

News and Views from the Mindemoya Mice
Central Manitoulin Public Libraries
By Claire Cline-Chief Librarian/CEO --February 2013

Claire's Top 5 Picks

1. Shadow Woman by Linda Howard
2. Touch and Go by Lisa Gardner
3. Beyond Belief by Jenna M. Hill
4. Deadly Stakes by J.A. Jance
5. Two Graves by Preston & Child

Shadow Woman by Linda Howard – This was a thrilling novel of romance, suspense, intrigue and memories that can kill. It's about a woman named Lizette Henry that wakes up one morning and makes a terrifying discovery: she doesn't recognize the face she sees in the mirror. She remembers what she looks like, but her reflection is someone else's. Strange memories soon begin to surface and, along with the, some unusual skills and talents that Lizette hasn't a clue about acquiring. As the story continues Lizette confronts a conspiracy that is treacherous and far-reaching and a truth that once revealed may silence her once and for all. A good read.

Touch & Go by Lisa Gardner - This novel is a heart-stopping story of what lurks behind the façade of a perfect family. Justin and Libby Denbe and their fifteen-year-old daughter, Ashlyn have the kind of life that looks good in the pages of a glossy magazine; beautiful home, a great marriage, admired by friends and family – a perfect life. When investigator Tessa Leoni arrives at the crime scene in the Denbes' home, she finds scuff marks on the floor and Taser confetti in the foyer. The family appears to have been abducted. No witnesses, no ransom demands, no motive. Just an entire family, vanished without a trace. The worst is yet to come.....

Beyond Belief by Jenna Miscavige Hill – With Scientology being in the news so much lately I thought I would read something different. This is the secret life of Jenna inside Scientology and her harrowing escape. Jenna was the niece of the Church of Scientology's leader David Miscavige, she grew up at the center of this highly controversial and powerful organization. At twenty-one, Jenna make a daring break, risking everything she had ever known and loved to leave Scientology once and for all. Now she speaks out about her life, the Church, and her dramatic escape, going deep inside a religion that, for decades, has been the subject of fierce debate and speculation worldwide. This book was disturbing as well as interesting and was an eye-opener.

Deadly Stakes by J. A. Jance – This is a thrilling mystery by one of my favourite authors. This time the main character is Ali Reynolds, who finds herself working against the police to add up the clues that connect one frightened teenager, two dead bodies, and \$300,000...with the body count rising. Though Ali's friends in the police department grown increasingly irritated by her involvement, Ali must stop a ruthless killer from claiming another victim...before she is lost in this game of deadly stakes.

Two Graves by Preston & Child – For twelve years, he believed she'd died in an accident. Then, he was told she'd been murdered. Now, FBI Special Agent Pendergast discovers that his beloved wife, Helen, is alive. But their reunion is cut short when Helen is brazenly abducted before his eyes. And Pendergast is

forced to embark on a furious cross-country chase to rescue her. But all this turns out to be mere prologue to a far larger plot: one that unleashes a chillingly-almost supernaturally- adept serial killer on New York City. His pursuit of the murderer will take him deep into the trackless forests of South America, to a hidden place where the evil that has blighted both his and Helen's lives lies in wait..a place where he will learn all too well the truth of the ancient proverb: "Before you embark on a journey of revenge, dig two graves." A good read.

Lots of good books to read to help one get through the cold winter nights. Remember Providence Bay library is now open Tuesday nights 6:30 to 8:30pm, Wednesdays 1 to 3:30pm and Fridays 1 to 4:30pm. There are many new books to find at the Providence Bay library and we need you the people to come to your library. There are computers for you to use, we have a photo-copier machine that can make copies for you in colour or black and white, as well as DVD's and talking books. Hope to see you soon!

At the Mindemoya library we are fundraising for a much needed addition. Friends of the Library will be holding a raffle in the Spring to raise money as well as designing a cookbook to sell. All patrons of both libraries are asked to drop off their favourite recipes with their name on them to be placed in the cookbook as many as space allows.

All donations towards our building fund over \$25. will be issued a tax receipt.