

Frank B. Koller Memorial Library

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Welcome to the Library

Limited (Covid) Library Hours:

Monday: 9 – 4
Tuesday: 3 – 6
Wednesday: 9 – 4
Thursday: CLOSED
Friday: 9 – 4
Saturday: CLOSED

CURBSIDE PICKUP is still available if you are uncomfortable entering the library. It's open 24/7!

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Happiness Through Our Pets, In a Short Story By Janelle

With our lives under such constraint this year, where can we find our happiness and peace? I find these feelings through my pet. He is my constant. Six years ago my daughter brought home a Teddy Bear puppy named Ollie. I was NOT happy to have a puppy join my two other dogs, knowing most of the care would fall on me. Eventually Ollie's personality came out and I fell in love with this dog that has become my constant buddy who likes talking to me, kiss and hug me, and take me on walks. He puts a smile on my face every single day.



Here is Sarah's constant:

Dusty makes me smile about a hundred times a day. She is always doing something crazy, like in this picture: she just HAD to be on the computer while I was trying to Zoom church. Dusty was my brother's cat and we inherited her when he passed away. She is the last living link to him, so she is super special to our family.



Upcoming Activities

Holiday Trivia Contest

Tuesday, Dec. 15th, 6PM

Holiday Crafts
NOW thru Dec. 27th

Holiday Craft Days

"GRAB-N-GO KIT BAGS"
Due to the Covid and need for social distancing, our drop-in craft days will be a take-home project. Kids can ask for their holiday craft bag **NOW, thru Dec. 30th**. We'll even put it in curbside pick-up for you!



WHAT'S NEW AT THE LIBRARY

PUZZLES

- [Lucky Charms](#) – 550 pieces
- [Amazing Sea Turtles](#) – 300
- [Great Paintings](#) – 1000 pieces

If a piece is missing from a puzzle you borrow, please be sure to let us know so we can mark the missing piece location on the puzzle box. Thank you!

NEW FICTION

- [Shuggie Bain](#) by Douglas Stuart
- [Eddie's Boy](#) by Thomas Perry
- [Perestroika in Paris](#) by Jane Smiley

NEW NON-FICTION

- [Greenlights](#) by Matthew McConaughey
- [No Time Like The Future](#) by Michael J. Fox
- [Is This Anything?](#) By Jerry Seinfeld

Books on CD

- [Leave The World Behind](#) by Rumaan Alam
- [Truly, Madly, Deeply](#) by Karen Kingsbury
- [Troubled Blood](#) by Robert Galbraith

Library Staff Favorites

SARAH'S CHOICE:

I have two topically related books this month. [She Come By It Natural: Dolly Parton and the Women Who Lived Her Songs](#) by Sarah Smarsh and [Dolly Parton, Songteller: My Life in Lyrics](#) by Dolly Parton. I read these almost back-to-back which was interesting. Sarah Smarsh's book looks at the role Parton has played in the world of feminism while not actually being a feminist. In the book by Parton she mentions her take on the subject saying she doesn't like titles but, "I believe every woman should have the right to be anything she can be capable of."

Dolly can call or not call herself anything she wants, but I call her a national treasure. Both these books are great.

JANELLE'S CHOICE:

[Cutting For Stone](#) by Abraham Verghese is a 2012 publication. I listened to this story when it was released eight years ago and it has stayed with me to this day. A fictional account of a family in Ethiopia, written by a doctor, this story will teach you about goodness and humanity.

Holiday Closing

The library will be closed:
Fri. Dec. 25
Fri. Jan. 1

Please also follow regular (Covid) hours listed on the previous page. Thank you!



Happy Holidays



Holiday Trivia!!

Holiday Trivia Contest
Tues, Dec 15 @ 6pm
ON ZOOM!
No preregistration.
Go to KollerLibrary.org for the link.

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