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# Reader Review

FALL 2016



## Erin Recommends....

### *Sunrise Over Fallujah*

~ Walter Dean Myers

Birdy, a new recruit from Harlem, gives the reader a great understanding of what our soldiers in Iraq and other locations overseas face every day. Though this book was written for a young adult audience, this is a very powerful book that will touch any reader.

## Rhonda Recommends...

### *Sweet Tomorrows*

~ Debbie Macomber

It is a very good book! Tells about a Military man and his dedication to serve his country and a promise he made to his best friend while fighting in a war, even though he has to give up the life that he has made for himself.

## Sue Recommends...

### *Amos Decker Series*

~David Baldacci

David Baldacci has quickly become one of my top favorite authors. To date, he has written six different series, one of which is the Amos Decker series. So far, there are only two books in this series, and I'm hoping there will be a few more. Both books are full of suspense, without resorting to foul language and graphic content. The main character, Amos Decker, is a man with a perfect memory. In the first book, *Memory Man*, he has become a police detective whose family has been murdered, and he must find the murderer. His perfect memory helps him solve the crime. In *The Last Mile*, Decker is hired by the FBI to work on a special task force. In this book, he has to prevent an innocent man from being executed. Reading a Baldacci book is a great way to spend a cool evening.

## Linda Recommends....

### *Total Recall*

~ Sarah Paratsky

This is an older book, but it's well worth the read. It's a thriller, murder and betrayal. Racial tension is on the same levels of today, with the difference being, people can work around this obstacle. This is a satisfying read.

Fall is upon us and the weather is cooling. This is a great time to visit the library to check out our new books and DVDs. We have many new titles arriving for those days and evenings when you just want to stay inside. We also have great books for reading with your children. Come in today to see what's new.

The library also has many exciting things happening this fall. The most exciting of which is our renovation project that will be beginning soon. The library received grant funding through the Illinois State Library's Live and Learn Construction Grant program to do some much needed work on the building. The library will be adding some insulation and shoring up the building, as well as getting new carpet, paint, and exterior siding.

In order to complete these projects, every bookshelf will need to temporarily move. The library staff will work hard to keep disruptions to service to a minimum, but we ask for your patience as we improve to serve you better. Please keep an eye on the library's Facebook page and website for any notices and updates. You may also call the library at 982-2141 with any questions.

We're having a Book and Bake Sale on Saturday, October 15, from 8 a.m. to noon. We have a great selection of used books including children's books. We also have several DVDs. We'll also have a few baked goods available for purchase. Everything is priced to sell at just 25¢, so

please stop in and see the selections. You might just find a treasure.

The library is having a Halloween Bash on October 29 from 6 to 8 p.m. Children in costume can visit us in the Gazebo to get some candy. Adults can also come in costume, but please no masks. We also ask you to reserve the candy for the children. We'll have some games, also! Come and go, but be mindful of the children. We want everyone to have a good time. See Linda or Erin for more details.

If you have not yet submitted a recipe for the library's cookbook, please do so soon; time is running out and we will soon be submitting the cookbook for printing. We would like to have the cookbook printed and available for holiday giving – and we also want to be able to include your recipes. See Sue or Erin for more details.

We are adding a new program just for grownups starting October 27 at 2 p.m. Join us for Adult Coloring. We'll supply colored pencils and coloring sheets, but please feel free to bring your own. We'll begin meeting the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays for coloring and conversation.

A full schedule of upcoming events is on page two of this newsletter. We hope you will join us for these events. Please like us on Facebook to keep us with happenings at your library. Remember to also check our calendar of events at [www.craborchardlibrary.com](http://www.craborchardlibrary.com) for changes.

## New Books for Fall

### October Releases:

The Whistler – John Grisham  
Escape Clause – John Sanford  
Two by Two – Nicholas Sparks  
Sex, Lies and Serious Money – Stuart Woods  
Twelve Days of Christmas  
– Debbie Macomber  
Come Lie with Me – Linda Howard  
A Baxter Family Christmas  
– Karen Kingsbury  
Long Way Gone – Charles Martin  
Sunrise Canyon – Janet Dailey  
Without Mercy – Jefferson Bass  
Small Great Things – Jodi Picoult

### November Releases:

The Wrong Side of Goodbye  
– Michael Connelly  
Night School – Lee Child  
No Man's Land – David Baldacci  
When All the Girl's Have Gone  
– Jayne Ann Krentz  
Turbo Twenty Three – Janet Evanovich  
Cross the Line – James Patterson  
Chaos – Patricia Cornwell  
Someone to Love – Mary Balogh  
Kill or Be Killed – James Patterson  
The Bone Collection – Kathy Reichs  
The Award – Danielle Steel  
The Whole Town's Talking – Fannie Flagg

### December Releases:

Island of Glass – Nora Roberts  
Wyoming Brave – Diana Palmer  
Irresistible – Mary Balogh  
Christmas Masquerade – Debbie Macomber  
An Amish Family Christmas  
– Shelley Shepard Gray

## Loin of Venison with Wild Mushrooms from Game Cookbook by Geraldine Steindler

1 boned venison tenderloin roast	Freshly ground black pepper
¾ cup butter	¼ cup Cognac
1 to 2 cups onion, thinly sliced	
1 to 2 cups Meadow mushrooms, puffballs, thinly sliced OR ½ cup (or whatever amount to can scrape together) dried wild mushrooms, such as chanterelles, porcini, etc.*	

Preheat oven to 450° F. Place roast in a heavy roasting pan and brush it with ½ cup melted butter. Season with black pepper and put it in the hot oven for 15 minutes.

Reduce heat to 350° F and continue to roast and baste, turning the meat occasionally. Cook 15 minutes per pound for medium-rare.

When the roast is almost done, melt the additional butter in a skillet and lightly sauté the onions and mushrooms together.

When done, remove the roast to a heated platter and pour the Cognac into the bottom of the roaster. On top of the stove, heat the pan on high and scrape up any of the baked-on drippings and stir to blend. Add to the onion/mushroom mixture and serve warm over sliced venison.

\*Dried wild mushrooms are becoming commonplace in the specialty section of many supermarkets, but if you can't find them, at least try a specialty food store; it's worth the effort.



Did you see the library's float in the Creal Springs Wonder Water Festival Parade? We are proud to say we received first place for parade entry! Thank you to the volunteers who helped make this possible.

## Author Spotlight: Jodi Picoult

- Bestselling author of twenty-three novels
- Her eight most-recent novels debuted at number one on the New York Times Best Seller List
- Her books are translated into thirty-four languages in thirty-five countries.
- She has a genius level IQ.
- She wrote five issues of the Wonder Woman comic book series for DC Comics.

Source: <http://www.jodipicoult.com/JodiPicoult.html>

## Happenings at Crab Orchard Public Library

### Story Time for Preschoolers

Mondays at 10:30 a.m.  
Books, songs, snacks and simple crafts for kids ages newborn to 6. Join Mrs. Linda and Mrs. Rhonda and explore the joys of reading!

### Story Time for Bigger Kids

Tuesdays at 4 p.m.  
Books, songs, snacks and crafts or activities for kids ages 5 to 10. Join Mrs. Linda and Mrs. Rhonda to explore the joys of reading!

### Beginner's Crochet Class

Mondays at 1 p.m.  
Join Mrs. Linda to learn the basics, new patterns, tips, and tricks. Bring your projects for questions and help.

### Monthly Book Club

Join us for a casual discussion of a variety of books. All are welcome. Selections change each month. See staff to reserve a copy of our latest book. Meets the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m. Refreshments are served.

In October, we will discuss *Something Wicked This Way Comes* by Ray Bradbury on the 18<sup>th</sup>. On November 21<sup>st</sup>, the discussion title is *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte. The December title is yet to be determined. Title suggestions are welcome and encouraged. Please join us!

### \*New\* Adult Coloring Club

Join us the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. for some relaxing, coloring fun just for adults. We'll supply some coloring pages and colored pencils, but feel free to bring your own. All are welcome!

### \*New\* Halloween Monster Mash

Stop by to celebrate Halloween at your library in the gazebo on October 29<sup>th</sup> from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Children in costume will receive candy. Adults may come in costumes, too, but please no masks. (Candy is for children only.) We will have games, too!

### \*New\* Family Reading Night

Thursday, November 17, 6 p.m. Come to the library in your PJs for some stories, snacks, and fun activities!

### Your library will closed for these upcoming holidays:

**Veteran's Day: November 11**  
**Thanksgiving Day: November 24 & 25**  
**Christmas Day: December 24 & 25**  
**New Year's Day: December 31 & January 1**

We are always open at  
[www.craborchardlibrary.com](http://www.craborchardlibrary.com)

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