

News and Views from the Mindemoya Mice
Central Manitoulin Public Libraries
By Claire Cline, Chief Librarian/CEO – March 2013

Claire's Top 5 Picks

1. The Blood Gospel by James Rollins
2. Here I Am by Alan Huffman
3. The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein
4. Salt Sugar Fat by Michael Moss
5. Wave by Sonali Deraniyagala

The Blood Gospel (The Order of the Sanguines series #1) by James Rollins and Rebecca Cantrell kept me reading far into the night. An earthquake in Israel kills hundreds and reveals a subterranean temple holding a mummified girl. A military forensic expert, a Vatican priest and an archaeologist was sent to explore the discovery.

Here I Am by Alan Huffman. This is the true story of Tim Hetherington, one of the world's most distinguished and dedicated photojournalists, whose career was tragically cut short when he died in a mortar blast while covering the Libyan revolution. This book tells the story of Hetherington and the photographers like him who travel into the most dangerous parts of the world, risking and sometimes losing their lives in order to give a voice to those devastated by conflict.

The Art of Racing InThe Rain by Garth Stein was a novel that pulls at your emotions. It is an unforgettable journey through another kind of mind, through the eyes-and nose-of a dog. A great story.

Salt Sugar Fat (How the Food Giants Hooked Us) by Michael Moss – This book was featured on Canada AM and tells the problems food companies have to produce truly healthy alternatives to their products even if serious regulation became a reality. The industry itself would cease to exist without salt, sugar, and fat. Just as millions of “heavy users” – as the companies refer to their most ardent customers- are addicted to this seductive trio, so too are the companies that peddle them. You will never look at a nutrition label the same way again.

Wave – A memoir by Sonali Deraniyagala. This is an account of the devastating event that all at once changed her life as she knew it, and of her long journey since in search of understanding and redemption. Her family travelled from London to the seaside resort Sri Lanka to spend Christmas with her parents. On the morning of December 26th they saw an unusually large wave approach far too close to their hotel. They began to run, but very soon water engulfed them and she was separated from her family in the churning currents. She never saw them again.

As you all have probably heard by now the Mindemoya library is finally getting the much needed addition this year. The library and the Friends of the Library are busy trying to raise much needed funds for the furnishings and shelving in the addition as well as what will be a lovely newly revised children's section. We need your help to succeed. A tax receipt will be given for all donations over \$20.

Remember the Providence Bay library is open on Tuesday evenings 6:30 to 8:30pm, Wednesdays 1pm to 3:30pm and Fridays 1pm to 4:30pm. Lots of new books for you to read, and remember if we don't have it we will try and get it for you.

At the Mindemoya library the hours are Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10am to 5pm, Thursdays 1pm to 8pm and Saturdays 11am to 1pm.

Check out our new website! www.olsn.ca/centralmanitoulinlibraries.

See you at your library!