

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Wednesday-Friday

9-5:00

Tuesday and Thursday

9-7:00

Saturday

9-1:00

Call us at 483-7409

or email us at

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PIGEON TALES

Make Way for a New Roof!

Because of problems with a leaking roof, and the need for an upgrade in our heating and cooling systems, the library is preparing for a rather large renovation project! This spring, we will be getting a new, pitched roof along with new furnaces and a cooling unit. This will reduce operating costs (think green!) as well as protect our books and computers from the threat of water damage. This is the good news! The bad news is that the main portion of the library will need to be closed for approximately 3 months, probably April through June. But don't worry! We plan on continuing to offer most library services during that time by operating out of the Children's room and the Dorothy Lee room.



Spring Robin by Julie Zickafoose.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

The library will be closed for the morning on Tuesday, March 9th from 9-1:00 p.m. due to an important staff training program. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause!

*New books, movies, magazines and audio books will be located in the Dorothy Lee Room. All other items will still be available but staff will need to get them for you. Don't be afraid to ask!

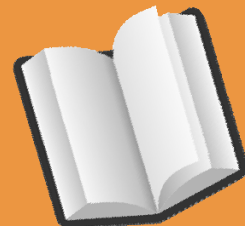
*Computers for public use will still be available, although on a more limited basis. There will be limited space for laptop users as well.

*There will be no spring session of preschool Story Time; instead, there will be a summer program for little ones in July. The Summer Reading program will also begin in July.

*The biggest change will be that kids will not be able to "hang out" at the library as many are accustomed to doing when school is not in session. Kids will mainly get to use computers for homework and probably not for games and social networking.

More complete information will be available as we get closer to the beginning of construction, and we will do our best to keep you posted.

The library will be having a book sale during the first week of March! Starting Monday, March 1st, through Friday March 5th, books will be \$2.00 per bag. On Saturday, March 6th, all remaining books will be free. If you've gone through your winter supply of reading materials, this will be a great time to stock up!



New Books in March

March 1-7

Erica Spindler *Blood Vines*

Fern Michaels *Game Over*

Jodi Piccoult *House Rules*

March 8-16

James Patterson *Fang*

William Bernhardt *Capital Betrayal*

Linda Fairstein *Hellgate*

Jennifer Crusie *Wild Ride*

Clive Cussler *Silent Sea*

March 17-23

Harlan Coben *Caught*

March 24-31

Lisa Jackson *Without Mercy*

Jonathan Kellerman *Deception*

Ian McEwan *Solar*

Andrew Gross *Reckless*

Things to Love About March

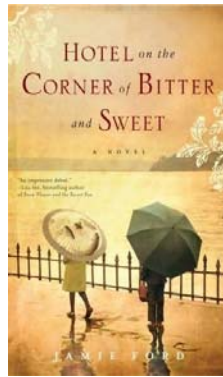
March 2 Dr. Seuss' Birthday

March 14

Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 17 St. Patrick's Day

March 20 First Day of Spring!



The Lunch & Lit Club meets on the 3rd Monday of each month. Stop in to pick up a copy of the current book if you'd like to join us!

This month we will be discussing:

Hotel at the Corner of Bitter and Sweet

By Wade Rouse

From Publishers Weekly: Ford's strained debut concerns Henry Lee, a Chinese-American in Seattle who, in 1986, has just lost his wife to cancer. After Henry hears that the belongings of Japanese immigrants interned during WWII have been found in the basement of the Panama Hotel, the narrative shuttles between 1986 and the 1940s in a predictable story that chronicles the losses of old age and the bewilderment of youth. Henry recalls the difficulties of life in America during WWII, when he and his Japanese-American school friend, Keiko, wandered through wartime Seattle. Keiko and her family are later interned in a camp, and Henry, horrified by America's anti-Japanese hysteria, is further conflicted because of his Chinese father's anti-Japanese sentiment. Henry's adult life in 1986 is rather mechanically rendered, and Ford clumsily contrasts Henry's difficulty in communicating with his college-age son, Marty, with Henry's own alienation from his father, who was determined to Americanize him. The wartime persecution of Japanese immigrants is presented well, but the flatness of the narrative and Ford's reliance on numerous cultural cliches make for a disappointing read.

Check Out Our New Music CD's!

Thanks to an awesome donation from a generous patron, we have replaced nearly our entire selection on music on CD's. The new selection contains Jazz and Classics, Country, Pop, and Classic Rock!

Some of the artists available are: Elton John, Aerosmith, AC/DC, Frank Sinatra, Eric Clapton, Miles Davis, Garth Brooks, Wynona Judd, Don Henley, Guns & Roses, Blondie, Pearl Jam, Beach Boys, REM, Bryan Adams, and so many more! You can find the music CD's above the encyclopedias in the Reference section.

March Fun for Elementary Students

Read Across America Day is celebrated on **March 2nd**, along with Dr. Seuss's birthday! We will be having a Seuss birthday party on Tuesday, March 2nd from 3:30 until 4:30 in the Dorothy Lee room. Please sign up if you would like to attend!



March 16: Visit our table at the Kindergarten Roundup at Central Elementary School between 5 and 7:00.

March 17: Happy St. Patrick's Day! Come to the library for a short movie! Show time is from 3:30-4:00. You don't need to sign up for this one.

March 24: The Great Starts Play Group will be here in the morning from 10-10:45. You can pick up information about the Great Starts program at the library.

March 25: After School Craft! We've got something planned for you to keep your fingers busy while you enjoy the company of friends in the Dorothy Lee room! Craft begins at 3:30 and will end between 4 and 4:30. You don't need to sign up.

Parents of preschoolers:
Visit our table at the Kindergarten Round Up at Central Elementary School on March 16th from 5-7:00!

Teen Zone

Like to Read?

Take the Reading Challenge!

Boys and girls in 6th grade and up are eligible to participate in this program which takes place on Wednesday, March 31st! You can pick up a flyer at the library for all the details.

Then all you need to do is complete the reading challenge and come to the celebration!



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March Calendar

- 1-6 Book Sale
- 2 Dr. Seuss Birthday Party*
- 9 Closed for training from 9-1:00
- 15 Lunch & Lit Club 11:30*
- 16 Central Elementary: Kindergarten Roundup 5-7:00
- 17 St. Patrick's Day Movie for Elementary students. 3:30-4:00
- 24 Great Starts meets at the library 10-10:45
- 25 After School Craft 3:30
- 31 Teen Zone: Reading Challenge Celebration!*

*must sign up to attend

Coming in April

Library renovation

Details to come!

Services for Library Patrons

Inter-library Loan We can help you find just the book you're looking for. If we don't own it, we should be able to get it through our state-wide interloan program. Ask us how you can order your own inter-loan items from home!

Special Collections In addition to our regular holdings, we also have a nice selection of **large print books** and **audio books**.

Movies Borrow movies at no cost for 2 days at a time.

Computers We have 16 public use computers.

Free Wireless Internet Just bring your laptop!

Genealogy / Local History Visit our History Room! We have census records and some newspapers on microfilm; we have many obituaries, family histories, and scrapbooks.

Home Delivery We offer free delivery services for the homebound. Please call for more information.

Online Database Visit our website and click on "Online Catalog".

Reference Computer Access auto repair manuals, legal forms, medical information and more on our Reference computer.

Miscellaneous Services Copies, faxes, and laminating.

Visit us online at

www.whitepigeonlibrary.org

Friends Wanted! If you would like to join the Friends of the Library, please fill out this form and return it to the library with \$3.00 for your annual dues. Members take part in various activities which benefit the library and provide for things that might not otherwise fit into the budget. The group meets about once every four months.

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