

Windsor Reads!

Would you like to hear a famous author speak? The Windsor Severance Library Foundation and the Clearview Library District, through a generous donation from Vince Murphy, husband of the late Library Director, Kathy Murphy, will be able to bring a well-known author to Windsor

in the Fall of 2015. Please vote for the author you would most like to meet. The choices

are: **C. J. Box, Margaret Coel, David Freed, and Peter Heller.** You can vote online on the Library's website, www.clearviewlibrary.org, or you can vote in person at the Library or on the Bookmobile. Keep reading for information about each author. You can also check-out their books in a variety of formats, paper, audio, e-book at the Library.

By the second week of Feb., the staff will count the ballots. The author with the most votes will be invited to our community to speak. The event will be held in

the Town of Windsor Recreation Center to be sure there is enough room for everyone to attend.

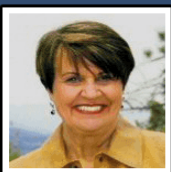
Along with the author event, the Library and Foundation will be planning activities around the author's books. Watch the Library's website for more information.

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Who would you like to meet?



C.J. Box



Margaret Coel



David Freed



Peter Heller

Here is some information about each author. This information comes from *Novelist*, a database the Library subscribes to which is available for everyone with a library card to use.

Before Wyoming native **C. J. Box** began writing suspense novels, he worked as a journalist, frequently covering outdoor life. This experience shows both in his much-loved Joe Pickett mysteries and other titles, which mix introspection and evenhanded examination of the American mountain states' complex modern

day struggles, particularly environmental, with both loving depiction of the region's rugged beauty and taut plot development. Protagonists are typically do-right men whose warm humanity lends depth to their heroics. Secondary characters are similarly well-developed and described in telling detail. **Box's** language is vivid and well-chosen, often employed to show-stopping effect.

Tensions between tradition and modern Native American life figure prominently in **Margaret Coel's** compelling and richly-detailed mysteries. Her Wind River Reservation series, set on a

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The Windsor-Severance Library is open:

Monday-Friday

9:00 am– 8:00 pm

Saturday

9:00 am– 5:00 pm

Sunday

1:00 pm– 5:00 pm

720 3rd St, Windsor,

CO 80550

Contact or Visit us @

www.clearviewlibrary.org

TRENDING NOW, PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS!



It's February! Are you ready to fall in love with your Library?

Here are some reasons you should:

Friday Night Flicks, Mind and Mediation, Life Reimagined Check-up, Pressure Cooker Curries and The Top 5 Ways to Avoid Probate in CO.

There is something for everyone. Please visit our website to see the full list of classes for dates and times.



Have a class idea or interested in teaching? Contact Ally at ally@myclearview.info.

Tax Forms

Looking for tax forms? Look no further than your local Library.

The IRS is sending out far fewer tax forms this year, only the 1040, 1040A and the 1040EZ, but they will be available for you as soon as they arrive. The Library is also offering to print up to 10 pages of forms only, not booklets, for you for free.

VITA will be here again this year to help qualifying patrons get

their taxes done. Every Monday starting February 2nd at the Library through April 13th from 4 - 7 pm the VITA/TCE Tax Assistance program will be offering a FREE tax preparation service available to low and middle income taxpayers (under \$53,000 of income or over 60 years of age). Returns are prepared by IRS Certified Volunteers. Reservations are not accepted. Registration is on a

first come first served basis. Returns will not be processed on-site, therefore follow-up appointments will be scheduled. This program is not hosted by the library; any questions need to be asked in person at the Monday night tax preparation program.



IF YOU LIKED...

If you liked this best seller...

Chris Kyle's *American Sniper*

try this as a read-a-like:

Lone Survivor

By Marcus Luttrell

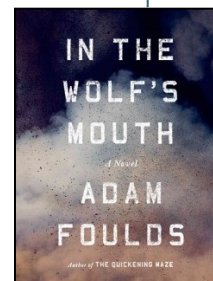
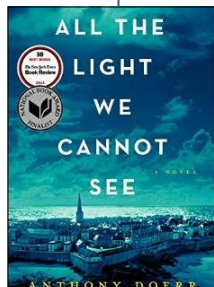
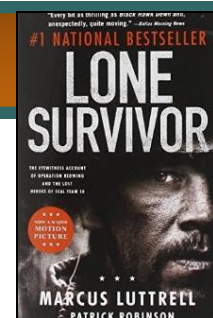
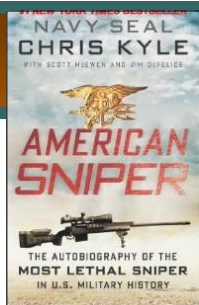
What about this title? Did you like?...

All The Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr

Try this read-a-like:

In the Wolf's Mouth by Adam Foulds

To see more read-a-likes go to our [database page](#), click on NoveList. And search for titles you liked to see their read-a-likes



Retiring!!



For 13 years Ann Giesick has been helping patrons at the Clearview Library District, now she has decided to take some well deserved time for herself and her family. For years she has been the driving force behind all the Interlibrary Loans that come into and go out of the Library. If you call the Library the chances are pretty good that you have heard her sweet, helpful voice on the other end of the line. Ann has been working for libraries for about 24 years total! 11 years of those in Eaton, the rest here in Windsor.



Ann has been such an integral part of the Library for so long we are not quite sure what we will do without her. Staff at the Library would like to wish her the very best and safe journeys in this next adventure in her life.

We will miss you! Don't be a stranger!

Staff Spotlight

Meet Karen Deane...

Hometown: Born in Mankato, MN, but grew up in the Chicago area.

Interests: Nature, hiking, drawing, crafting, writing, cooking, theatre and reading .

Favorite Books: *Peace Like a River* by Leif Enger, *Wild* by Cheryl Strayed, and *The Monstrumologist* series by Richard Yancy.

Favorite Quote: "The mountains are calling and I must go"- John Muir

Job at the Library: Youth Services Assistant



You are your child's first and most important teacher! Use this crucial status to show (not tell) your child how to behave. Eating healthy foods, using manners and being mindful, and exercising are all healthy habits your child can develop now!



Let your child see you read! Read books, magazines, newspapers, menus, maps, and recipes. Point out print to your child in books, on signs, and online. Show them that reading is not just useful but also fun!



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Wyoming Arapaho Indian reservation, provides fast-paced, character-driven tales featuring John O'Malley, a recovering alcoholic priest from Boston, and Vicky Holden, an Arapaho attorney. **Coel** uses suspense and a strong sense of place as vehicles for exploring thought-provoking themes from petroleum rights to petroglyphs. Her other series features Catherine McLeod, an investigative reporter from Denver. **Coel** also writes Native American history and biography.

Peter Heller is an outdoorsman who writes memoirs about his many adventures. He's gone from white water kayaking to saving endangered whales to surfing off Baja, California. **Heller's** writing is by turns nerve-wracking, informative and reflective -- he truly loves nature in all its forms. **Heller** brings this same authenticity and appreciation of natural beauty to his novels. Marvels of realistic nature writing, they're also full of humanity's capacity for suffering.

From Amazon.com:

David Freed is a screenwriter, novelist and former award-winning investigative journalist for The Los Angeles Times, where he was an individual finalist for the Pulitzer Prize's Gold Medal for Public Service, the highest award in American journalism, and later shared in a Pulitzer Prize for the newspaper's coverage of the 1992 Rodney King riots. His 8,600-word exposé in The Atlantic, detailing how the FBI pursued the wrong suspect in a string of anthrax murders following 9/11, was short-listed as a 2011 finalist in Feature Writing by the American Society of Magazine Editors. The second installment in his Cordell Logan mystery series, "Fangs Out," was released in May 2013. Mr. Freed is teaching in northern Colorado this year.

Keep an eye out for...

Coming in February the Library is excited to announce the unveiling of its new website. The new site will be filled with new content and will be very user friendly. If the website looks different next time you visit, remember change is not bad. Just navigate around to see all the exciting changes and old favorites.



BoMo Special Events:

Tuesday at Severance Town Hall

The BoMo is excited to bring another storytime to the families and friends in Severance! Thank you for your continued support and participation!

Storytimes at 10:00 a.m. & 10:35 a.m.

BAM!

The Clearview Library and Severance Middle School are partnering together through a program called "BAM!" or "Books and More". Stop by our table to hangout, grab a book, listen to music and have fun!

February 10th & 24th

**At Severance Middle School Lunch Room
During all three lunches**

Lego Club

Come play with Legos, and bring your friends and family. Library Legos will be provided, just bring your imagination!

**February 6th & 20th, 4pm-5pm
At Severance Town Hall**

BOMO Patron of the Month

The Hart Family

A little about the Hart family...

Where are you from?

Windsor, Colorado

Favorite Book: : Maisy

- *The Foot Book*, Charlie

- *Ten Fat Turkeys*,

Elizabeth - *Little Women*

Favorite thing about

the BoMo: We love being able to walk down the street to read books, make crafts and play games!

What is your favorite quote: "Necessity is the mother of invention" by Louisa May Alcott

What are you currently reading: Maisy-

Snowflake Bentley, Charlie- *Count the Monkeys*, Elizabeth- *Child 44*



January Events Photo Page



Frozen Party!



Chill Out-Teen Zen



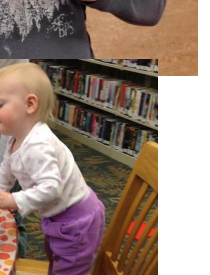
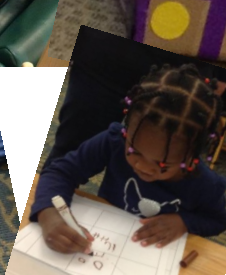
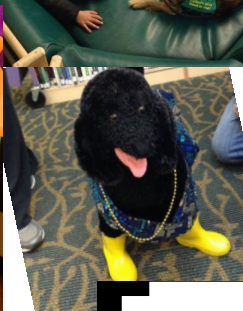
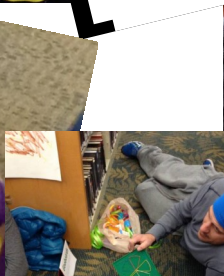
Reading Bugs!



Weird Science



Let's Talk Books



Early Literacy Fair