

Friends of the Lewistown Public Library NEWSLETTER

Nov Dec 2016



Around the Library

Nov 18 Reception to honor Jim and Floss

Join the Friends 6-8pm Friday Nov 18 for a special "Thank You" Reception honoring Jim Dullenty and Floss Kettering for their long-time dedication to the Friends and the Lewistown Public Library. For years, Jim and Floss have done the heavy lifting of our special, western and collectible book sales, and given a big boost to sale revenues. Their final "special book sale" was held 9/10 at Chokecherry. Join us Nov 18 at Upstairs Meeting Room to thank these outstanding volunteers and socialize with friends. Refreshments will be provided and we ask you BYOB.

Thank You

Oct 26 Friends Quarterly Meeting minutes.

On October 26th, the Friends held their quarterly meeting. We decided to hold our Christmas white elephant sale on Saturday, December 3rd from 9:00 to 2:00 upstairs in the library. The Book Station will be open for the regular monthly sale on the same date. Anyone who has holiday items, i.e. ornaments, cards, wrapping paper, decorations, etc. to donate can drop them off at the library before December 2nd. November 9th will be the last Second Wednesday book sale until May. Preliminary plans for the Chili Bowl, to be held on Friday, January 20th were discussed. It was decided that we will have a Winter Fair collectible book sale, after which time future plans for collectible books will be made.



**Meeting
Minutes**

Next Friends Meeting Wed Jan 25, 2017.

The Friends recently announced their new quarterly meeting schedule. Our next quarterly meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan 25, 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 ongoing efforts to help the Lewistown Public Library be the very best that it can be. Mark your calendar and join us at the Jan 25 Friends meeting.



New Door to Upstairs Meeting Room Completed.

Check out the newly restored and painted entrance to our Library's Upstairs Meeting Room. FOL treasurer Tony Gies noticed the door needed restoring and brought it to the attention of the Friends, who then paid for the task. A commercial painter, Scotty Limpus/Aurora Paint and Stain, took on the project and it is now complete.

Calendar



NOV

5 Sat 9am-2pm Book Sale at the Book Station.

8 Tues Election Day - Library Closed.

9 Wed 2-4pm 2nd Wednesday Book Sale at the Book Station.

10 Thurs 2pm Library Board Meeting. Upstairs Meeting Room.

11 Fri Veterans Day - Library Closed.

18 Fri 6-8pm Dullenty & Kettering Reception. Snacks, BYOB. Upstairs Meeting Room.

24 Thurs Thanksgiving- Library Closed.

DEC

3 Sat 9am-2pm Book Sale, Book Station.

3 Sat 9am-2pm Holiday Decorations Sale. Library Upstairs Meeting Room.

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

23 Fri Holiday - Library closes at noon.

24 Sat Holiday-Library closed.

30 Fri New Year's-Library closes at noon

31 Sat New Year's Eve-Library closed.

Save the Date!

JAN 2017

20 Fri 7th Annual Chili Bowl 5pm Dinner, 6:30 Quiz. \$10 per person. Teams must preregister by calling Library at 538-5212.

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From the President

Dear Friends:

Even though it seems as if we should still be enjoying summer evenings on the porch, we are rapidly entering the holiday season when we give thanks for all we have and try to share goodwill with all. The Friends would like to take a minute to thank two outstanding members, Floss Kettering and Jim Dullenty, who have carried the burden of our special, western and collectible book sales for many years. Chokecherry Festival 2016 was their last special sale and we'd like to honor them at a special party on November 18th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Upstairs Meeting Room of the Lewistown Public Library. Snacks will be provided but we ask you to BYOB and join in spreading thanks and good will. We'll have a good time!

The coming holiday season also brings to mind an idea that was formulated last summer when a group of us were talking about the excess Christmas ornamentation we had. "Let's have a sale of used Christmas stuff and raise money for the Library while we clean out our closets" I suggested. The holiday season was so far off when I was struck with this brilliant idea, but guess what... now's the time to start planning for our sale. So on December 3rd, during our regular book sale, we'll hold a "What a great buy" used Christmas ornament and decoration sale. Of course, we're relying on you, our members of FOL, to donate said items and we'll have a special bin near the Library Circulation Desk where you can contribute them. It'll be a great way to sort through Christmas treasures and help the Library at the same time. Remember, we depend on your generosity!

In the spirit of the upcoming season, I want to give thanks for all the wonderful services our Lewistown Public Library provides to our community, for the friendly and dedicated women who so creatively use the resources allocated to the Library to provide these services, and to the City and County Commissioners who support the Library by passing the budgets required to maintain our beautiful building and all the essentials that a great library program requires. I'm also appreciative of our great community who supports our book sales with their donations and purchases. And lastly, I'm thankful for you, our faithful Friends of the Library, for your continual support of all our endeavors.

Marie Anderson

Marie Anderson, President, Friends of the Lewistown Library

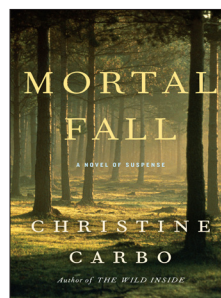


2017 Author Dinner to Feature Christine Carbo

The Lewistown Public Library is pleased to announce Christine Carbo as the guest speaker for the 2017 Annual Author Dinner. Christine Carbo is the author of *The Wild Inside* and *Mortal Fall*, the first two novels in her suspense series about Glacier Park. Christine grew up in Gainesville, FL then 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. When she wasn't working as a technical writer and teaching, she was raising her son and became involved in Pilates. Ultimately, breaking away from technical writing and opening her own Pilates studio afforded her the flexibility to write creatively again. She began her work on a mystery series based in Glacier Park and has published two novels to that effect, *The Wild Inside* and *Mortal Fall*. Currently, Christine and her husband, Jamie, live in Whitefish with three kids, one dog and a cat.

The 7th Annual Author Dinner will be Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at the Elk's Club. The evening will feature a catered dinner, a silent auction and time to visit and listen to Christine Carbo. Tickets go on sale the first week of April, and will be available at the Library or from any Library Board Trustee. The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Save the date and we look forward to seeing you this spring!



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Join Us!

Holiday Decorations Sale Dec 3 at Library Upstairs

Looking for unique, gently used Christmas ornaments and decorations? Mark your calendar for Friends of the Library's "Holiday Decorations Sale" to be held for the very first time 9am-2pm Saturday Dec 3 at the Lewistown Library



Upstairs Meeting Room. All sales of these Christmas items benefits the Library.

Need to clear out excess holiday decorations and ornaments? Now through Dec 2, you can bring your unneeded Christmas items to the Library, help with Library improvements and bring cheer to a new owner!

Roman Culture Night - March 15, 2017. Save the Date!

Once again the Lewistown Public Library will be hosting a Culture Night in the Upstairs Meeting Room of the Library. On March 15, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. be ready to celebrate the culture of Ancient Rome with this "Ides of March" fete. Get out your best Julius Caesar toga and laurel wreaths to partake in the culture, food and wine, song and civilization concepts of this glorious age.

Ancient Rome was an Italic civilization that began on the Italian Peninsula as early as 8th century BC. Located along the Mediterranean Sea and centered on the city of Rome, it expanded to become one of the largest empires in the ancient world with an estimated 50 to 90 million inhabitants. In 12 centuries of existence, Roman civilization came to dominate Southern and Western Europe, Asia Minor, North Africa and parts of Northern and Eastern Europe. Ancient Roman society has contributed to modern government, law, politics, engineering, art, literature, architecture, technology, warfare, religion, language and society. Anyone interested in helping out with Roman Culture Night on March 15, 2017 can contact KellyAnne Terry at the Lewistown Public Library.



Lauren Pelon to Headline April 2 Event at Library

Lauren Pelon, who performed during the 2016 Summer Reading Program, will be bringing her talent and instruments back to the library. On April 2, 2017 at 6:00 pm Lauren Pelon will conduct her concert, "Women in Music: Someone Will Remember Us." In this one hour show, Pelon traces the story of women in music and performs music from around the world. The concert celebrates

music written by, or for, women. Crossing the boundaries of time, distance and culture, Pelon sings and plays ancient and modern instruments - some of which were traditionally played by women, some forbidden to women.

Lauren Pelon has performed throughout the U.S. and in China, Canada, England, Ireland, Scotland, Russia, Kazakhstan, Australia, and New Zealand. She is noted for her versatile use of a diverse array of instruments, but Pelon has also won recognition for her lovely soprano voice, and for her compelling compositions and arrangements of music from many

countries and cultures. Lauren has performed with symphony orchestras, The Philadelphia String Quartet, on Garrison Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion," and at the Russian Institute for the History of the Arts in St. Petersburg, Russia. Don't miss this unique program at the Lewistown Public Library on Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 6:00 pm in the Upstairs Meeting Room. The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Lewistown Public Library.



New Fall Books & DVD's



New FICTION - all in Large Print

Crazy Mountain Kiss – Keith McCafferty
Razor Girl – Carl Hiaasen
Nutshell – Ian McEwan
Downfall – J.A. Jance
Lone Rider – B.J. Daniels
Escape Clause – John Sandford
The Trespasser – Tana French
Winter Storms – Elin Hilderbrand
Home – Harlan Coben
A Gentleman in Moscow – Amor Towles
Commonwealth – Ann Patchett
Debt to Pay – Robert B. Parker
Pirate – Clive Cussler
The Kept Woman – Karin Slaughter
Two by Two – Nicholas Sparks
12 Days of Christmas – Debbie Macomber

New NON FICTION

Born to Run – Bruce Springsteen
Killing the Rising Sun – Bill O'Reilly
Love Warrior – Glennon Doyle Melton
Hillbilly Elegy – J.D. Vance
The Lost World of the Old Ones – David Roberts
The Ascension Mysteries – David Wilcock
Substitute – Nicholson Baker
Hero of the Empire – Candice Millard
White Trash – Nancy Isenberg
Tears to Triumph – Marianne Williamson

New DVD's

Romeo+Juliet
The American Mall
Fury Vengeance
Dudley Do-Right
Encino Man
The Scarlet and The Black
The Great Gatsby
Wild Tales
House of Cards – season 1
Dark Horse
Killer Elite
Shakespeare's Tomb

UPCOMING BOOK SALE DATES

Nov 5 Sat 9am - 2pm
 Nov 9 Wed 2 - 4pm
 Dec 3 Sat 9am - 2pm
 Jan 7 9am - 2pm
 At the Book Station.

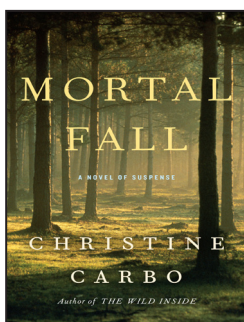
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Wed May 17, 2017 at the Elks Club

The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Tickets go on sale the first week of April, and will be available at the Library or from any Library Board Trustee.

7th Annual Chili Bowl - Don't Miss it!

The 7th Annual Chili Bowl will be held at Jack's Hangar on Friday, January 20, 2017. The cost is \$10 per person and includes both a complete chili dinner and one entry fee. Teams should be comprised of no more than eight people. You must register your team ahead of time to ensure a spot. Call the Library at 406-538-5212 or stop by to pre-register your team. Teams can be paid for ahead of time or at the door. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams. Dinner will be served starting at 5:00 p.m. and the quiz starts at 6:30 p.m. Put on your thinking cap and come enjoy an evening filled with food, friends and fun!

The Chili Bowl is a fundraiser for the Library's Summer Reading Program, and is sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the Lewistown Public Library Staff. Any questions please call the Library at 406-538-5212.



5pm Friday Jan 20, 2017 at Jack's Hangar

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