

## HILLSBORO COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS

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### Summer Movie

Summer movies nowadays seemed aimed pretty much at a seasonal crowd--kids who are out of school and looking for something to do. Thus we have tales of superheroes or comedies rife with adolescent humor or animated frolics. For adults, the Library has a slightly different suggestion among the DVD's recently added to our collection.

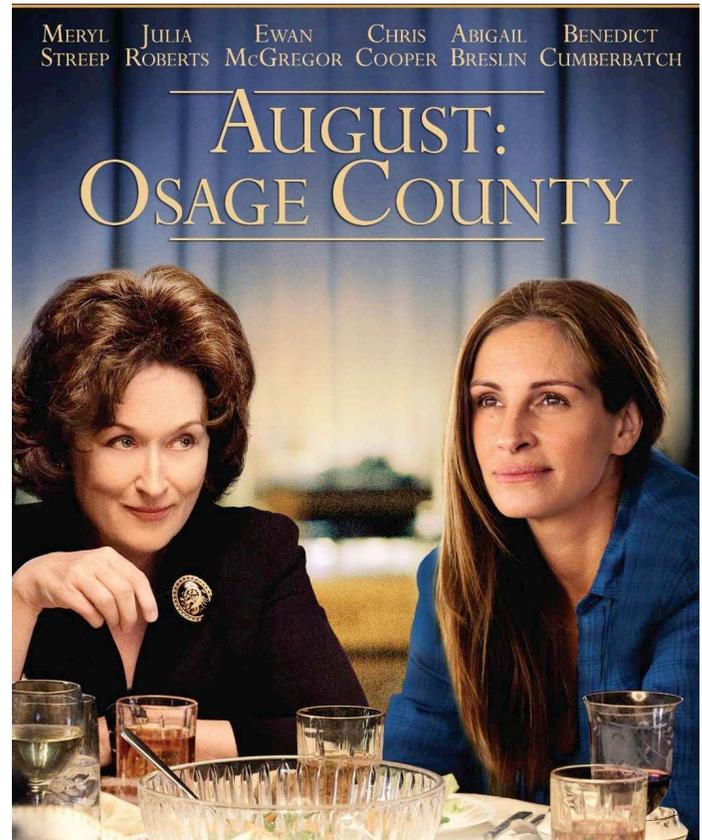
### Featured this Month

#### *August: Osage County* – 2013

*Starring: Meryl Streep, Julia Roberts, Sam Shepherd, Margo Martindale, Chris Cooper, Julianne Nicholson, Juliette Lewis, Ewan McGregor, Dermot Mulroney, Abigail Breslin, Benedict Cumberbatch and Misty Upham – based on a play by Tracy Letts*

With a strong cast, big stars and bigger hype surrounding this 2013 movie, I expected a thought-provoking and touching experience. What I watched was a study of the woeful behavior a family preoccupied with its own hurts can deliver to each other.

*August: Osage County* is a story of family and how those we love and should be able to trust most are the ones who can easily and ruthlessly damage us in the most abhorrent ways. The story opens with Beverly, the father of a dysfunctional Oklahoma family, making care arrangements for his wife, Violet, who is dying of cancer of the mouth. The parents of this particular brood are living alone at the family home, with two of their grown daughters having escaped and the third having stayed behind to look after her parents. The mother is a caustic, bitter woman who retreats into drug use to avoid her past hurts and mistakes and who takes out all her misery on her husband and children. The father is a sensitive and literary type, a poet who uses alcohol as an escape from the unhappiness of his marriage and disappointments in his life. When the father is found



drowned, the family, including Violet's sister, her husband and their son, return for the funeral.

Meryl Streep is scarily believable as the embittered, drug-addled, out-of-control matriarch who holds nothing back when dealing with her strong, but damaged oldest daughter (Julia Roberts), who was her father's favorite and her mother's rival; the sensitive and oppressed second daughter (Julianne Nicholson); and the flighty and out-of-touch third daughter (Juliette Lewis). The family reunion lays bare the worst a family can be, bringing to light past grudges, hidden secrets and painful memories. The movie's redemption is in the awakening of one of the daughters and the possibility of a new direction for her at its end. The fascinating, but sobering fact, is that for many people this portrayal could be a glimpse into their own families.

*Review by Cindy Cornell*

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## New at the Library

### Mystery

**Bones are Forever** by Kathy Reichs  
**Mystic River** by Dennis Lehane  
**Blood Relations** by Lonna Enox  
**Lake of Sorrows** by Erin Hart  
**Haunted Ground** by Erin Hart  
**Heaven is High** by Kate Wilhelm  
**Death of an Artist** by Kate Wilhelm  
**Field of Blood** by Denise Mina

#### *Mysteries by Preston & Child*

**Fever Dream ... Two Graves**  
**Cold Vengeance... Cemetery Dance**  
**Still Life with Crows**

#### *Mysteries by Ann Cleeves*

**Dead Water ... Blue Lightning**  
**White Nights ... Raven Black**  
**Red Bones**

#### *Mysteries by Jane Haddam:*

**Feast of Murder ... And One to Die On**  
**Stillness in Bethlehem ... Murder Superior**  
**Precious Blood ... Act of Darkness**  
**Blood in the Water ... Fountain of Death**  
**Flowering Judas ... Quoth the Raven**  
**Festival of Deaths ... A Great Day for the Deadly**  
**Dear Old Dead ... Bleeding Hearts**  
**Not a Creature was Stirring**

### Books on CD

**Honeymoon** by James Patterson and H. Roughan  
**Death and Judgement** by Donna Leon  
**Drawing Conclusions** by Donna Leon  
**Beastly Things** by Donna Leon  
**Shock Wave** by John Sandford

### Bookmobile Schedule

Wednesday, June 17

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

For a complete listing of Library materials, visit  
<http://www.hillsborocommunitylibrary.com>

### Nonfiction

**The Southwest** by David Lavender  
**The Long Death: *The Last Days of the Plains Indians*** by Ralph K. Andrist  
**The Theory of Everything** by Stephen W. Hawking  
**In the Kingdom of Ice** by Hampton Sides  
**The Most They Ever Had** by Rick Bragg  
**Tales of the Chase: *Hound-Dogs, Catfish, and Other Pursuits Afield*** by M. H. Dutch Salmon

### Fiction

**Enon** by Paul Harding  
**The Darkest Evening** of the Year by Dean Koontz  
**The Killing House** by Chris Mooney  
**The Soul Collectors** by Chris Mooney  
**The Last of the Menu Girls** by Denise Chavez  
**The Trace** by Forrest Gander

### Science Fiction

**Burn Down the Sky** by James Jaros  
**Changing Planes** by Ursula K. Le Guinn

### Films on DVD

**Warriors of the Wasteland ... The Butler ... Wild**  
**The Imitation Game ... August: Osage County**  
**Our Time Is Now ... The Sound of Music**  
**The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel ... Philomena**

### Notes from the Library Board

The Library is still collecting Bullocks receipts for their Cash for Clubs program. Please remember us when you shop Bullocks.

### 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

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