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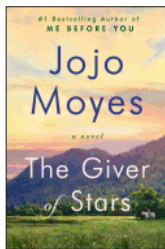
By the staff at Covered Treasures

It was the annual bookseller's trade show time for us. We relish our time meeting authors and publishers and discussing their new releases. We always come back with great books. Here is just a sampling (and they make great gifts!):

The Giver of Stars

By Jojo Moyes (Pamela Dorman Books) \$28

Set in Depression-era America and based on a true story about Eleanor Roosevelt's new traveling library and five extraordinary women who became known as the Horseback Librarians of Kentucky. What happens to them—and to the men they love—becomes a classic drama of loyalty, justice, humanity, and passion. Though they face all kinds of dangers, they're committed to bringing books to people who have never had any and sharing the gift of learning that will change their lives. It's a novel of women's friendship, true love, and what happens when we reach beyond our grasp for the great beyond.



The Body: A Guide for Occupants

By Bill Bryson (Doubleday Books) \$30

Bill Bryson once again proves himself to be an incomparable companion as he guides us through the human body—how it functions, its remarkable ability to heal itself, and (unfortunately) the ways it can fail. Full of extraordinary facts (your body made a million red blood cells since you started reading this) and irresistible Bryson-esque anecdotes, *The Body* will lead you to

a deeper understanding of the miracle that is life in general and you in particular.

The Reading Life: The Joy of Seeing New Worlds Through Others' Eyes

By C.S. Lewis (HarperOne) \$19.99

Cultivated from Lewis' many essays, articles, and letters, as well as his classic works, *The Reading Life* provides guidance and reflections on the love and enjoyment of books. Engaging and enlightening, this well-rounded collection includes Lewis' reflections on science fiction, why children's literature is for readers of all ages, and why we should read two old books for every new one. A window into the thoughts of one of the greatest public intellectuals of our time, this collection reveals not only why Lewis loved the written word but what it means to learn through literature.

Kitchen Science Lab for Kids: Edible Edition: 52 Mouth-Watering Recipes and the Everyday Science That Makes Them Taste Amazing

By Liz Lee Heinecke (Quarry Books) \$22.99

You will find 52 delicious ways to explore food science in your own kitchen. Physics and chemistry come into play each time you simmer, steam, bake, freeze, boil, puree, sauté, or ferment food. Knowing something about the physics, biology, and chemistry of food will give you the basic tools to be the best chef you can be. Divided by course, each lab presents a step-by-step recipe. The Science Behind the Food section included with each recipe will help you understand the science concepts and nutrition. There are plenty of fun, edible decorations included for the art lovers in the crowd. For those with food allergies, all recipes are nut-free and other allergens

are clearly labeled throughout.

Douglas

By Randy Cecil (Candlewick Press) \$19.99

When Iris Espinosa goes to the cinema, she doesn't expect to meet a small mouse. And she certainly doesn't expect that mouse to stow away in her sweater pocket. At home, Iris is delighted by the mouse's daring, which reminds her of the actor Douglas Fairbanks. And so begin the adventures of a sweet, plucky mouse name Douglas, who must overcome obstacles aplenty, from hungry cats to broom-wielding humans, as she journeys across the tall rooftops of Bloomville to return to her movie-theater home. Full of high-stakes chases, clever escapes, and valiant rescues, Randy Cecil's story is a celebration of courage and friendship.

The Crayons' Christmas

By Drew Daywalt (Penguin Workshop) \$19.99

This special book has letters, games, ornaments, a poster, and even a pop-up Christmas tree. 'Tis the season for all of us to write our holiday wish lists; but everyone—even the crayons—know the best presents are the ones that you give. In this unique book, readers get to see how Duncan, the crayons, and their families celebrate the holidays.

Stop in and browse through our new selections. Find special gifts for the readers on your list and choose some to enjoy yourself during these cool fall nights.

Until next month, happy reading.

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November Library Events

Try a new craft at the library

By Harriet Halbig

It's November and the holidays are right around the corner! Learn a new craft at the library to help with gift ideas. Children will learn to make scratch art magnets, teens to make custom T-shirts, and adults will make ladder yarn necklaces. See below for details.

Children's programs

Regularly occurring children's programs include *Book Break* on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10:30 to 11, *Story Time* on Tuesdays from 10:30 to 11:15, *Toddler Time* on Thursdays at 9:30 and 10:30, and *Paws to Read* on Monday and Wednesday from 4 to 5.

Ages 5 to 12 are welcome to make scratch art magnets from 4 to 5 on Thursday, Nov. 7. We will create a design with special scratch art paper to make colorful, creative magnets.

Monday, Nov. 11 from 1:30 to 2:30 will be a *Homeschool @ Monument* program on the *Five Senses*. All ages can enjoy using their five senses in this hands-on, family friendly activity.

All ages are welcome to come to *Lego Build* on Saturday, Nov. 16 from 10 to 11:30. Enjoy building with our large collection of Legos.

A second *Homeschool @ Monument* program, on Monday, Nov. 18 from 1:30 to 2:30 will be *Yarn Paintings*. Learn to paint without paint! With yarn and a few other supplies, kids can create a tactile, mesmerizing piece of art. Recommended for ages 5 to 12.

Teen and Tween programs

See above for a description of *Lego Build*.

On Mondays, Nov. 4 and 18 from 3:30 to 7, stop by the library for free math tutoring. Experienced adult tutors are available to help with all levels of math. No appointment needed.

Each Wednesday from 3 to 5 in the study room, all are welcome to attend *All Ages Knitting*. Practice materials are provided, but attendees are encouraged to bring their own projects.

The *Teen Creative Writing Group* will meet from 6 to 7:30 in the study room on Tuesday, Nov. 5. Ages 12 to 18 are welcome to attend this group, where you will do writ-

ing exercises, exchange ideas, and enjoy snacks.

Come right after school on Tuesday, Nov 12 to enjoy an hour of *Study Break Bingo!* Snacks and prizes provided! No registration needed, just bring your friends.

The *Paper Tigers Origami Club* will meet from 4:15 to 5:30 on Friday, Nov. 15. Connie Stanton teaches this monthly class with new designs every month. Open to adults and teens of all skill levels. Registration recommended.

Teens Make Tuesday from 4 to 5:30 on Nov. 19 will teach teens to make customized T-shirts. You will learn to create your own design and transfer it to a T-shirt. Supplies are provided, but feel free to bring your own shirt or cloth. Registration is required and limited to ages 12 to 18.

The *Monument Library Anime Club* will meet from 5 to 6:30 on Thursday, Nov. 21 (a week early due to the Thanksgiving holiday). Share anime with those who love it. Enjoy snacks and watch a video rated TV14 and below. Recommended for ages 13 and up.

Adult programs

See above for descriptions of *All Ages Knitting* and *Paper Tigers Origami*. Free beginning yoga classes are held each Thursday from noon to 1. See below for information about two book groups.

Senior Chats meets every Wednesday from 10 to noon. This is an informal discussion group and open to all.

The *Life Circles* group will meet from 9:30 to 11:30 on Mondays Nov. 4 and 18. This group works on writing life's memories. All are welcome and no registration required.

Wednesday, Nov. 6 there will be an *APPR Breakout Room* program from 3 to 4:30. Open to ages 16 and up, the program will be based on the *All Pikes Peak Reads* selections with hints from all of the books. Work together to search for clues to the code to open a locked box before time runs out. Registration is required.

The *Monumental Bookworms* book group will meet from 7 to 8:30 on Tuesday, Nov. 12 to discuss *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens (this year's most popular

fiction book in our library district). All are welcome to attend.

The *Second Thursday Craft*, on Nov. 14 from 2 to 4, is *Witty Gloves*. Are your gloves getting boring? Learn how to hand sew witty words onto your gloves to make a statement. Registration is required.

The *Monumental Readers* will meet from 10 to noon on Friday, Nov. 15, to discuss *The Bean Trees* by Barbara Kingsolver. All are welcome to attend this monthly group.

Learn to crochet adjustable ladder yarn necklaces on Friday, Nov. 22 from 10:30 to noon. Make one for yourself and one for a gift! All supplies are provided. Knowledge of how to crochet a foundation chain is useful but not required. Registration is preferred.

The History Buffs will meet from 1:30 to 3:30 on Wednesday, Nov. 27. Discuss history with other buffs!

Palmer Lake Library Events

The Palmer Lake Book Group meets at 9 a.m. on the first Friday of each month. Please call 481-2587 for the latest selection.

Family Story Times are on Wednesdays at 10:30; Toddler Time on Fridays at 10:30.

On Friday, Nov. 8 there will be a *Homeschool @ PA* program called *For the Birds*. This program will describe several birds, where they live, what they eat, and their adaptations. Projects include making a bird feeder and dissecting owl pellets. This program is recommended for ages 5 to 12.

On Saturday, Nov. 16 from 10:30 to 11:30 kids ages 5 to 12 are invited to make *Name Banners*.

Schedule changes for November

Monument and Palmer Lake Libraries will open at noon on Friday, Nov. 8. All Pikes Peak Library facilities will close at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 27 and remain closed all day on Thursday, Nov. 28 for Thanksgiving.

Schedules will return to normal on Friday the 29th.

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Palmer Lake Historical Society, Oct. 17

Homesteaders on what are now Air Force Academy grounds

By Sigi Walker

On Oct. 17, the Palmer Lake Historical Society was pleased to welcome Jack Anthony as the evening's presenter. A full house was treated to a full program, presented in four parts.

The first was the announcement that the Palmer

Lake Town Hall had just been designated a State Historical Property and is now listed on the State Register—a project that Jack, his wife Margo, and several Historical Society members have worked on for the past several years. Congratulations, and thanks to all for their hard work! A decorated cake celebrated the event.

The second part of Jack's presentation concentrated on information on the pioneer families and the location of their homesteads on what is now Air Force Academy property. When the railroad built through this area (first the Denver & Rio Grande and later the Santa Fe), towns grew up to support the facilities needed to service the