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Bracken Memorial Library New Books & Events

Good Morning,

Just a reminder that we have book & coffee club tomorrow morning at 9:30 to discuss *Dark Tide: The Great Boston Molasses Flood of 1919*. Then, next **Friday, March 27, the author of this book will be visiting the library at 6:00** to talk about the book. This book tells the interesting and largely unknown story of a molasses flood in the North End of Boston that claimed the life of 21 people and caused massive amounts of destruction to homes, public buildings, railroad lines, and more. They say that if weather conditions are just right, you can still smell molasses in this part of Boston today. Was this accident the result of corporate irresponsibility and lack of proper safety regulations or a terrorist plot carried out by Italian anarchists? Come find out! Steve comes very highly recommended as not only a great author, but also as an engaging public speaker. He has won numerous awards for both writing and speaking. This event is free and open to the public. Copies of his book will be available for sale & signing at the event if you are interested. You do not need to read the book to attend, just show up and enjoy his presentation! Hope to see you there!

Also, listed below are new books added to the shelves in the last 2 weeks.

Happy Spring!

Deb Sharpe

New Books:

Sorted by Call Number / Author.

338.1 Gay Gayeton, Douglas. Local : the new face of food and farming in America. New York, NY : Harper Design, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, 2014. The local food movement -- Certification -- Unconventional agriculture -- Livestock -- Fisheries -- Food is our future and our past -- The new food economy. Educates, engages, and asks people to pay closer attention to how they eat, what they buy, and their responsibly for creating a healthier, safer food system in America.

616.85 Kau Kaufman, Raun Kahlil. Autism breakthrough : the groundbreaking method that has helped families all over the world. 1st ed. New York : St. Martin's Press, 2014. Presents practical strategies from the Son-Rise program for working with

children diagnosed with autism a program which focuses on the parent-child connection that the author's parents developed after he was diagnosed as a young boy by multiple experts as severely autistic with an IQ below 30.

616.85 Lev

Levin, Susan. Unlocked : A Family Emerging From The Shadows Of Autism. New York : Skyhorse Publishing, 2015.

630.7 But

Butler, Kiera, 1980-. Raise : what 4-H teaches seven million kids and how its lessons could change food and farming forever. Oakland, Calif. : University of California Press, 2014.

I wanted to be a cowgirl -- 4-H in the suburbs -- I do sheep the way other kids do soccer -- Bringing up baby -- The big business of 4-H -- We are praying that DuPont will continue to provide for us -- Winning champions love root beer -- Grow 'em big -- The first fair -- The second fair -- It's in my blood.

635 Bar

Bartholomew, Mel. Square foot gardening with kids : learn together : gardening basics : science and math, water conservation, self-sufficiency, healthy eating. Minneapolis, Minn. : Cool Springs Press, 2014.

Kids and SFG go together like carrots & tomatoes -- Building together: making your own SFG box -- Getting dirty: making Mel's mix is as easy as (mud) pie -- Miracle in a box: the thrill of growing a garden -- The reward -- Digging deeper: reaching out beyond the box -- Kids guide to veggies & herbs.

636.2 Cal

Caldwell, Gianacis, 1961-. The small scale dairy : the complete guide to milk production for the home and market. White River Junction, Vt. : Chelsea Green Pub., [2014].

The big picture of the small dairy -- The philosophy, science, and art of the small dairy -- Designing and refurbishing the model dairy -- Moving beyond the bottle -- Afterword: raw milk and food rights. Offers a guide for the small-scale dairy, describing how to successfully produce nourishing, healthy, farm-fresh milk; covering dairy design, equipment selection, the processes involved in making milk, farm management, and risk reduction, and includes a section on raw milk and food rights, and select recipes.

940.4 Lar

Larson, Erik, 1954-. Dead wake : the last crossing of the Lusitania. 1st ed. New York : Crown Publishers, [2014].

Mining suspense -- A word from the captain -- "Bloody monkeys" -- Jump rope and caviar -- Dead wake -- The black soul -- The sea of secrets -- Epilogue: personal effects.

AF Box

Box, C. J. Endangered. New York : G. P. Putnam's Sons, [2015].

"New York Times-bestselling writer C. J. Box returns with a thrilling new novel, featuring Wyoming game warden Joe Pickett. She was gone. Joe Pickett had good reason to dislike Dallas Cates, even if he was a rodeo champion, and now he has even more-Joe's eighteen-year-old ward, April, has run off with him. And then comes even worse news: The body of a girl has been found in a ditch along the highway-alive, but just barely, the victim of blunt force trauma. It is April, and the doctors aren't sure if she'll recover. Cates denies having anything to do with it-says she ran away from him, too-and there's evidence that points to another man. But Joe knows in his gut who's responsible. What he doesn't know is the kind of danger he's about to encounter. Cates is bad enough, but Cates's family is like none Joe has ever met before. Joe's going to find out the truth, even if it kills him. But this time, it just might"--.

- AF Mac Macomber, Debbie. Last one home : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Ballantine Books, [2015].
"The Palmer sisters couldn't be more different. Karen, the eldest, is the responsible one the one who got the grades, married the perfect guy, and has two wonderful, high-achieving children. Cassie is the rebellious one, who got pregnant right after high school and married the wrong man, despite her family's misgivings. And Nicole is a free, creative spirit, who's always been indulged and pampered as the baby of the family who could do no wrong. These differences were enough to drive the three sisters apart over the years, but their mother's unexpected death makes them realize that she would have wanted them to repair old wounds and let bygones be bygones. What they discover is that none of their lives are as perfect as they seem, and despite their differences, they're the only family each other can depend on. A heartwarming illustration of all the ups and downs of life, and the sometimes fraught, but always enduring, relationship between sisters.
- J334.6 Flo Flounders, Anne. Growing good food. South Egremont, MA : Red Chair Press, [2014].
Introduces the difference between organic and non-organic farming, community-supported agriculture, and how the choices you make at the grocery store can make a difference for your health and for the Earth.
- J636.2 Roy Royston, Angela, 1945-. Farmer. 1st ed. Chicago, Ill. : Heinemann Library, 2014.
- J641.5 Hen Hengel, Katherine. Garden to table : a kid's guide to planting, growing, and preparing food. Minneapolis, Minn. : Scarletta Junior Readers, [2014].
Provides advice on planting and growing basil, carrots, green beans, leaf lettuce, potatoes, and tomatoes and provides over thirty recipes using those crops as ingredients.
- JE Bor Borth, Teddy. Machines on the farm. Minneapolis, Minn. : Abdo Kids, [2015].
Simple text and photographs look at different machines on a farm.
- JE Kan Kann, Victoria. Aqualicious. 1st ed. New York, NY : Harper an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, [2015].
At the beach, Pinkalicious and her brother help a tiny mermaid, a merminnie, to go back home.
- JE Kap Kaplan, Michael B. Betty Bunny loves Easter. New York, N.Y. : Dial Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA) LLC, 2015.
Betty Bunny wants to be the Easter Bunny when she grows up, but is having a difficult time finding eggs during the neighborhood Easter egg hunt.
- JE Und Underwood, Deborah. Here comes the Easter Cat. New York, NY : Dial Books for Young Readers, c2014.
When Cat tries to replace the Easter Bunny, he soon learns that the job is much harder than he expected--and does not allow time for naps.
- JE-B Pag Page, Stefan. We're going to the farmers' market. San Francisco, CA : Chronicle Books LLC, [2014].
In simple rhyming text, children visit the local farmers' market to buy fresh fruits and vegetables and then return home to cook a feast.
- J-ER Dav David, Erica. All hail the queen. New York : Random House, [2015].

"Now that the castle gates are open, Anna and Elsa are thrilled to be finally getting to know their kingdom. Anna bubbles with enthusiasm for all the things to do and the people to meet in Arendelle, and Elsa loves using her magic to help the town. But ruling a kingdom can be tiring-- and more than anything, the sisters want to spend time together!"--Back cover.

J-ER Dav

David, Erica. Memory and magic. New York : Random House, [2015].

"After years apart, Anna and Elsa are finally getting to know each other as sisters, but Anna still wishes she could remember the magical times they had together when they were younger--skating and making snowmen, even in the middle of summer! An eager young troll claims he can restore the memories that Pabbie removed, but Elsa's not so sure..."--Back cover.

J-ER Dav

David, Erica. A warm welcome. New York : Random House, [2015].

"Olaf has news for Elsa! He has heard of a summer queen from a summer land who has summer magic--powers similar to Elsa's, but with control over fire and heat instead of snow and ice. Her land might even be trapped in an eternal summer! Olaf thinks it sounds great. He can't wait to meet her. But Elsa and Anna think the queen may need their help. Either way, this calls for a voyage!"--Back cover.

YF Rig

Riggs, Ransom. Hollow City : the second novel of Miss Peregrine's Peculiar Children. Philadelphia : Quirk Books, [2014].

Jacob Portman and his newfound friends travel to war-torn 1940 London where they use their unusual talents to find a cure for Miss Peregrine, the beloved headmistress of their orphanage who has been trapped in the body of a bird.

YF Rot

Roth, Veronica. Four : a Divergent collection. 1st ed. New York, NY : Katherine Tegen Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, [2014].

"A collection of four pre-Divergent stories plus three additional scenes from Divergent, all told from Tobias's point of view, that follow Tobias's transfer from Abnegation to Dauntless, his Dauntless initiation, the first clues that a foul plan is brewing in the leadership of two factions, and the weeks after he meets Tris Prior"--Provided by OCLC.