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What's going on at the library?
JANUARY, 2007

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

9:30-10:30 a.m.
Story Hour: Snow
 Lower Level Meeting Room I

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

1:30—2:30 p.m.
Knitting Group: ALL WELCOME
 Northwoods Reading Room

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

8:30-9:30 a.m.
Story Hour: Snow
 Sugar Camp

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

2:00 p.m.
"Near Great Books"
Don Quixote (First Quarter)
 by Cervantes
 Lower Level Meeting Room I

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

11:00 a.m.
Friends of the Library Meeting
 Lower Level Meeting Room I

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

9:30-10:30 a.m.
Story Hour: Nursery Rhymes
 Lower Level Meeting Room I

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

1:30—2:30 p.m.
Knitting Group: ALL WELCOME
 Northwoods Reading Room

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

8:30-9:30 a.m.
Story Hour: Nursery Rhymes
 Sugar Camp

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

2:00 p.m.
"Near Great Books"
Don Quixote (Second Quarter)
 by Cervantes
 Lower Level Meeting Room I

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

9:30-10:30 a.m.
Story Hour: Classic Story
 Lower Level Meeting Room I

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

1:30—2:30 p.m.
Knitting Group: ALL WELCOME
 Northwoods Reading Room

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

8:30-9:30 a.m.
Story Hour: Classic Story
 Sugar Camp

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

2:00 p.m.
"Near Great Books"
Don Quixote (Third Quarter)
 by Cervantes
 Lower Level Meeting Room I

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

10:15—11:30 a.m.
Library Limo
 Orchard Estates

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Library Limo
 Reiter Center

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

1:00 p.m.
Genealogy Society Meeting
 Lower Level Meeting Room I

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

9:30-10:30 a.m.
Story Hour: Numbers
 Lower Level Meeting Room I

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

6:30 p.m.
"Books the Other Channel"
Giants in the Earth
 by O.E. Rolvaag
 Lower Level Meeting Room II

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

1:30—2:30 p.m.
Knitting Group: ALL WELCOME
 Northwoods Reading Room

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

8:30-9:30 a.m.
Story Hour: Numbers
 Sugar Camp

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

2:00 p.m.
"Near Great Books"
Don Quixote (Fourth Quarter)
 by Cervantes
 Lower Level Meeting Room I

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

9 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Friends of the Library Book Sale
 Lower Level Meeting Room I

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

9:30-10:30 a.m.
Story Hour: Ground Hog's Day
 Lower Level Meeting Room I

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

1:30—2:30 p.m.
Knitting Group: ALL WELCOME
 Northwoods Reading Room

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Newspaper Archives

By: Nancy Brewster

There are multiple ways ancestors can be searched out online. One that many people have a lot of success with is newspaper archives. Lately many resources for accessing old newspapers have appeared.

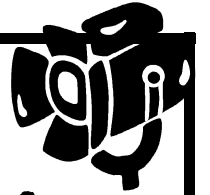
Researchers at the Demmer Library have two newspaper archive websites available to them; one is historical, NewspaperARCHIVE, and the other, ProQuest, contains more recent items. Through a subscription from the Wisconsin Valley Library Service (WVLS), both are available for use at the library. Ask the librarian at the circulation desk for assistance.

Both sites are also available from home, but there are some problems. Certain internet service providers (ISPs) are not registered with BadgerLink, the supplier of these services to Wisconsin libraries. These ISPs, such as AOL, MSN and Verizon, are unable to provide BadgerLink with a list of network IP addresses exclusive to Wisconsin subscribers. This is a requirement of BadgerLink's contracts with vendors. Local ISPs, such as BFM Computing, New North Network and Northern Net Exposure do meet BadgerLink's requirements and are registered ISPs.

To access these two databases from home, go to the Demmer Library home page at <http://wvls.lib.wi.us/DemmerPL> and click on "Library Links." Scroll down to the lower half of the page and click on the icon for Genealogy Resources where the links for NewspaperARCHIVE.com and ProQuest can be found. When the link for NewspaperARCHIVE.com is clicked it will take you to the WVLS Electronic Databases page. Scroll all the way to the **bottom** of the page and click on BadgerLink. On the BadgerLink page you will see links for NewspaperARCHIVE.com and ProQuest. If you have one of the local ISPs listed above you should be able to click on either of the links and start researching. If you have an ISP different from those listed above, go to the right hand side of the BadgerLink page and click on "Registered ISPs" to see if your ISP is listed. If it is not listed or if it is and you still cannot access the sites, go back to the BadgerLink page and click on the "Support Request Form" link, located on the right hand side of the page. This brings up a form that you can fill out and send to BadgerLink technical support. When I did this, I got a very nice and informative email from James Leaver, BadgerLink Coordinator, explaining why I cannot access certain items from my home computer. Because my ISP provider, Verizon DSL, is not a registered ISP provider, I will have to go to my local library to access NewspaperARCHIVE. Certain BadgerLink sponsored sites can be accessed from home using my library card number. ProQuest is one of those sites. By clicking on "Library Card Access" on the right hand side of the BadgerLink page, I can find Three Lakes on the list of Wisconsin libraries. When I click on ProQuest a page comes up that allows me to put in my library card number to gain access to the search screen. Mr. Leaver did offer to look into the possibility of supplying me with a user name and password to get home access to NewspaperARCHIVE.

Those of you who access the internet at home through dial-up can access these sites, but searching may be slow due to the time it takes to load the pages. Clicking on the "text-only interface" link may speed things up a little bit. Research can still be done, but it takes a lot of time and patience to do it. If patience is not the name of the game, plan to spend some time at the Demmer Library to do your research. We will be happy to help get you started.





Author's

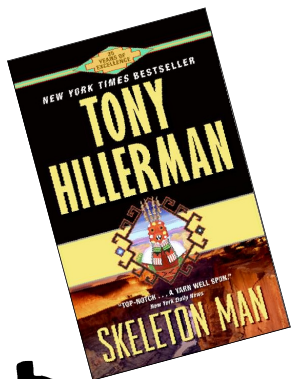
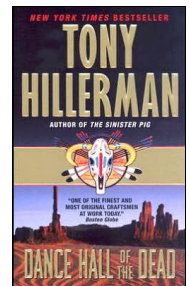
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Tony Hillerman

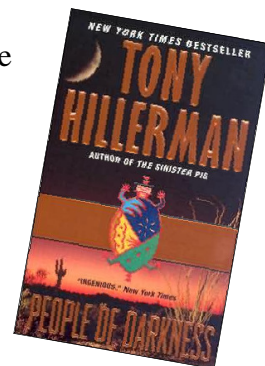
Tony Hillerman has won many awards including the Edgar and Grand Master Awards from the Mystery Writers of America. Other awards include the Center for the American Indian's Ambassador Award, the Silver Spur Award for best novel set in the West, the Special Friend Award (awarded by the Navajo Tribe), the National Media Award from the American Anthropological Association, the Public Service Award from the U.S. Department of the Interior, the Nero Wolfe Award, the Lifetime Achievement Award (presented by the Oklahoma Center for the Book), honorary life membership in the Western Literature Association, and the *Grand Prix de Littérature Policière*. In addition to his election to Phi Beta Kappa, Tony Hillerman has been named Doctor of Humane Letters at Arizona State University and at Oregon's Portland State University. He lives with his wife, Marie, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Most recently the Malice Domestic 2002 Lifetime Achievement Award and the Agatha for Best Nonfiction book of the Year.

The Demmer Library Has the following
Walter Mosley titles available in our collection:

- The Jim Chee Mysteries ■ Sacred Clowns
- The Best of the West ■ Finding Moon ■ People of Darkness
- Hunting Badger ■ Talking God
- The First Eagle ■ The Fallen Man
- Seldom Disappointed ■ The Wailing Wind
- The Sinister Pig ■ Skeleton Man
- The Great Taos Bank Robbery ■ The Shape Shifter



Not What You Are Looking For?
Ask one of our friendly front desk people
to find another title for you
from one of our participating libraries.





NOW AVAILABLE: MP3 PLAYERS FOR CHECKOUT!

Beginning Wednesday, January 10, 2007, the Demmer Library will have MP3 players available for checkout. The set will include: MP3 player, earbud headphones (for those uneasy about using earbud headphones that have been in circulation, we also offer new ones for purchase), usb wire and directions. These players are able to be used for music or for audio books. Our staff is currently training on how to download our digital audio collection from the OverDrive site connected with our web page. You will be able to do this at home, or off of the computers available for patron use!

To be the first to use these great new devices, call the library and put your name on the waiting list!

Stop in soon to check out one for yourself or to find out more information!



Did You Know...?

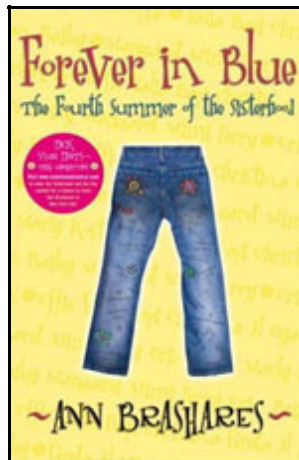
The Library of Congress, the largest library in the world, stores 18 million books on approximately 850 km (530 miles) of bookshelves. The collections include 119 million items, 2 million recordings, 12 million photographs, 4 million maps and 53 million manuscripts.

YOU CONTINUE TO SPOIL US!

The staff at the Demmer Library was once again spoiled throughout the Christmas season with gifts of kindness.

Whether you brought us goodies, made us a gift, provided beautiful decorations for our building or simply remembered us with a card or a kind smile, we say **"Thank You."**

You have touched our hearts and we know that we are very blessed to work in such a giving community.



THE TRAVELING PANTS' JOURNEY COMES TO AN END

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants became somewhat of a rage among the teen and tween crowds, not to mention the adult followers who could remember those days...

Containing themes that teen and tween age girls could relate to, the first book was a huge hit. It is almost hard to believe that the idea came as Ann Brashares was chatting with a co-worker and her co-worker mentioned that she

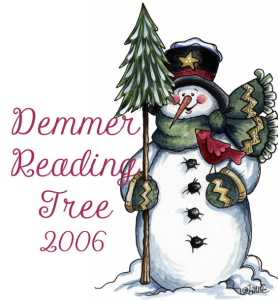
had once shared a pair of jeans with friends. That simple mention of a memory sparked Brashares' imagination, forcing her to take a leave of absence from her job to begin writing the series that is widely known simply as "The Sisterhood."

Hoping that the first edition would at least sell 10,000 copies, it is safe to say that this series has pleasantly surprised Brashares. Unsure of herself as a writer despite it being her passion, the success of the first book boosted her confidence and the remaining books flowed through.

The final adventure is planned to be released on January 9, 2007, with a 500,000 first printing (a bit exceeding her expectations of the first book).

With the first book already a Hollywood hit and on DVD shelves across the country, perhaps the final book is not the last time we hear about the Sisterhood...

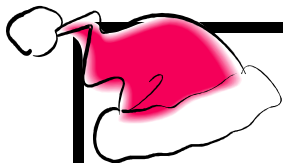




Thank You!

Once again, our community has been very generous to the Demmer Library. We would like to thank the following individuals for purchasing ornaments from our Reading Tree, allowing many more books to be added to our collection this month.

- Audrey MuellerIn Honor of: Kathleen Ariens
- Judi GroveIn Memory of: Brian & Kates Fathers
- Joan & George RychlockIn Memory of: Stan & Marge Rychlock
- Claudia & Karl WittmannIn Honor of: Amy & Art Wittmann
- Cara & Kylee SwendsonIn Memory of: Bumpa Larry Coates
- Swendson FamilyIn Honor of: Jadelynn Schoeneck
- Joan & George RychlockIn Memory of: Ed & Lucille Zenk
- Claudia & Karl WittmannIn Honor of: KC & Tammy Wittmann
- Toni Swendson.....In Memory of: Larry Coates
- Kay JavenkoskiIn Memory of: Jeanne Harris: Grace Kleczewski's Grandma
- Kathy Ariens (Aunt Kathy)In Honor of: Dora, Liam, Bridgette, Conney, Nick, Autumn & Zach
- The Swendson FamilyIn Memory of: Nana; Carol Coates
- Vicki ReulingIn Honor of: Library Staff
- Kathy Ariens (Aunt Kathy)In Honor of: Dora, Liam, Bridgette, Conney, Nick, Autumn & Zach
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- Audrey MuellerIn Honor of: Library Staff
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- John GartnerIn Honor of: Larissa Gartner
- Audrey MuellerIn Honor of: Til Schwalbach
- Dianna Blicharz.....Happy Reading to All!
- Kathy Ariens (Aunt Kathy)In Honor of: Dora, Liam, Bridgette, Conney, Nick, Autumn & Zach
- Claudia & Karl Wittmann
- Judi GroveIn Memory of: Jean Morley
- Vicki ReulingIn Honor of: All the Snow Lovers of the World\
- AJ ZayiaIn Honor: Joel Heiland
- Rita Strathmann.....In Honor of: Eleanor Helfert
- Michele GobertIn Honor of: Carolyn Eaglesham
- Pat Hine.....In Honor of: Friends of the Library
- Audrey MuellerIn Honor of: Library Staff
- Audrey MuellerIn Honor of: Library Staff
- Rouleen GartnerIn Honor of: Breanna Gartner
- Judi GroveIn Memory of: Edith Colombo
- Audrey MuellerIn Honor of: Library Staff
- Audrey MuellerIn Honor of: Library Staff
- Kathy Ariens (Aunt Kathy)In Honor of: Dora, Liam, Bridgette, Conney, Nick, Autumn & Zach
- The Ribbe Family
- Fritz Schwartz



Did Santa Bring YOU Toys Too?

Did Santa bring you a **LAPTOP**? If you were lucky, and he did, all you need is a wireless card (some laptops come with them, others do not) and you can use **WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS** free here at the library! What better way to do your research, pay your bills, download audio books from OverDrive or simply chat online without having to wait for one of our computers to become available.



Did Santa bring you an **MP3 Player**? If he did, don't forget that we have internet access to help you with your downloading of music and we are part of OverDrive for downloading audio books. For those who are unfamiliar with the system; the library has made downloadable audio books available through a service called OverDrive. These talking books are available via computer to those with home computers, MP3 players and laptops. Users can log into OverDrive, the library's online digital audio book catalog, find a digital audio book, and put that book on their device to listen to it. After 14 days, the book disappears from the person's computer and is available for the next patron to check out. The patron does not have to do anything to "return" the book. The file expires and checks itself back into the collection. When the book is due the patron must renew the book or find it automatically "returned" in only a virtual sense: the file still remains on the patron's computer, but encryption makes it unplayable beyond the borrowing period.



The Demmer Memorial Library is a part of the Wisconsin Public Library Consortium, which is paying for this new service statewide. During the initial launch, approximately 175 titles will be available through OverDrive. Once the service is running in its full capacity, there will be approximately 1,200 titles available.

Patrons can provide their own audio players, although they may listen on their home computers, or now check out MP3 players from the Demmer Library.

Check out our web page for links to directions on how to download these files onto your IPOD. You can access OverDrive by simply clicking on the "Library Links" button on our home page and then on OverDrive. Happy Listening!

LIBRARY HOURS

Mon. 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Tues. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wed. 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Thurs. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sat. 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



*I'm Not Trying It,
YOU Try It!*

Beginning this month, we will be introducing a new kind of book discussion group. Demmer Library staff person; Jen will be leading a cookbook discussion each week for a total of 4 afternoons. Each discussion will begin at 11 a.m. with samples being provided of 2 recipes found in that week's book. Copies of the recipes will also be handed out.

The first date is Friday January 19, 2007

Please call the Demmer to sign up so there are enough samples for all to enjoy!

YOUR FRIENDLY STAFF:

Michelle Gobert: Library Director
Nancy Brewster: Assistant Director
Kelly Strauss: Youth Services Librarian
Jen Metzger: Adult Services Librarian
Sandy Theisen: Story Hour Coordinator
Carolyn Eaglesham: Outreach Coordinator

Phone: (715) 546-3391

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<http://wvls.lib.wi.us/DemmerPL/>

Booking Ahead



January, 2007

New Titles and Authors coming soon...Get your Name on the list today!

| Title | Author | Publication Date |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Simply Magic | Balogh, Mary | 3/27/2007 |
| Whitethorn Woods | Binchy, Maeve | 3/6/2007 |
| In Dublin's Fair City | Bowen, Rhys | 3/6/2007 |
| Burning Bright | Chevalier, Tracy | 3/27/2007 |
| Dragonwell Dead: A Tea Shop Mystery | Childs, Laura | 3/6/2007 |
| Accidental Florist: A Jane Jeffrey Mystery | Churchill, Jill | 3/1/2007 |
| Alpine Scandal: An Emma Lord Mystery | Daheim, Mary | 3/27/2007 |
| Bidding For Love | Fforde, Katie | 3/6/2007 |
| Key Lime Pie Murder | Fluke, Joanne | 3/31/2007 |
| Dead Room | Graham, Heather | 4/1/2007 |
| Magic City | Hall, James W. | 3/6/2007 |
| Alibi Man | Hoag, Tami | 3/27/2007 |
| Taste of Innocence: A Cynster Novel | Laurens, Stephanie | 3/1/2007 |
| Nineteen Minutes | Picoult, Jodi | 3/6/2007 |
| Daddy's Girl | Scottoline, Lisa | 3/1/2007 |
| Hunter's Moon | White, Randy Wayne | 3/22/2007 |



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Just send us an email to demmer@wvls.lib.wi.us
and put **BOOKING AHEAD** in the subject line,
and we will get you on our monthly emailing list!

John Updike

"Any activity becomes creative when the doer cares about doing it right, or better."

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our number for Trigs TSLCS program is:

#199250

Help Support The Denver Library
Every Time You Grocery Shop!
Our number for Bonson's
"We care" program is:

PLEASE JOIN US!

Monday, February 5, 2007

"FRIENDS" FOOTNOTES...
The Following Are Upcoming
Friends of the Denver Library Meeting Dates:

**THREE LAKES
PUBLIC LIBRARY
FOUNDATION**
P.O. Box 760
Three Lakes, Wisconsin 54562