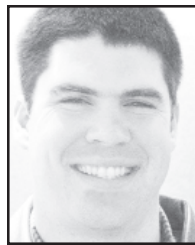


Plenty of winter reading at library

Random trivia question: December always begins on the same day of the week as what other month? (The answer is in the last paragraph) In the meantime here is a smattering of the newest titles available at the library — including one very fowl book.



Jeff Friesen

• Library Link

Against All Enemies. The Scorpion's Gate is Clarke's debut into fiction.

Using his counterterrorism expertise from his year's spent working in Washington for the White House, State Department, and Pentagon, Clarke crafts a suspenseful political novel focused on the Middle East.

A coup has finally toppled the sheiks of Saudi Arabia and a shaky new government has been put in place.

The instability of the new government has brought a new vulnerability to the oil supply in the area and with it the folly of men: greed. Only the efforts of a few dedicated men

stand between the "scorpions" whose false motives will no doubt produce irreparable consequences.

Along an altogether different vein, try the audio book *The Sunflower* by Richard Paul Evans (author of *The Christmas Box*).

Christine is heartbroken after learning that her fiancé no longer desires to wed.

Her best friend Jessica, in an effort to get Christine away from her circumstances, persuades her to go to an orphanage in Peru — named the Sunflower — to work.

While in Peru, Christine meets Paul Cook who, after losing the woman he loved, his faith, and his desire to be a doctor, also moved to

Peru to get away from it all. With a lot in common but with a lot of baggage from the past, Christine and Paul must learn what it is like to love and trust again.

Finally, check-out the latest additions to our DVD collection.

For example, just added was *War of the Worlds*.

This remake of the classic sci-fi novel by H.G. Wells is directed by Steven Spielberg and stars Tom Cruise. The special effects will not disappoint.

Have a great weekend and oh, by the way, December always begins on the same day of the week as September.

Pioneer Memorial Library is located at 375 West 4th and open seven days a week. Winter hours will be as follows: Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

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Do you want a nicer yard, healthier trees, more beautiful community? How about a showier flower bed? If so then consider becoming a Master Gardener.

The Extension Master Gardener Program is an educational volunteer training program sponsored by K-State Research and Extension. Through this program, individuals are trained and certified in horticulture and related areas.

These individuals, in turn, volunteer their expertise and services to help with horticulture projects that benefit the community.

Some Thomas County Master Gardener projects include the Pioneer Museums Garden, KSU flower, pepper and tomato trials in Colby, the Thomas County Extension Demonstration Garden at the County Office Complex, and flower and tree plantings at the Thomas County Fairgrounds.

Additionally several individuals have used their horticulture talents to assist the city tree council and various civic and church groups. One of our volunteers has even developed a butterfly identification

tool which is sold all across Kansas and into many surrounding states.

Master Gardener training is offered every other year in or near Colby.

The next training session will take place on Tuesdays, Feb. 7, 2006, through March 28, 2006.

Training time will total 40 hours but extra dates are built into the schedule in case of inclement weather. Training will be held at the Thomas County 4-H building in Colby.

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