

Exciting New Year on the Horizon!

A letter from the Library Director.

Thanks to You, Our Customers, the Clearview Library District had an amazing 2014. The Library and the Bookmobile were busier than ever. More adults and children attended programs, more people walked through our doors. The Library's collections, both paper and digital

are being read. The computers and Wi-Fi are being used heavily. The Library is certainly building community.

And, it may not be quiet, but it is an exciting and interesting place to be!

What can you expect from your Library in 2015?

- **Better speed on our computer network.** The Library will be moving to a fiber optic connection with greater bandwidth in 2015.
- **A 3D printer.** It is already in the Library and our Technical Services Assistant, Michael Ross, has been learning to use it. Watch for news of its

debut in the coming weeks.

- **Computers in the Teen Area.** They are already here! Now the teens can play Minecraft in their own space instead of using the Children's area.
- **A Pilot Program with Severance Middle School.**

The Outreach staff will be delivering library material to the Severance Middle School, checked out

to the kids. We heard from the Middle school kids that it was difficult for them to get to the Library. This should help.

- **A New Strategic Plan.** Our current plan is coming to an end. It is time to start planning for 2016-2018. We will be looking for community volunteers to serve on the committee.
- **A Website Redesign.** The Library Staff is working with Red Rocket, a Windsor company, to re-design the website to better serve You.

We are here to serve You and Your Family! If you have any suggestions for ways we can do a better job, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Ann Kling, Director

Job Opportunity

The Library is hiring for a part-time Shelves/Page position. Approximately 20 hours per week. Visit the Library website for complete details.



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!



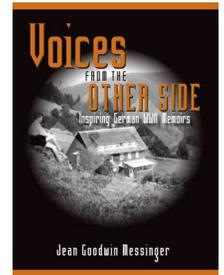
A new year brings new opportunities...and tons of new classes at the Library!

Join the Library this month for :

Friday Night Flicks, Yoga for the New Year, 2015 Tax Time News, Windsor Tree Board and Let's Talk Books! -with author Jean Messinger.

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.



MOVIES FOR KIDS

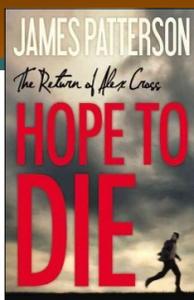
Looking for movies for the kids? Did you know that the Library has two locations for kids movies? All of the G-rated movies are in the children's section by the window, but the PG-rated movies are by the adult movies on the bottom shelf labeled "PG-Rated Family Movies". When looking in the catalog G-rated movies will be labeled

"Children's DVD" or "Children's Blue-Ray", all other movies will be labeled "DVD" or "Blue-Ray" and then the title. That is how you can tell where you should be looking for the movie your child is anxious to see. Of course, anytime you have questions ask the staff; and they will help you find what you are looking for.



If you are concerned about whether or not a DVD is "safe" for younger members of your family, visit www.commonsensemedia.org for official ratings and reviews for a large number of children's movies.

IF YOU LIKED...



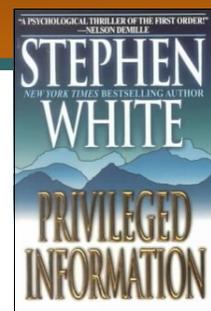
If you liked this best seller...

James Patterson's *Hope to Die*

try this as a read-a-like:

Privileged Information

By Stephen White

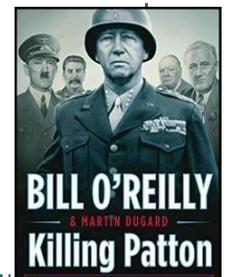
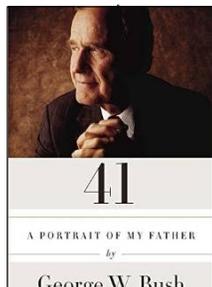


What about this Non-Fiction Title? Did you like?...

41: A Portrait of My Father by George W. Bush

Try this read-a-like:

Killing Patton by Bill O'Reilly



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

Children's Programming!!

Looking for something to do with the kids? Check out the programs for children at the Library! Visit the [website](#) for full details.

Here are a few programs that the Library is offering in January:

- Frozen Party
- Reading Bugs Book Club– reading *The Twits*
- BeTWEEN the Lines Book Club– reading *The Thief Lord*
- Printmaking for Kids
- Chill Out!

And

- Nerdfighters Gathering...whew!!

There is sure to be something for everyone.

Staff Spotlight

Meet Monica Latham...

Hometown: Transplant from Utah, now claims Windsor, CO.

Interests: Reading, TV, movies, acting, needlework.

Favorite TV show: Sherlock Holmes, with Benedict Cumberbatch...of course.

Favorite book: *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas, *The Stand* by Stephen King and *Les Miserables* by Victor Hugo...why pick just one?!

Job at the Library: Circulation and Adult Programming



Did you get a tablet for the holidays, and now your child wants to use it? Oh no, screen time is bad, right?

Wrong.

Screen time is not inherently "bad" for your young child. It's how you use it.



Children learn from safe and loving interactions with their grown-ups. If you use an app or watch a TV show *with* your child and discuss it with him, he will comprehend more information than when left alone with a screen.



Early Literacy

Introducing children to language and literacy at an early age is very important. This excerpt from www.zerotothree.org/BrainWonders explains why: “Early language and literacy (reading and writing) development



begins in the first three years of life and is closely linked to a child's earliest experiences with books and stories. The interactions that young children have with such literacy materials as books, paper, and crayons, and

with the adults in their lives are the building blocks for language, reading and writing development. This relatively new understanding of early literacy development complements the current research supporting the critical role of early experiences in shaping brain development.”



In an effort to promote literacy the Library holds a early literacy fair every year, so...

Come one, come all! Step right up, little ones ages 0-5 and their families and caregivers; you are invited to have a party after hours at the library! Join us Saturday, January 24th from 6 p.m. until 7:30 for an event designed to promote pre-reading skills through playing, talking, reading, writing, music, laughter, games, and activities. Snacks will be provided. Registration is not required. Contact Andrea for more information at 970-686-5603 or andrea@myclearview.info.



BoMo Special Events:

Lego Club

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

Starting January 16th

4pm-5pm

Every Other Friday at Severance Town Hall

BAM!

The Clearview Library and Severance Middle School are partnering together through a program “BAM!” or “Books and More”.

Library staff will be visiting the lunchroom at Severance Middle School every other Tuesday throughout each grade’s lunch with a cart of books AND MORE – the BOMO is bringing FUN!

Starting January 13th

Severance Middle School Lunch Room

During all three lunches.

BOMO Patron of the Month



Henley and Alivian

A little about Henley and Alivian...

Where are you from?
Greeley, Colorado
Favorite Book:
Pinkalicious by Victoria Kann

Favorite thing about the BoMo: The staff and crafts!

What is your favorite quote: “Let it go!”

What are you currently reading: Henley - *Parenting Without Power Struggles* by Susan Stiffelman

Alivian - *Berenstain Bears* by Jan & Stan Berenstain

December Events Photo Page



Celtic Christmas



Windsor Wonderland



Dickens Carolers



Cards and Tags



Santa's Workshop



Gingerbread Houses



Holiday Decorating

