

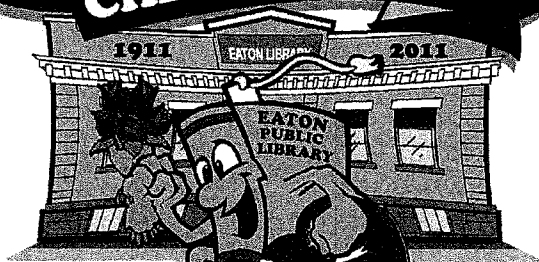
Friends of the Eaton Public Library

February 2012 Newsletter

"Our mission: to provide support and promotion of the Eaton Public Library."

Happy Valentine's Day

CHECK US OUT!



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Make A
Great Library*



Of Note:



Don't microwave that book!

The Eaton Library has a patch somewhere on every book, movie and audiobook. Under the patch is a small computer chip called an RFID tag. This chip contains information about the book so when you scan it under the 3M self checkout unit at the library, it activates a transaction. The Eaton Library loaned a book to another library in the District for a patron. Unfortunately, that person got ill while reading the book. Being conscientious, the person thought that cooking the book in the home microwave for a few seconds would kill her germs. Unfortunately, the RFID tag is metal and having it in the microwave burned the back of the book as well as about 50 pages of the book. Staff said that maybe each item needs a warning sticker about not microwaving...and not reading in the bathtub (That is another story!)



Tax Season is Approaching!

The Library is starting to receive federal and Colorado tax forms. We don't get every form, as the list is extensive. Therefore, if you need a special form let us know and staff will print it from the IRS website for you.



Of Note:



Finding New Authors and Titles

Do you wonder how to find other authors who write like you favorite authors? Looking for books under your favorite genre? Try using the online product called Novelist Plus free from the High Plains Library District. Go to Mylibrary.us and click on Databases A-Z under the "Online" tab. Then drop down to Novelist Plus. This product identifies a wide range of new books, helps identify writers similar to your favorite authors, and offers a breadth of titles for any given genre. You'll find this of real value in expanding your reading. And if the books aren't in the Eaton Library collection they can be sent from elsewhere in the District or from another library in the region.



2011 was a busy year for the Library!

Here are two statistics to support that claim:

The Library loaned out 88,032 items to Eaton residents and other libraries in the High Plains Library District. This is a small increase over the 87,790 in 2010. But this number also means for each item that went out, an equal number are returned to the Library. So the staff stayed busy handling and shelving some 176,000 items in 2011.

The number of visitors to the Library in 2011 was about 46,000. This is an increase of 4% over the 44,000 in 2010. That is a lot of adults, teens and children visiting the library for books, movies, audiobooks, and computer usage. Exciting!!!!



In The "Book-Light"

This section features a book that has been read by one of the Friends, a patron or a librarian that they have found particularly interesting. This book is available in the library district for you to check out and read!

This month:

"No Ordinary Time - Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt:
The Homefront in World War II"

By: Doris Kearns Goodwin

Review by: Jack Skjoldager

Doris Kearns Goodwin is a presidential historian and an award winning author. "No Ordinary Time" is an excellent book on how FDR and Eleanor complimented each other and how that led to the greatest generation of Americans fighting and winning World War II and dealing with the country afterwards. It is an excellent review of the times in which they lived. She does a good job detailing the social and economic issues, as well as many other different areas of life in the United States at that time. Doris Kearns Goodwin derived her book from primary journals, diaries and letters from other major players of the time who were part of the American Fabric. This book has won several major awards, including the Pulitzer Prize for History. It is a very engaging read!

New Arrivals

New resources at the Library are popular. You can either put your name on the waiting list, or check the "express shelf" if there is something you are really excited for!

Books

"Covert Warrior" by W.E.B. Griffin.

Detailed spy novel of drugs, kidnappings and a secret Russian spy plane.

"Kill Me If You Can" by James Patterson.

Finding a bag of diamonds can be dangerous for your health.

"Dead Reckoning" by Charlaine Harris.

A Sookie Stackhouse Novel.

Audio Books

"77 Shadow Street" by Dean Koontz

"Love in a Nutshell" by Janet Evanovich

"D.C. Dead" by Stuart Wood

"Lunatics" by Dave Barry

DVD's

"The Help" The film version of Kathryn Sockett 2009 novel that was on the best seller list almost 2 years.

"Cowboys & Aliens" A science fiction tale set in the wild west with cowboys battling aliens from space with their six guns. Stars Harrison Ford.

"Dolphin Tale" Based on the true story of the dolphin named Winter who had to have his tail fin removed after being caught in debris and the young boy who bonds with it. A good family film.

Friends of the Eaton Public Library loves contributions to our monthly newsletter! If you've read a book from the library and you'd like to share your excitement about it with others, let us know! Just ask one of the librarians for the form, fill it out, and bring it back in. We'll let you know when it runs in the newsletter!

Are you interested in joining the Friends of the Eaton Public Library? Do you have a question or comment about the library, the Friends of the Eaton Public Library, or a comment about something you'd like to see in the newsletter? Fill out the card below and hand to the librarian.

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