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What has been your favorite read?

We asked you to tell us what has been your favorite read over this last year. This is what you are enjoying...

Freedom's Furies: *How Isabel Paterson, Rose Wilder Lane, and Ayn Rand Found Liberty in an Age of Darkness*, non-fiction by Timothy Sandefur. I liked it not only because of the lives of those fascinating women, but also because of the author's description of the history of the times they lived in. (It was also the longest title I read last year.) -*Will*

Fire Weather, non-fiction by John Valliant. A book I think everyone living in the west should read. Wild fires have changed greatly with climate change and we need to know what they are capable of doing including creating their own weather and firenadoes.

I was also happy to come across the fictional Ike Schwartz mystery series by Frederick Ramsay in the library about a small town Virginia Sheriff who turns out to be a lot more. They are an easy read without a lot of gore. -*Jan*

Sing for the Red Dress, fiction by Joseph Marshall III. The book focuses on the important, yet under acknowledged, epidemic of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls (MMIWG). The Red Dress has become a symbol of this serious issue. -*Mary*

The Saga of Andy Burnett, western fiction by Stewart E. White. This is strictly boy's literature about mountain men and the Spanish era in California. It's similar to Zane Grey, but historically more correct. Just fun reading with mountain men, Spanish cowboys and señoritas. And, no current politics. I've read it half a dozen times since high school. -*Harley*

Once There Were Wolves, fiction by Charlotte McConaghy. Besides being a wonderful story, I got to learn about wolves. A "two-fer". -*Nolan*



Your 'new' library. Stop by for a visit

Ninth Street Women: *Lee Krasner, Elaine de Kooning, Grace Hartigan, Joan Mitchell, and Helen Frankenthaler: Five Painters and the Movement That Changed Modern Art*, non-fiction by Mary Gabriel. A wonderfully readable account of the history of abstract expression-even for a non-artist. Also, at 944 pages, a biceps workout (not to mention a longer title than Will's entry). -*Deb*

A Long Petal of the Sea, fiction by Isabel Allende. I needed a change from increasingly graphic detective novels. This is the first Isabel Allende novel I have read. It combines my love of history with beautiful writing. It takes place during the Spanish Civil War between Francisco Franco's Nationalist Forces and the Second Spanish Republic and follows the main characters who flee to Chile as refugees to make a life together, growing closer over time. -*Robin*

The Beekeeper's Apprentice, historical mystery, by Laurie R. King. This is the first book in a series about Sherlock Holmes and his young female apprentice, Mary Russell. It's a wonderful series full of history and characters (famous or not). A fun read! -*Susan*

If you enjoyed this change of pace for our newsletter, tell us your favorite book and why you like it. Then send an email to: hbolib@gmail.com. Let's do this again.

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New at the Library

Fiction

- The Beautiful Madness of Martin Bonham- *A Tale About Loving God***- by Robert Hudson
- The Childhood of Jesus**- by J.M. Coetzee
- The Crown of Gilded Bones-*Blood and Ash Novel***
by Jennifer L. Armentrout
- The Death of Jesus**- by J.M. Coetzee
- The Emperor of Gladness**- by Ocean Vuong
- Great Big Beautiful Life**- by Emily Henry
- I Must Betray you**- by Ruta Sepetys
- In Ascension**- by Martin MacInnes
- Invisible Girl**- by Lisa Jewell
- The Island**- by Adrian McKinty
- A Shadow in the Ember- *Flesh and Fire Series*** - by Jennifer L. Armentrout
- School Days of Jesus**- by J.M. Coetzee
- The Sense of an Ending**- by Julian Barnes

Nonfiction

- 1491- *New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus***- by Charles C. Mann
- American Prometheus- *The Triumph and Tragedy of J. Robert Oppenheimer***- by Kai Bird and Martin J. Sherwin
- The Chiricahua Apaches- *A Concise History***- by Bill Cavaliere
- Civic Self-Respect**- by Ralph Nader
- D.H. Lawrence and Frieda- *A Portrait of Love and Loyalty*** - by Michael Squires
- Documenting the Dinetah- *Papers in Honor of James M. Copeland***- by the Archaeological Society of New Mexico
- Documenting the Roads Less Traveled-*Papers in Honor of John R. Roney*** by the Archaeological Society of New Mexico

The Essential Mary Midgley- by Mary Midgley and ed. David Midgley

Everything is Tuberculosis- *The History and Persistence of Our Deadliest Infection*- by John Green

Fauna and Family- *More Durrell Family Adventures on the Island of Corfu* - by Gerald Durrell

Frances Oldham Kelsey, the FDA, and the Battle Against Thalidomide- by Cheryl Krasnick Warsh

The Group of Seven in Western Canada- by Catharine M. Mastin

I Contain Multitudes- *the Microbes Within Us and a Grand View of Life* - by Ed Yong

Living on the Wind-*Across the Hemisphere With Migratory Birds*- by Scott Weidensaul

The Meaning of Belief- *Religion From an Atheist's Point of View*- by Tim Crane

NeuroTribes- *The Legacy of Autism and the Future of Neurodiversity* - by Steve Silverman

Off the Beaten Path in New Mexico- *A Guide to Unique Places* by Richard K. Harris

The Queen and I- by Edward A. Weiss

Religion- *What It Is, How It Works, and Why It Matters* - by Christian Smith

Report from a Last Survivor- by Fred Harris

The Song of the Cell- by Siddhartha Mukherjee

Whiskey Tender- *A Memoir* - by Deborah Jackson Taffa

Audio CDs

Double Cross- by James Patterson

Earth Keeper- by N. Scott Momaday

Treason's Harbour- by Patrick O'Brian

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DVDs

**And the Band Played On...The Birdcage...Buck...
Downton Abbey-Seasons 1-3...Essentials of Dog
Behavior-*The Language of Dogs*...
Essentials of Dog Behavior-*Socialization*...Fawley
Towers-*Series 1*...Ghost Dog-*The Way of the
Samurai*...Looney Tunes... The Matrix... October
Sky...The Passion of the Christ...Spy Game...
Silver Linings Playbook... Temple Goddess
Workout**

Mystery

**The Beekeeper's Apprentice- *or, On the
Segregation of the Queen*- by Laurie R. King
Copper Kettle- *An Ike Schwartz Mystery* by
Frederick Ramsay
Drowning Barbie- *An Ike Schwartz Mystery* by
Frederick Ramsay
Garment of Shadows- *A Novel of Suspense
Featuring Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes* -by
Laurie R. King
Jemez- *A Matt Bertram Crime Novel* - by Mark
David Albertson
The Vulture-*An Ike Schwartz Mystery*-by Frederick
Ramsay**

Music CDs

**Complete Violin Sonatas BWV 1014-1023 by
Johann Sebastian Bach
Music of Samuel Barber- by Samuel Barber
Stunt- by Barenaked Ladies**

Library Hours:

**Sunday closed
Monday ~ 5:00pm - 8:00pm
Tuesday ~ 2:00pm - 5:00pm
Wednesday ~ 10:00am -1:00pm
Thursday~ 2:00pm - 5:00pm
Friday ~ 10:00am -1:00pm
Saturday ~ 9:00am - 2:00pm**

Bake Sale

The Library Bake Sale is on for
Saturday, August 2
**(our bakers and Frances and Bruce get their
well-earned July vacation)**
10:00am -1:00pm

Bookmobile Schedule

Thursdays: July 17 and August 14
Caballo Country Store & RV Park, Caballo
10:30am- 11:00am

Fridays: July 25 and August 22
Hillsboro General Store Cafe 9:15 am - 10:00 am
Kingston Fire Station 10:30am - 11:15 am

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

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<https://hillsborolibrary.org>

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Notes from the Library Board

Save the Date

Join Sherry Litasi for a presentation on Digestive Health.
Wednesday, July 16 at 11:30 am in the HCC auditorium.

Ongoing Fun

Game night! Every Monday from 5-8 pm in the Library Reading Room. Hosted by Meaghan and Bill.

Bill and Meghan Present:
Card, and Other Table-top
Board Game Night! @ The Hillsboro Community Library

We will provide a 2-5(6) player game each week, but please feel free to bring your own games! All table-top games are welcome. Keep in mind our 3 hour timeframe, although we can easily carry a game over to the next week.

Monday Nights!
5pm-8pm
ALL AGES WELCOME, THOUGH SOME GAMES MAY HAVE HORROR THEMES!

BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS AND N/A DRINKS! PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP IT TIDY AND PACK UP TRASH TO GO!

Free Online Technology Classes

Want to learn more about technology? Learn online with classes geared toward aging adults (but even you young ‘uns might find something new):



<https://hillsborolibrary.org/free-online-technology-classes/>