Hi! I’m your friendly library bookworm. I love to help the Library Ladies choose books, movies, and audiobooks to put out each month. Watch for my section later in this newsletter. It will tell you about some of my favorite titles coming out this month. See you soon.

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Thanks for your interest in our Chunky Blanket Class!

March 21st 9AM-12PM

Here are a few important details about the class.

• Please stop in, sign up and reserve your spot.

Max: 15 (Must sign up ahead of time)

What size blanket you would like to make
  o Medium (40x60) - $65
  o Large (50x60) - $80

Please send me your color choices (You may pick 1 or 2)
  o Light gray
  o Medium Gray
  o Ivory
  o Spa blue
  o Cranberry

• Payment must be made at time of signing up to reserve your spot!
  o Checks can be made directly to Brooke Kor

• I will have drinks and snacks there. Feel free to bring your own drinks or snack though if you want a certain thing. Learn to hand knit and make a super soft chenille “chunky blanket”. Once you learn to hand knit you will enjoy making these blankets for yourself as well as gifts! No experience necessary. This is a great Mother & Daughter class. Ages 12 & up.
The presenter is Mr. Arn Kind, teacher of 42 years, who will come in the authentic uniform of an American soldier serving in Vietnam. 2018 was the 50th anniversary of the TET OFFENSIVE during the Vietnam War. Even though it was a major defeat for the Communist forces, it was a turning point in the conflict because it turned a large portion of the American public against the war. Controversy continues to swirl around America's involvement in the Vietnam conflict. Who were the Vietnamese and what was their fight all about? How did the United States get into the war? What were the strategic, diplomatic and domestic factors that determined the way we fought the war? The Vietnam War, the longest in American history, cost the nation 56,000 lives (including 1,077 Minnesotans), 300,000 wounded, 1,200 missing in action, and $141 billion. Unlike previous wars where returning GIs came home to a grateful nation, Vietnam veterans were at best ignored and at worst shunned and sometimes persecuted for their service. Many years would pass before Americans would show their appreciation for the sacrifices made by these veterans, finally reversing the shameful treatment they previously had endured. This multimedia presentation will use power-point, video, music, drama, role-playing and living history experiences, to give us an understanding of this turbulent time and make history come alive for us. Mr. Kind will describe the increasing commitment of each of five American presidents, the rising antiwar protests at home and eventual U.S. withdrawal from Vietnam, and the lingering tragic effects of a war that had never been declared. One of the reasons Mr. Kind's presentation really makes this history come alive for his audiences is because of his realistic and colorful portrayal of the people who participated in this conflict. Another reason is because of the maps, posters, clothing and artifacts he brings and displays for his audience to see. In order to display and use these artifacts in his presentation, he makes sure that everything he brings in has been made safe. Mr. Kind will wear the uniform of a typical GI in the war, describing the soldiers' experience, showing some of the arms and equipment used during the conflict. Mr. Kind, of course, does not bring any gunpowder or any other combustibles into the schools or libraries where he presents. Weapons of the war are non-firing reproductions that are safe to handle and display.
Bookworm has some great new titles for everyone this month. Stop by to check them out soon.

**Incredible Adult Nonfiction:**

“Diana Portrait of a Princess” by Jayne Fincher

“Becoming” by Michelle Obama

“America Daughter” A Memoir of Intergenerational Trauma, a Mother’s Dark Secrets, and a Daughter’s Quest for Redemption by Stephanie Thornton Plymale

**Fantastic Adult Fiction:**

“Anna K” A Love Story by Jenny Lee

“Veiled in Smoke” by Jocelyn Green

“The Golden Key” by Marian Womack

**Hot reads for Teens and ‘Tweens:**

“Chain of Gold “ (1) by Cassandra Clare

“My Hero Academia” Books 1-5 by Kohei Horikoshi

**Children’s Choices:**

“Spongebob’s Slap Shot” by David Lewman

“Penny Pepper” Pony Mysteries by Jeanne Betancourt

“Being You” Words Alexs Pate Pictures by Soud

**Digital Delights:**

“Doctor Sleep” DVD

“Ford vs. Ferrari” DVD

“Saint X” by Alexis Schaitkin Audiobook

“The Numbers Game” by Danielle Steel Audiobook
Friday Morning Fun programs are tailored to younger children but are open to everyone!

March Schedule:

- March 6th: Dr. Seuss
- March 13th: Dinosaurs
- March 20th: Spring
- March 27th: The Weather
Stop in & help us find our Mascots & get a sucker.

Paula the Owl is watching a movie.

Gerome the Gnome is reading some level readers.

All 3 California Raisins are hidden too.

ONE is reading a good adult mystery.

ONE is hanging with Sci-Fi books.

And the last ONE is checking out the Friends of the Library sale books.

Monday Afternoons at
4:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.
Next Meeting is March 2nd, 2020
at 10:00 A.M.

February’s book is
“The King’s Mercy”
By Lori Benton

March’s book is
“The Giver of Stars”
By JoJo Moyes

Friends of the Library
Next meeting is
March 9th
At 7:00 P.M.
A variety of Special NEW items will be displayed throughout the month of November here at:
The Lake Benton Public Library
Books, Audiobooks, & DVD’s
Adult, Young Adult, Juvenile, & Children

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Lake Benton Public Library Outreach Program

The Lake Benton Public Library will bring books and audiobooks to homebound patrons. To sign up for this program, please contact the library. Delivery and pick-up will be the first and third Wednesday of every month. Call the library at 507-368-4641 ext. 4 to get signed up.
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Snow is Falling
Books are Calling

Winter Reading Program
2020
Still time to sign up!!!!
Lake Benton Public Library
Jan. 1st-Mar. 31st
Contact Us
Lake Benton Public Library
PO Box 377
110 East Benton Street
Lake Benton, MN 56149

Hours of Operation:
PCLS typically delivers ordered materials
to the Lake Benton Library are typically delivered
On Tuesday & Friday mornings, unless there are
holidays or extenuating weather related
circumstances.

M, W 11-5:30
T, Th 12-6:30
F 10-5:30
Sat 9am-12pm

Phone: 507.368.4641 X4

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