

Friends of the Lewistown Public Library NEWSLETTER

May June 2017



Around the Library

Wanted: Silent Auction Items for 2017 Author Dinner.

The Library is looking for some quality donated items for the Silent Auction to be held at the Author Dinner. This year's Author Dinner features Montana mystery author Christine Carbo on May 17, 2017 starting at 5:00pm. Anyone who has something special that they can part with to go towards this fundraiser, please contact KellyAnne Terry at the Library 538-5212 or drop off items at the Library Front Desk. Thanks for your support!

Friends Spring Quarterly Meeting

This edition of the Newsletter is going to press just after our April meeting was held. Among topics discussed were the upcoming author dinner, decisions regarding 2nd Wednesday book sales this summer, possible fund-raising events, and specific library needs to be addressed by KellyAnne.



Meeting Minutes

Complete meeting minutes will be covered in the next newsletter. We would like to take this opportunity to invite all interested Friends to join our list of active volunteers to sort books and mann monthly sales. Even though our numbers are small, we manage to get by; but we need more people to share the load to provide the manpower required to accomplish our commitments to the library!

Next Friends Meeting Wed July 26, 2017.

The Friends now have a quarterly meeting schedule. Our next quarterly meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 26, at noon in the Library Meeting Room.

With only four meetings a year, we hope to see as many members as possible so we can make decisions needed to move forward on our many efforts to help the Lewistown Public Library be the very best that it can be. Mark your calendar & join us for the July 26 Friends meeting.



No Wednesday Book Sales this Summer

At the April quarterly meeting of the Friends of the Library it was decided not to reinstitute the Wednesday Book Sales. Many factors were considered but the most compelling were the fact that very little revenue was generated for the Library and it was very difficult to find workers. So patrons of the Book Station will need to do their shopping at our regular book sales held on the first Saturday of each month. Our next sale will be May 6th from 9:00am to 2:00pm. We have some great books waiting for new owners, so stop and shop with us!

Calendar



MAY

6 Sat 9am-2pm Book Sale at Book Station

11 Thurs 2pm Library Board Meeting, Upstairs Meeting Room.

17 Wed Annual Author Dinner featuring Christine Carbo. Elks Club. Limited tickets available at Library or from Board trustee.

23 Tues 6pm Dr. Sally Thompson "Following Nicholas Point through Blackfeet Country 1846", Humanities Montana. Upstairs Meeting Room. FREE.

JUNE

3 Sat 9am-2pm Book Sale at Book Station

8 Thurs 2pm Library Board Meeting, Upstairs Meeting Room.

13 Tues Sign ups begin for Summer Reading Program at Lewistown Library.

Save the Date!

July 26 Wed 12pm Friends of Library Quarterly Meeting. Library Upstairs Room.

*Book Station Book Sortings -
Every Thursday at 10am*

Lewistown Public Library Trustees:

Mary Frieze, Chairperson
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KellyAnne Terry, Director

From the President

Bluebirds are back so it must be spring. Those cheerful and brilliantly blue birds are a reminder of happiness and believe me, the Friends have a lot to be happy about! Finally the dryvet finish on the newer library addition is going to be replaced! This has been a FOL goal for several years. We started from the top down when the Friends first "painted out the pink." Then we helped replace the windows, and now, finally, the bottom will be resurfaced. Then our Library will be as lovely outside as it is inside. And there's another project to watch for: the State of Montana will replace the curbing at the Library and the Book Station and will also replace the sidewalks from 7th Avenue down to 6th. Although there will be some inconvenience to patrons, the end result for both projects will be outstanding. Happy days!



Can you believe that this spring will see the Library and the FOL hosting the 7th Annual Author Dinner...it seems impossible to think that seven years ago we brought our first author, Jamie Ford, to Lewistown for your listening pleasure. This year Christine Carbo will enthrall and entertain us. If you've never had the opportunity to attend an Author Dinner, this is your chance to listen to a Montana author, enjoy the great camaraderie that is part and parcel of the festivities and take advantage of the wonderful offerings provided by the silent auction. I've certainly acquired some treasures from past auctions. However, for six years, the Library Board of Trustees, the Library staff and folks associated with them have donated items for the auctions. Now we are inviting anyone who loves (or even just likes) our Library to assist with this fundraiser by donating quality items. Even if you can't attend the Dinner (profits are used to augment the budget for books) you can still help by donating something to the Author Dinner's silent auction. Take a look around to see if there's something that you'd like to see benefit our Library.

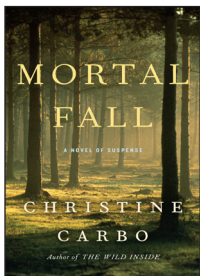
Thanks Friends for all you do to help the Lewistown Public Library be the very best that it can be,

Marie Anderson

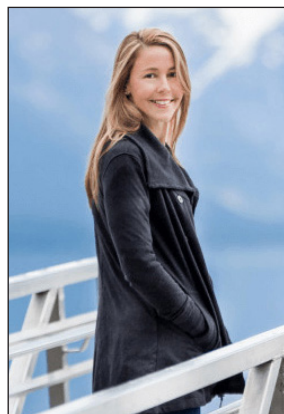
Marie Anderson, President, Friends of the Lewistown Library

2017 Author Dinner to feature Christine Carbo May 17.

The Lewistown Public Library's 7th Annual Author Dinner will be held Wednesday, May 17 at the Elk's Club. Guest speaker Christine Carbo guest speaker is the author of *The Wild Inside and Mortal Fall*, the first two novels in her suspense series about Glacier Park. The evening features a catered dinner, a silent auction, time to visit and listen to Ms Carbo. No-host cocktail hour and silent auction are from 5-6pm, with dinner at 6pm, and the author presentation at 7pm.



Christine grew up in Gainesville, FL and moved to Kalispell, MT when she was twelve. After receiving a Masters in English/Linguistics at University of Montana at Missoula, Carbo began teaching English courses at Flathead Valley Community College in her hometown of Kalispell. Currently, Christine and her husband, Jamie, live in Whitefish with three kids, one dog and a cat.



A limited number of tickets are available for \$45 each at the Library or from any Library Board Trustee. The event is sponsored by the Lewistown Public Library Board and Friends of the Lewistown Public Library. We look forward to seeing you May 17!

5pm Wednesday May 17, 2017 at the Elk's Club

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Please support The Friends of the Lewistown Library, with your tax deductible membership of just \$5 at www.lewistownlibrary.org.

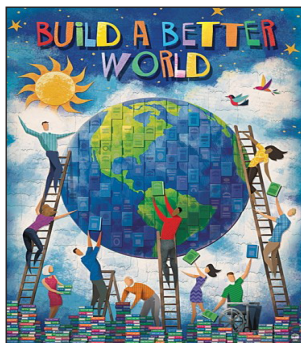
Become a Member!

To join, pick up a membership form at the library or online at www.lewistownlibrary.org.

Join Us!

2017 Summer Reading Program Begins June 13

The Library is busy planning this year's Family Summer Reading Program, and the librarians are putting together projects, reading lists, programs, and activities for the theme of Build a Better World. This family program includes all age groups from just birth to adult. All groups will maintain a reading and activity log with a calendar of events in order to win books, gift certificates and special prizes. Get ready for a visit from Clifford the Big Red Dog, a bicycle touring theatre group, story times, scavenger hunts, a snowstorm in July, book discussions, board game night, writing clubs, field trips, trail walks, creation stations, and many other fun and educational activities. Sign up starting June 13, 2017 for all the information. The program runs for 8 weeks and ends the 5th of August. Get ready for a Summer Reading Program like never before – let's



New Spring Books & DVD's



New FICTION

Without Warning – Joel C. Rosenberg
Treasured Grace – Tracie Peterson
Golden Prey – John Sandford
Burial Hour – Jeffery Deaver
One Perfect Lie – Lisa Scottoline
Any Day Now – Robyn Carr
Man Overboard – J.A. Jance
All by Myself Alone – Mary Higgins Clark
The Ebb Tide – Beverly Lewis
Two Good Dogs – Susan Wilson
Beartown – Fredrik Backman
The Quieting – Suzanne Woods Fisher
If Not for You – Debbie Macomber
In this Grave Hour – Jacqueline Winspear

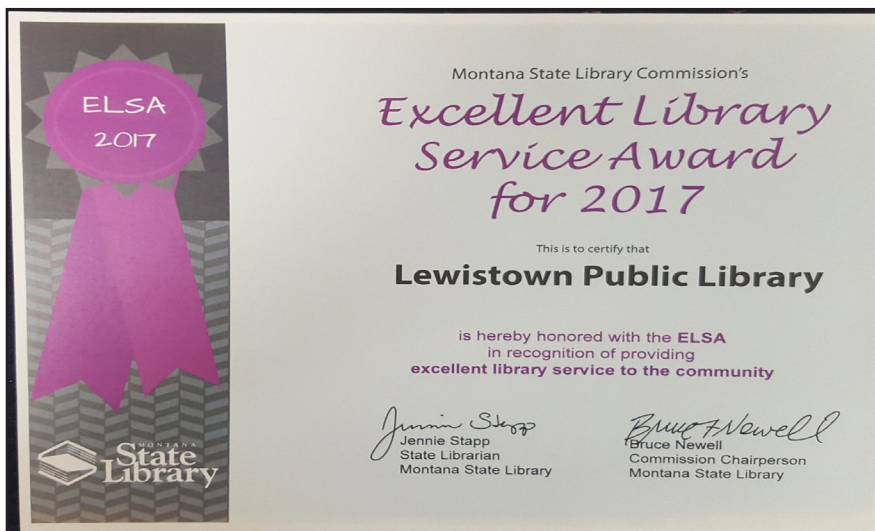
New NON FICTION

The Essential Naturalist: timeless readings in natural history
How to Live Well with chronic pain and Illness – Toni Bernhard
The Lighthouse: mystery of the Eilean Mor lighthouse keepers – Keith McCloskey
Irresistible: the rise of addictive technology and the business of keeping us hooked – Adam Alter
Dust Bowl Girls: inspiring story of the team that barnstormed its way to basketball glory – Lydia Reeder
Writer, Sailor, Soldier, Spy: Ernest Hemingway – Nicholas Reynolds
I Loved her in the movies- Robert J. Wagner
The Mathews Men: 7 brothers and the war against Hitler's U-boats – William Geroux
Reiki Healer: complete guide to the path and practice of Reiki – Lawrence Ellyard

New DVD's

Arrow seasons 1&2
 The Three Stooges
 A dangerous Method
 The Enforcer
 Sudden Impact
 There be Dragons
 Dogtown and Z- Boys
 Kellys' Heroes
 Breakfast at Tiffany's

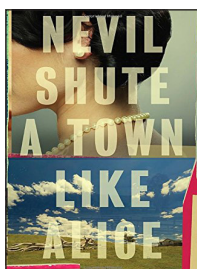
Lewistown Public Library Wins Annual State Award.



Book Review: A Town Like Alice by Nevil Shute

A high-spirited young Brit inherits a small fortune from distant uncle and moves to a remote town in the Australian Outback. The subplot of her years as Japanese prisoner of war in Malaysia made this page-turner my recent favorite.

After surviving a seven-month "death march" with dozens of women and children through the Malay jungles, our heroine returns to give back to the villagers who saved her life. She finally settles in a remote outback cattle station, where her spirited business goal and an unlikely romance win the day.



Originally published in 1950, A Town Like Alice was recommended by two librarians at Lewistown Public Library. The next time you're looking for a good read, ask our fabulous librarians to suggest one.

UPCOMING BOOK SALE DATES

May 6 Sat 9am - 2pm

June 3 9am - 2pm

At the Book Station.

All Sales benefit the Library!

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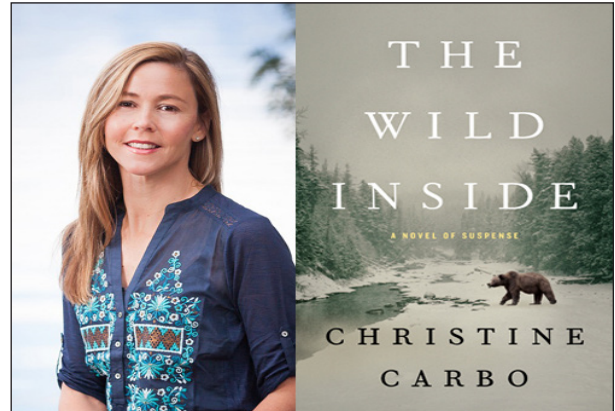
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“1846 Travel among Blackfeet” Special Program

On Wednesday, May 23 6pm at the Library's Upstairs Reading Room, Dr. Sally Thompson will present “Following Nicholas Point through Blackfeet Country 1846”. Nicholas Point was a French Jesuit priest known for working with Father Pierre Jean De Smet to establish missions among the Salish and Coeur d'Alene. Less known is his journey beginning in August 1846 that took him to Fort Lewis on the Missouri and into buffalo hunting camps of the Blackfeet and Gros Ventres during winter.

Dr. Thompson's program explores images and narratives from Point's eight-month travels. Participants will have an opportunity for hands-on review of materials, focusing on differences between Jesuit and Indian perceptions. Thompson is currently working on a book exploring the images of Nicolas Point through the eyes of the tribal communities he painted. This free event is sponsored by Humanities Montana.



Dr. Sally Thompson

6pm Tuesday May 23 at Lewistown Public Library