

# Dark & Stormy Night Mystery Author Series

October 7th - Jack Judge

October 14th - Christina York

October 21st - Ron Lovell

October 28th - Bill Cameron

November 4th - Dana Haynes

4:00pm

**FREE - NO TICKETS REQUIRED**

Sponsored by The Driftwood Library Foundation

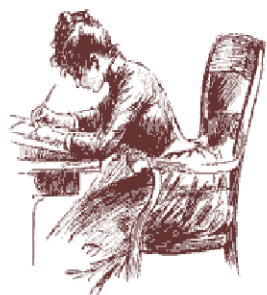
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**Driftwood Public Library**



# From the Director's Desk

by Sue Jenkins,  
Library Director



Did you notice the addition of our weather station to your library when last you visited?

Located just beyond the Internet stations on the left, this is a result of a cooperative project between the Friends of the Library, CareerTech High School, and the Channel 6 Weatherbug program.

CareerTech received a grant in 2008 to become a Channel 6 Weatherbug school; that grant included the funding for a rooftop camera and a set of weather instruments that are now located on the roof of Lincoln Square. The Friends of the Library funded the installation of a monitor, instrument panel, and display case so that the same information available to Channel 6 is also available to library customers during all of our open hours. It has been a very popular addition to our newly renovated library.

With the help of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, we have added four computers to the Children's Room. Each is set up with educational games that children can work independently; these computers are not connected to the Internet, so are safe for all ages to use. Please let our Children's Program Coordinator, Teena Nelson, 541-996-1258 [tnelson@driftwoodlib.org](mailto:tnelson@driftwoodlib.org) know if you wish other educational games added to these stations in the Children's Room.

We also recently upgraded all three of our wireless routers so you should be able to access the internet from any of your personal net devices (laptop or phone) anywhere in the library. Please let the front desk know if you cannot get online via our free wireless service. sjj



# Library Board

The Library Board has been meeting once a month for a work session

before their regular first Wednesday 4pm meeting. The work sessions are devoted to the design of a new plan for library services. Both work sessions and Board meetings are open to the public. All board meetings are held in the Fischer Room. sjj

## Library Foundation

Once again the Library Foundation is sponsoring Dark and Stormy Nights in October. This series will bring mystery authors to our library at 4pm each Thursday. The programs are free and open to all.



Contact Ken Hobson at 541-996-1242 or [kenh@lincolncity.org](mailto:kenh@lincolncity.org) for program information.

## Friends of the Library

The Friends will soon release a Request for Proposal for a new art piece for the library. The funding is a result of a Memorial Donation from the family of Betty Stanfield, a former library volunteer and supporter, with matching funds from the Lincoln City Arts Committee.



This new addition to our library will be located in the library Commons Area, just outside the Book Sale Room. It will be composed of art glass and supporting elements and mounted on the wall where the couches are. As the project progresses, more information will be released via our website [www.driftwoodlib.org](http://www.driftwoodlib.org)

The Friends meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 10:15am in the Fischer Room.

Join us and get involved.

Book Sale: Monday 10am - 2pm  
and

Saturday Book Sales: 10am - 2pm

(No Saturday Book Sale on November 27)

# Hobbes' Corner

Kenneth "Hobbes" Hobson,  
Adult Services Coordinator



Because of our limited budget for acquiring new movies on DVD and the huge volume of new DVDs that are being released, we have decided that we will no longer use library funds to replace DVDs that have become damaged. This has been a difficult decision.

While we have a volunteer who is very skilled at repairing damaged DVDs, there comes a point when the damage is irreparable and the DVD is simply no longer watchable. At that point the DVD is removed from circulation. Going forward we will no longer use the library's acquisition budget to purchase replacement copies of these titles.

It is frustrating for staff when they have to remove a DVD from circulation that has only been viewed by a handful of customers because of the negligence and thoughtlessness of one person. By following a few simple rules customers can avoid being "the one that ruined it for everyone else":

1) DVDs should *never* be left lying around outside of their cases. If a DVD is not in your DVD player then it should be in its case. The case is specifically designed to protect the DVD by not allowing it to touch another surface that may scratch it. The surfaces of DVDs are very fragile and even a smooth surface can scratch it. Make sure that the DVD is firmly settled onto the case's central "hub". Always put the DVD in its case with the playing side facing down (label side facing up).

2) Only handle DVDs by their edges. Avoid

touching their surfaces, especially the playing side. Never handle DVDs with greasy, sticky hands.

3) While it may be tempting, DVDs are not plates: do not use them to serve food on. (You would be amazed at the number of DVDs we get returned that are literally covered with food-like substances, most often what appears to be grape jelly).

4) DVDs and sandpaper don't mix. Don't ever wipe a DVD with any thing rougher than a soft, clean cloth. Also, don't throw them on the ground and tap dance on them.

5) Please keep an eye on children handling library DVDs and educate them about the above rules. Impress on them the importance of taking care of items they borrow from the library so that others can continue to use them far into the future.

I'd like to invite patrons who wish to donate DVDs to the library to visit me and take a look at the stack of DVDs on my desk that are no longer viewable. We would love replacement copies of any of these titles. We always appreciate donations, and add them to the collection whenever appropriate, but if there's a particular title that you love that you find has gone missing from our catalog, we would welcome a replacement copy for the library.

# Children & Teen Happenings

## October, November & December

### PreSchool Story Times

Thursday at 10:30am & 11:00am  
& 2nd & 4th Saturday at 10:30am & 11:00am



### Spanish Story Time

Fridays at 1:30pm

### Pajama Time

Tuesday at 6:30pm



### Puppet Show

2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm

### Family Night

4th Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm

### Lego Club

Friday Oct 22, Saturday Nov 13 at 1-3pm

### Teen Read Week - Books with Beat @ Your Library

October 17 - 24th

October 21 - Pizza feed 3:30 - 5:30pm



## Book Circle



Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 4:00pm in the Fischer Room

This book group is reader-organized and readers choose the book list.

All are invited to attend.

October - *Stillness at Appomattox* - Bruce Catton

November - *Stones Into Schools* - Greg Mortensen

December - *The Old Man & The Sea* - Ernest Hemingway

## OPEN MIC POETRY READINGS

September 29, October 27,

November 24 & December 22

7 pm in the Distad Reading Room

## WINTER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION

December 21 - 7pm

# DRIFTWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### Telephone:

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Children's Services 996-1258  
Volunteer Services 996-1260  
Outreach Services 996-1255  
Library Director 996-1251  
Adult Services 996-1242

### Library Hours:

Monday - Wednesday 10am - 8pm  
Thursday - Saturday 10am - 6pm  
Sunday 1pm - 5pm

### Library Closure Dates:

November 11th  
November 25 & 26th  
December 25 & 26th

### READERS ADVISORY:

Co-Editors:

Nancy Schnackenberg, Library Volunteer  
Sue Jenkins, Library Director