

Family

Program on Japan, mysteries top week

Tonight, the Pioneer Memorial Library hosts Kimberly Kerstner at *Exploring Our World - Thru Local Eyes*, when she talks about her time and service in Japan.

She has prepared a presentation to allow us to get a feel for her experience. I am told she will also have some items to display as well.

An interesting novel recently released is "Intervention" by Robin Cook. This book is about a highly regarded ophthalmologist, turned amateur investigator by the death of a young female college student.

Jack Stapleton, the protagonist, finds that the student was treated by a chiropractor. He then begins research into the practices and beliefs of this area of alternative medicine. His story does not stop there, however. Soon he finds himself helping an old college classmate, now a famous archeological and biblical scholar, conduct one of the last digs under St. Peter's Cathedral.

This historical mystery also brings in another old friend, the archbishop of New York. Any findings at the dig may challenge the church if they do not shine the right light on history. Hence, the book takes you through the beliefs of alternative medicine and then the Catholic Church. This novel's religious discussion might frustrate you at times, but it is, after all, just a novel.

Another book is "The Last Child," by John Hart. This captivating mystery novel is about a teenage boy whose twin sister was abducted. Afterwards, his father deserts the family and his mother turns to alcohol. This leaves Johnny Merrimon, her brother, to continue the search.

Johnny is obsessed with finding his sister's killer because he thinks the law is doing nothing. Detective Clyde Hunt however, continues to pursue the case, and keep an eye out for Johnny's family. Hart brings the book to an unusual but plausible end. Both Hunt and Johnny are zeroing in on the truth behind the disappearance when another child goes missing. You will enjoy the intrigue, action and suspense of this mystery.

James McBride, the *New York Times* best-selling author, has written another book, "Song Yet Sung." If you enjoyed "The Color of Water," then you will want to read this newest book as well. It is set in pre-Civil War Maryland.

Just prior to the war there was turmoil, when slaves ran away,



Melany Wilks

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free black men were questioned and slave catchers searched mercilessly for those trying to hide in the swamplands of Maryland's east shores. Liz, a runaway slave, is hiding when she suffers a gunshot wound to the head that puts her in a coma. She awakens in an attic cell of Patty Cannon, a female slave trader. Here she meets an unnamed, powerful woman who begins asking questions.

As their relationship grows, Liz is instructed on a "code" that enables runaway slaves to communicate, and finds that she can see into the future. McBride uses this ability to tie the pre-Civil War era to a more modern society in the U.S.

McBride began this book just when he had decided another book he was writing was not going to work out. In October 2004, he was traveling the back roads of Dorchester County, Md., when he saw a sign for the birth place of Harriet Tubman, "the Moses of her people" (author's note, p. 335). While this book is not about Harriet Tubman, her story does have some of the same details: the head injury, visions and answers found while in deep sleep.

McBride uses some characters who lived during this era as well. He studied many books on the Underground Railroad, histories that tell of many, both black and white, who were affected by this era in history. You will be challenged to think deeply and still enjoy this historical fiction.

The Pioneer Memorial Library is now operating under its winter schedule. We are open at 9 a.m. Monday through Saturday, closing at 8 p.m. weekdays, 5 p.m. Friday and 4 p.m. Saturday. Sunday, we're open from 1 to 4 p.m. Remember, we are a Wi-Fi hotspot, available 24/7.

See you in the library!

Corrections

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The Calls in 1959



The Calls in 2009

Open house to mark anniversary

The family of Kenneth and Carolyn Call of Colby will honor them with an open house to celebrate their 50th anniversary from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, at the Colby Community Building.

The couple married Oct. 4, 1959, at the United

Methodist Church in Atwood. They have lived in Colby more than 20 years. Their son and his wife, Harlan and Judy Call, also live in Colby with their three children.

Wilson event Saturday has fun, food for all

Saturday is the Spirit of Kansas Art Fair and Fun Day at Kansas Originals Market and Gallery, I-70 Wilson Exit 206. Activities begin at 11 a.m.

Fun for youngsters includes a make 'n take art project, money scramble, treasure hunt and a lesson on fish casting by the Kansas Wildlife and Parks. Area musicians will perform. There will be a silent auction as well as a live auction at 5 p.m., which will include

gift baskets, metal and wood craft items, art selections, and more.

There will be food samples, a lunch stand at noon and an evening barbecue. Admission is free, however, there is a \$10 charge for the evening barbecue, which includes a ticket into the evening raffle, giving away an \$800 prize.

A dozen Kansas artists will be on hand. Presentations and performances include Brianna Steinle, Dan Fields, Delbert Harvey, Den-

nis Katzenmeier, Comedy & Karaoke with Laurie DeDonder, and the 4-Told Gospel Quartet from Russell.

Markets

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Wheat (bushel)	\$3.75
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Bridge Club

Meadow Lake bridge winners for Sept. 8, were first, Margaret Denneker; second, Sarah Jane Barrett; third, Lyle Worthy; fourth, Jean Snyder; and fifth, Gail Vacca.

Winners for Tuesday, Sept. 15, were first, Mary Kersenbrock; second, Elaine Ptacek; third, Sarah Barrett; fourth, Denneker; fifth, Vacca.

Daughters of Isabella

Daughters of Isabella met at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Ceanne Rinehart called the meeting to order and read the names of deceased members listed on a candle lit in their memory.

After the opening ode and prayer and the pledge to the flag, a prayer was said for priestly vocations. A spiritual reflection was read from the chaplain's guide.

Father Henry Saw Lone sent thanks for the Pennies from Heaven donated to him for his native land of Burma. A new mission

statement was read.

Charlene Barnett was nominated as vice regent. She accepted. Installation of officers will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, in Grinnell. All officers are urged to attend.

Meeting was adjourned. Gayle Bremenkamp and Rosemary Bange served apple pie, ice cream and coffee for the time of visiting. - Margaret Denneker

Honor 88th with cards

The children of Elva Livingston are having a card shower for her on Sunday, Sept. 27, for her 88th birthday.

Elva was born Sept. 27, 1921, in Oberlin, on a ranch called the Nitcher Place. She has lived in Colby most of her life.

Cards may be sent to her at 820 E. Eighth St., Colby, Kan., 67701.

Class planned on watercolor

High Plains Art Club will be sponsoring a watercolor workshop by Oberlin artist Anna Seeber Shaw on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 30 and 31.

The workshop, in the Fellowship Hall of Colby's United Methodist Church from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days, is open to anyone wanting to learn to watercolor. Fee for the class is \$40.

Participants are expected to furnish their own supplies. For information about what to bring, call art club secretary Marj Brown at 462-3515, or e-mail her at mjbrown285@yahoo.com. Register soon so you can order supplies.

Fall Festival

Winona United Methodist Church
501 Bellview Ave.
Sunday, Sept. 20th
4 - 6:30 p.m.

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~ Children's Crafts ~
~ Games ~ Story Teller ~

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