

## HILLSBORO COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS

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### An American Tragedy

This year's holiday season brought events far from the tidings of comfort and joy we normally associate with Christmas. Once again Americans faced what seemed to be an inexplicable act of destruction, thankfully, this time, a tragedy averted. But it recalls also a history of other events not so luckily escaped and the ever smoldering question of what motivates young men to become suicidal killers.

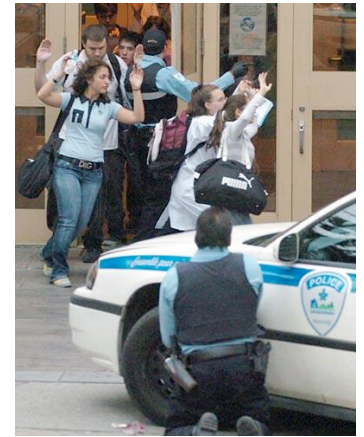
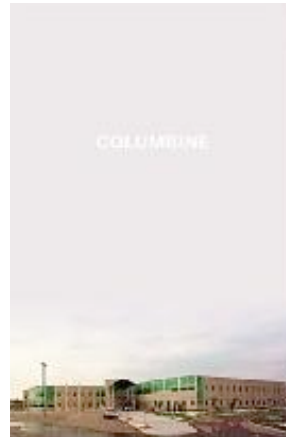
### Featured This Month:

*Columbine* by David Cullen

On April 20, 1999, Americans were riveted by news reports of a horrific incident at a Colorado high school. Confused reports of marauding gunmen, gang warfare, and terrorist assault eventually clarified into two boys, seniors at the school, who had calmly set bombs in the cafeteria and then proceeded to gun down their classmates, eventually killing thirteen people and finally themselves. But the story only became more confused thereafter.

David Cullen spent ten years investigating the Columbine High School massacre, and in the process untangling many of the myths that sprang up in the aftermath of what is the fourth deadliest school shooting in American history.

Many readers will recall the fervid national discussions that followed the tragedy speculating about its causes: school cliques, bullying, adolescent use of anti-depressants. Many tales became legend—"The Trench Coat Mafia," the murder of a girl who had professed her faith in God. Cullen illuminates them all in an entirely different light. *Columbine* has great breadth in Cullen's insightful observations of the school, the community, and the law enforcement groups involved in the massacre, but it is the depth of his investigation into the histories of Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold that is



truly fascinating. Always his question is: *Why? Why did they do it?* And the answer he finds is unexpected and chilling.

*Review by Mary Anne Ciancia*

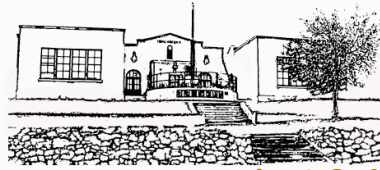
### Library Board Notes

The Library Bake Sale will be back again in February and thereafter on the first Saturday of the month in front of the Post Office from 10:00 till 1:00. Join us there and satisfy your sweet tooth!

Don't forget that our Bullock's Cash for Clubs program is on-going. Donate your receipts at the Library desk or Bake Sale for a 2% rebate to the Library.

As a service to the community, the Library can now provide for members limited free long distance telephone calling to numbers within the continental United States. Please inquire at the desk during regular library hours.

**The Annual Meeting of the Hillsboro Community Library will be held on Saturday, February 6, 2010, at 10:00am in the Community Center Auditorium.**



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### New at the Library

#### Non Fiction

**American Indians of the Southwest** by Bertha P. Dutton  
**Antonio's Gun and Delfino's Dream: True Tales of Mexican Immigration** by Sam Quinones  
**Cities of Gold: A Journey Across the American Southwest** by Douglas Preston  
**Diseases and Human Evolution** by Ethne Barnes  
**Marc Simmons of New Mexico: Maverick Historian** by Phyllis S. Morgan  
**The Mining Law of 1872: Past, Politics, and Prospects** by Gordon Morris Bakken  
**The Southwestern Journals of Zebulon Pike, 1806-1807** ed. By Stephen Harding Hart and Archer Butler Hulbert  
**Turn Left at the Sleeping Dog: Scripting the Santa Fe Legend, 1920-1955** by John Pen La Farge  
**Western Women's Lives: Continuity and Change in the Twentieth Century** ed. By Sandra K. Schackel  
**Trout Bum** by John Gierach  
**Buildings of Earth and Straw** by Bruce King  
**Straw Bale Building** by Chris Magwood and Peter Mack  
**The Straw Bale House** by Athena & Bill Steen  
**Serious Straw Bale** by Paul Lacinski and Michael Bergeron  
**The Life and Writing of Fray Angelico Chavez** by Ellen McCracken  
**Hiking Alone** by Mary Beath

#### Mystery

**Bowman's Line** by Brian Laird  
**Blue Heaven** by C. J. Box

#### Books on CD:

**Sense and Sensibility** by Jane Austen read by Julie Christie

#### Fiction

**The Taos Truth Game** by Earl Ganz  
**The Horse in the Kitchen-stories of a Mexican-American Family** by Ralph Flores  
**Pecker's Revenge and Other Stories from the Frontier's Edge** by Lori Van Pelt  
**Trans-sister Radio** by Chris Bohjalian  
**Putrefaction Live** by Warren Perkins  
**A Gate at the Stairs** by Lorrie Moore  
**Filaree** by Marguerite Noble  
**The Snapper** by Roddy Doyle,  
**Oh, Play that Thing** by Roddy Doyle

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

#### Library Hours:

Sunday & Monday: closed  
Tues. 4:00 – 6:00pm    Wed. 1:00 – 4:00pm  
Thurs: 4:00–6:00pm    Fri: 10:00am – 1:00pm  
Saturday 10:00am–2:00pm

#### Bookmobile:

**NO Visit in January**  
Next visit February 17  
Hillsboro, 1:00 –2:00 pm  
Kingston, 2:30 - 3:30pm

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