



## HILLSBORO COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS

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### Written for Young Adults?

How many of us have spent many an entertaining hour reading Rowling's *Harry Potter*, or J. R. R. Tolkien's *The Hobbit* series? There is a new one at the library you may want to try. I must warn you though, it may be addictive.

### Featured This Month

*The Hunger Games Trilogy* by Suzanne Collins. *The Hunger Games*, *Catching Fire* and *The Mockingjay* are presented through the heroine's voice of Katniss Everdeen, a sixteen year old living in the futuristic District Twelve in the North American Nation of Panem. Since her father died in a mining accident, she has been providing for her mother and younger sister by escaping the walled district and hunting for game with a bow and arrow. This skill serves her well throughout the story.

An unknown apocalyptic event has left Panem with a heavy-handed government headed by President Snow. Panem was originally divided into thirteen districts. Before Katniss was born, District Thirteen attempted a revolution and was reportedly destroyed by the government's Peacekeepers. To remind all citizens of the power of Panem, an annual event, the Hunger Games was established. Names of children between the ages of twelve and eighteen were thrown into a lottery and once a year one girl and one boy from each district was chosen to participate. Participation meant to hunt down the other participants in a fully televised reality show. There could be only one winner; the one left living.

Katniss's twelve year old sister's name was drawn and Katniss volunteered to take her place. Peeta, a former school mate who had hidden feelings for Katniss, was the male drawn. The most loved participants were sent packages from admirers.



Katniss feigned love for Peeta to gain favor from the audience. The game creators liked this angle so much that they announced a rule change that two could live. When only Katniss and Peeta stood together to be the survivors, the rules were changed back to only one survivor. They threatened a double suicide to force the game creators to let them both live and by so doing, embarrassed Panem and became its enemy. But with such a great following, President Snow could only bide his time awaiting the right opportunity to call a special hunger games in which all participants' names would be drawn from a pool of previous winners. Katniss and Peeta were forced to participate again and in so doing unknowingly started a new revolution.

*Introduction and review by Robbin Brodsky*

### Notes from the Library Board

We ask all of our neighbors and patrons to please continue to save those Bullocks receipts for the Library. Help us keep well stocked!

And don't forget the Bake Sale --every first Saturday of the month in front of the PO from 10:00 to 1:00.

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## Non-Fiction

**The Eternal Frontier: *An Ecological History of North America and Its People*** by Tim Flannery  
**Sin Nombre: *Hispana and Hispano Artists of the New Deal Era*** by Tey Marianna Nunn  
**Comanches: *The Destruction of a People*** by T. R. Fehrenbach  
**The Suppressed Memoirs of Mabel Dodge Luhan: *Sex, Syphilis, and Psychoanalysis in the Making of Modern American Culture*** [edited] by Lois Palkan Rudnick  
**A History of the Ancient Southwest** by Stephen H. Lekson  
**Brother, Can You Spare a Dime? *The Great Depression 1929-1933*** by Milton Meltzer

## Fiction

**The Infinite Plan** by Isabel Allende  
**Amy and Isabelle** by Elizabeth Strout  
**Hard to Have Heroes** by Buddy Mays  
**The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao** by Juno Diaz

## Mysteries

**Force of Nature** by C. J. Box  
**Cold Wind** by C. J. Box  
**Cast a Blue Shadow** by P L Gaus  
**Broken English** by P L Gaus  
**A Prayer for the Night** by P L Gaus  
**Clouds without Rain** by P L Gaus  
**The Long Fall** by Walter Mosley  
**Vanishing Girls** by Katia Lief  
**The Stranger You Seek** by Amanda Kyle Williams  
**The Fifth Witness** by Michael Connelly

## Books on CD

**Gentlemen of the Road** by Michael Chabon

## Films on DVD

**Jesse Stone: Death in Paradise / Jesse Stone: Night Passage** (2-DVD set)  
**Born on the Fourth of July ... Elegy**  
**Clash of the Titans ... Network ... Oliver!**  
**The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest**  
**The Girl Who Played with Fire**  
**The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo**

## Library Hours:

Sunday & Monday: closed  
Tues. 3:30 - 5:30pm    Wed. 1:00 - 4:00pm  
Thurs: 3:30 - 5:30pm    Fri: 10:00am - 1:00pm  
Saturday 10:00am-2:00pm

## Bookmobile Schedule

**Wednesday, August 15**

Hillsboro: 1:00 - 2:00 pm    Kingston: 2:30-3:30 pm

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