



# Between the covers

## MAKE MINE TO GO!

From ordering food to go, to getting our information and entertainment on the run, we like to take it with us. We save time, energy and money thanks to fast food, laptops, smartphones, and media players. Now we can add libraries to the list.

Downloadable audiobooks and videos are available through the Library2Go link on our website, and have become increasingly popular. Beginning in March you will be able to take reading to the next level when the download collection is expanded to include eBooks. Also known as electronic books, eBooks are digital versions of books that can be read on a personal computer or a variety of mobile devices.

From the library's web page you can browse the collection, then check out and download eBooks, audiobooks, and videos--anytime, anywhere. Users will need a valid library card, a computer, and an Internet connection. Once downloaded, digital media can be enjoyed on a computer or transferred to devices such as MP3 players, iPods, smartphones, and more. eBooks for example, can be read on a PC or Mac, or trans-

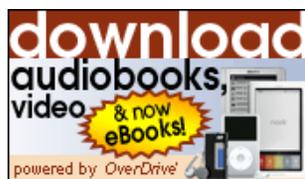
ferred to reading devices such as the Sony Reader and the Barnes and Noble Nook.

To get started with downloadable titles see the box below for an overview. Then go to the library's website to see the **Quick Start Guide** and view the collection.

### OVERVIEW

- 1) *Download and install free software.* To check out digital media, you'll need the free OverDrive Media Console™.
- 2) *Activate the software.* This includes updating the free Windows Media Player to play these protected files.
- 3) *Check out, download, and enjoy.* Browse for titles and add those of interest to your "2Go" cart. Once checked out, start the download. Once downloaded, open and enjoy!

*The Library2Go link  
on our web site*



Crook County Library  
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### Library Events

#### Trustee Meetings

Second Thursday of each month

#### Friends Meeting

Third Thursday of each month

#### Friends Book Sale

Third Saturday of each month



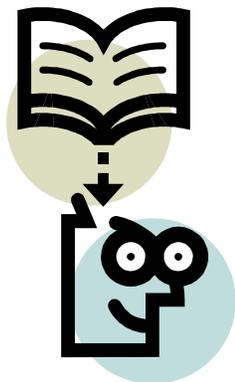
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## Chapter One: ADULTS

### SPRING ARRIVALS

The days are getting longer—do you have enough to read? We have lots of new titles in the Adult Fiction and Adult Non-Fiction collections for your Spring reading selections.



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#### FICTION

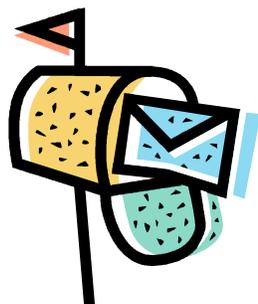
*Dragon Keeper* – Robin Hobb  
*Fantasy in Death* – JD Robb  
*The Last Snow* – Eric Van Lustbader  
*The Last Surgeon* – Michael Palmer  
*Matthew’s Story* – Tim LaHaye  
*A Night Too Dark* – Dana Stabenow  
*Point Omega* – Don DeLillo  
*The Postmistress* – Sarah Blake  
*Secrets of Eden* – Chris Bohjalian  
*Shadow Tag* – Louise Erdrich  
*Split Image* – Robert Parker  
*Wild Penance* – Sandi Ault  
*Big Girl* – Danielle Steel  
*Capitol Betrayal* – William Bernhardt  
*Caught* – Harlan Coben  
*Deep Shadow* – Randy White  
*Down to the Wire* – David Rosenfelt  
*Hell Gate* – Linda Fairstein  
*Money to Burn* – James Grippando  
*Secret of the Dragoon* – Margaret Weis  
*Shattered* – Karen Robards  
*The Silent Sea* – Clive Cussler  
*Take Three* – Karen Kingsbury  
*Think Twice* – Lisa Scottoline  
*Whiter Than Snow* – Sandra Dallas

#### NONFICTION

*Change Your Brain, Change Your Body* – Daniel Amen  
*Food Rules : An Eater’s Manual* – Michael Pollan  
*Making Toast* – Roger Rosenblatt  
*Pine Needle Basketry* – Judy Mallow  
*The Politician: An Insider’s Account of John Edwards’s Pursuit of the Presidency* – Andrew Young  
*Return to Prosperity* – Arthur Laffer  
*Safe Patients, Smart Hospitals* – Peter Pronovost  
*Switch: How to Change Things When Change is Hard* – Chip Heath  
*The Total Money Makeover* – Dave Ramsey  
*Willie Mays: The Life, the Legend* – James Hirsch  
*The Best Simple Recipes* – Editors at America’s Test Kitchen  
*Christianity: The First Three Thousand Years* – Diarmaid MacCulloch  
*Delay, Deny, Defend: Why Insurance Companies Don’t Pay Claims and What You Can Do About It* – Jay Feinman  
*Game Change: Obama and the Clintons, McCain and Palin, and the Race of a Lifetime* – John Heilemann  
*Instinctive Parenting* – Ada Calhoun  
*The Male Brain* – Louann Brizendine

### DO WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?

If you would like to be notified by email rather than phone when a hold comes in for you, please make sure we have your current email address. If it has changed, let the counter staff know and they will update it. Since reserved items are only held for three days, we recommend that you check your email daily so that you do not miss the message.



## Chapter Two: COMMUNITY

### WHAT ARE FRIENDS FOR?

Friends of the Library  
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**"This small,  
hardworking  
organization is  
proof that  
friends make  
a difference."**

The Friends of the Crook County Library are a group of library supporters whose goal is to enhance, expand, and promote the library's services and resources. And do they ever! This small, hardworking organization is proof that friends make a difference. Their accomplishments during the last year alone are remarkable:

- Funded the Teen Summer Reading Program.
- Provided matching funds for the Teen Room.
- Spent more than \$20,000 on Teen Programs.
- Purchased new materials for the adult non-fiction collection.
- Partnered with the Kiwanis to purchase a collection of bi-lingual (Spanish/English) children's books.
- Assisted financially and with manpower in organizing several public receptions and a Volunteer Appreciation Event.
- Purchased display materials for Banned Books Week.
- Purchased speakers for the Bookmobile.
- Continued their phenomenal fundraising activities: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Book Sales, the Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Book

Sale, book sales in the library, and online sales. This resulted in nearly \$20,000 that will come back to the library to support our needs.

- Continued to oversee other long term fundraising projects such as "Chapters" gift shop, the Friends of the Library Cookbook, and the engraved paver sales at the entryway to the library.

The Friends' Board members are a special bunch who have gone above and beyond the call of duty for many years. We would like to recognize them for their dedication: Tim Pilcher, President; Chuck Hedges, Vice President; Steve Bucknum, Treasurer; Barb Marshall, Secretary; Deb Mafera, Membership Chair; Denise Reinhart, Public Relations Chair, Jim Haggarty, Board Member, Carrie Gordon, Board Member, and Susan Swan, "Chapters" manager.

If you would like to make a difference by becoming a Friend of the Library, think about joining this lively organization. We can't have enough Friends. Membership applications are available in the library and on the Friends of the Library link on the library web page. Or join them at a monthly meeting on the third Thursday of the month in the Juniper Room of the library at 6:30pm. If you would like more information, call Tim Pilcher at 447-2171.

### THANK YOU!

A gift to the Crook County Library is a gift to the whole community. Our thanks to those who generously made donations or contributed their time and labor during the first quarter of 2010.

Anonymous  
Patsy Bell

Maryann Carbaugh  
Donald G. Gourley  
Kim Juntunen  
Stacey Lynch  
Brooke Shafer  
Jeremy Wells

AND TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS

## WELCOME JULIE!

A new Children's Librarian joins our staff on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Julie Handyside comes to us from the Portland area where she has been a school librarian and worked at the Beaverton Public Library. She is looking forward to her new life in Prineville.

Although Julie has always loved books and reading, the path to her new position has involved some far flung stops. She grew up in Hillsboro and graduated from George Fox, Emory State University, and Portland State. She even studied for a time at a film school in Los Angeles. After graduation she volunteered at a retreat in Scotland and worked in their library. It was there that she discovered her true vocation. She realized that she wanted to spend her life working in libraries.

Today simple interactions with young readers remind her of why she still loves being a Children's Librarian.

The joys include sharing laughter with a group of 5 year olds over a picture book, and witnessing that magical moment when a child finds the book that hooks them on reading for life. For Julie that book was "The Blue Sword" by Robin McKinley. She describes it as the first book she ever finished and immediately began to read again.

When she is not in the library, Julie enjoys photography, hiking, and giving tea parties. And seeing our area has rekindled another interest: she wants to resume taking the riding lessons she began as a child.

Crook County children and teens can look forward to new innovations when Julie arrives. But first she wants to meet them and their parents, and hear what they are interested in. Please stop by the library to join us in welcoming Julie Handyside to Crook County.



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## NEW BI-LINGUAL STORYTIME

Tell me a story! Storytelling seems to be a universal means of teaching children. But oral stories provide more than life lessons. They also help children learn language skills and develop a love of books and reading.

The library's popular Storytime sessions have always attracted young listeners. Now a new program will premier in the spring that offers more than stories. Thanks to a grant from the Ward Family Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation, we will be introducing a bi-lingual Spanish/English Storytime. It will give both English and Spanish speakers a chance to enjoy animated storytelling,

songs, and crafts. The purpose is to provide a non-threatening introduction to English for Spanish speaking children, and also to expose English speaking children to Spanish Language and culture. This program is open to all ages.

Stephanie Drynan will be the Storyteller for this program. Stephanie is a native Spanish speaker with an extensive background in Spanish language, multicultural learning, and program development. "Cuentos en Español" will be offered on Saturday mornings at 10:30am beginning on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.



## Chapter Four: IN THE LIBRARY

### THEY'RE BACK!

Once again we can say "here's your receipt". When you check out materials we will give you a receipt showing your new loans and the date they are due. Other useful information is the date and time of checkout, and library contact information. It will not include previous checkouts that have not been returned however. The slip is perfect for use as a bookmark or to place on the refrigerator as a reminder.



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### STAFF PICKS

**Margo:** *The Lacuna* by Barbara Kingsolver; *Hot, Flat, and Crowded* by Thomas Friedman; *Vanished Smile: the Mysterious Theft of Mona Lisa* by R. A. Scotti; *Food Rules: An Eater's Manual* by Michael Pollan.

**Neva:** *My Life in France* by Julia Child; *House Rules* by Jodi Picoult; *Gems and Gemstones* by Lance Grande; *A Season of Gifts* by Richard Peck (juvenile digital audio book); *The Quickie* by James Patterson (adult digital audio book).

**Faith:** *The Five People You Meet in Heaven* by Mitch Albom; *Touching Spirit Bear* by Ben Mikaelson.

**Sharon:** *U is for Undertow* by Sue Grafton; *131/2* by Nevada Barr; *Death of a Valentine* by M.C. Beaton; *The Proposal* (DVD); *How To Say It* by Rosalie Maggio; *The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency* (DVD); *The Lost Symbol* by Dan Brown.

### COMMUNITY READ UPDATE

Our first Community Read is still on track for October 7<sup>th</sup>. The title and associated programs will be announced in early summer. If you would like to be part of this commu-

nity wide event, please call the library and volunteer to work with the Community Read Planning Committee. For more information, ask for Margo.



*The Elegance of the Hedgehog*

by Muriel Barbery (Adult Fiction)

Renee Michel is the dumpy non-descript manager of a small exclusive Paris apartment building. She witnesses the lavish but empty lives of the well to do tenants. Outwardly she conforms to their stereotype of someone in her position. Unless they want something from her, they scarcely notice her. Renee prefers it that way because there is far more to her than meets the eye. Unbeknownst to her employers, the self-educated Renee appreciates art, philosophy, music, and culture. With humor and intelligence she scrutinizes the lives around her.

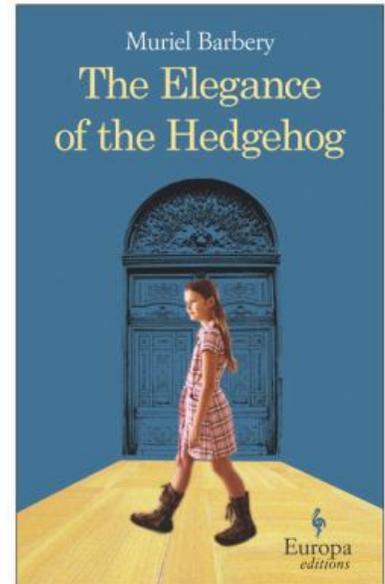
Then there's Paloma, a twelve year old genius. She despises her coddled, class conscious existence. In her journal she confides her irritation with her father, a tedious government official, her plant-obsessed mother, and her empty headed older sister. After careful consideration of what life is like, she decides to kill herself on her 13<sup>th</sup> birthday.

These two characters provide

the double narrative of *The Elegance of the Hedgehog*. Renee and Paloma both hide their true talents and finest qualities from a world they suspect cannot or will not appreciate them. When a wealthy Japanese gentleman moves into the building they discover their kindred souls. He immediately perceives that neither the little girl nor the manager is just what she seems. Only he is able to gain Paloma's trust and to see through Renee's disguise to the secret that haunts her.

The book was a huge best seller when it was published in France, and later Europe. When a French psychiatrist was notoriously quoted as saying he thought this book would do more good for patients than Prozac, it became a sensation. Despite a few lengthy philosophical passages, the book is moving, funny, and triumphant while exalting the quiet victories of the inconspicuous among us.

*Review by Margo Ashcraft*



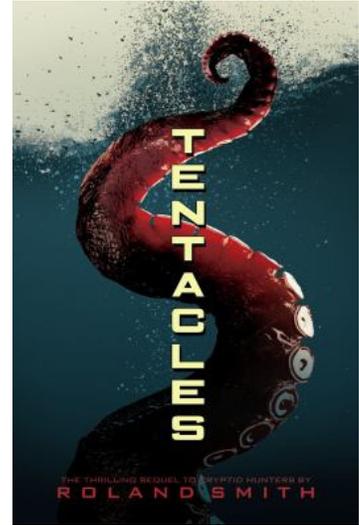
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**Tentacles by Roland Smith (Young Adult Fiction)**

Marty and Grace are now living with their uncle Wolfe, who has outfitted a ship to take to the southern Pacific to try and find a giant squid. Their trip becomes complicated, however, when the dinosaur eggs hatch (that they rescued in Africa, in the first book, also by Roland Smith, called "Cryptid Hunters") and they must not only protect the baby dinosaurs, but find out who is sabotaging their mission. This is a fast-paced adventure, and the author has made the characters not only believable, they are characters you want to root for to win. The bad guy owns a series of animal sanc-

tuaries and seems like a nice guy on the surface, but is really out to kill and maim people and animals for his own selfish purposes. This book ends with a cliffhanger and I can't wait to see how the third installment fits in! This is a fascinating book, both for the view on preservation of extinct or almost extinct species and the discovery of cryptids (creatures whose existence is suspected but not confirmed, such as Bigfoot or the yeti).

*Review by Tammy Bronson*



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**Creative Crafts for Kids (Juvenile Non-Fiction)**

This series has six books that feature terrific projects you can do yourself, or with just a little adult help. Full-color photos highlight the simple step-by-step instructions. Titles like "Rock Your Room With Crafts" and "Scrapbook Starters" have some great ideas...each one kid-tested and approved! We also have the "Snap Books" series of crafts books, featuring such

varied titles as candle making, greeting card making, and beading, among others. If you are a crafty kid, or would like to become one, this is the series for you to investigate!

*Review by Tammy Bronson*



## Chapter Six: BOOKMOBILE AND OUTREACH

### PAPERBACK EXCHANGE

Looking for ways to be "green"? How about recycling your paperback books and magazines at the library? The Paperback Exchange corner just inside the entrance is one of the library's most popular services. If you have paperbacks you have read and would like to pass them on for others to read, here's how it works: Just bring them to the self service exchange area and place them on the shelves. There are areas for Romance, Fiction, Westerns and Science Fiction books. Then select what you would like to take in exchange. To recycle magazines just place them on the bottom shelf.

This is a very flexible way to get reading material for

those without library cards or those who don't want to worry about return dates. If you don't have books to exchange for the ones you want to take, bring them next time. Most people limit their selections to 10 books or less. You may keep them for as long as you need to. Just please remember to bring them back when you are finished so that we can maintain a good collection for others to choose from.

The Bookmobile takes paperbacks to Post and Powell Butte, and thanks to volunteer Eleanor Banta, they are delivered weekly to the Oasis Soup Kitchen as well.

### April 2010

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