

THE FOCUS

March 2015

EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS

And the Winner Is...C.J. Box!

Thanks to all who voted for their favorite author for the first **Windsor Reads**. C. J. Box was the overwhelming favorite. The author will be here on Friday night, Oct. 9th and will be speaking at the Town of Windsor Recreation Center. The Library and the Library Foundation are in the process of planning an exciting evening, as well as other programs and book discussions that will be held throughout the summer and early fall. Keep an



eye on the Library website for all the details so you won't miss a thing.

The 3 books that have been

chosen for **Windsor Reads** are: *Open Season*, *Blue Heaven*, and *Badlands*. *Open Season* is the first book in the Joe Pickett series, *Blue Heaven* is a stand-alone thriller and *Badlands* will be released in July, 2015. The Library will have copies of all 3 books in eBook and paper format, and will be purchasing additional copies so there will be plenty on hand.

This program was made possible thanks to a generous donation from Vance Murphy.

Just ask for it...

Have you heard about a new book, movie, e-book, audiobook, game or music cd that the Library does not have, but you would love for us to offer? Worry and wait no more. The Library loves for you to make suggestions for purchase and all you need do is visit the website from your home or in the Library. From the home page select "How Do I" then click on "Make a Suggestion for Library Purchase". Fill out and submit the form. The request is reviewed and you will be notified as to whether the item will be purchased or not. You can also be placed on hold for the item. If the item meets Library selection criteria, in most cases it will be purchased. Requests are mainly for new items which the Library does not own. Older items are not usually purchased, same for text books or research materials. Come on, don't be shy. Send us your request today.



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!



March is here and so are fabulous events! Check it out:

Bagpipes and Whiskey Tasting, Friday Night Flicks, Your Credit Score: What it Means, DNA for Genealogy, Vibrant Greens, Fancy Schmancy Egg Decorating, and Organic Farming....whew!

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.

Robots in the Library



Introducing the ***Robotics Studio*** : an after school tech and robotics club for tweens, teens, and adults. In this club you can “geek out”

over new technologies and become creators of robots, video games and apps. There will be 3D printing, building an obstacle course for the first ever app-controlled robotic ball called

Sphero, creating a piano out of bananas with MaKey MaKeys, and building robots with Cublets and Moss technologies. Each week you will work in teams on different projects based on skill

level. So whether you are just exploring the world of technology, or know about all the latest and greatest gadgets, there will be something for everybody.

The first session will be on Thursday, March 26th from 4:00-5:15 pm.

Registration is required on our website. Email brittany@myclearview.info for more information or questions.

IF YOU LIKED...



If you liked this best seller...

Paula Hawkins' *The Girl on the Train*

try this as a read-a-like:

Losing you

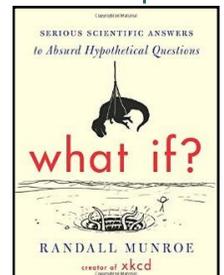
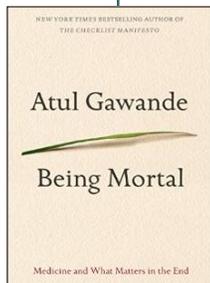
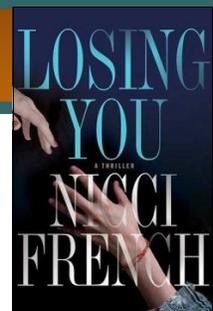
By Nicci French

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

Being Mortal by Atul Gawande

Try this:

what if? by Randall Munroe



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. It's so easy to find you next read!

Try This for St. Patty's Day!

This recipe from Martha Stewart should hit the spot:

Slow Cooker Corned Beef and Cabbage...yum!

Ingredients

- 2 celery stalks, cut into 3-inch pieces
 - 3 carrots, cut into 3-inch pieces
 - 1 small yellow onion, cut into 1-inch wedges (root end left intact)
 - 1/2 pound small potatoes, halved if large
 - 6 sprigs thyme
 - 1 corned beef brisket (about 3 pounds), plus pickling spice packet or 1 tablespoon pickling spice
 - 1/2 head Savoy cabbage, cut into 1 1/2-inch wedges
- Grainy mustard, for serving

Directions

In a 5-to-6-quart slow cooker, place celery, carrots, onion, potatoes, and thyme. Place corned beef, fat side up, on top of vegetables and sprinkle with pickling spice; add enough water to almost cover meat (4 to 6 cups). Cover and cook on high until corned beef is tender, 4 1/4 hours (or 8 1/2 hours on low). Arrange cabbage over corned beef, cover, and continue cooking until cabbage is tender, 45 minutes (or 1 1/2 hours on low).

Staff Spotlight

Meet Kat

Sharp...

Hometown: Richmond, VA

Interests: Love hiking and being with my family, drinking coffee and eating chocolate

Favorite Books: Passionate about the whole Harry Potter series.

Favorite Quote: Ron Weasley talking about Hermione: "When in doubt, go to the Library."

Job at the Library: Outreach Assistant; I get to drive and ride on the Bookmobile and enjoy story times and Lego Club in Severance.



Growing Readers



A wordless picture book is exactly what it sounds like: a book with no words where the pictures tell the story.

Wordless picture books allow for both sharing books together as well as independent reading.



Each page of a wordless picture book is a discovery. Let your child tell you the story, using the illustrations as a guide to what happens next.



Self-Check Corner

Did you know the Library self-checks have the option to check in items? This step is entirely optional but offers patrons the opportunity to get a receipt of their returns. If you use the self-check stations to return items to the Library you may want to be aware of the following exceptions to avoid unneeded frustration: If your items are overdue, even by one day, the self-check return option won't completely check the items in until a staff member checks them in on a staff station. Also, if the item you are returning happens to be on hold for



another patron it will not completely check in until a staff member checks it in. In both of these cases you can simply drop the items into any of the return bins and it will be handled by the end of the day. However, if you are returning overdue items and would like to go ahead and pay for the overdue fines right then, we ask that you please bring the items directly to a staff member and ask them to check them in. Otherwise, you can just wait until the end of the day and pay your fines at a later time. You have the ability to pay fines from home via credit/debit card on the website in the "My Account" section. Your library card number and PIN are required to verify your account. A big thank you to patrons for being willing to try out these new technologies. It helps the Library maintain a lively collection of materials for everyone to enjoy.



BoMo Special Events:

Tuesday at Severance Town Hall

We're excited to bring another Storytime to the families and friends in Severance!

Thank you for your continued support and participation!

Every Tuesday

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

Science in Severance

A new program is coming your way, filled with creativity, experiments and all around fun!

All you need to bring is yourself!

March 13th & 27th

At the Severance Town Hall

From 4:00pm to 5:00pm

Every other Friday after March 27th

BOMO Patrons of the Month

Riley and Carson

A little about Riley and Carson...

Where are you from?

Windsor, CO

What is your favorite

book? Riley-

Apothecary by Malloy,

Maile. Carson- *Dr.*

Proctor's Fart Powder

by Nesbo, Jo

What is your favorite thing about the BoMo or Outreach Services? Looking at books and the crafts!

What is your favorite quote? "Never give up! Failure & rejection are only the first step to succeeding." –Jimmy Valvano

What are you currently reading? Riley- *Ivy & Bean: Bound to be Bad* by Barrow, A.

Carson- *The Big Game from the Black Lagoon* by Thaler, M.



February Events Photo Page



Lunar New Year



Fancy Nancy/Skippy Jones



Picasso and Wine



Not a Box!



Reading Bugs

Valentine's Party



Pressure Cooker Curries



Escape the Room

