

## HILLSBORO COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS

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### An Artistry of Words

Our community is blessed with a collection of artists, many of them visual artists, who have taken the desert and town landscapes, flora and fauna, and the life they see around them as their subjects. One regards with awe the way they see a familiar place, a simple flower, or even an ordinary group of rocks on a hillside or by the Percha Creek. And it is their art to let us see the beauty of these everyday things. So, too, with those who paint by words and whose colors are in the minds of their readers.

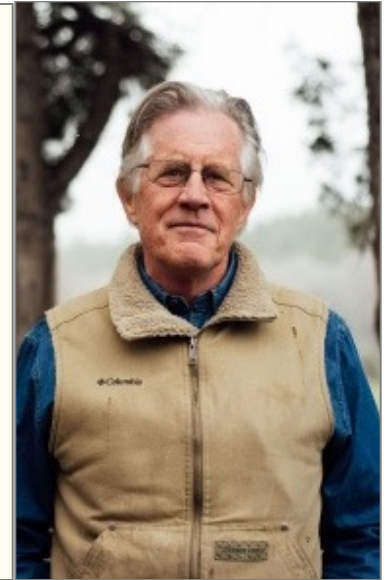
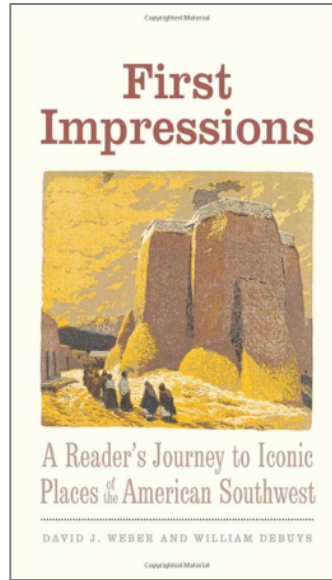
*Introduction by Mary Anne Ciancia*

### Featured this Month

**First Impressions- *A Reader's Journey to Iconic Places of the American Southwest*** by David J. Weber and William DeBuys

In my never-ending search for books that I think our Library readers would enjoy and/or something new in the natural history of our area, I came upon a new book written by William DeBuys, one of my favorite nonfiction writers. He again amazes me with his ability to draw a beautiful picture with just words.

This book was compiled by David Weber, an American historian whose research focused on the history of the Southwestern United States, especially the Spanish and other Europeans' movement and influence into the Southwestern Native Americans' sacred lands and culture. Weber died before he could complete this work and his wife approached William DeBuys, presented him with years of notes from interviews and research and asked him to please finish it. DeBuys himself is an accomplished Southwestern author. This finished work is part travel log, part history lecture, part no-holds-barred adventure tale.



The work expounds upon many ancient sites in New Mexico, Arizona, and the Four Corners area of Utah and Colorado. The locations covered are presented to the reader in alphabetical order: from Acoma to Zuni with thirteen widely known sites in between. Ever wonder: Who “discovered” Rainbow Bridge? What is the oldest signature on El Moro? What is Jim White’s story? How did Acoma Pueblo get started? What is the controversy surrounding the conqueror, Onate? All of these answers and many more hands full of knowledge of our nearby icons are covered extensively with foot notes, references, photos and sketches. If you haven’t already visited these places, this work will create a desire to see each one and even if you have visited these sites before, this work may tempt you with thoughts of returning, possibly with a better understanding of what you are now seeing.

*Review by Robbin Brodsky*

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## New at the Library

### Non Fiction

**Enchantment and Exploration** by William DeBuys

**Eighty Years with Rod and Rifle** by Elliott Barker

**Beatty's Cabin: Adventures in the Pecos High Country** by Elliott S. Barker

**J. Frank Dobie: A Liberated Mind** by Steven L. Davis

### Mystery

**The Temptation of Forgiveness** by Donna Leon

**The Disappeared** by C J Box

**Cave of Bones** by Anne Hillerman

### Fiction

**Looking Glass** by Andrew Mayne

**Swimming Hole** by Deborah Levy

**A Rare Thing** by Rudy Apodaca

**The Overstory** by Richard Powers

**The Time of Our Singing** by Richard Powers

### Audio Books

**Zorro** by Isabel Allende

**Report from the Interior** by Paul Auster

**The Moon Is a Harsh Mistress** by Robert A. Heinlein

**Sheba** by Jack Higgins

**Maximum Ride** by James Patterson

### Films on DVD

**Hollywood Comedy Legends**

**Skyfall (James Bond 007)**

**The Anniversary**

**Spotlight The Big Short**

**Birdman**

**Hacksaw Ridge**

**Manchester by the Sea**

**Selma**

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

### 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

**Third Wednesday of the Month**

**June 20 — July 18**

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

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