

Library gets new books, compact discs

The Goodland Public Library has received these new books and titles in November:

New nonfiction titles are "2007 Microsoft Office system inside out" by Jim Boyce, "Come on, people: on the path from victims to victors" by Bill Cosby, "Become a better you: 7 keys to improving your life every day" by Joel Osteen.

"Mother Teresa: come be my light" by Teresa, "Magic foods for better blood sugar by Marianne Wait, "Bragg apple cider vinegar: miracle health system with the Bragg healthy lifestyle" by Paul Bragg, "You can eat that: awesome food for kids with diabetes" by Robyn Webb, "Cabin pressure" by

Josh Wolk, "The coldest winter: America and the Korean War" by David Halberstam, "Lone survivor" by Marcus Luttrell.

"Ike: an American hero" by Michael Korda, "True tales of the prairies and plains" by David Dary, "Boone: a biography" by Robert Morgan, "Quiet strength: the principles, practices and priorities of a winning life" by Tony Dungy and "Schultz and Peanuts: a biography" by David Michaelis.

New on compact disc is "Lone survivor" by Marcus Luttrell, "Drop shot" by Harlan Coben, "The gift" by Richard Ewans, "The fourth order" by Stephen Frey and "Shoot him if he runs" by Stuart Woods.

DVDs added are "Egypt eternal: the quest for lost tombs" by Amy Bucher, "U.S.S. Bowfin: Pearl Harbor avenger" by Grant Slawson, "Eragon" by John Davis, "All about John Deere for kids. Part 1" by Jim Coffey, "Garbage monsters" Lolo Productions, Inc., "Little Einsteins. Rocket's Firebird rescue" by Erica Huang, "Metal monsters" by Lolo Productions, Inc., "Mighty Morphin Power Ranger: the movie" and "It's the great pumpkin, Charlie Brown" by Bill Melendez.

Fiction titles added are "Garden spells" by Sarah Allen, "The shelter of stone: earth's children" by Jean Auel, "All through the night: a troubleshooter Christmas" by Suzanne

Brockmann, "Luke's passage: a novel" by Max Davis, "Blink of an eye" by Ted Dekker, "Someone to love" by Jude Devereux, "Waking with enemies" by Eric Dickey.

"The gift" by Richard Evans, "Power play" by Joseph Finder, "Protect and defend: a thriller" by Vince Flynn, "World without end" by Ken Follett, "Blue River" by Michael Frederick, "A week from Sunday" by Dorothy Garlock, "The last Noel" by Heather Graham.

"Pandora's daughter" by Iris Johansen, "Devil may cry" by Sherilyn Kenyon, "The sanctuary" by Raymond Khoury, "The parting" by Beverly Lewis, "Blessed is the busybody" by Emilie Richards,

"Lover's knot" by Emilie Richards, "Bridge of sighs" by Ruchard Russo, "Dark of the moon" by John Sandford, "The almost moon: a novel" by Alice Sebold.

"Last known victim" by Erica Spindler, "Amazing grace" by Danielle Steele, "The Wednesday letters: a novel" by Jason Wright, "Book of the dead" by Patricia Comwell, "Now and then" by Robert Parker, "A Christmas beginning: a novel" by Anne Perry, "Sandworms of Dune" by Brian Herbert, "The phoenix unchained" by Mercedes Lackey and "Diamonds in the shadow" by Caroline Cooney.

New large print books are "Falling man" by Don DeLillo, "Stained

glass window" by Innis Grace, "North River" by Pete Hamill, "Beauvallet" by Georgette Heyer, "The penny tree" by Holly Kennedy, "The parting" by Beverly Lewis.

"The hourglass" by Barbara Metzger, "Heartbreak town" by Marsha Moyer, "Killer weekend" by Ridley Pearson, "Beyond reach" by Karin Slaughter, "Manhunt" by Janet Evanovich, "Poisoned petals" by Joyce Lavene, "A mold for murder" by Tim Myers, "A killer stitch" by Maggie Sefton, "On the wrong track" by Steve Hocken-smith, "Bowie's mine" by Elmer Kelton and "Wyoming wipeout" by Jon Sharpe.

Should you let your lawn grow tall to get ready for winter?

Sometimes you will hear people say to let the grass grow tall right before winter sets in.

Their reasoning is that the extra foliage will insulate the crown of the plant from the extreme cold of winter.

Although this may sound reasonable, in actual practice it probably does little, if anything, to increase winter hardiness. On the contrary, a canopy that is too high during the winter may lay over and become matted down, leading to increased incidence of winter-diseases like



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snow mold. Turfgrass species vary genetically in their cold tolerance, with warm-season grasses being less cold tolerant than the cool-season types. Given these differences, cold tolerance is improved by increasing the health of the plants going into the

winter, and healthy plants are a result of a sound management program (fertilizing, watering and mowing) during the spring, summer and fall. The lawn will

benefit more from continuing to

mow at the recommended height than from trying to gain some insulation against winter cold by allowing it to grow tall. Here is a list of the recommended mowing height ranges (in inches) for home lawns in Kansas:

- Tall fescue 2.5 -3.5
- Kentucky bluegrass 2-3

- Perennial ryegrass 2-3
- Buffalograss 2-3
- Bermudagrass 1-2

There may be some benefits gained by adjusting mowing heights WITHIN the recommended range at times. For example, it is a good practice to mow warm-season grasses at the higher end of recom-

mended heights during late summer and early fall because this practice should help them store more carbohydrate reserves for the winter, and it may reduce the incidence of certain cool-weather diseases. But the rule to remember is to stay within the recommended height range for your species.

matters of record

Real Estate

These real estate transactions have been reported by the Sherman County register of deeds:

Old Paint LLC to Russell A. Williams of Dallas, Texas, the SE/4 of Sec. 9, T10, R42.

Old Paint LLC to Dick C. Williams of Plano, Texas, the SW/4 of Sec. 9, T10, R42.

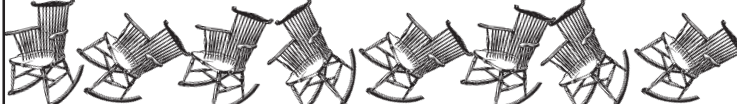
Terrence J. Kortan and Wanda M. Kortan convey and warrant to Ralph L. Duell, trustee, and any successor trustee of the Ralph L. Duell Revocable Trust, and Wava C. Duell, trustee, and any successor trustee of the Wava C. Duell Revocable Trust, the SE/4 of Sec. 13, T9S, R40W, minus a tract.

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- Magazine returns \$10.20
- Telephone Marketing \$8.96
- Radio returns \$7.10
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