

Library offers adoption program

Sadly, there are still some magazines that have not yet been adopted for 2006.

These magazines have been carefully screened by a well-qualified staff to ensure that only the best and most appropriate are being offered. All of the magazines have been registered through the library; some dating back to the early 1960s.

They are always well cared for, given appropriate shelter, and guaranteed sound.

No two are exactly alike and different ones appeal to different people. People seem to love them if numbers have anything to do with it.

Each day, 20 percent of the total number of magazine subscriptions are taken home to be with members of the community.

Hopefully you will consider helping the Friends of the Library adopt out the remaining magazines.

It only costs \$25 per magazine and Pioneer Memorial Library has agreed to take care of the rest. The best part is you can take your magazine home and enjoy it whenever you want and then bring it back.



Jeff Friesen

• Pioneer Memorial Library director

Have a question about this adoption program? Call 460-4470.

Speaking of the Friends of the Library, you might ask what it is that they accomplish each year. (Other than sponsoring the library's magazine collection)

The Friends of the Library organization have sponsored the summer programs at the library for the last few years.

The theme for programs at the library this summer is *Paws, Claws, and Scales*.

Programs will include activities for children 18 months old up to students in 8th Grade. The summer season kicked off today.

This act will be followed up with Hot Dogs with the Top Dogs at noon Wednesday and *Dog Day Afternoon* at 2 p.m., Thursday.

Programs are scheduled to take place throughout the summer. Check with the library for more information (460-4470) or go to www.colbylibrary.com and click on Calendar to make sure you aren't left saying "rats" at the end of the summer.

Thanks Friends, we couldn't do it without you.

Pioneer Memorial Library is located at 375 West Fourth St. and open seven days a week. Winter hours are 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.

For more information contact the library at 460-4470 or visit our website at www.colbylibrary.com. As always, we are here to serve you.

Girl is unhappy with her room

DEAR ABBY: You missed an opportunity with the 13-year-old girl who is dissatisfied with her bedroom and always the recipient of hand-me-downs. Telling her to get a trusted adult to speak on her behalf was tantamount to advising her to recruit someone to help her whine. At 13, she's old enough to be more proactive in making her room the way she wants it.

Her dresser and closet are overstuffed with hand-me-downs that no longer fit? Grab a box, pull out everything that doesn't fit, fold it neatly and put it in the box. These, and the neatly stacked hangers, can be donated to the Salvation Army — or another group — and she'll have a lot of new space.

Her furniture is rickety? Can it be glued, clamped, made sturdy again and repainted?

The computer is in the study? Maybe she should clear off her desk and make room for it in her room.

She doesn't like white walls? What if she offered to paint them herself if her parents supply the paint?

She should clear out, refurbish, redecorate and grow up! She complains about her pitiable situation, which she has made no effort to remedy herself, and yet shows not one hint of understanding or compassion for her parents who are working, taking care of multiple children and who have just finished building a new house for them. Has she no concept of how much money and effort that requires?

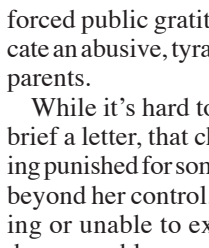
It's time that girl stopped whining and did something for herself. She could make a tremendous change in her room by her own effort.

She may also find that this independent effort may bring her the attention and respect she so obviously wants.

— I DID IT, SHE CAN, TOO
DEAR DID IT: Thank you for offering the girl some other options. It's interesting that you interpreted her cry for help as "whining." I viewed her as a girl who is afraid or unable to speak up for herself because she has been raised to believe that her feelings don't count and her opinions don't matter.

Yes, she could do all of the things you suggested — but in the final analysis, her parents would have to permit it. That's why I advised her to get an adult relative or close family friend to help her talk to her parents. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I read between the lines of the letter from the girl who wrote that she receives only discarded items and whose father will not paint her room. And yet, she expressed gratitude for having a home. Neglect, favoritism and en-



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• Dear Abby

forced public gratitude could indicate an abusive, tyrannical parent or parents.

While it's hard to know from so brief a letter, that child may be being punished for something that was beyond her control, and be unwilling or unable to express or admit deeper problems.

I know. I was such a child.

— READER IN HOUSTON

DEAR HOUSTON READER: That occurred to me, too. That's why I advised the writer to talk to a trusted adult.

DEAR ABBY: I don't know why that girl's room isn't furnished as nicely as her sisters', but her computer may have been placed in the study for a good reason: the child's safety.

My two children weren't allowed to have a computer in their bedrooms until they were 18. Before that, if they wanted to use the computer/Internet, they had to use the one in the family room, which was situated so the screen was visible to anyone who passed by.

— CAUTIOUS MOM IN ALABAMA

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 43-year-old divorced mother with three kids, ages 17, 13 and 9. I have been dating a wonderful man I'll call Earl for more than a year. Everything is great; we plan to be married. My kids love him, he is great with them, and he has two teenagers of his own.

I recently suggested that my kids start calling him "Earl" instead of "Mr. Earl," as they have called him since they met him. But Earl said that even after we are married, they should continue to call him "Mr." because it is a matter of respect. I say that no stepfamilies do that, and if we are all sharing a home together, it's too formal. Your thoughts, please?

— IN A QUANDARY IN GEORGIA

DEAR IN A QUANDARY: I agree with you. Once you are married and living under the same roof, his insistence that he be addressed as "Mr." will be emotionally distancing for your children. It will also make them feel like second-class citizens if his own children call him "Dad" while yours are compelled to call him "Mister." Your boyfriend appears to have some significant

self-esteem issues. I strongly recommend that they be dealt with before you marry him.

— CAUTIOUS MOM IN ALABAMA

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Classifieds

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Garage Sales

Grinnell PRIDE community-wide garage and bake sale. Saturday, June 3, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. No early birds. Maps may be picked up at the Hometown Grocery Store and check out their in-store specials. — 5/30—6/2—

265 S. Lincoln Ave. Wednesday and Thursday 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Infant girl's clothes and lots of miscellaneous. Everything must go. — 5/30 & 5/31—

Colby 4-H Building. Saturday, June 3, 8:00 a.m. - noon. Multi-family garage sale. Something for everyone. — 5/30—6/2—

Mather Ranch in Russell Springs. Trail Ride weekend, Friday, June 2nd, Saturday, June 3rd, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Harness, tack, guns, antiques, lots of miscellaneous. — 5/30—6/2—

480 N. Franklin Ave. Good Shepherd. Tuesday - Friday 12:00 - 5:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. New trailer of quality brand name items every week. — 5/5—tfn—

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WEEKDAYS MAY 30 - JUNE 5

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (6)	Good Morning Kansas	Good Morning America				Martha		The View		Millionaire		News
KSNK/NBC (8)	News Cont'd	Today				Live With Regis and Kelly		Paid Program		Paid Program		
KBSL/CBS (12)	News Cont'd	News		The Early Show		The 700 Club		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless		
K15CG (2)	BBC World	Body Electric	Caillou	Mister Rogers	Beren Bears	Cliff Pup	Big Big World	Dragon Tales	Sesame Street	Teletubbies	Barney-Friends	
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter	SportsCenter		SportsCenter	Varied	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Fast-break	Baseball Tonight	
USA (37)	Walker, Texas Ranger	JAG		The District		Nash Bridges		Nash Bridges		Walker, Texas Ranger		
TBS (38)	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Dawson's Creek		Movie		Becker		Becker	
WGN (39)	Changing	Believer Voice	Happy Days	Happy Days	Hillbilles	Hillbilles	Rockford Files		Matlock		Magnum, P.I.	
TNT (40)	Angel	Charmed		Charmed		ER		ER		Judging Amy		
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	American Chopper		American Chopper		Varied Programs			
A&E (47)	Varied Programs								City	Varied	American Justice	
HIST (48)	Varied Programs											
NICK (55)	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	OddParents	OddParents	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyardigans	Wonder Pets	Lazy-Town	Varied Programs	
DISN (56)	Break-fast Bear	Higglytown	Einsteins	Doodlebops	JoJo's Circus	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	Koala Brothers	Rolie Polie	Doodlebops	Stanley	Rolie Polie
FAM (58)	Kong-Series	Super Robot	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	The 700 Club		Living the Life		Gilmore Girls		Step by Step	Full House
HALL (60)	New Morning	The Waltons		The Waltons		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Diagnosis Murder		

WEEKDAYS MAY 30 - JUNE 5

	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLBY/ABC (6)	All My Children	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Judge-Brown		Judge-Brown		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News
KSNK/NBC (8)	News	Inside Edition	Days of our Lives		Passions		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		The Insider		Jeopardy!	News
KBSL/CBS (12)	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Dr. Phil		Oprah Winfrey		News	CBS News
K15CG (2)	Reading Rainbow	Lions	Varied Programs		Clifford-Red		Cyber-chase	Arthur	Maya & Miguel	Fetch! With	Zoom	Business
ESPN (28)	Varied Programs											
USA (37)	Varied Programs											
TBS (38)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
WGN (39)	News	Magnum, P.I.		Da Vinci's Inquest		Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Moesha	Moesha	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	
TNT (40)	Judging Amy	NYPD Blue		Law & Order		Law & Order		Charmed		Charmed		
DSC (42)	Varied Programs	The New Detectives		The FBI Files		48 Hours: Hard Evidence		It Takes a Thief		Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab
A&E (47)	Cold Case Files	Varied Programs		City		Varied	American Justice					
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels											
NICK (55)	Varied Programs											
DISN (56)	Higglytown	JoJo's Circus	Lilo & Stitch	Whiskers	Varied Programs		Kim Possible	Lizzie McGuire	That's-Raven	Zack & Cody		
FAM (58)	Family Matters	Family Matters	Boy Mts. World	Boy Mts. World	Full House	Full House	Grounded-Life	Grounded-Life	Gilmore Girls		7th Heaven	
HALL (60)	Matlock	Matlock		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H

TUESDAY MAY 30

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (6)	News (CC)	Ent. Tonight	Accord-ing-Jim	Rodney Celebrity	Accord-ing-Jim	Less-Perfect	Boston Legal Live Big (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	
KSNK/NBC (8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Last Comic Standing		Talent scouts travel the country looking for aspiring comics. (N)		Law & Order: SVU		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night	Late Night
KBSL/CBS (12)	News (CC)	Friends (CC)	NCIS Head Case (TV) (CC)	The Unit Stress (CC)	48 Hours Mystery Deadly Secrets (CC)		News (CC)		Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late	Late Late	Late Late
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Nova The Boldest Hoax (CC) (DVS)	Texas Ranch House (Part 4 of 8)		Frontline The Age of AIDS The origin and spread of HIV: views of the disease. (CC)		Charlie Rose (N) (CC)					
ESPN (28)	MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Cleveland Indians. Jacobs Field. (Live) (CC)	Baseball Tonight (Live) (CC)										
USA (37)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		
TBS (38)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Seinfeld The Rye	Seinfeld The Doll	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Movie: Lethal Weapon 2 (1989) (CC)	
WGN (39)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	Movie: In the Line of Duty: The Price of Vengeance ** 1/2 (1994) Dean Stockwell.		WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City		Becker (CC)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)			
TNT (40)	Law & Order Return (CC) (DVS)	NBA Pregame (Live) (CC)		NBA Basketball: Western Conference Final -- Dallas Mavericks at Phoenix Suns. (Live) (CC)		Game 4 (CC)		Inside the NBA	The X-Files Firewalker (CC)			
DSC (42)	Deadliest Catch Man vs. Ice (CC)	Deadliest Catch On the Edge		Deadliest Catch (N)		Dirty Jobs Mushroom farming.		Dirty Jobs Hot Tar Roofer (CC)	Deadliest Catch On the Edge			
A&E (47)	Cold Case Files (CC)	Tattoo Fixation (CC)		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Beyond the Da Vinci fourth incredible hypotheses. (CC)		Code Author sets (CC)	Tattoo Fixation (CC)			
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels Bulletproof (CC)	The Antichrist (Part 1 of 2) (CC)		Mega Disasters: American Volcano		Mega Movers 900 Ton Building (CC)		Modern Marvels Dynamite (CC)	Shootout! Hunt for bin Laden (CC)			
NICK (55)	OddParents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Zoey 101 Bad Girl	Full House	Hi-Jinks (CC)	Fresh Prince	Rose-anne	Rose-anne	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
DISN (56)	Phil of Future	That's-Raven	Movie: Now You See It... (2005. Adventure) Alyson Michalka. (CC)		American Drgn	Even Stevens	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Phil of Future	Kim Possible		
FAM (58)	7th Heaven Mi Familia (Part 1 of 2)	Movie: Love Don't Cost a Thing ** (2003. Romance-Comedy) Nick Cannon.		Whose Line? Who's Line?	Whose Line? Who's Line?	The 700 Club (CC)		Home Videos	Home Videos			
HALL (60)	Walker, Texas Ranger (Part 1 of 2)	Walker, Texas Ranger (Part 2 of 2)		Movie: The Last Brickmaker in America (2001, Drama) Sidney Poitier. (CC)		M*A*S*H (CC)		M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)

WEDNESDAY MAY 31

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (6)	News (CC)	Ent. Tonight	George Lopez	Freddie Pilot (CC)	Lost (CC)		Commander In Chief (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	
KSNK/NBC (8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Dateline NBC (CC)		Movie: The Italian Job *** (2003) A thief and his crew plan to steal back their gold.		News		The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night	Late Night	Late Night
KBSL/CBS (12)	News (CC)	Friends (CC)	Gameshow Marathon (N) (CC)		Criminal Minds The Fox (CC)		CSI: NY Stuck on You (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late	Late Late
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	In Our Prime	Second Opinion		Secrets of the Dead (CC)		Frontline AIDS treatments; policy adoption; hope for the future. (Part 2 of 2)		Charlie Rose (N) (CC)			
ESPN (28)	NBA Sounds	NBA Sounds	NBA Basketball: Eastern Conference Final Miami Heat at Detroit Pistons. (Live) (CC)		Game 5 --		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		Fast-break	Baseball Tonight		
USA (37)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent			
TBS (38)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Movie: A Thin Line Between Love and Hate ** (1996) Martin Lawrence. (CC)		Between Love and Hate ** (1996) Martin Lawrence. (CC)	
WGN (39)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	MLB Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at Chicago Cubs. Wrigley Field. (Live) (CC)		News (CC)		Becker (CC)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)					
TNT (40)	Law & Order Armed Forces (CC) (DVS)	Law & Order Missing (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order Charm City (CC) (DVS)		Homicide: Life on the Street		Without a Trace Exposure (CC)		Alias Detente (CC)		
DSC (42)	Extreme Engineering (CC)	MythBusters (CC)		MythBusters Curing seasickness. (CC)		Extreme Engineering		MythBusters Ming Dynasty Astronaut		MythBusters (CC)		
A&E (47)	Dog the Bounty Hunter (CC)	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Inked (N) (CC)	Inked (N) (CC)	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Crossing Jordan Wild Card (CC)	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter		
HIST (48)	(5:00) Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels Coffee (CC)		Modern Marvels Brewing (CC)		Modern Marvels Distilleries (CC)		Modern Marvels Saloons (CC)		Modern Marvels Coffee (CC)		
NICK (55)	OddParents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Just for Kicks	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Rose-anne	Rose-anne	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
DISN (