

LIFESTYLES

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Library can help find the perfect book

Summer time is a great time for reading. Whether you prefer to tackle that challenging book that you just don't have time for during the rest of the year or you want to read light, fluffy fare, the library can help you find the perfect book.

Try Smith Henderson's debut novel "Fourth of July Creek" about the 'complexities of freedom, grace, suspicion and anarchy.' "Dakota" by Gwen Florio explores the frightening underside of a boom and bust economy, of the effect on a small town when big-city money washes in, accompanied by hordes of men far from their families and what happens when the old rules no longer apply. Stories about books, book stores, libraries and such always deserve a second look and "The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry" by Gabrielle Zevin got that second look and I'm glad for it. The act of being transformed and getting



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that second chance at life is one of the irresistible affirmations of why I read and want to share books with others so badly.

The Titanic has fascinated many of us for many years and fictional accounts about the impact the unsinkable boat that sank had on lives draw us in to the story. "The Girl Who Came Home" by Hazel Gaynor 'becomes the odyssey of a lifetime for a young Irish woman.'

Dystopian fiction has always been high on my genre of choice. "The Word Exchange" by Alena

Graedon grabbed me right away as a novel about the 'death of print.' She also explores the danger of technology and the enduring power of the printed word. Journey with Anana as she falls down the 'proverbial rabbit hole' after her father disappears from the offices of the North American Dictionary of the English Language leaving behind only a single written clue: ALICE.

The non-fiction selections at the moment are intoxicating with everything from "The Tokyo Rose Case: Treason on Trial" by Yasuhide Kawashima to "Dam Busters: the true story of the inventors and airmen who led the devastating raid to smash the German dams in 1943" by James Holland.

Or maybe "1913: the Year Before the Storm" by Florian Illies is more your speed as you discover one of the most exciting years

of the 20th century. "Monsters: the 1985 Chicago Bears and the Wild Heart of Football" by Rich Cohen will definitely help get you in the mood for football season.

And finally, if summer is your pondering time, then consider "What if..." by Shirley MacLaine.

The library has copies of the '2014 Flood Damage Inventory' forms available for anyone whose property received damage from flooding. The information will be used to seek federal and state financial assistance to help with repairs and cleanup. Please encourage everyone to fill out these forms as minimum damage thresholds exist for individual property owners to be able to receive federal and/or state assistance.

What do you Geek? Revive that passion, that drive, re-explore what makes you excited to live here.

PET OF THE WEEK

Hi, my name is "Daisy." I am a sweet, loving girl who loves to snuggle and hang out with my people friends. As you can tell from my photo, I'm not a very big girl, but I have a heart of gold. I give sweet kisses and I am told I have a great smile. When I am happy, my top lip will curl up and I will show you my teeth. I am not growling, I just like to show off my pretty, white teeth. Sometimes a girl just needs a tummy rub. When I feel this need coming on, I will wiggle towards the closest person, fall down on my side, roll onto my back and start to wiggle and kick my legs. This is the person's cue that a tummy rub is necessary. They feel sooooo good. Please come and visit me. — Always, Daisy



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MEMORIAMs

Mother, two years have passed since we beheld your lovely face; Yet each day brings us one step closer to our heavenly embrace. We're grateful for your wisdom which forever charts our way, The many prayers you laid before God's throne still keeps enemies at bay.

You were never ashamed of a well-worn Bible nor prayer lists by its side,

It showed us how much you loved us and that God, alone was your Guide.

With fondness we remember the twinkle in your eye, But you were growing tired and had to say good-bye.

It's okay. We'll run the race well with truth that you instilled, To follow Jesus closely and with His Holy Spirit to be filled.

The family of **Ethel Holt** on the second anniversary of her heavenly home-going.

**Peggy,
Gene and Judy,
Cheryl and Tom,
Tom and Melissa and families**

In loving memory of **Randy Berg**, who passed away July 17, 2011.

*It's been so long since you've been gone,
It still hurts all day long.
There isn't a day that goes by,
Without us thinking why.
So many things we wanted to say,
We never imagined you'd be so far away.
In our hearts you'll always be,
Until the time is meant for we.
We never got to say goodbye,
But we know you're always by our side.
We share so many happy memories.
May our love for you reach Heaven today.
You're sadly missed by all.
Until we meet again -*

**Love,
Mike and Carol
Sabrina, Luke, Logan, Caleb
Donna, Roger, Cody, Alyssa, Ethan
Caroline and Todd
Brother Cory, Mindy, Savannah**

Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 2948 meets

BY BETH M. JOHNSON

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2948 was called to order at 7 p.m. July 8 by president Pat Delapp with 10 members present.

The opening ritual was held, roll call of officers conducted with Linda Che-zick, guard, pro-tem. There were no petitions for membership.

Minutes from the May and June meeting were read and corrected. Corre-

spondence and the General Orders were read.

Committee reports were given on Youth Activities, Americanism, Membership, Veterans and Family Support, Cancer Aid and Research, Hospital program and Legislative.

Jewelry will be featured for sale as a cancer research fundraiser—a penguin pin, snowflake earrings and necklace, and a tote bag.

A donation was made to the Friends of the Library.

An 8th District meeting is set for July 26 in Virginia.

Awards were received by the VFW Auxiliary for the following: Health and Happiness Special Award for exceeding the quota for the VFW National Home for children; Outstanding Hospital Program; Commitment to VFW National Military Services through Operation Uplink; Outstanding Blood Program; Outstanding reporting for Americanism Program; MN Scholarship Award Contribution Challenge Ways and Means Committee; jewelry fundraiser

Citation of Merit for participation with the Canadian Legion.

Delapp thanked all who assisted with the Fourth of July float and lunch.

For the Good of the Order: Flag brochures should be ordered for school children to distribute on Veterans Day.

The door prize was won by Margarete Kostiuk.

The meeting concluded at 8:24 with closing ceremonies.

The next meeting is set for 7 p.m. Aug. 12.

BIRTHS

Alyssa Salo and Jerami Crawford, Fargo, N.D., announce the arrival of their daughter, Piper Michelle Elizabeth Crawford, 6 pounds, 13 ounces, 19 ¾ inches long, born Friday, June 20, 2014, in Fargo.

Piper has a brother, Domany Crawford, International Falls.

Grandparents are Michelle Crawford and Jon and Lynn Salo, International Falls.

Great-grandmother is Sonja Clark, International Falls.

The following births have been reported from La Verendrye General Hospital, Fort Frances, Ontario.

Born to: Brad and Jamie Gushulak, Fort Frances, Ontario, a daughter, Kyrie Lynn Gushulak, 7 pounds, 5 ½ ounces, June 27, 2014.

Megan Bob, Ojibways of Onigaming First Nation, Ontario, a son, Quillian James Bob, 8 pounds, 14 ounces, June 18, 2014.

Micheal and Krista Anderson (nee Nielson), Barwick, Ontario, a son, Reed Micheal Anderson, June

24, 2014.

John Spuzak and Jessica Wilson, Fort Frances, Ontario, a son, Maddax Terry John Spuzak, 9 pounds, 6 ounces, June 27, 2014.

Geoffrey and Cassandra Corbeil (nee Yexa), Fort Frances, Ontario, a daughter, Mariah Grace Corbeil, 8 pounds, 6 ounces, June 27, 2014.

CJ and Alana Pierce (nee MacNeil), a son, Luthor Allan Pierce, Fort Frances, Ontario, 7 pounds, June 30, 2014.

Brock and Erika Benjamin (nee Johnson), Devlin,

Ontario, a daughter, Navy Rose Benjamin, 7 pounds, 15 ounces, June 30, 2014.

Frankie Redford and Katelyn McCaig, Fort Frances, Ontario, a son, Tanner Robert Redford, 8 pounds, 4 ounces, July 2, 2014.

Hillary Brown and Matthew Odahl, Fort Frances, Ontario, a daughter, Madison Theresa Lynn Odahl, 6 pounds, 5 ounces, July 4, 2014.

Matthew Calder and Nathalie Donaldson, Fort Frances, Ontario, a son, Frederick Jace Calder, 8 pounds, 7 ounces, July 5, 2014.

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