the same times **October 1** and **2**. All meetings are held in the Erion meeting room.

September's book is the Loveland Loves to Read title, *Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter*, in anticipation of the author's visit to Loveland. Part mystery, part social commentary, Tom Franklin's book is "a powerful literary thriller," says the Seattle Times. Guaranteed to keep the reader involved!



In October, readers' attention turns to a classic: F. Scott Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby*, the ultimate Jazz Age novel about wealth, "society," alcohol, sex.

. . and disaster.



Adult Programs

Community Health Talks with Dr. Kolowski

Friday, **September 6**, 10:00 a.m. Chiropractic and Nutrition: Your Solution to Better Health.

Friday, **October 4**, 10:00-11:30 a.m. Nutrition Response Testing: How it Works. 962-2401.



Documentaries @ the Library

Wednesday, **September 11**, 6 p.m.

Our first film, What You Need to Know About Natural Gas Production, provides information about hydraulic fracturing. Documentaries will be shown on the second Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. in the Gertrude Scott Meeting Room. Check the library calendar for future titles. Popcorn is included! 962-2402



Author Anders Halverson

Wednesday, September. 25, 6:30 p.m. Halverson, author of An Entirely Synthetic Fish: How Rainbow Trout Beguiled America and Overran the World will present the true story of the rainbow trout. Halverson holds a Ph.D. from Yale in ecology. His book chronicles the discovery of rainbow trout, their artificial propagation and why they are being eradicated in some waters but are still the most commonly stocked fish in the United States. 962-2401.



Genealogy at the Library

Saturday, **September 14**, 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. The Larimer County Genealogical Society will present this program in the library's iLearn computer classroom. Space is limited. Register at www.lcgs.org.

Saturday, October. 12, 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. The Larimer County Genealogical Society presents Philipp Mayer who will demonstrate ways to organize and present your family history information. Additional information and registration at the Society's website www.lcgsco.org. (Continued on p. 9)

Genealogy Society at the Library

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Saturday, **October 26**, 10:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Larimer County Genealogical Society instructor Pat Johnson will teach a class that goes beyond the basics of the beginner genealogy classes. Register at the Society's website, www.lcgsco.org. 962-2401.



Spend Less, Save More – Tips and Tricks

Tuesday, **September 17**, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Presenter Kathy Cox from Make Change NoCo will present a free workshop where participants learn how to discover spending leaks and learn how to spend less and save more.



So You Want to Start a Business

Tuesday, **September 24** & **October 22,** 5:30 -7:30 p.m.

Participants will explore the basics of business ownership, including entrepreneurship, planning for a profitable business, pitfalls to avoid and how to reach customers. Templates for planning a business and for providing a strong foundation will be provided. This workshop is a collaboration between the Loveland Center for Business Development (LCBD) and the Loveland Public Library to promote local business development and adult services at the library. Register on the LCBD website www.lovelandcenterforbiz.org or call the LCBD with any questions. 667-4106.

Art, Life, and Inspiration: Book Discussion with Artist Carol Sarchet

Thursday, **September 26**, 5-7 p.m. at the Loveland Museum & Gallery Loveland artist Carol Sarchet will lead a group discussion about *The Re-Enchantment of Everyday Life* by Thomas Moore. Sarchet was inspired by the concepts in this book as she developed her sculptural installation, on view at Loveland Museum/Gallery August 10-October 13. See the art, read the book, and be inspired!

Charged Up About Electric Vehicles-Make Change NoCO Series Tuesday, October 15, 6:30 -7:30 p.m.



Curious about whether an Electric Vehicle is right for you? Learn about the purchase price, rebates, operating expenses, maintenance costs, resale value that go with buying and owning an EV. This class is offered in partnership with the City of Loveland and Drive Electric Northern Colorado. Presenter: Nancy Patton, Public Service Credit Union. 962-2401.

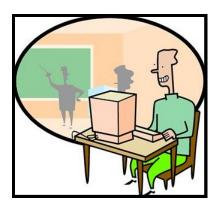
Plan, Pack, Go!

Tuesday, **October 29**, 6-7:30 p.m. Workshop and author visit with Sandy McMillan. How to plan extraordinary travels on an ordinary budget. 962-2401.



Computer Classes

Each month the library offers a variety of basic computer classes that are free of charge. Instructors from the Education and Life Training Center in Fort Collins present the two-hour, hands-on classes with funding from the Friends of the Library Foundation. Class schedules and details are available on the library's website or by calling 962-2599.



The library is now introducing a certificate program that coordinates with our computer classes. After taking mandatory classes in Microsoft Word and Excel, participants can register to take a quiz designed specifically for this program. Registering for the quiz will be the same process as registering for computer classes.

Participants who have successfully completed the mandatory classes and pass the iLearn quiz will be awarded an iLearn Technology Certificate. The first quiz will be Tuesday,

September 24, 1-2 p.m.

11th Annual Great Books for Great Kids Day at Runza



Dine at Runza any time
Tuesday, **October 1** and 15%
of all sales will be donated to
the Loveland Public Library for
the purchase of books for
children. Once again the Runza
Restaurant at 2204 N. Lincoln
will be supporting reading as
being vital to lifelong success.
In the last ten years, Runza
Restaurants, with 80 restaurants
in Colorado and the Midwest
have donated over \$275,000.

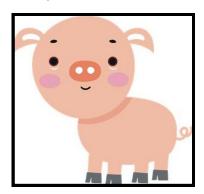
Children's Programming

In addition to the regularly scheduled storytimes, Waggin' Tales, Knitting Club, Chess Club and Brickmasters Lego Club there are special events such as School's Out Science on school vacation days. Check the calendar, stop at the Children's Desk or call 962-2587 to learn more about these and other programs.



Meet Oscar

Saturday, **September 7**, 10:30 a.m. Come see Lauren and her amazing pet pig in the Children's Reading Room. All ages welcome.



Star Wars Read-in

Saturday, **October 5**, 10 a.m. – 3p.m.
The Children's and Teen divisions are coordinating a Star Wars read-in in observation of national Star Wars Day. The event will include Star Wars material and comfy spots to read, some LEGOS, photo ops and plenty of trivia and games appropriate for school-aged children through high school.



Teenseen Programming

A unique mix of program is offered in the teenseen to students in grades 6 - 12. The number of participants is often limited, so register early in the teenseen. For more information call 962-2548.

A Minecraft Club will meet the first Wednesday of each month at 3:30 p.m. Anime Junkies continues on the second Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m.



Teens in 9 - 12 grade only are encouraged to join the Teen Poets Society that meets the third Thursday of the month at

3:45 p.m. Anyone interested in writing poetry is welcome. APPLE, the group that helps plan teen programs, will be meeting the third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Special DIY craft projects are at various times and Wacky Wednesdays will feature fun science activities.

Special events include the Teen Tech Forum at 6:30 pm on **September 26** where teens can suggest cool technology programs they would like to see offered. **October 30**, a Halloween Murder Mystery Party is planned.



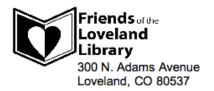
Look for details on the Teen Read Week Photo Contest. Entries are due **October 9** and will be displayed **October 13** – **19**. The theme is "Loveland Teens Read Everywhere!" Teen are encouraged to submit a photograph of themselves or a friend reading in a creative or unusual location. All entries will be displayed and teens will vote for their favorite photo.



Teen Read Week Logo

Is It Time to Update Your Membership?

Thank you for printing clearly JOIN (OR RENEW) WITH THE FRIENDS: Name(s) Membership category (check one): Mailing Address_____ Senior individual (\$10) - 60 yrs. & over. Senior couple (\$15) - both at least 60. City/State/Zip_ Individual (\$15) Phone Family (\$25) - all members same household E-mail_ Business (\$30) Student (\$5) - 18 yrs & under. May we please notify you by e-mail when the newsletter is available for reading online? Otherwise, we Additional optional contribution designated for the: will continue to send you a paper copy. General Fund - FOL operating expenses May we contact you about volunteering? First Friends Fund - youth/children programs TOTAL PAID: Check (to FOLPLF) \$ **Building Legacies Fund** Disc/Visa, MasterCard Anna V. Duffield Fund -equipment & programs Card #_ Priscilla's Book Shelf Fund Please send form to FOLPLF, 300 N Adams, Loveland 80537



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