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**NEXT
LIBRARY BOARD
MEETING IS THE AN-
NUAL HOLIDAY SUP-
PER THURSDAY,
JANUARY 26, 2012 AT
5:30 PM**

LIBRARY HOURS

The library is staffed for your convenience on Sunday mornings from 9-11 and Wednesday evenings from 6-8 PM. You are welcome to stop in and serve yourself any time the building is open.

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Gentle Thoughts . . .

The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

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Ah, being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.

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## Non-Fiction Edition

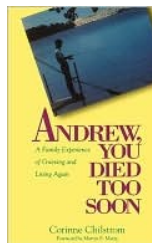
### Blue Like Jazz: Nonreligious Thoughts on Christian Spirituality by Donald Miller (248.8 Mil)

For anyone wondering if the Christian faith is still relevant in a post-modern culture. For anyone thirsting for a genuine encounter with a God who is real. For anyone yearning for a renewed sense of passion in life. . . **Blue like Jazz** is a fresh and original perspective on life, love, and redemption. It is smooth, sweet, surprising, uplifting and full of soul and fury and joy.

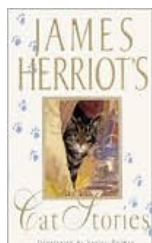


### Andrew, You Died Too Soon: A Family Experience of Grieving and Living Again by Corinne Chilstrom (155.9 Chi)

Written by a loving Christian mother who lost her son to suicide, Chilstrom tells of her experience in simple straightforward language. She shares spiritual insights of the pain, the process, and the road toward life again. Readers will find here therapy, catharsis, understanding and even fresh grounding for faith, hope, and love. *Given by Donna Bredlow and the BeFrenders.*



**Cat Stories** by James Herriot (636 Her) Teller and tales finally meet in a warm and joyful new collection, each story as memorable and heartwarming as the last. Gentle wit and human compassion mark every word from James Herriot's pen. *Given by Janet Frame.*



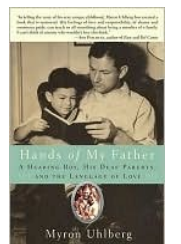
### The Boy Who Came Back from Heaven: A Remarkable Account of Miracles, Angels, and Life Beyond This World by Kevin Malarkey (236 Mal)

A terrible car crash paralyzed six year old Alex and it seemed impossible that he could survive. When he awoke from a coma two months later, he had an incredible story to share—of events at the accident, in the hospital while he was unconscious, of angels who took him through the gates of Heaven itself and most amazing of all, of meeting and talking to Jesus. You'll come away with new insights on miracles, life beyond this world and the power of a father's love. *Given by Barbara Scott.*



### Hands of My Father: A Hearing Boy, His Deaf Parents, and the Language of Love by Myron Uhlberg (921 Uhl)

In telling the story of his very unique childhood, Myron Uhlberg has created a book that is universal. His feelings of love and responsibility, and of shame and enormous pride can teach us all something about being a member of a family. *Given by Roberta Radford.*



Start reading February's Tuesday Morning Book Club selection now!

### Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford

Chinese boy becomes best friends with Japanese girl at an American school in Seattle, until her family is moved to a relocation camp. Vivid portrayal of history and attitudes of the times during World War II. A look at the best and worst of both community and family relationships, how they are reenacted through generations—and how there is still hope for forgiveness and redemption.



**Book Club Schedule for 2012**

**Jane Eyre** by Charlotte Bronte - January 10, 2012

**Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet** by Jamie Ford - February 14, 2012

**I Go to America** by Joy Lintelman - March 13, 2012

**My Name is Mary Sutter** by Robin Oliviero - April 10, 2012

**Moloka'I** by Alan Brenner. May 8, 2012

Tuesdays at 10 AM in the Library

An evening book club will meet at 7:00 pm the first Tuesday each month January through May beginning January 3 with **HOTEL ON THE CORNER OF BITTER AND SWEET**

**In Honor**

All by Katie Saunders (P Sau) They are touch-and-feel books about baby animals, given by Mark and Sandee Rasmussen in honor of Grandson Jack Henry Gerken on his baptism May 1, 2011.

- Little Rabbit**
- Little Fish**
- Little Bear**
- Little Monkey**

**A winter night is a great time for soup . . . warm up with some of ours.**



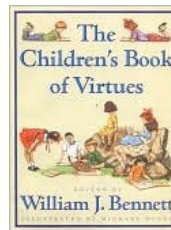
**Chicken Soup for the Soul: Dads and Daughters** by Jack Canfield (248.4 Can) The day a girl is born she starts a special relationship with her father. It doesn't matter whether she is ten years old or fifty, she will always be his little girl. And daughters take care of their dads too. *Given by Barbara Scott.*

**Chicken Soup for the Soul: The Wisdom of Dads** by Jack Canfield (248.4 Can) Children view their fathers with awe from the day they are born. Fathers are big and strong and seem to know everything, except for a few teenage years when fathers are perceived to know nothing. This special tribute to Dad is a great read for all fathers and children. *Given by Barbara Scott.*

**Chicken Soup for the Soul: Happily Ever After** by Jack Canfield (248.4 Can) Everyone loves a great love story and a happy ending. Whether you are just starting to date, or are veterans of a long marriage, these heartwarming stories will inspire and amuse you and give you new ideas for your own loving relationships. *Given by Barbara Scott.*

**YOUTH**

**The Children's Book of Virtues** by William J Bennett (YOUTH 808 Ben) Aimed specifically at the time honored task of the moral education of the young, these stories have stood the test of long use. As we read these stories to and with our young children we begin to acquaint them with the idea that it is the moral life, the life of virtue that is worth living. *Given by Laurie Neill.*

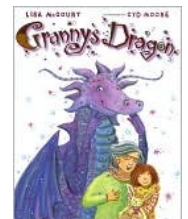


**How well do you know your Library Board? This month meet Wilma Ambuehl . . .**

- Q How long have you served on the Board?
- A I started just after I retired and I've served for 20 years.
- Q What other things are you involved with at CtK?
- A I've also been active in my Circle. Some years ago I served with Dorothy Riddle as a WELCA representative to Eventide.
- Q What other types of volunteer work do you enjoy?
- A I've been involved with those related to family activities.
- Q What is your favorite book and why?
- A I can't name a specific book, but have enjoyed those by Karen Kingsbury and also Lauraine Snelling.
- Q Who is your favorite author and why?
- A I'd say Gilbert Morris with his House of Winslow series, because you can follow history from early on through recent times. I believe I've read every one, and there must be 35 or 40.
- Q What would you like to see accomplished at the library?
- A I'd like to see even more interest in using the library. It has a wonderful selection of nearly any kind of book you might want.
- Q Anything you would like to add about our library?
- A I enjoy being on the Library Board because I enjoy reading and being with others who enjoy it too.

**Kid's Corner**

**Granny's Dragon** by Lisa McCourt (P McC) It's time for bed and one little girl has a very big problem: there's a monster in her room. Luckily, Granny has a plan—a very big plan. Monsters are no match for Granny's Dragon!



**Hey Kids—don't forget Story Time in the library on Wednesday evenings at 6:10 PM before church!**