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NEW AND NOTABLE @ YOUR LIBRARY

August 2011

Novel Destinations:

A summer reading program for the grown ups!

Now you too can win prizes and go outside your reading comfort zone to explore the wide world of books!

Pick up a Bingo Card at the library and start reading. List the books on the back of the card.

For every row you complete, you will receive a coupon for a free book from our book sale cart OR free copies OR up to \$2.00 off a fine (can not be used for lost or damaged items). There's a limit of three of each type of coupon.

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Read or	listen to one from	each Section and r	register for our gra	nd prize!
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Meet Author Jack Rightmyer

Local Author Jack Rightmyer, a middle school English teacher and track and cross country coach, will discuss his second book, It's not about winning: one runner's reflections on fatherhood, coaching, and athletics, on August 18th at 7PM in the library community room.

Free. No registration required.

In his new book It's Not About Winning, Rightmyer writes about his journey from being the worst runner on his high school team to becoming the school 2-mile record holder and a division 1 college athlete. This book describes the teachers and coaches who changed his life, the influence his dad had on his athletic career, and the struggles and joys of being a dad to athletic children of his own. His first book A Funny Thing About Teaching, (2008) was popular with teachers across the country, and this book will appeal to parents, coaches, teachers, athletes, runners and all of those who dream big and never want to give up.

August Facts

- Ramadan is August 1-30.
- August 7th is National Lighthouse Day.
- August 8th is Sneak Some Zucchini Onto Your Neighbor's Porch Night.
- August 13th is the full moon.
- August 19th is Hug Your Boss Day.
- The Little League Baseball World Series is August 19th 2-28th.

Historian in Residence

Come visit with Town Historian Rick Reynolds. Ask questions and learn about the town! Rick will bring something fun from our local history.

The Town Historian will be available 6:30 to 8 pm on Thursday, August 25th at the library.

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Library Hours

Monday -Thursday 10 AM - 8 PM Friday 10 AM-5 PM Saturday 10 AM-2 PM Closed Sunday

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The library will be closed on Monday, September 5th

in honor of Labor Day

On D:

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In the Community Room

Quilts by
Teresa Bachant

In the Display Case:

The Home Bureau

Downstairs

Summer Daze

Upstairs

One World, Many Stories

Book Club

The book club will discuss

Every Last one

By Anna Quindlen at 7 PM on Monday, August 15th.

End of Summer Reading Party!

Saturday, August 13th 10AM-12PM

Bring the whole family to this event to celebrate all the reading we've done!

Anyone who completes 3 weeks of the reading challenge is invited!

Be sure to bring your BINGO card with you as this is also the last day for prizes!

New York Times Bestsellers Hardcover Fiction

- 1. A DANCE WITH DRAGONS, by George R. R. Martin. After a colossal battle, the Seven Kingdoms face new threats; Book 5 of "A Song of Ice and Fire."
- PORTRAIT OF A SPY, by Daniel Silva.
 To stop a network of death, an international operative must reach into his violent past.
- 3. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**, by Danielle Steel. A woman, her daughter and a former football player arrive at their own crucial turning points on the same day.

New York Times Bestsellers Hardcover Nonfiction

- A STOLEN LIFE, by Jaycee Dugard. A woman's recollection of being kidnapped at the age of 11, spending 18 years imprisoned by a convicted rapist and his wife and bearing two daughters by him.
- UNBROKEN, by Laura Hillenbrand.
 An Olympic runner's story of survival as a prisoner of the Japanese in World War II.

3. IN THE GARDEN OF BEASTS,

his daughter, Martha.

by Erik Larson.
This portrait of Berlin during the rise of the Nazi Party concentrates on William E. Dodd, who became the U.S. ambassador to Germany in 1933, and

Board of Trustees

The August 2011 meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 31st at 7 PM, in the library community room. Meetings are open to the public and we'd love to see you there! Meeting Agendas and Minutes can be found under the Board tab at http://toblibrary.sals.edu.

Knitting Social Group

Join us from 7-9PM on Wednesday, August 3rd in the library community room for some uninterrupted crafting in good company.

We don't discriminate! Crocheters and other fiber crafters are also welcome!