

# LIBRARY LINKS

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May 2014



## Direct from the Director

By Jeff Dawson

Do you shop online? Many folks do and their favorite online shopping place is Amazon.com. If you shop online and use Amazon.com, you can now help out the libraries of the Manitowoc Calumet Library System (MCLS), including Lester Public Library. The “Buy it Now” feature on our online catalog went live November, 2013 and it is easy to use.

Many of you already use our online catalog to search for books, place holds and manage your library account. Some have discovered that placing a hold on a very popular book, such as Donna Tartt’s, “The Goldfinch,” results in being number 30 on the wait list. If you just don’t want to wait, you now have the option to “Buy it Now” through our catalog and you can support the library while doing it.

Clicking on the “Buy it Now” button will bring up an Amazon shopping page, where you can create a cart of items you wish to purchase through the Amazon site. Once you’ve added books, movies or music to your cart and are ready to checkout, you’ll be taken to Amazon’s site where the purchase process will work just like normal. Let’s go one step further. Are you thinking about purchasing a Kindle Fire or an iPad Air from Amazon.com? Or any other big ticket items? If you access Amazon.com via our catalog link to purchase these items, MCLS gets a percentage of those purchases as well.

To do this, simply click on the “Buy it Now” link next to any item in the catalog. If you don’t want to buy books, music or movies, there’s a link at the bottom of the right hand search box that says “Shop on Amazon.” Use that link to get to the Amazon site and anything you put in your shopping cart and purchase within the next hour, will give a percentage back to the library. Easy, huh?

The money can come back to the library



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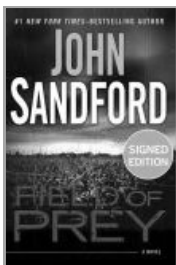
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system in two different ways. First, the money can be used as credit towards SirsiDynix software enhancements. SirsiDynix is the technology company that created and develops our online catalog software. SirsiDynix continuously updates their products and services that make your online catalog experience easy and convenient to use. Some of these updates are free, but many of the “extras” we’d like to add cost money as well. We can use this credit to pay for these design enhancements.

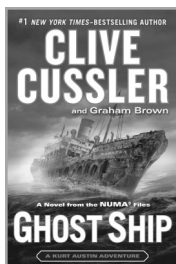
Second we can select the cash-out option. The cash-out option is just that, cash back to the member libraries, but this option is at 50% less than the SirsiDynix enhancement option. As the account grows, the member libraries of MCLS will determine the best course of action for these funds.

So the more you spend at Amazon.com (via the link in our catalog) the more money trickles back to our system. In fact, Lester Public Library staff makes many materials purchases via Amazon.com and we take advantage of this plan on a regular basis. We hope you consider this supporting the library this way as well. Have questions or want us to walk you through a visual demonstration? Give us a call at 920-793-7114 or stop in and visit the Help Desk and we’ll be happy to show you how it works.

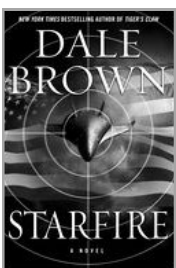
## Coming Soon



Field of Prey by Sandford  
The Keeper by Lescroart  
Deserves to Die by Jackson  
Unlucky 13 by Patterson  
Walking on Water by Evans  
Skin Collector by Deaver  
Delicious! by Reichl



Ghost Ship by Cussler  
Starfire by Brown  
Sixth Grave on the Edge by Jones



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Want this list emailed to you each month? Send us an email at [lesref@lesterlibrary.org](mailto:lesref@lesterlibrary.org) and simply tell us you'd like to join our Coming Soon monthly email list. (You don't even have to be a LPL patron to use this service, so tell your friends and family to sign up too!)

## Check It Out!

My main job at the Lester Public Library is running the circulation department, but I also enjoy hosting programs about local history. Local History Alive is a lecture series that began 2 years ago in an effort to bring forth people's stories about life in Two Rivers and the surrounding area. Past programs include the Hamilton Wood Type Museum, History of Mishicot, Schroeder's Department Store, and Rogers Street Fishing Village.

Do you have a story to tell? I am currently taking programming ideas for the 2014-2015 Local History Alive series. Think your story isn't interesting enough? I'll bet people will love it. In general, the more local and personal the story, the more people show up to hear it. Do you have old photos? Did you work at Hamilton? What was it like growing up here during World War II? We want to know about it! Everyone has a story to tell.

## Memorial Day



The Library will be **CLOSED**  
**Saturday, May 24 - Monday, May 26**  
for the holiday. Please remember that book drops are available 24/7 and are located at the back of the library.

# Library eNews

Get started with Zinio, the Lester Public Library's new online magazine subscription service. To begin, visit [www.lesterlibrary.org](http://www.lesterlibrary.org) and click on the Zinio link. No limits. No due dates. No fines!



## Featured Magazine: Discover

Discover's mission is to enable readers to lead richer lives, through better understanding of themselves, their world and their universe.



Here is a sample of what you will find inside this month's issue:

### Digging Deep: How to Feed the World With Perennial Food Crops

A leading researcher dishes the dirt on potentially sustainable agriculture for a growing global population.

### The Revolutionary Rocket That Could Shuttle Humans to Mars

A novel plasma engine could slash travel time to Mars, now approximately three years, to just 39 days.

### A Bearded Woman Presents a Hormonal Head-Scratcher

A diabetic woman's deep voice, furry arms and bald spot point to a hormonal imbalance, but a deeper look reveals an even hairier problem.

## Overdrive Media Console App Update Released

Recently, OverDrive released a new version of the OverDrive Media Console app. The app has some nice new features, including syncing across devices, recommendations, etc.

There are a couple of things to be aware of:

1. Users will now be confronted with a "Sign up/sign in" screen when they first open the app. This is NOT the sign in with library card, but a new sign in with email address that facilitates the new features. Users do have the option to "Do this later" and skip this screen.
2. Users upgrading from version 2.6 will unfortunately lose everything in the old app but they can download the titles again from their bookshelf on the library site.

Please don't hesitate to stop by the library with questions!

## 1-ON-1 Computer Sessions

The Lester Public Library will be offering one-on-one computer instruction during the month of May. A personal instructor will be on hand to help you set up an email or Facebook account, learn basic word processing skills, use your Nook or Kindle, or help get you started on the Internet. Tailored to fit your specific needs, our instructors will work one-on-one with you. Please call the Help Desk at (920) 793-7114 today to sign up for a time slot.

# NEW MOVIES

Wolf of Wall Street  
Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom  
Hobbit: Desolation of Smaug  
Secret Life of Walter Mitty  
Hours  
Hidden Away  
Delivery Man  
Diana  
Baggage Claim  
Killing Kennedy  
At Middleton  
Home Run  
The Making of a Lady  
Philomena  
The Book Thief  
Mr. Selfridge Season 1  
The Bagman

## Youth Films

The Pirate Fairy  
Scooby-Doo Wrestlemania

## Documentary

Pompeii: The Doomed City  
Bill Cosby...Far From Finished

# Friends of the Library Book Sale

Thursday, May 29-Saturday, May 31

Book Sale will be located in the library community room during regular library hours. Patrons wishing to donate books may drop them off at the library.

All proceeds from the sale go to the Friends of the Lester Public Library who help raise money for special projects and materials. Volunteers are always welcome! Please call Jeff at (920)793-7104 for more information on becoming a Friend of the Library.



# Meet Laura

## Laura Rozoff

### Circulation Assistant

*Staff Member Since 2013*

### Tell us about your job.

I work at the circulation desk, checking books in and out, taking phone calls and helping patrons with questions.

### What do you like best about your job?

Books, Books, Books! I see lots of new things going in and out every day. I've started a notebook to keep track of all the titles I want to

## LPL First Friday Flix: Saving Mr. Banks

Friday, May 2 1:00 PM

Come enjoy a movie on our big screen. No registration required, we'll provide the popcorn, bring your own beverage. This movie is PG-13, no one under the age of 13 will be admitted without an adult.

## Card Making Class

Monday, May 12 1:00 PM

Join instructor Carolee Crabb and create a variety of hand-made cards. Participants may drop in any time during the day. Cost is \$7.00 to cover the cost of materials. Participants are also asked to bring their own double stick tape and a pair of scissors. No need to pre-register, simply pay at the door.

## Strictly Fiction

Monday, May 5 6:30 PM

This month:

Canticle for Leibowitz by Miller

Next month:

Last Train to Cuernavaca by Robson

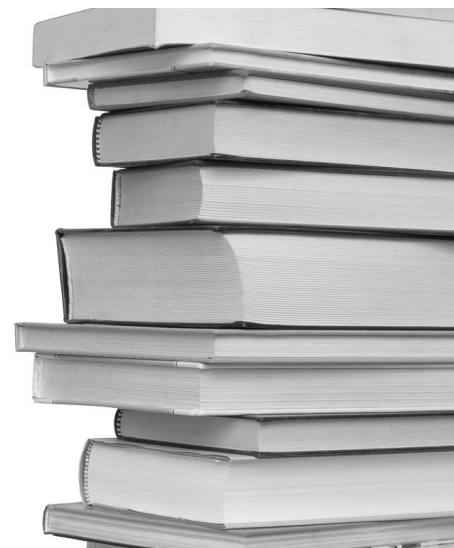
This book club will focus on genre fiction such as mystery, science fiction, fantasy, and romance. Open to all adults 18 years and older. If you would like to reserve a copy of the current month's selection please call (920)793-7113.

# The Search for Consciousness

Thursday, May 8 6:00 PM

Psychologists have tried to solve the mystery of consciousness for more than a century now, but can anyone truly know another's subjective sense of self? Is there a location for the mind? Is the brain the same thing as the mind? Associate Professor of Psychology Dr. Maureen Crowley will explain the journey psychologists and others have taken on this search and where we are today. This program is free and open to the public, no registration required.

*Scholar  
for Life Series*



read. I'm not sure when I'll have time to get to them all, but I'll be prepared whenever I get the chance!

## What are you currently reading?

Jennifer McMahan's *One I Left Behind*. It's pretty good.

## Who is your favorite author?

I've got lots but I really like Amanda Quick.

## Why did you decide to work at the library?

I thought it would be a job I would love - and it is.

## What are your favorite library moments?

I really like it when patrons share what they're reading and give me book recommendations. I love talking about books with people.

## When you're not at the library what do you enjoy doing?

I garden, play with my dog and my guinea pig. I do lots of walking and I scrapbook. Someday I'd like to travel. I'd like to see England, Italy and Egypt. And I'd like to go back to Germany someday, although I've heard it's really changed.

## What did you do before you came to the library?

I worked as a page at the Manitowoc Public Library as a teen. Then I moved to Germany for a couple years. I was actually there when the Berlin wall came down. That was a really interesting time. Then I moved back to the U.S., and lived in Colorado for a while. I met my husband, got married and moved back to Manitowoc. I have one son, currently in college. The library job is a 2nd job for me, I've worked as a dental assistant for the last 20 years.

## Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, April 2 4:00 PM

This month:

Latino Americans by Suarez

Next month:

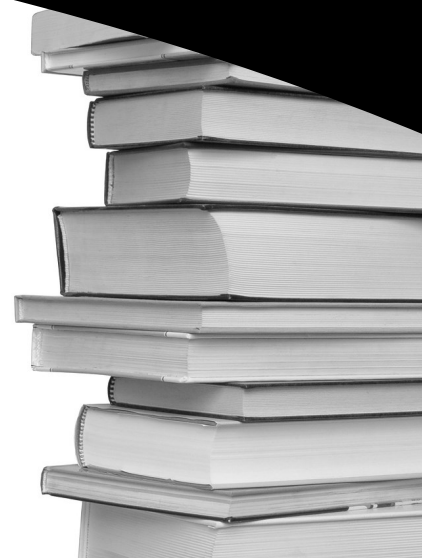
Montana 1948 by Watson

No pre-registration required; you may attend as few or as many meetings as you wish. If you would like to reserve a copy of the current month's selection please call (920)793-7113.

## Foreign Film Series: Left Luggage

Tuesday, May 20 6:00 PM

Come enjoy a movie on our big screen. No registration required, we'll provide the popcorn, bring your own beverage. For all adults ages 18 and older. Our Foreign Film Series runs each month on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.



# YOUTH

## Lego Club: Cars

Monday, May 5

3:30-5:30 PM

Join us for an afternoon of Lego building fun. All Legos provided. No registration required.

## Story Time

Tuesdays, 10:15 AM

May 6 & 13

Story times will include stories, finger plays, music & movement and other activities to encourage early literacy. Children will also make a new project each week! Lots of repetition and fun, come back every week! Perfect for families with children of multiple ages, no registration required.

## Language Fun

### Story Time

Wednesday, May 14

6:30 PM

Join special guests from the Lincoln High School Foreign Language Department for an evening of language fun. No registration required.

## Paws 4 Pages

Wednesday, May 28 6:00 PM

Join us for an evening of canine companionship. Any young readers who would like to improve their reading ability, who like dogs, and would like to spend some quiet time reading may participate. No registration required.

## Evening 1st Step

Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 PM

May 15-June 26

1st Step is a fun, interactive program for children 1½ to 3 years old and their caregivers.

Throughout the program, toddlers will be exposed to a wide variety of music & movement activities, sign language, letter/word identification, numbers, colors, shapes, and other early literacy activities. Instructors will also share appropriate books, songs, and activities with caregivers for use at home.

Each 1st Step class consists of a 30 minute activity session followed by 30 minutes of free-play time. Caregivers should wear loose comfortable clothing and are strongly encouraged to be silly, sit on the floor, sing loudly and have fun!

1st Step meets once a week for 8 weeks from May 15 – June 26. Please note there will be no class on May 29. Class size is limited so please register by calling the Help Desk at (920)793-7114.



**Summer Reading Begins Monday, June 9!**

# TEEN

## New Teen Fiction

Nearly Gone by Cosimano  
Landry Park by Hagen  
Panic by Oliver  
The Winner's Curse by Rutkoski  
The Other Way Around by Kaufman  
Unhinged by Howard  
Dangerous Girls by Haas  
Half Bad by Green  
Maybe One Day by Kantor  
The Fiery Heart by Mead  
Ask Again Later by Czukas  
Anything to Have You by Harbison  
All That Glows by Graudin  
Rogue by Damico  
See Jane Run by Jayne  
The Real Prom Queens of Westfield High by Crompton  
Counting to D by Scott  
The Nethergrim by Jobin  
Sekret by Smith  
The Last Forever by Caletti  
Dear Killer by Ewell

## New Graphics

One Piece Vol. 70 by Oda  
Black Bird Vol. 18 by Sakurakouji  
Blue Exorcist Vol. 11 by Kato  
Mixed Vegetables Vol. 3, 6, 7 & 8 by Komura  
No. 6 Vol. 1-5 by Asano  
Monkey High Vol. 1-8 by Akira  
B.O.D.Y. Vol 1-10 by Mimori  
Skip Beat Vol. 27-32 by Nakamura

## New Music

Bastille by Bad Blood  
Supermodel by Foster the People  
Aftershock by Motorhead  
Reflektor by Arcade Fire  
Imaginary Enemy by The Used



## Saturdays, 10:15 AM

Interested in living a greener lifestyle? Want to know more about where your food comes from? Maybe you're just interested in learning some new skills? This series focuses on traditional homemaking, farming and crafting skills and is designed to serve as an introduction for people who want to explore the possibilities.

### JUN 14: DIY: Dairy Goats

Being able to produce your own milk, yogurt, cheese, soaps, and lotions are wonderful sustainable living skills. Goat-keepers Christine Kocourek and Bruce & Pat Kornely will provide information to help you decide if keeping dairy goats is right for you and what you need to know to get started. A live milking demonstration will be included.

### JUL 19: Preserving the Harvest

So you planted a garden and stuff actually grew—and grew and grew!—now what do you do with your bounty? UW-Extension Family Living Educator Teri Zuege-Halvorsen will discuss a variety of ways you can preserve your harvest for the coming winter, the different methods that work best for different kinds of produce and the types of supplies you'll need. She'll also introduce you to some free online resources available from UW-Extension to help with things like canning. Teri is a master food preserver, so if you've ever had questions about food preservation, this is the perfect place to get some answers!

### Fall Classes:

SEPT 27 : Beekeeping for Beginners

OCT 18: Sheep to Shawl



NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 13-19

## Grand Prize Raffle Winners

iPad Air: Janice VanDrise

Kindle Paperwhite: Jerry Kulhanek

Kindle Fire HD: Chris Raymakers

1 Year Membership to the Manitowoc-Two Rivers Area

YMCA: Jessica Loose

\$50 Gift Certificate Two Rivers Christian Center Thrift

Store: Carolee Crabb

Carreaux Du Nord Art Tiles:

Wendy Ackerman

Jean Mulhaney

Thank you so much to everyone who participated!

## Congratulations Terry Ehle!

Friday, May 16 1:30-3:30 PM

Terry has recently been recognized as Wisconsin's Paralibrarian of the Year. (What exactly is a paralibrarian? It is a librarian without a Master's degree in library science.)

This is a huge honor for Terry and includes a full-ride scholarship to UW-Milwaukee to complete her Master's degree in Library and Information Science.

To celebrate this recognition of our outstanding Youth Coordinator, we invite you to join us for a party.



On Flickr...



## Library Hours

Mon - Thu 10:00-8:00 PM  
 Fridays 10:00-5:30 PM  
 Saturdays 10:00-2:00 PM  
 Sundays Closed

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# May 2014

Be sure and find us on Facebook, Tumblr, Twitter & Flickr!

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**Be sure and stop in the library this month to view the Two Rivers School District Art Show!**

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