

Staff Review

Crash and Burn
~ Lisa Gardner

Her name is Nicky Frank. Or is it? She's searching for a child, but does she even exist?

Who is Nicky Frank? What happened the night her car flew over the cliff? Was it an accident or something more sinister? Detective Wyatt Foster must figure it out.

The more he digs, the more concerned he becomes . . . Maybe somebody wants her dead.

This one keeps you guessing until the last pages. A thriller! I highly recommend this read.

~ Linda Colboth



Used Book Sale!

WHEN

Happening right now!! But hurry, it ends at the end of this month! Already shopped the book sale? Come back! Our librarians continually restock the sale, so there are always new books available!

WHAT ITEMS

FOR ADULTS:

We have everything from non-fiction on a variety of topics, fiction, and inspirational fiction

FOR CHILDREN:

Fiction and non-fiction! All ages! Chapter books, primary books, picture books, and board books.

PRICE:

Adult softcover: 50 cents

Adult hardcover: \$1

All Juvenile: 50 cents

Children's "Easy": 25 cents each / 5 for \$1

Library Hours
MON. – THURS: 11 AM – 7 PM
FRIDAY: 11 AM – 5 PM
SATURDAY: NOON – 5 PM

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QUARTERLY STAFF PICKS:

Jennifer Recommends....

The Life-Changine Magic of
Tidying Up: The Japanese Prt
of Decluttering and Organizing
~ Marie Kondo

The title doesn't lie! Do the things around you spark joy? If not, get rid of them! Marie Kondo tells you how it's done. Learn how to "spring clean" your home in a whole new way.

Linda Recommends...

Memory Man
~ David Baldacci

This is a one of a kind! Baldacci at his best. I haven't read a book this good in a long time.

Rhonda Recommends...

Wonderland Creek
~ Lynn Austin

History at its best! Before there was "Libraries on the GO" there were librarians on the go – home delivery service by horseback. A good inspriational book and the subject matter brings it close to my heart.

Sue Recommends...

Mercy
~Julie Garwood

A great suspense novel with a lot of action. Highly recommend!

In The Garden

Gardening is spring and summer, in some families, is an important way of life, as you can discover in Homesteading, The Homesteader's Manual, The Encyclopedia of Country Living, and Storey's Basic Country Skills.

There are many diverse ways of planning and maintaining a garden as you will find in A Small Garden Design; Carrots Love Tomatoes; Lasagna Gardening; Boxes, Baskets, Pots and Planters; and Straw Bale Gardens.

Certain plants and bushes attract wildlife and beneficial insects. Read Pests of the Garden and Small Farm and Butterflies to find out what they are.

There is also a relaxing and therapeutic aspect to gardening. Check out The Joy of Gardening and Gardening Without Work.

Most people like to have something special and unique about their homes. Create your own style. Try Fairy Gardening, Succulents Simplified, and Vines and Climbers.

Learn how to prepare, can, and store the produce of your hard labor by reading Brown Eggs and Jam Jars; Preserved; and Preserving the Harvest.

Get the whole family involved with books for children such as Best Kids Garden Books and My Backyard Garden.



Everything you need to know about gardening can be found at the library. Come on in! Check out your library!

New Releases
Coming this
Summer!

JUNE

A Deadly Web
Catherine Coulter
Truth or Die
James Patterson & Howard
Roughan
The Melody Lingers On
Mary Higgins Clark

JULY

Code of Conduct
Brad Thor
Dance of the Bones
J.A. Jance
Wired
Julie Garwood
The Forgotten
Heather Graham
Badlands
C.J. Box
Nemesis
Catherine Coulter

AUGUST

The Gift
Wanda Brunstetter
X is For...
Sue Grafton
Silver Linings
Debbie Macomber
Friction
Sandra Brown

Come Join The Fun!

RED EVENTS:

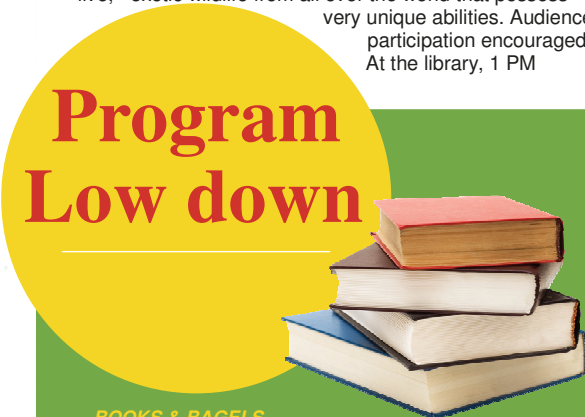
JUNE 30: Summer Kickoff Picnic
Help us kick off the summer and sign up for Summer Reading Programs! Enjoy hamburgers and hotdogs, and bring your favorite dish to share! Shop the book sale for the LAST TIME THIS YEAR! Held at Creal Springs City Park 12-2 PM

JUNE 23: Animal Tales Animal Avengers!
Super heroes of the wild! Animal Avengers will feature live, exotic wildlife from all over the world that possess very unique abilities. Audience participation encouraged! At the library, 1 PM

JULY 16: Summer Movie
"Disney's Super Buddies" will be the summer movie this year! It is being shown at the Marion Civic and Cultural Center on at 1:00 p.m. It is open and free to Crab Orchard patrons as well as the public. Concessions are sold for \$1 each.

JULY 27: Sock Hop Dance Party
Come to the Sock Hop! Dress up like it's the 1950's and dance to vintage music. Punch will be provided. At the library, 6 – 7 PM

AUGUST 1: Summer Wrap Up Picnic
Let's wrap up Summer Reading Program! Enjoy hamburgers and hotdogs, and bring you favorite dish to share! We will be raffling off Summer Reading Program prizes, holding a literary cake contest, and so much more! At Creal Springs City Park 12 – 2 PM



BOOKS & BAGELS

Third Monday of every month 6 – 6:45 PM (Beginning July)
1st Meeting:
Join Crab Orchard's official book club! How it works: You can call us, or stop by circulation at any time to add your name to the list. We call you every month and let you know that the Book Club book for that month is in. Then all you have to do is read it and come to the meeting for group discussion and yummy bagels! We pick books a year in advance so if you want a say in what we read, don't miss that first meeting!

BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB

Wednesdays Noon – 1 PM
Are you a book lover? Then come join us! This is a group that meets weekly to discuss what you're reading. Bring any book to share. Tell us what you liked or didn't like – who knows, you might come across your next great read! Just bring a snack and a book. Everyone is welcome!

GAME NIGHT

First Monday of every month 6 – 7 PM
The Game of Life, Sorry!, Scrabble, and so much more!

COFFEE WITH THE DIRECTOR

Thursdays 11 AM – NOON
Have a suggestion? A complaint? Or just want to get to know the library director? Come have a chat! Hot coffee and necessary provisions will be provided.

NEEDLEWORK CIRCLE

Mondays 1 – 3 PM
Feeling crafty? Every Monday patrons meet to work on crochet and cross stitch! A beginner? No problem! Yarn, needles and instruction are provided. Already an experienced artisan? Come anyway! Bring whatever project you're currently working on, and enjoy the conversation! All ages welcome!

STORYTIME

AGES 0 - 5
Tuesdays 1 – 1:30 PM
AGES 6 – 10
Tuesdays Noon – 12:30 PM

Join Ms. Linda and Ms. Rhonda for stories, songs, crafts and snacks each week! Have a new baby in the family? Come join us and introduce them to the wonder of reading!

READ to me!

Wednesdays 1 – 2 PM
Book: Rock God: The Legend of B.J. Levine
Are you in middle school or high school? Come join us as we follow B.J. Levine in his quest to become a rock God.

Mark Your Calendars!

For the most up-to-date calendar, be sure to check our website
www.craborchardlibrary.com

May/June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 Needle Work Circle Game Night	2 Storytime	3 Brown Bag Book Club READ to me!	4 Coffee with the Director	5	6
7	8 Needle Work Circle	9 Storytime	10 Brown Bag Book Club READ to me!	11 Coffee with the Director	12	13
14	15 Needle Work Circle	16 Storytime	17 Brown Bag Book Club READ to me!	18 Coffee with the Director	19	20
21	22 Needle Work Circle	23 ANIMALTALES ANIMAL AVENGERS	24 Brown Bag Book Club READ to me!	25 Coffee with the Director	26	27
28	29 Needle Work Circle	30 Storytime				

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SUMMER
KICKOFF
PICNIC!

July/August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Brown Bag Book Club READ to me!	2 Coffee with the Director	3	4
5	6 Needle Work Circle	7 Storytime	8 Brown Bag Book Club READ to me!	9 Coffee with the Director	10	11
12	13 Needle Work Circle	14 Storytime	15 Brown Bag Book Club READ to me!	16 SUMMER MOVIE	17	18
19	20 Needle Work Circle	21 Storytime	22 Brown Bag Book Club READ to me!	23 Coffee with the Director	24	25
26	27 Needle Work Circle SOCK HOP DANCE PARTY	28 Storytime	29 Brown Bag Book Club READ to me!	30 Coffee with the Director	31	1 END OF SUMMER PICNIC!

Want to Volunteer?

Volunteers are important partners in the Crab Orchard Public Library District's mission to bring people, information and ideas together to enrich lives and build community. Come share your talents and skills and make a difference in your community!

Come talk to the director about your interests, and different volunteer opportunities!