

HILLSBORO COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS

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A Keeper

As a member of the Hillsboro Community Library Board, each of us is asked to write one book review per year. I don't know how many books I have read over this past year. I know there were many good books and a few that were put back on the shelf before the last page was read. But beyond any doubt, *The Walk* by William deBuys begs to be read over and over again and will remain one of my favorites for many years.

Featured This Month

The Walk by William deBuys

The Walk is one man's recollection of the joys and sorrows of farming and raising a family along the Rio de la Trampas in northern New Mexico. The author has come to a point in his life that begs reflection. His marriage has slipped away almost unnoticed and his children are grown with lives of their own.

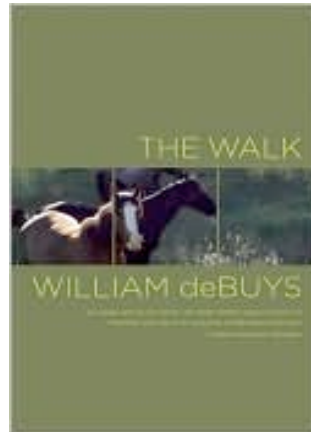
The walk is a familiar routine and as he rambles through pasture, woods, and riverbanks of this high country, each stop congers a particular story covering the twenty plus years that he has worked this land:

"On my twenty-seven year circuit up and down arroyos and back by the river and the field, the layering of repetition and memory has so twined my sense of the land with my sense of my own past that one leads to the other and back again without the least interruption".

His is a tale of drought and flood, good neighbors and bad, beloved pets and mean horses, friends won and lost, written so beautifully that you will feel as though you have joined him in that high country.

Written in essay form, it is an easy but thought-provoking read that I hope you will find as endearing as I have.

Introduction and Review by Robbin Brodsky



Notes from the Library Board:

It's that time of year again– the season for the Hillsboro Community Library's Annual Membership Drive. Many thanks to those of you who have already re-upped for another year of the latest books of national and especially local interest as well as internet and long distance access, movies, magazines, and reference materials. And if you haven't sent in your membership renewal yet – please do! It isn't the COMMUNITY library without you!

Looking for that Pulitzer Prize winning novel ? Look no further. The library has a new program to bring the last five years' Pulitzer Prize winners and finalists to the collection. Stop by and check out our newest acquisitions.

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: Wednesday, September 21

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

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New at the Library

Non-fiction

Packing for Mars by Mary Roach
Cesar's Way by Cesar Milan
Dome Living by David South
Into Thin Air by Jon Krakauer
For the Love of a Dog by Patricia McConnell
The Quiz of Enchantment by Michael McDonald
Living in the Runaway West by various authors
Spanish poetry: *Elegias de septiembre* by Benito Pastoriza Iyodo
Mimbres Pottery: Ancient Art of the American Southwest by J.J. Brody et al.
Murder & Mystery in New Mexico by Erna Fergusson
Everybody's Autobiography by Gertrude Stein
Code Talker by Chester Nez with Judith S. Avila
The President, the Pope, and the Prime Minister by John O'Sullivan
Here's Johnny by Ed McMahon
My Grandfather's Son: A Memoir by Clarence Thomas
Guilty: Liberal "Victims" and their Assault on America by Ann Coulter

Classic Fiction

The Prairie by James Fenimore Cooper **The Pathfinder** by James Fenimore Cooper
Atlas Shrugged by Ayn Rand

Music CD

All I Intended to Be -- Emmylou Harris

Reference

World Religions by Geoffrey Parrinder
Heartburn and Reflux for Dummies by Carol Ann Rinzler
Mayo Clinic on Prostate Health

Fiction

Dog King by Christoph Ransmayr
Corduroy Mansions by Alexander McCall-Smith
Sunburst by Mauricio Magdaleno
The Golden Bowl by Frederick Manfred
The Commoner by John Burnham Schwartz
The Breakdown Lane by Jacquelyn Mitchard
The Plague of Doves by Louise Erdrich
Pirates of the Levant by Arturo Perez-Reverte
The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay by Michael Chabon

Films (on DVD)

Atonement ... Breach
Burn after Reading ... Eastern Promises
Elizabeth, the Golden Age ... Heavens Fall
The Great White Hope ... In Bruges
Leatherheads ,, The Changeling
Four Tops --Reach Out --22 performances
The Temptations -- Get Ready --Definitive performances of 1965-1972
Jacob's Harvest (VHS)

Mystery

Cat & Mouse by James Patterson (*Large Print*)
Full Black by Brad Thor
Wicked Prey by John Sandford

Books on CD

Sizzling Sixteen by Janet Evanovich

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