

News & Views From The Mindemoya Mice
Central Manitoulin Public Libraries
By Claire Cline, Chief Librarian/CEO-June 2013

Claire's Top 5 Picks

1. Storm Front by Richard Castle
2. Together Tea by Marjan Kamali
3. Best Kept Secret by Jeffrey Archer
4. The Blood of Heaven
5. Feral Rewilding the Land, The Sea and Human Life by George Monbiot

Also Sleight of Hand by Phillip Margolin, Inferno by Dan Brown, Zero Hour by Clive Cussler, The 12th of Never by James Patterson and Silken Prey by John Sandford all can be found at your library!

Storm Front by Richard Castle – Four years after he was presumed dead, Derrick Storm is back.

Together Tea by Marjan Kamali – Sparkling dialogue and warm characters make this author's debut a good read. Darya has discovered the perfect gift for her daughters twenty-fifth birthday: and ideal husband. Mina, however, is fed up with her mother's endless matchmaking and grading of available Iranian American bachelors.

Best Kept Secret by Jeffrey Archer – The saga of the Clifton and Barrington families. 1945, London. The vote in the House of Lords as to who should inherit the Barrington family fortune has ended in a tie. The Lord Chancellor's deciding vote will cast a long shadow on the lives of Harry Clifton and Giles Barrington.

The Blood of Heaven by Kent Wascom –The pioneer spirit, lawlessness, and religious fervor of the southern frontier can be found in this novel. Set at the beginning of the nineteenth century in the newly settled Mississippi river valley this novel is a brutal, heartrending exploration of revolution and religious zeal, love and brotherhood.

Feral Rewilding the Land, The Sea and Human Life by George Monbiot – Fera is the gripping story of Monbiot's efforts to re-engage with nature and discover a new way of living. He shows how, by restoring and rewilding our damaged ecosystems on land and at sea, we can bring wonder back into our lives and alleviate what he calls our ecological boredom. Feral is a work of hope and of revelation, a wild and bewitching adventure that argues for a mass restoration of the natural world – and a powerful call for us to reclaim our own place in it.

Summer Hours will start the week of June 23rd – the hours will be – Tuesdays & Wednesdays 10am to 4:30, Thursdays 1pm to 8pm and Saturdays 10am to 4:30pm. Wi-Fi will be available during these times. Our summer student will be Chelsea. She did such a great job last year and we are so happy to have her back for 10 weeks this summer June 23rd to August 31st.

Friends of the Library and the library itself are busy fundraising. The cookbook that the “Friends” have been working on so arduously and meticulously has been sent to the printer. In just a short time they will be on sale at the libraries as well as at the Farmers Markets and other local places. Please show your support and help us raise money for furnishings in the new, soon to be built, addition.

We are also selling raffle tickets – on sale now at both the Mindemoya and the Providence Bay libraries. 1st prize is a lovely Print in a frame by Manitoulin artist Moira Elsley, 2nd prize is a Celestron 40mm Telescope, 3rd prize is a Handmade Baby Quilt, 4th prize is scrumptious Dinner for 2 at the Happy Moose in Mindemoya and 5th prize is a Handmade Table Runner. Draw Date September 7th. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

The weatherman assures me that summer is coming, so enjoy the hot weather and see you at your libraries.