

OIL CITY LIBRARY NEWS

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NEW ARRIVALS

For adults, fiction

Beachcombers by Nancy Thayer
Broker by Karin Slaughter
Death Echo by E. Lowell
Family Ties by Danielle Steel
Fever Dream by D. J. Preston
Frankenstein: Lost Souls by Dean Koontz
The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest by
Sven Larsson
Hailey's War by J. Compton
Heart of the Matter by E. Giffin
Insatiable by M. Cabot
My Name is Memory by A. Brashares
The Overton Window by G. Beck
Tell-all by C. Palahniuk
Supreme Justice by P. Margolin
Storm Prey by J. Sandford
State Fair by E. Fowler
61 Hours by L. Child
Sidney Sheldon's After the Darkness
by T. Bagshawe
Rules of Nine by S. Martini
Private Life: a novel by J. Smiley
The Other Side of the Door by N. French
Innocent by S. Turow
Blockade Billy by S. King

For adults, non-fiction

The Blueprint: Obama's plan to subvert the
Constitution by J. K. Blackwell
Extra Lean: the fat-burning plan by M. Lopez
Fathers & Daughters & Sports
A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the
Future by M. J. Fox
Home Cooking with Trisha Yearwood
The Last Hero: a life of Henry Aaron
Life Would be Perfect If I Lived in that House by
M. Daum
Mom Still Liked You Best: the unfinished
business between siblings by I. Jane
Oprah: a biography by K. Kelley
War by S. Junger
Victory Road: the ride of my life by H. Castro-
neves
The Shallows: what the internet is doing to our
brains by N. Carr
Reset: Iran, Turkey, and America's Future by S.
Kinzer
Marcus of Umbria: what an Italian dog taught an
American girl about love by J. Van der Leun
I Know I Am, But What are You? by S. Bee



SAVE THE DATE



In the spirit of the "Make a Splash" and "Make Waves" summer reading programs at the Oil City Library, the Children's Department will feature **activities for children** on **July 22, from 2-4 pm on the Central Avenue Plaza**. In case of bad weather, the activities will be held inside the Library. Among other activities, there will be a meet and greet with "Ms. Frizzle", the beloved science teacher from the popular Scholastic "Magic School Bus" books. ["Ms. Frizzle" is a retired local teacher who won a Ms Frizzle look-alike contest.]

All activities are free, and are supported by the Friends of the Oil City Library and the Oil City School District. See the Friends' column for more activities during Oil Heritage Week.

COMING SOON

The following books will arrive during the July - September timeframe. Place your "hold" now so that you'll be one of the first to read them. Holds can be placed at the check-out desk.

Back Spin by H. Coben (#4 in Myron Boliter series)

Bad Blood by J. Sandford (#3 in Vergil Flowers series)

Bearers of the Black Staff: Legends of Shannara by Terry Brooks

Burn by Nevada Barr (Anna Pigeon series)

Don't Blink by James Patterson

Fort by Bernard Cornwell

Hangman by F.Kellerman (#19 in Decker/Lazarus series)

Hope Within by Tracie Peterson

It All Began in Monte Carlo by Elizabeth Adler

Queen of the Night, by J.A. Jance

Scarlett Nights by J. Deveraux (#3 in Eidlean series)

The Search by Nora Roberts

THE YA CORNER

Here're some 'oldies but goodies' for the summer:

.....the Lemony Snicket series

.....the Twilight series

.....the 'Daniel X' books by James Petterson

.....Maureen Johnson's Devilish

Have you heard about our two local teen authors?

..... Angela Goreczny has written Portals, prophecies...and love.

.....And Jessica Pikna (a/k/a Charzinko de Lania) has written Fire. We were honored to have her at the library for two days in June, autographing her book. Hope you had a chance to meet her and say "hi".

NEW ARRIVALS

For Children's (E) Picture Books:

Green Wilma, Frong in Space by Tedd Arnold

Lion's Share by Matthew McElligott

LMNO Peas by Keith Baker

Looking for Luna by Tim Myers

No T. Rex in the Library by Toni Buzzeo

Only One You by Linda Kranz

Paulie Pastrami Achieves World Peace

by James Proimos

Pink Me Up by Charice Harper

Princesses Are Not Perfect by Kate Lum

Super Hungry Dinosaur by Martin Waddell

For Juveniles, Fiction

Happy Birthday Bad Kitty by Nick Bruel

January's Sparrow by Patricia Polacco

Sassy: the birthday storm by Sharon Draper

For (ER) Easy Readers:

Found an Apple by Elliot Krelloff

Great Roadrunner Race by Sarah Willson

Snack Attack by Stephen Krensky

Team Monster by Gail Herman

Trucks by Stephen Krensky



CLASSICS NEW AND OLD FOR CHILDREN

THE REAL MOTHER GOOSE
THE PETER PATER BOOK
THE AESOP FOR CHILDREN
THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE STORY BOOK
ON THE ROAD TO MAKE-BELIEVE

IN MEMORIAM

The following memorial books have been received:

Jazzy Jeans in memory of (IMO) Kristen Brooke Bondra.

The Band Name Book IMO Daniel J. Brewer.

Vinnie's Head IMO Mary Bukac.

Fame IMO Shirley Fornal

The Orvis Guide to Gunfitting IMO Kirby Goodman

The Last Stand IMO Eugene N. "Geno" Gordon

Be Gentle with the Dog, Dear and Gracie & Grandma and the Itsy Bitsy Seed IMO Dolores Goodman

The Declaration of Independence IMO Darrell Grove

The Joy of Cooking IMO Elizabeth Harmon

Hannah's List IMO Lois Kauffman

Santa Claus, Last of the Wild Men IMO Daniel Joseph King

Believe IMO Brad Knight

The Last Coach: a life of Paul "Bear" Bryant IMO Cole McMahon

The Ultimate Outdoorsman's Workshop Handbook IMO Richard Moon

The Prince of the City: Guiliani, New York and the Genius of American Life IMO George A. Needle, Jr.

Multiple Sclerosis: a guide for families IMO Patricia Nellis

The Beagle and Living with a Beagle IMO David Perry

Easter Everywhere, Praying in Color, Relics of the Christ, and The Way We Garden Now IMO the Rev. W. Dale Rhome

Miss Harper Can Do It IMO Dorothy Ritz

Matterhorn IMO Bea Smith

Ghost of Blackwood Hall IMO Mary Ann Henderson Switzer

Only One You IMO Edna & David Tolhurst

H.R.H. IMO James E. Valentine, Sr

The Fourth of July Encyclopedia IMO John J. Welsh

Betty Crocker Cookbook and Sew It in Minutes IMO Florence White

Grant and Sherman: the friendship that won the Civil War and Ogden Nash: the life and work of America's laureate of light verse IMO Wilhelmina Sherman

Cutting Edge of Cabinet Making IMO Dan Winger

The Complete Taj Mahal and the Riverfront Garden of Agra IMO Sarah Elizabeth "Betty" wolbert

Summer at Tiffany IMO Sarah J. "Sally" Wattsjer Young

The following memorial DVDs have been received:

"Hard to Kill", "Black Widow", "Ed McBain's 87th Precinct", and "Psycho" IMO Robert Heckathorn

The book and puppet set "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie" were received IMO Edna & David Tolhurst.

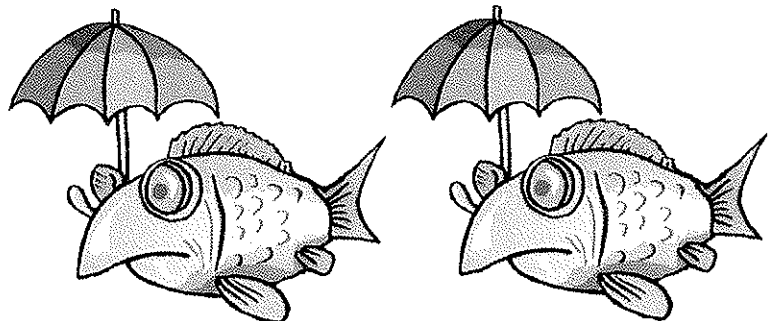
My Kind of Place was received in honor of Jane & Joe Levi's 60th wedding anniversary.

The following presentations were made:

Blue Screen by Dr. and Mrs. Clark

Portals, Prophecies and Love by M. Goreczny

In honor of the Library's summer reading program, the Friends of the Library donated the following "Bill Nye the Science Guy" DVDs": Lakes and Ponds, Ocean Life, Rivers and Streams, Water Cycle, and Waves.



FROM THE DIRECTOR

For many people, summer time is vacation time, involving travel by car, train, bus, or airplane. A good way to pass the time is listening to audiobooks. You can listen to the classic you never had time to read, catch up on contemporary fiction or nonfiction works, or enjoy favorite genres such as mysteries, westerns, or science fiction.

The Oil City Library has a good and current selection of audiobooks. We've shifted from books on cassettes to books on compact disks, but still have a good selection of audiobooks on cassettes. The Library also purchases "Playaways", which contain a preloaded book on a small MP3 player for listening. Audiobooks are checked out with your library card for two weeks, although extensions for vacations are possible.

The Library doesn't yet have audiobooks which can be downloaded from our Website to your laptop. If you prefer downloading books onto your laptop, try <http://librivox.org> which has a free library of downloadable books. All are of very good quality and are free of copyright restrictions, making this website a good source for the classics. For other download options, scroll through the Library's Events Ticker (<http://test.oilcitylibrary.org/ticker/>).

Enjoy your vacation time with a good audiobook.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

In addition to supporting the "Make a Splash" and "Make Waves" children's activities on July 22, the Friends are sponsoring the following activities during Oil Heritage Week:

..... Used Book Sale July 20 - 23. Gently used books are still being accepted at the Library's front desk.

..... Basket Raffle. The basket consisting of books and oil memorabilia is on display in the Library. Tickets are \$1 each, or 6 for \$5. The winning ticket will be drawn at 3pm on July 24th.

..... A 50/50 drawing is also being held. The winning ticket will be drawn at 3 pm on July 24th.

In support of the Library's 2010 summer reading program, five "Bill Nye the Science Guy" DVDs were added to the Library's collection.

CLIP & SAVE

In the last newsletter, this space talked about Google Docs (docs.google.com) as a free Web-based word processor. With its recent release of Office 2010, and in response to its online competitors, Microsoft now offers *Windows Live* (www.office.live.com) as a free online service containing versions of its popular products such as Word and Excel. These on-line products do not have the full functionality of their software counterparts, but have sufficient functionality for creating documents. With *Windows Live*, new documents can be created, existing documents can be uploaded, documents can be saved and edited on an ongoing basis, shared with others, and collaborated upon with others. A *Windows Live* ID is required and can be created for free. If you like Microsoft products, *Windows Live* would be a good choice.

