Library closes Labor Day; new books arrive

It won't be long until Labor Day (can you believe it?!) and I want to remind you that Pioneer Memorial Library will be closed both Sunday, Sept. 1, and Monday, Sept. 2, for the holiday.

And as long as we are talking about things that are happening in September, let me throw in that we will be starting our noon "Booked For Lunch at the Library" reviews again on Wednesday,

The Friends of the Library will serve a light lunch and The Right Words at The Right Time, by Marlo Thomas, will be the featured book. Donations to help defray the cost of the lunch will be ac-

The "Booked For Lunch" reviews are held on the first Wednesday of the month and everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Lunch begins about noon and the review about 12:15

We try to have everything finished by 12:45 p.m. so that those who have to return to work, or have places they need to be by 1 p.m., can easily make it. Please mark your calendars now and plan to join us at noon on Sept. 4 for food, fellowship and a good book. You'll be glad you did!

And speaking of good books, here are a few you might want to try. If you like novels with historical background the way I do, then you will want to check out Smoke Filled Rooms by Kris Nelscott. The time is 1968, the place is Chicago. Bill "Smokey" Dalton and 10-year-old Jimmy have fled Memphis for the Windy City.



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Jimmy witnessed the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and knew that the killer was not the man the cops arrested that night. But once in Chicago, Smokey feels the danger is not over. The 1968 Democratic Convention is about to begin and he cannot shake the feeling that both he and Jimmy are being watched, along with the delegates. He knows Jimmy's life is still in dan-

Smoke Filled Rooms is a tale of lynch laws, stolen identities, kidnapping and the rise of consciousness of a wronged people, not to mention a thrilling mystery. It makes that period of history come alive in a whole new way.

"If I could tell you only one thing about my life it would be this. When I was seven years old the mailman ran over my head. As formative events go, nothing else comes close. "Thus begins Brady Udall's book *The Miracle* Life of Edgar Mint.

Edgar, half-Apache and half-white, is, for all intents and purposes, an orphan. He survived that horrific accilously fixed. His life after that contin-parents of Jack's girlfriend, are coverued to be one "accident" after another. ing up the truth about what happened He spent a nightmarish time in a board- to Peter. But why? Beach House like ing school for Native American or- most of Patterson's books will keep

phans, was taken in by a well-meaning but quirky foster family, and that's just the tip of the iceberg.

What really persists throughout the book, though, is Edgar's innate goodness - and his determination to find the mailman who thinks he killed him, and let him know that he is okay. The story is filled with heartache and hilarity and a very charming Edgar that you will cheer for all the way through the book. And by the way, you won't believe the surprise ending.

James Patterson has a new book out called Beach House which takes place in the trendy Hamptons. Jack Mullen, a law student, is devastated when he learns that his younger brother, Peter, drowned while working as a valet at a ritzy party.

Jack is not convinced that it was an accident. After all, he can't believe that his brother would go for a swim when he was supposed to be working, and what about all those bruises the coroner found on his body?

Jack is sure that the hosts of the dent and his smashed head was miracu- party, who just also happen to be the

you turning pages quickly right up to the surprising conclusion.

Finally, I could write a review of this next book, Mount Vernon Love Story: A Novel of George and Martha Washington by Mary Higgins Clark, but I think I'll just quote the author: "Washington was a giant of a man in every way, starting with his physical height. In an era when men averaged 5'8", he towered over everyone at 6'3". I had always believed that he married an older woman, a widow, and that his true love was Sally Carey, his best friend's wife. The fact is that George and Martha loved each other deeply. Yes, she was older, but only three months." Mount Vernon Love Story is Ms Clark's first biographical novel and was originally published around 1968 under the title Aspire to the Heavens. According to the author, all the events, dates, scenes and people are based on verified

closing at 1 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 23, for one half-day of updating computers and training staff. We will be open as usual on Saturday, Aug. 24. Stop by Pioneer Memorial Library soon.

We are located at 375 West Fourth and are open seven days a week. Our summer hours are as follows: Monday Sunday, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Student News

Adam Smith

Adam Smith, son of Randy and Linda Smith, Colby, is the recipient of the Robert M. Carey Scholarship in Mechanical Engineering at the Univer-

Adam also received an OAS Scholarship for incoming freshmen. He has also been accepted into the Mount Oread Scholars Program for Undergraduate Study for 2002, based on his high school class ranking and his ACT. Adam has pledged the Kappa Sigma Fraternity at the University of Kansas.

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For information contact the library

Having head lice doesn't mean you

are "dirty" people, it is just a part of

childhood. The most important thing

you can do is to get control of these ir-

For further information or questions,

contact the health department at 462-

4596. A reminder to make your ap-

pointment for you or your child's im-

munizations or physical. Please call for

at 462-4470. We look forward to serv-

items with their friends.

Lice problems can be controlled, official says

Those pesky old head lice have seemed to surface again. We have been seeing them come through the health department. How do you know if your child has them? If your child is itching their head, it isn't a bad idea for you to check them for head lice.

Have them sit in good lighting (even using a flashlight) and then look at their hair about 1/8 inch from their scalp on

You might see an egg (nit) which will look like a very tiny piece of rice "hooked" on to the hair and won't shake off (unlike dandruff).

It's very difficult to see the louse, but the nits are visible. If you find these in the hair, what do you do next? Contact the school or day care where your child has attended so they will know to notify other parents to be aware of this condition. Then purchase a lice ridding shampoo and follow the directions.

Healthy Happenings

• Thomas County Health Department

the shampoo on and leave on for 10 animals in a bag for one week. minutes. Just read and follow the directions. You will need to shampoo again Don't forget to clean all hair wear, in one week to make sure you kill the second hatching of the lice.

After you shampoo, condition and then "pick" out all the nits and dispose of them in the trash. The reason you pick out the nits is to make sure if their is a second hatching, you will notice

Then you will need to thoroughly vacuum your home and clean all clothing that your child has worn in hot soapy water and dry in the dryer. The furniture, carpet, and vehicles need to

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