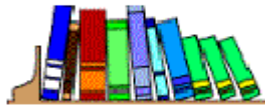


LIBRARY NOTES



MILFORD LIBRARY BOOK CLUBS

Second Tuesdays at 2:00 pm

If you are interested in joining us, please call the co-ordinator below for more information.

Jenn Kingma, who has been at the Ann Farwell branch for 3 years, will be going on maternity leave May 1st. We know she will be missed, however, we also know that it's an exciting time for Jenn and her family, and we wish her all the very best.

During Jenn's absence, I will be Branch Manager at Ann Farwell, working on Thursdays and Saturdays. Carolyn Barnes will be at the library on Tuesdays, with Patti Stacey continuing to work Tuesday evenings. Both Carolyn and I live in the community and are fortunate to already know many of you. We look forward to meeting patrons we haven't met yet, and seeing our friends and neighbours in the library as well.

New things will be happening at Ann Farwell in the coming months, some of which are the result of information gathered during a recent focus group session. Much was learned at the meeting and we thank those who took the time to come and share their thoughts on how we are doing and how we can improve library services. We hope to act in the near future upon suggestions made, including the need for more programs for boys 10 and under, and creating author displays.

This month, we'll begin by highlighting children's author Judy Blume and celebrating her work on Saturday, May 17th. Bring your favourite Judy Blume book and share with others why it's your favourite. We'll read aloud from a couple of this author's classics, and maybe from her new book, if it's available. It's entitled *Cool Zone with the Pain and the Great One* and due out this month. Drop by for the fun, and for a little "Fudge" and freckle juice, too! Please pre-register to help us plan, though drop-ins will be welcome as well.

On Saturday May 10th, come by the library anytime between 10am and 2pm to create a pretty Mother's Day card from recycled materials.

And this Saturday, May 3rd, at 10:30am, we will be planting a white pine seedling on the lawn of the Ann Farwell Branch in honour of Milford's 200th anniversary. We hope you'll join us.

- Christine Renaud

A goodbye message from Jenn:

"I want to thank everyone in Milford for their best wishes and presents, and I will keep you posted on when the big day happens. I will miss everyone and will see you during my time off."

May 13th

Half of a Yellow Sun by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

June 10th

Inheritance of Loss by Kiran Desai

Third Thursdays at 7:00 pm

Date	Title	Author	Presenter
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May 15	Plain Truth	Jodi Picoult	Caroline Armstrong
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June 19	Any short story	Alice Munro	End of season pot luck
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Mother-Daughter Book Club

This book club is for girls in grades 3, 4 and 5, and their mothers, aunts, grandmothers, or other significant lady. Please call Deelia Evans at 476-7785 for more details and to confirm the time and location.

For more information contact:

Milford Library: 476-4130

Evening Book Club Co-ordinator: 476-5024

Afternoon Book Club Co-ordinator: 476-7785

Mother-Daughter Book Club Co-ordinator: 476-7785



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