



HILLSBORO COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS

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Betty Reynolds

This issue of the Hillsboro Community Library Newsletter is dedicated to the memory of Betty Reynolds who passed away on April 22 after a long illness. More than anyone else, Betty was founder, breadwinner, taskmaster, and soul of the Library, and we mourn her departure as we celebrate her life and contribution to the Hillsboro community.

Last Hike from Emory Pass *by Betty Reynolds*

I want to take
one more hike from Emory Pass.

I start at the lookout
with its view of the Rio Grande Valley,
majestic Caballos across the way

A bit of me stays behind
in Mimbres heights
to feed bright wildflowers
and pines whose dark foliage
name the Black Range.

I hitch a ride on raindrops and snowmelt
into the headwaters of Percha Creek
and float,
sometimes gently,
sometimes in brown rage,
down steep slopes
into lovely Kingston
whose residents are grateful
for the gurgling sound
of their creek.

On flatter land
I twist downward
past cattle
who browse by the road
irregardless of the danger
they pose to passing motorists.

Into Percha Creek I rush
passing under new bridge and old,

with memories of Joann's delight
in the explosions that brought the new
into our community.

Around the big S curve
and under the west bridge
I'm back in Hillsboro,
vermillion flycatcher and black phoebe
flitting in the trees,
Say's phoebe
watchful for insects,
turkey vultures,
nesting, perching, soaring,
courthouse ruins
soaking up the sunlight

Under the east bridge
I float through Happy Flats
with memories of qigong nearby.

Around another bend
I head for The Box
where I may stay the summer
in a pool where dogs come to drink.

Out of the mountains
I head across open desert
I've never crossed before,
on to the great river
which takes me to the Gulf
and the sea beyond.

You can help me make
this journey
if you drop my ashes
from the lookout.

As you do
look to my father's sun in the east
which warmed my back
as I did qigong
in the courthouse ruins.

Give thanks for the beauty
of your life.

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New at the Library

Non-fiction

Somewhere Towards the End by Diana Athill
Yesterday Morning by Diana Athill
Fire Season: *Field Notes from a Wilderness*
Lookout by Philip Connors
Tracking the Chupacabra-The Vampire Beast in Fact, Fiction, and Folklore

Mystery

The Butterflies of the Grand Canyon by Margaret Erhart
Case Histories by Kate Atkinson
Missing Mark by Julie Kramer
Crime School by Carol O'Connell
The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest by Stieg Larsson
The Saturday Big Tent Wedding Party by Alexander McCall Smith

Fiction

Devil May Care by Sebastian Faulks writing as Ian Fleming
Dancing at the Rascal Fair by Ivan Doig
A Ship Made of Paper by Scott Spencer
Despite the Falling Snow by Shamim Sarif
Still Wild -*Short fiction of the American West*
various authors edited by Larry McMurtry
Angle of Repose by Wallace Stegner
My Life as a Fake by Peter Carey
Inez by Carlos Fuentes
Blues Lessons by Robert Hellenga
The Time of Our Song by Richard Powers

Films on DVD

In Place Out of Time
88042
Long Haul

Films on VHS Tapes

Picture Perfect
Pretty Woman

Classic

The Wayward Bus by John Steinbeck,
Journal of a Novel by John Steinbeck
Cup of Gold by John Steinbeck
Sweet Thursday by John Steinbeck
The Portable John Steinbeck by John Steinbeck
Youth and the Bright Medusa by Willa Cather

Audio Books on CD

The Good German by Joseph Kanon
Split Second by David Baldacci

Garage Sale

The Library will be putting out a table once again on Saturday, May 14 from 10:00 till 1:00 with used books and other items.
Come and rummage!

For a complete listing of Library materials, visit <http://www.hillsborocommunitylibrary.com>

Bookmobile: Wednesday, May 18

Hillsboro: 1:00 – 2:00 pm Kingston: 2:30-3:30 pm

Library Hours:

Sunday & Monday: closed
Tues. 3:30 - 5:30pm Wed. 1:00 – 4:00pm
Thurs: 3:30 - 5:30pm Fri: 10:00am – 1:00pm
Saturday 10:00am–2:00pm

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