



HILLSBORO COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS

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A Hero Wherever He Goes

Lee Child has written 17 novels featuring Jack Reacher, and the Library currently has 10 of them in the collection. The settings cover the vastness of America as Reacher travels the U.S. satisfying his curiosity about all the places he missed growing up. A loner and drifter, born on an Army base in Germany to a career Marine father and French Resistance-fighter mother, he grew up on military bases around the globe and served 13 years in the Army before leaving the service as a Major. He drops off the grid, with no driver's license or address, doesn't pay taxes and receives no military benefits. What he finds is a knack for being in the wrong place at the wrong time and plenty of innocents needing his help wherever he lands.

Featured This Month

The Jack Reacher Mystery Series by Lee Child
In Child's debut novel, ***The Killing Floor***, winner of the Anthony Award for Best First Novel, Jack Reacher is visiting Margrave, Georgia, to track down a long-dead jazz musician. He's arrested for murder upon his arrival, thrown into the state pen and set up for assignation by dirty local cops. As he sets out to solve the murders, one of whom is his big brother, Joe, he unravels a conspiracy that engulfs a whole town. In ***Tripwire***, when a PI sent to Florida by his former commanding officer, Leon Garber, is found dead in the Florida Keys, Reacher and Garber's daughter embark on a search that uncovers 30 years of deceit involving the underworld and the bureaucracy of the U. S. Army. In ***Echo Burning***, while hitching rides in temperatures over 100 degrees in the Texas heat, Reacher finds a lady in distress and trouble in the form of lies, prejudice, hatred and murder on a remote ranch in Echo County. ***Die Trying*** finds Reacher kidnapped with FBI agent,



Holly Johnson, and transported 2,000 miles across America in the back of a van. Reacher and Holly fight a cult-like group of survivalists for the lives of hundreds. In ***61 Hours***, Reacher rides a bus into a blinding snow storm in South Dakota where he risks his life to protect the life of a courageous witness.

In each of Child's Jack Reacher novels there is plenty of action, lots of gun play and through it all a hero with a soft spot for justice and an undeniable strength of character. Men and women alike will enjoy these novels by Lee Child.

If you're a fan of mysteries and you like a lot of action, you'll find a likable, intelligent and vulnerable but reluctant hero in ex-military policeman, Jack Reacher. This 6'5" gentle giant knows how to take care of himself and doesn't hesitate to take justice in his own hands for a good cause. When he does, bad guys beware.

Introduction and review by Cindy Cornell

Notes from the Library Board

Many thanks to all the volunteers who: staff the library desk, bake for and conduct the bake sale, host the special programs, manage the collection, and generally keep our library going strong. Got some time or talent? Be a volunteer for the HCL!

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New at the Library

Mystery

And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie
At Bertram's Hotel by Agatha Christie
A Caribbean Mystery by Agatha Christie
Curtain by Agatha Christie
Dead Man's Folly by Agatha Christie
Death on the Nile by Agatha Christie
Murder with Mirrors by Agatha Christie
Poirot's Early Cases by Agatha Christie
Sleeping Murder by Agatha Christie
The Thirteen Problems by Agatha Christie
Three Blind Mice & Other Stories by A.Christie
Willful Behavior by Donna Leon
Split Image by Robert B Parker
The Outlaws by W E B Griffin
Night of Thunder by Stephen Hunter
Stolen Prey by John Sandford
The Case of the Nervous Accomplice by Erle Stanley Gardner
The Case of the Spurious Spinster by E.S. Gardner
The Case of the Amorous Aunt by E.S.Gardner
Another Three-Act Special: *False Scent; Scales of Justice; Singing in the Shrouds* by Ngaio Marsh
Gambit: A Nero Wolfe Novel by Rex Stout
Homicide Trinity by Rex Stout
The Alington Inheritance by Patricia Wentworth

Classics

The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
A Study in Scarlet by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
Mark Twain's Best - *Eight Short Stories*
Great Expectations by Charles Dickens
Victory by Joseph Conrad

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

Westerns

Outlaws and Lawmen by various authors

Music CD

Oliver! The Original 14-Song Motion Picture Soundtrack

Fiction

Out Stealing Horses by Per Petterson
The Killer Angels by Michael Shaara
Safe Haven by Nicholas Sparks
A Growing Season by Sue Boggio & Mare Pearl
Act of Valor by Dick Couch and George Galdorisi
Shelter Me by Juliette Fay
My Cousin Rachel by Daphne Du Maurier

Non-Fiction

Hiking the Trails of Southwestern Colorado by Paul Pixler
National Geographic Complete Photography Frontier Naturalist by Russell Lawson
Creation of a Digital Hydrogeologic Framework Model Masilla & Jornado del Muerto Basins
Thinking Like a Watershed -- *Voices of the West* edited by Jack & Celestia Loeffler
Gila - *Life and Death of an American River* by Gregory McNamee
Tiger, Tiger, Burning Bright: *The Betrayals of Pancho Villa* by W. Michael Farmer

For a complete listing of Library materials, visit
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Bookmobile Schedule

Wednesday, October 17

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

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