

# The Bookmark

## A Newsletter of the Redwood Falls Public Library

### Summer, 2009

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Library Web Page: <http://www.redwoodfallslibrary.org>

Online Catalog: <http://opac.plumcreeklibrary.net>

State-Wide Library Link: [www.mnlink.org](http://www.mnlink.org)

read and drop them in the drawing box. If you would like to write a book review about a book you

### Notes From Robin

Summer time and the living is easy or so the song goes. This summer will be another action packed and busy time at the Redwood Falls Public Library. In addition to the Children and Teen Summer Reading Programs, we are having an Adult Summer Reading Program which is just for fun and includes weekly prizes and at the end of the eight week program there will be a drawing for a fabulous basket full of cooking goodies. See any Library Staff for more information.

We DID win the Winter Reading prize and so the \$500.00 will be used to purchase new books for the Library through the Adopt A Book Program. Each book purchased that way will have a book plate that denotes the extra special way in which it was purchased. Congratulations patrons on the winning of the prize and also thank you for your loyal support!

Have a great summer and I hope to see you at the Library!

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### Master the art of reading

#### Adult Summer Reading Program

This program is meant to be fun and as part of that fun there will be weekly drawings for all kinds of prizes. Just fill out the book review forms as you

feel is noteworthy, we would love to include it in the monthly Book Mark. Thanks for participating and have a great summer!

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### REDWOOD AREA LIBRARY FOUNDATION

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Garden Tour

June 23, 2009

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Enjoy the gardens of Tammy and Tom Balko, Penny and Bernie Guetter, Diane and Jody Radel, Vicki and Steve Sandven and Daphne and Don Davis! Tickets are \$7.00 and available here at the Library and at Tersteeg's. Rain Date will be June 25, 2009. The Tour will be followed by a punch reception at the garden of Daphne and Don Davis with music by area artist Tara Dannatt Rabenberg. Proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the Redwood Area Library Foundation.

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### Book Club

Interested in joining a book club? We meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month in the Library Meeting Room from 12:00 to 1:00 or 2:00 p.m. Come and check us out! The following are the remaining 2009 Selections: July 28<sup>th</sup> – *Left to Tell*:  
*Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust* by Immaculee Ilibagiza, August 25<sup>th</sup> – *A Change of Heart* by Jodi Picoult, September 22<sup>nd</sup> – *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck, October 27<sup>th</sup> – *One*

*Thousand White Women: The Journals of May Dodd* by Jim Fergus, November 24<sup>th</sup> – *A Tree Grows In Brooklyn* by Betty Smith and December 22<sup>nd</sup> – *Night Fall* by Nelson Demille.

Everyone is welcome! Come when you can.

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## COMING AUGUST 19<sup>th</sup>

### Underwater World Aquarium Program! (Mall of America)

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## E-Mail from the Library!

If you would like to receive e-mail notification from the Library regarding any overdue items that you may have or that you have hold request items available for pick-up, please let us know your current e-mail address. This is a new system that is in its beginning stages so please bear with us while the kinks are worked out!

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## Reader's Websites By Sherri

*Make thy books thy companions. Let thy cases and shelves be thy pleasure grounds and gardens.*  
Judah idb-Tibbon (12<sup>th</sup> century)

Monsterlibrarian.com is a web site for people of all ages that enjoy horror books. The site has several missions, including to encourage fans of horror to expand their interests beyond movies and television, and introduce excellent horror fiction. The site also wants to support libraries in developing their library horror fiction collection and assist in readers advisory. The site is dedicated to all the books that are “creepy, scary, and give us the willies.” They have adult, teen and a scary book lists for kids under 12. The teen books are listed by vampires, zombies, and supernatural and so on. They also have a nice index to their horror reviews that you can look at the reviews alphabetical by author. When you are looking around the site, take a look under the “About Reading” tab and read the “Genre

Reader’s Bill of Rights.” With the popularity of the Stephanie Meyer’s series, you may want to check out monsterlibrarian.com and see what would be another horror book to read this summer.

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## JOKES!

Q: Why does an elephant use his trunk as a bookmark?

A: That way he always nose where he stopped reading.

Q: Why did the vampire check out a drawing book?

A: He wanted to learn how to draw blood.

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## SUMMER SATURDAYS!

Reminder, that the Library will be closed Saturdays between Memorial Day to Labor Day.

## July 4<sup>th</sup>!

Also, the Library will be **closed** Friday, July 3, 2009 in observance of the holiday.

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## Movie Review By Molly

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Kung Fu Panda (Children’s Movies)

If you’re looking for a movie everyone will enjoy you should try *Kung Fu Panda*. Jack Black voices the lead character, Po, who is an overweight, lazy panda convinced he has the skills to become a martial arts expert. Through a series of crazy events Po is chosen as the one that prophecy says will be the dragon warrior and starts training under the tutelage of Master Shifu (voiced by Dustin Hoffman). Training Po proves very challenging for traditional Master Shifu, but also very comical. Can Master Shifu mold Po into the dragon warrior in time to face an evil warrior who just escaped from prison? You’ll have to watch to find out!

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## News from the Children’s Department

## WELCOME TO “BE CREATIVE @ YOUR LIBRARY”

### 2009 Summer Reading Program

#### Preschool Story Hour

**Tuesday Mornings at 10:30 am**

Featuring stories, crafts, games, finger plays, songs, and more! For ages 3-5.

#### Family Movie Night

June’s Movie Night will feature *Inkheart* based on the book by Cornelia Funke Monday June 29<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:45 p.m. in the Library Meeting Room. Come watch a movie the whole family can enjoy together. Bring a blanket and pillows – we’ll provide the popcorn! For movie lovers of ALL AGES! \**Inkheart* is Rated PG.

July’s Movie Night will feature *Bolt*. Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:45 p.m. in the Library Meeting Room. Come watch a movie the whole family can enjoy together. Bring a blanket and pillows – we’ll provide the popcorn! For movie lovers of ALL AGES! \**Bolt* is Rated PG.

#### Art Attack!

Every Wednesday, through July 29<sup>th</sup>. Anytime from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Kids of all ages can create a different craft each week!

#### Creative Club for Grades K-4

3:30-5:00 p.m. on Thursdays in the Library Meeting Room.

June 18<sup>th</sup> – Marshallows!

June 25<sup>th</sup> – Creative Folding with Nancy

July 2<sup>nd</sup> - No Reading!

July 9<sup>th</sup> - Move Your Body with Ramona Larsen

July 16<sup>th</sup> - No Coloring!

July 23<sup>rd</sup> - Photography with Molly (Limit 10)

#### Find It Fridays!

Every Friday, through July 24<sup>th</sup>. Anytime from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Find a clue at the circulation desk and use it to find the item hidden in the Library each week. If you can tell a Librarian where you found it, you earn \$1 of Creative Cash!

#### Mr. Twister!

Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:30 p.m. in the Library Meeting Room. A fantastic blend of twisted

balloons, magic and comedy, combined with the crazy character that is Mr. Twister. Welcome All!

#### Upcoming Teen Events:

**For Grades 5-12**

#### Spaac (Anime Club)

**Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> & July 21st from 1:00-3:00 p.m.**

Time to gather, watch, and discuss Japanese animation with screenings of everything from classic titles to new releases.

#### Jewelry Making

**Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3:00-4:00 p.m.**

Laura Kohler will teach everything you need to know in order to express yourself by making your own jewelry!

#### Photography Workshop

**Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, starts at 1:00 p.m.**

Learn all about what it takes to capture a great picture with talented photographer Molly Schweinfurter. Bring your camera and go out into Redwood Falls to take pictures. You’ll have a chance to print your best picture before you go home!

#### Express Yourself Art Workshop

**Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup> & Wed., July 8<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00 p.m.**

In this exciting two day workshop, artist Ilanai Prieve will help you express yourself through painting, drawing and sculpture. Ilanai Prieve is a studio art major at SMSU. She has three crazy dogs and is married to the Teen Services Librarian in Marshall. (Sponsored by Pioneerland-SAMMIE-Plum Creek Teen Cooperative.)

#### Amazing Race III

**Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, starts at 1:00 p.m.**

Teams of 2-3 people race across Redwood Falls, completing tasks as quickly as possible to be the first team to finish the race. Winning team takes home the cash!

**Sign-up before Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>.**

#### Iron Chef II

**Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 p.m.**

Who’s crusine reigns supreme? Teams of 2-3 people compete to create the best recipe. The Library will provide a variety of ingredients and

basic equipment to use. Winning team takes home the cash!

**Sign-up before Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup>.**

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### STAFF PICKS:

**By Sherri:** *One Second After* by William R. Forstchen. What could happen to America following an electromagnetic pulse attack, in which all electronic devices in the United States were disabled? Airplanes, most cars, cell phones, refrigerators are all useless. The setting of this story is in a town in North Carolina where retired colonel John Matherson teaches college. He becomes one of the town's leaders in trying to keep things calm. Food rationing is instituted and the town has to turn away desperate refugees. This book is not for the paranoid. This book is fascinating and frightening, and makes you think about what could happen to you and your family in this situation.

**By Molly:** Rick Steves' *Europe Through the Back Door*. Planning a trip to Europe? Check out any of Rick Steves' travel guides for good advice. I especially like his *Europe Through the Back Door* which is all about Travel Skills! He advises packing light and bringing only what you'll need. He's got good advice about saving money, handling the language barrier you might face, plus how to avoid tourist scams. He also has many books on specific countries and cities, such as Prague, London, Italy and Spain.

**By Lori:** *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney. Last month I finally got around to reading this very popular children's book, and I am so glad I did! Greg Heffley takes you through a year of middle school drama in this "diary" that his mom decided to make him write in. It is a hilariously honest peek inside the life of a middle school boy, complete with laugh-out-loud cartoons that perfectly accompany the dead pan text.

**By Nancy:** A new medical thriller at the library is *Second Opinion* by Michael Palmer. Mr. Palmer has written other quality medical stories that keep you wondering how and if the mystery will be solved.

Dr. Thea Sperelakis's father is a victim of a hit-and-run accident that brings her back home after working with Doctors Without Borders. Thea is the only person her father communicates with as other suspicious deaths and misdiagnosed medical problems at the hospital come to light. Thea is an intriguing character that suffers from Asperger syndrome and obsessed with details and a near-encyclopedic memory but is awkward in social settings. The story progresses as Thea and her brilliant if socially challenged older brother, Dimitri, adds to her anxiety with his computer reconstruction of the accident, which indicates the driver struck her father deliberately. When Thea manages to communicate haltingly with her father, she suspects he's stumbled on some medical fraud that's made him the target of those behind the fraud. Aided by the requisite hunky ex-cop turned hospital security guard, Thea doggedly seeks out the truth. The novel is not merely a thriller but also an exploration of its central character's unique gifts and her determination to communicate with her comatose father despite overwhelming odds. The book can be found in the large print section of the library.

### LET EVERY RISING HOUR BRING SOME USEFUL LESSON ON THE WING

I found this quote on a piece of needlework at an antique shop.  
Thought if fitting to a library.

### **By Angie:**

*Cemetery Dance*

By Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child

They have done it again, but it takes a certain amount of guts to start a novel by killing off a popular character, but no one has ever accused this writing team of lacking guts. The latest Pendergast thriller begins with a murder that is apparently committed by a man who, 10 days earlier, was pronounced dead and then buried. But the eyewitness is sure it's the same man, and footage from a security camera appears to confirm it. How does a dead man commit murder? And why this particular victim? Pendergast, the FBI special agent who teams up once again with New York police lieutenant Vincent D'Agosta to solve a crime that has ties to the supernatural. For fans of the Pendergast series, this is a must-read.

