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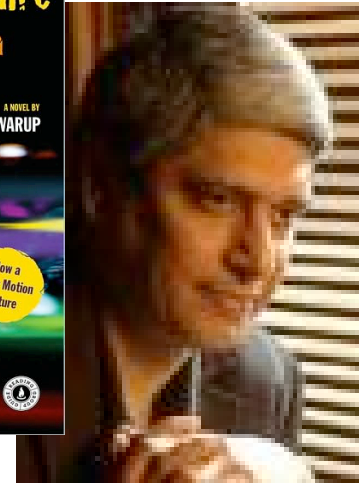
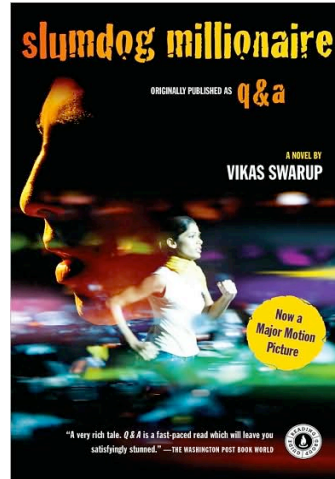
### Game Show...

“How could you possibly know that?!!!”  
Every now and then, having posed the right question to some arcane answer on Final Jeopardy, I would be amused to hear my son’s incredulous reaction. “I’ve been around a few more years than you,” I’d remind him, “and you pick up a few things along the way.” But as our featured novel poses, in some places, even a young life can pick up quite a wealth of experience along the way.

### Featured This Month:

**Slumdog Millionaire (Q & A)** by Vikas Swarup  
Ram Mohammad Thomas should have been enjoying the triumph of a lifetime. Instead, he finds himself arrested, thrown into jail in Mumbai, and tortured for a confession to fraud. He must be guilty. After all, how could a poor orphan from streets, a humble uneducated waiter, possibly answer all twelve questions on the Indian version of *Who Wants to be a Millionaire?*

Rescued by a sympathetic lawyer, Ram insists that he won the prize of a billion rupees fair and square—and he can explain his extraordinary feat to his lawyer (and to the reader now hooked and listening in). Perhaps, he explains, his luck has been a series of extraordinary coincidences, but even the longest odds sometimes do come up, and he is willing to reveal how he did it, question by question. Each chapter addresses one question and takes us non-chronologically through an episode in Ram’s extraordinary life. Of course Ram knows the initials on the cross of Christ --from his adoption as a foundling on the door of a Christian missionary. His movie trivia answer comes directly from serving the Bollywood star herself. His knowledge of the works of a famous folk singer are the product of a sinister apprenticeship whose horrific end he barely escapes. And the culmination of his game show success reveals a surprising purpose beyond the billion-rupee prize.



The novel is a Dickensian tale of life on the streets of modern India, a country of great wealth and progress living alongside abject poverty and brutal exploitation. Ram has earned each of his answers in a life filled with adventure, friendship, narrow escapes, and incredible optimism in the face of daunting challenges. He’s a winner.

*Review by Mary Anne Ciancia*

### Library Board Notes:

Come and visit the newly reorganized Betty Reynolds Reading Room where you can enjoy the Southwest history collection, magazines, and reference materials in comfort and quiet.

Our Bullock’s receipt program has just a month and a half to go. Any receipt dated till July 31 can earn the library a 2% rebate toward new books. Turn in receipts at the Library circulation desk.

A real life mystery! Our copy of *The Eleventh Man* has disappeared. If found, please return home.

WiFi is on the way! Watch this space for future notice. The Library is becoming unwired!



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## New Additions at the Library:

### Fiction

**Blaze: A Novel** by Richard Bachman (Stephen King) *Large Print*

**Death Match** by Lincoln Child

**The Elephanta Suite** by Paul Theroux

**The Secret Between Us** by Barbara Delinsky

**Under the Tonto Rim** by Zane Grey

**The Warrior's Path** by Louis L'Amour

**The Other Boleyn Girl** by Philippa Gregory

**The Amateur Marriage** by Anne Tyler

**That Camden Summer** by LaVyrle Spencer

**Davisadero** by Michael Ondaatje

**Slumdog Millionaire** by Vikas Swarup

**The Lost Book of Tales** by J R R Tolkien,

**Unfinished Tales** by J R R Tolkien

*Mark of the Lion (3 volume series):*

**A Voice in the Wind, An Echo in the Darkness,**

**As Sure as the Dawn** by Francine Rivers

### Mystery

**Tea Time for the Traditionally Built** *Book #10 in the No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency* by Alexander McCall Smith

**Cold Moon** by Jeffery Deaver,

**The Sleeping Doll** by Jeffery Deaver

**The Broken Windo** by Jeffery Deaver

*And in Large Print:*

**Santa Cruise: A Holiday Mystery at Sea** by Mary Higgins Clark and Carol Higgins Clark

**Metro Girl** by Janet Evanovich

**Motor Mouth** by Janet Evanovich

**Plum Lucky** by Janet Evanovich

**Dark Harbor** by Stuart Woods

**Fresh Disasters** by Stuart Woods

**Full House** by Janet Evanovich

### Films (DVD)

**In Place Out of Time ... Never Been Kissed**

### Classics

**The Complete Works of William Shakespeare, All the Plays, All the Poems, 2 volumes**

### Non-Fiction

**The Art and Times of Bill Rakocy: 60 Years of Sketch Book & Fine Art Recollections** by Bill Rakocy

**Bill Rakocy Presents: Taos Artists Founders Plus Others** by Bill Rakocy

**All I really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten** by Robert Fulghum

**Buddhism Plain and Simple** by Steve Hagen

**South, A Memoir of the Endurance Voyage** by Ernest Shackleton

### Library Hours:

Sunday & Monday: closed

Tues. 6:30 – 8:30pm Wed. 1:00 – 4:00pm

Thurs: 6:30–8:30pm Fri: 10:00am – 1:00pm

Saturday 10:00am–2:00pm

### Bookmobile: Wednesday, June 17,

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

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