



Chapter & Verse



MAY/JUNE 2010

Ridley Pearson Fundraiser May 11

The details have all been decided for the gala fundraiser at Greenbriar Hills on May 11. Please see page 3 of this issue for your invitation/reservation form. Seating is limited, so please respond soon in order to assure yourself and your guests a most enjoyable evening.

The Special Events Committee, headed by Teri Weber, is still in the process of seeking sponsorships and advertisers for the evening's program booklet. As of this writing the following companies have generously offered to be a sponsor. If you have an opportunity, thank them.



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Summer Reading Program Kicks Off May 29

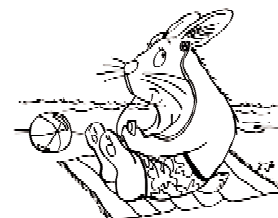
Saturday, May 29, is the Kick Off Event for Summer Reading. You can sign up for the program all day long, but if you can be at the library between 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. you'll enjoy lots of fun activities. Also, you can sign up online and report reading time at kirkwoodpubliclibrary.org. Below please find a listing of some very special summer plans.

Library Card Design Contest. Enter a design to be printed on a special edition library card in honor of the opening of KPL's newly renovated library. Submit your design from July 1 to August 1. Entry forms will be available at the library starting July 1.

Something Fishy with Laughing Matters. Wednesday, June 9 at 6:30 p.m. at Kirkwood Community Center in Rooms 201 A and B. Jay and Leslie Cady of Laughing Matters combine wild and wacky juggling, stories, and humor with a look at the water cycle and the role of water in nature. The earth is mostly made of water, and we must take care of it. But not all is as it should be — something's fishy!

Wet 'n Wild Water Adventure. Wednesday, June 23 at 6:30 p.m. at Kirkwood Park, Picnic Site 13. Kids and adults alike smile, giggle and laugh at the water show and have a memorable fun experience in this wacky wild outdoor show. Come prepared to get wet; swimwear and towel recommended. Dry area set aside for those who prefer a water adventure without the wet. Rain location, 6:30 p.m. at Kirkwood Community Center in Rooms 201 A and B. Entertainer Troy Roark presents The Glow in the Dark Show using Black light and UV technology to deliver a true Space Age show.

Wild & Wacky Water Wonders. Thursday, July 15, at 6:30 p.m. at Kirkwood Community Center in Rooms 201 A and B. Presented by Chris McBrien, The Magic Storyteller.



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Summer Reading Program (cont'd)

The Science of Weather. Thursday, July 22 at 2:00 p.m. at Kirkwood Community Center in Rooms 201 A and B. Fox 2 News meteorologist, Chris Higgins, presents information on weather and the science of forecasting.

Swords and Roses. Saturday, July 24 at 10:00 a.m. at Kirkwood Community Center, East Gym. Join us for some swash buckling fun as the lady pirates of Swords and Roses entertain with a singing, sword-swinging stunt show.

Tahitian/Hawaiian Dance. Saturday, July 31, from 2:00 to 2:45 p.m. at Kirkwood Community Center in Rooms 200 A and B. HawaiianPolyne.sianRevue.com presents this interactive Hawaiian and Tahitian dance program. Learn about these dances and native culture. All ages. Dress tropical and join the fun.

Babaloo: Final Summer Reading Event. Saturday, August 7 at 10:00 a.m. at Kirkwood Community Center, East Gym. Don't miss the high energy fun, music, and general silliness of Babaloo. Fun for all!

Library Programs. Join us for games, crafts, and activities:

Percy Jackson Party, June 3, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Mermaid Party, June 19, 10:00 a.m.

Shark Attack, June 24, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Pirate Party, August 5, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover, July 30, 7:00 p.m.

You and your stuffed animal are invited to a special storytime at 7:00 p.m. Stuffed animals spend the night at the library. Pick up your stuffed animal on Saturday, July 31 along with their special booklet showing the night's activities. Sign up required.

Regular Programs. In addition to all the special, new events this summer we continue with our regular children's and family programs such as Weekly Storytimes, Books for Babies, Reading Buddies, and more. Teen programs such as Book Trailers and Podcasts, Water Balloon Battleship, and Handwriting Analysis are planned as well. We have lots of plans for adults as well. Please check at the library or at kirkwoodpubliclibrary.org for details.



Annual Meeting June 7

The Friends' Annual Meeting will be held Monday, June 7 at 1:00 p.m. in the Downstairs Conference Room of Commerce Bank, 300 North Kirkwood Road. All members are invited and encouraged to attend. The purpose of the Friends' Annual Meeting, as set forth in the Bylaws is ". . . to approve the minutes of the last Annual Meeting, to receive the Annual Report of the President, to adopt a Budget, to elect Officers and Members-at-Large, and to transact any other business which may come before the meeting."

Election of Officers. The slate of officers presented to the Board by the Nomination Committee include: Secretary, Barbara Dionne and Members-at-large, Judy Arnold and Pat Simpson.

Reservations are not required, but if you plan to attend, please call the Friends' office at (314) 821-5770, Extension 1023 and leave a message, or e-mail us at KPLfriends@kirkwoodpubliclibrary.org.

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To reach the Friends

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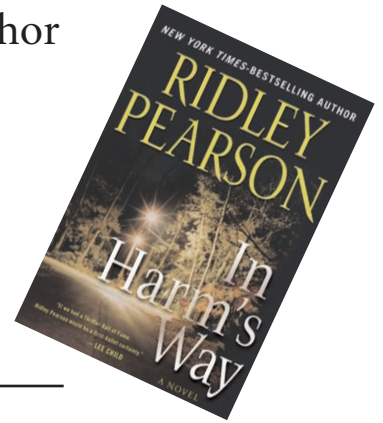
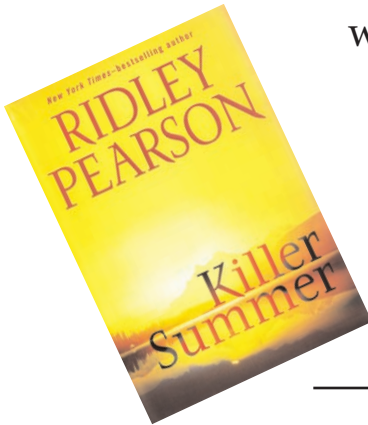
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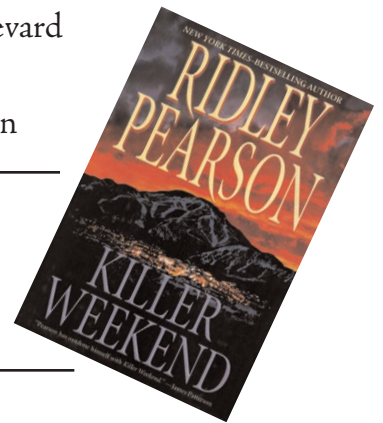
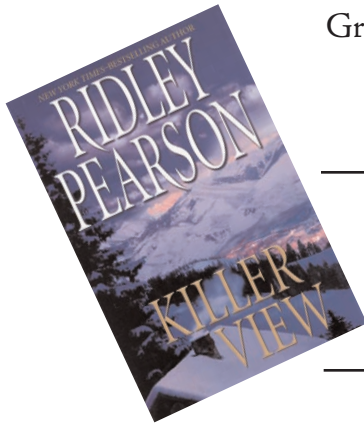
*“From Flaming Fingernails to Peter Pan:
An Author’s Journey”*



Tuesday, May 11, 2010

Greenbriar Hills Country Club • 12665 Big Bend Boulevard
Kirkwood, MO 63122

Call 314 821-5770, Extension 1023 for more information



Reservations are limited and are required by May 4, 2010
6:00 p.m. Silent Auction and Cash Bar opens
7:00 p.m. Dinner
8:00 p.m. Keynote Address

\$50 per person (Friends member) (\$29.50 tax deductible)

\$60 per person (non-member) (\$39.50 tax deductible)

\$400/\$500 for a table for eight/ten (\$236.00/\$295.00 tax deductible)

Proceeds to benefit the Kirkwood Public Library

Please complete and return the form below with your check payable to Friends of KPL

Mail the completed form and check to us at: 140 East Jefferson Avenue, Kirkwood, MO 63122

I would like to make reservations for _____ Friends members at \$50 each
and _____ non-members at \$60 each
or _____ tables for eight/ten at \$400/\$500 each

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone _____ Total amount enclosed _____

If you have a special seating request so you'll be at a table with friends, please indicate that fact on the back of this form.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- April 21** Library Board of Trustees Meeting at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall
- May 6** Readers' Circle book discussion of *Going Over East: Reflections of a Woman Rancher* by Linda Hasselstrom at 7:00 p.m. at Kirkwood United Methodist Church
- May 9** Library closed for Mother's Day
- May 11** Ridley Pearson Fundraiser at Greenbriar Hills Country Club *(see pages 1 and 3)*
- May 19** Library Board of Trustees Meeting at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall
- May 29** Kickoff for Summer Reading Program *(see page 1)*
- June 7** Friends Annual Meeting at 1:00 p.m. in Commerce Bank Downstairs Conference Room *(see page 2)*
- June 16** Library Board of Trustees Meeting at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall
- June 28** Friends Board Meeting at 1:00 p.m. in Commerce Bank Downstairs Conference Room

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