

HILLSBORO COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS

VOLUME 19: NUMBER 5NEW WEBSITE: [HILLSBOROLIBRARY.ORG](https://hillsborolibrary.org).....SEPTEMBER/ OCTOBER, 2024

Wyoming Mystery Series

Author Craig Johnson has been penning the Longmire mystery stories since 2004. Once you get started with his first book, “The Cold Dish”, you will have about 20 more to choose from at the Hillsboro Community Library. Sounds like a great escape from the reality of 2024. Enjoy.

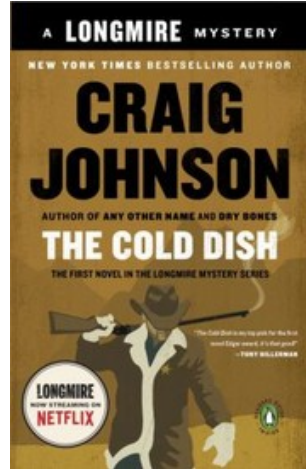
Featured this Month

The Cold Dish by Craig Johnson

This book is the first of a long series of books based on the main character, Walt Longmire. Many of us have seen at least an episode of the Longmire TV series and either liked it or didn't like it. Whatever your opinion of the TV series may be, the books are a very different entity. The types of stories that do well on screen most often must differ from their printed source as, when reading, we often have images in our minds of what these characters look, move and sound like. Often the discrepancy between our own image and the screen image are too different from each other and interfere with the flow of the story.

These written stories are more complex than the TV versions, with more in depth character development of more characters than in the TV series. In particular, I found the female characters to be much more prominent and more fully developed than on the TV stories, and a great many other mystery books as well.

This first novel by Craig Johnson introduces the main characters, including the mythical Wyoming County of Absaroka, which is as much of a character as the main three human characters; veteran Absaroka County Sheriff Walt Longmire, a definitely old school enforcement officer, his definitely modern, city-trained undersheriff, Victoria Moretti and Walt's lifelong friend, Henry Standing Bear, a full blood Cheyenne.



These stories are murder mysteries, but are also tales of the struggles and growth of the main characters as well as the minor characters as they react to the main events surrounding the three main characters.

This particular story involves the reopening of a cold case involving the alleged rape of an impaired Native American girl, one of Walt's first cases as a Deputy. I found all of the characters, male and female, well developed and fully believable. The addition of the nearby Reservation land, with it's own history, legends and characters adds flavor to the stories, in much the same way that the Navajo culture adds color to the Tony and Anne Hillerman mystery novels. The Absaroka deputies operate in much the same disadvantage as our own Sierra County deputies: too many square miles to cover with too few deputies, and very sketchy communication.

That aspect, as well as the often stark beauty of rural Wyoming make an interesting backdrop for engaging characters to solve a heartbreaking mystery.

Review by Will Kinney

For a complete listing of Library materials, visit <https://hillsborolibrary.org>

HILLSBORO COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS

VOLUME:19 NUMBER 5#.....SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER, 2024

New at the Library

DVDs

Oppenheimer... Love Actually... Hush Money...
Zombieland... **Fiddler On the Roof**... Edward
Scissorhands... Matilda...Ice Age...Ice Age 2...
Better Birdwatching in the West...The Little
Things...**Poor Things**...The Color Purple...
Gallipoli...Willoughby...Knives Out...Code Name
Banshee...**The Holdovers**...Utama...A Thousand
and One...The Last Duel...All That Breathes...
Arthur the King... **Barbie**... Nanny...Catching
Fire: the Story of Anita Pallenberg...Benjamin
Franklin...The American Buffalo...**Summer of
Soul**...The Protege...A Haunting in Venice...The
Banshees of Inisherin

Mystery

First Frost- by Craig Johnson
Home Before Dark- by Riley Sager
Truths I Never Told You- by Kelly Rimmer
Still See You Everywhere- by Lisa Gardner
None of this Is True- by Lisa Jewell
Dirty Thirty- A Stephanie Plum Novel by Janet
Evanovich
No Middle Name- by Lee Child
Blue Moon- by Lee Child
Shadows in Glass- by M. E. Hilliard
The Unkindness of Ravens- by M. E. Hilliard
Three Can Keep A Secret- by M. E. Hilliard

Fiction

The Shining Mountains- by Alix Christie
The Indians Won- by Martin Cruz Smith
The Top of Greenfield Street - by Ryan Standley
Calling for a Blanket Dance- by Oscar Hokeah
Memorial Ride- by Stephen Graham Jones and
Maria Wolf
The Half-White Album- by Cynthia J. Sylvester
The Tombstone Race- Stories- by Jose Skinner

Nonfiction

A Life on Hold- Living With Schizophrenia by
Josie Mendez-Negrete
Don Perkins- A Champion's Life by Richard
Melzer
**Miles to Go- An African Family in Search of
America Along Route 66** by Brennen Matthews
Hiking Trails in Valles Caldera National Preserve-
by Coco Rae
Speak of it- by Marcos McPeck Villatoro
Breakdown- Lessons for a Congress in Crisis by
Jeff Bingaman
**Religion and the American West- Belief, Violence,
and Resilience from 1800 to Today** by Jessica
Lauren Nelson, editor
Wild Carnivores of New Mexico- by Jean-Luc E.
Cartron and Jennifer K. Frey, eds.
Truth or Consequences- by Daniel Rose
The Gardens of Los Poblanos- by Judith Phillips
Field Guide to the Trees of the Gila Region- by
Richard Felger, James Verrier, Kelly Kindscher, and
Xavier Khera
New Mexico Film Locations- by Jason Strykowski
North American Hummingbirds- by George West
**Under the Pinyon Tree- Finding a Place in Pie
Town** by Jerry Thompson
**New Mexico's Moses- Reies Lopez Tijerina and the
Religious Origins of the Mexican American Civil
Rights Movement** by Ramon Gutierrez
**As We See It- Conversations With Native American
Photographers** by Suzanne Fricke
**Crosses of Iron- The Tragic Story of Dawson, New
Mexico, and its Twin Mining Disasters** by Nick
Pappas
**The Yazzie Case- Building a Public Education
System for our Indigenous Future** by Wendy
Greyeyes
**A Pagan Polemic- Reflections on Nature,
Consciousness and Anarchism** by Jack Loeffler
**Esteban- The African Slave Who Explored
America**- by Dennis Herrick

HILLSBORO COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS

VOLUME:19 NUMBER 5#.....SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER, 2024

Pablo Abeita- *The Life and Times of a Native Statesman of Isleta Pueblo* by Malcolm Ebricht
Brown-eyed Children of the Sun- *Lessons From the Chicano Movement, 1965-1975* by George Mariscal
A Vision of Voices- *John Crosby and the Santa Fe Opera* by Craig A. Smith
Chino and the Dance of the Butterfly- *a Memoir* by Dana Tai Soon Burgess
New Mexico Family Outdoor Adventure- *An All-Ages Guide to Hiking, Camping, and Getting Outside* by Christina M. Selby
Slow Travel New Mexico- *Unforgettable Personal Experiences in the Land of Enchantment* by Judith Fein and Paul J Ross
Citizen Carl- *The Editor Who Cracked Teapot Dome, Shot a Judge, and Invented the Parking Meter* by Jack McElroy
Eco-Travel New Mexico- *Natural Destinations, Green Hotels and Sustainable Adventures* by Ashley M. Biggers
New Mexico Food Trails- *A Road Tripper's Guide to Hot Chile, Cold Brews, and Classic Dishes from the Land of Enchantment* by Carolyn Graham
The Official Cookbook of the Chile Pepper Institute- by Paul W. Bosland and Wendy V. Hamilton
The Zeon Files- *Art and Design of Historic Route 66 Signs* by Mark C. Childs and Ellen D. Babcock
Comida Sabrosa- *Home-style Southwestern Cooking* by Irene Barraza Sanchez and Gloria Sanchez Yund
The Trail to Kanijiroba- *Rediscovering Earth in an Age of Loss* by William DeBuys

Young Readers

The Weighty Word Book- by Paul M. Levitt, Douglas A. Burger, Elissa S. Guralnick and Janet Stevens
Weighty Words, Too- by Paul M. Levitt, Elissa S. Guralnick, Douglas A. Burger, and Katherine Karcz
The Santero's Miracle- *A Bilingual Story* Rudolfo Anaya, Enrique Lamadrid and Amy Cordova

La Llorna- *The crying Woman* by Rudolfo Anaya, Enrique Lamadrid and Amy Cordova
Powwow's Coming- by Linda Boyden
Juan the Bear and the Water of Life- *La Acequia de Juan del Oso* by Enrique R. Lamadrid, Juan Estevan Arellano and Amy Cordova
The Raptors of North America- *a Coloring Book of Eagles, Hawks, Falcons and Owls* by Anne Price and Donald Malick
UFOs!- *Mysteries in the Sky* by Debora Blumenthal, Ralph Blumenthal and Adam Gustavson
Amazing Paper Airplanes- *The Craft and Science of Flight* by Kyong Hwa Lee

Audio CDs

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hollows by J.K. Rowling
Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban- by J.K. Rowling
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets- by J.K. Rowling
Harry Potter and the Sorcerers Stone- by J.K. Rowling
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire- by J.K. Rowland
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince- by J.K. Rowland
Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix- by J.K. Rowland
Cross- by James Patterson
The Power of Now- *A Guide to Spiritual Enlightenment* by Eckhart Tolle
A New Earth- *Awakening to Your Life's Purpose* by Eckhart Tolle
Planet Simpson- *How a Cartoon Masterpiece Defined a Generation* by Chris Turner
A Princess of Landover- by Terry Brooks
Their Eyes Were Watching God- by Zora Neale Hurston
Knock Out- by Catherine Coulter
The Essence of the Bhagavad-Gita - by Steven Hartman
Great America Stories- by Various Authors

HILLSBORO COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS

VOLUME:19 NUMBER 5#.....SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER, 2024

The Giver- by Lois Lowry
The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society- by Mary Shaffer
The Crime Writer- by Gregg Hurwitz
Cleopatra- by Stacy Schiff
Mayflower- by Nathaniel Philbrick
Hot, Flat, and Crowded- by Thomas Friedman
A Short History of Nearly Everything- by Bill Bryson

Toys

Ravensburger Puzzle Mountain Stream- 1000 pieces

Poetry

El Feliz Ingenio Neomexicano- Felipe M. Chacon and Poesia y prosa by Felipe M. Chacon, Anna M. Nogar and A. Gabriel Melendez, translators
Open Hearted Horizons- by Valerie Martinez

Music CDs

Mirror Ball- by Neil Young
Best of Chris Isaak- by Chris Isaak
Gord's Gold - by Gordon Lightfoot

Bookmobile Schedule

Thursdays: Sept 26 and Oct 24
Kingston Fire Station 4:15-4:45 pm

Fridays: Sept 27 and Oct 25
Hillsboro Post Office 8:30am – 9:00am
Lil Abner's, Caballo 9:30am- 10:00am

<https://nmstatelibrary.org/bookmobiles/west-bookmobile/>

Library Hours:

Sunday, Monday: closed
Tuesday ~ 3:00pm - 5:00pm
Wednesday ~ 10:00am -1:00pm
Thursday~ 3:30pm - 5:30pm
Friday ~ 10:00am -1:00pm
Saturday ~ 9:00am - 2:00pm

Notes from the Library Board

Bookmark the all new library website in your browser. We are now at:

<https://hillsborolibrary.org>

The old website is no longer being updated.

Please confirm your email address with us. The new website will allow you to access your personal history of the library collection but you will need to get a username and password first.

Have you filled out our survey yet? We want to know how we can better serve your needs. Stop by and pick up a copy of the survey

Book Sale

Saturday

September 7, 10 am - 2 pm
at the Percha Bank in Kingston

Bake Sale

The Library Bake Sale is on for
Saturdays

August 31 from 9:00am-3:00 pm
October 5 from 10:00am -1:00pm
Come and get your goodies!

Free Access to the NY Times

New Mexico residents who don't already have subscriptions to the New York Times News, Cooking or Games can access them daily by going to:

<https://nmstatelibrary.org/nytimes>

Published by

THE HILLSBORO COMMUNITY LIBRARY
P.O. BOX 205, HILLSBORO NM 88042 (575-895-3349)