

CFPL NOVELT NEWS

Featured Book Group

Who Are We?

Cedar Falls Branch of American Association University Women in Partnership with Cedar Falls/Waterloo Public Libraries and University Book & Supply, Cedar Falls, IA.

In principle and practice AAUW and its Cedar Falls Branch in partnership with WPL, CFPL, and UBS value and seek diversity in all facets of our work. This includes the reading club we sponsor. We believe there should be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability or class and shape our reading choices to undergird our Diversity Statement. We make an effort to network among diverse organizations with similar missions, including other AAUW branches in the Cedar Valley.

How Do We Choose Our Books?

Books are chosen by

members of Cedar Valley Discover Discuss Diversity (CV3D.) Those members participate in selecting books and securing potential speakers/discussion leaders for the books chosen.

How Do We Keep track of our Books and Discussions?

We keep track of the books for a given year through a brochure that advertises the name of the book, the author, the date of the presentation, and the location for the speaker/discussion held on each title. We keep a stack of brochures available for distribution to local businesses and the library. We keep copies of this information at each meeting for guests and members who need additional copies.

CV3D meeting are held monthly with the exception of December. Meetings occur on the second Monday of the month in the CFPL Meeting Room at 4:30 pm. The public library

includes CV3D's choices within the collection, and many are available for MP3 and/or ereader checkout.

CV3D makes an effort to plan and attend speaker events of other groups, like the Corning lecture featuring Doris Kearns Goodwin and her book Team of Rivals and Anne Fadiman's discussion of the Hmong's immigration to the United States: The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down. Plans are being made to share a literacy event with the Waverly Branch of AAUW during 2014-2015, as well as to attend their discussion of Lean In: Women, Work, and the Will to Lead by Sheryl Sandberg.

All Cedar Valley residents are invited to attend and need not have read the book in order to feel welcomed and to participate in discussions. All residents of the Cedar Valley are invited to select books, act as discussion leaders, or

serve as speakers for diversity titles selected.

For further information, please contact chair of CV3D, Dr. Judy Beckman, 1452 Laurel Circle, Cedar Falls, IA, 50613; [319-939-4075](tel:319-939-4075); or, drjudy.beckman@cfu.net.

Looking for a good book?

The following books got a positive review during our Blind Date with a Book event.

- The Sugar Queen by Sarah Addison Allen
- Nothing Like it in The World by Stephen E. Ambrose
- Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austin
- Sense and Sensibility by Jane Austin
- True Sisters by Sandra Dallas
- The Pioneer Woman: Black Heels to Tractor Wheels by Ree Drummond
- Gone Girl by Gillian Flynn
- Wait Till Next Year by Doris Kearns Goodwin
- Freakonomics by Steven D Levitt
- Cold Granite by Stuart MacBride
- Dear American Airlines by Jonathan Miles
- Citizens of London by Lynne Olson
- Below Stairs by Margaret Powell
- The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion
- Nero Wolfe Primer by Rex Stout
- Murder on the Potomac by Margaret Truman

If your group would like to be featured in the newsletter, drop us an email at: cedarfallslibrary@gmail.com, and tell us about your group.



Great Books for both Teens & Adults

The Hunger Games & Twilight phenomena made librarians aware that many adults are discovering some great teen books. Here's a list of some of our favorites, continued from last month:

Eleanor & Park, Rainbow Rowell. Two star-crossed mis-fits, blessed by the pain, joy, and intensity of first love.

The Fault in Our Stars, by John Green. Two sharp teens meet in cancer-

support group; funny, poignant, insightful.

Ready Player One, Ernest Cline. Teens in the future immersed in virtual reality with loads of '80s nostalgia. Fun, smart adventure.

Legend, Marie Wu. 1st in trilogy. Dystopian teens fight for their country's survival.

Cinder, Marissa Meyer. Cinder, a cyborg, meets Prince Kaia, and echoes a futuristic Cinderella story.

MEET AUTHOR

LARRY BAKER, AUTHOR OF THE NOVEL THE EDUCATION OF NANCY ADAMS.

FINAL THURSDAY READING SERIES

APRIL 24, 7 PM, AT THE HEARST CENTER FOR THE ARTS.

OPEN TO ALL.

2014 JAMES HEARST LECTURE SERIES

All lecturers will speak about the late farmer-poet and UNI Professor James Hearst and his body of work.

- 4/3, 7 pm: Jonathan Stull
- 4/17, 7 pm: Scott Cawelti
- 5/17, 11 am: Loree Rackstraw
- 5/17, 12 pm: Barbara Lounsberry
- 5/17, 1 pm: George Day
- 8/07, 7 pm: Michael Borich
- 9/18, 7 pm: Jeremy Schraffenberger
- 10/23, 7 pm: Roy Behrens

The lectures will be held at The Hearst Center for the Arts

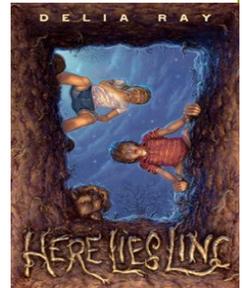
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Cedar Valley Youth Reads 2014



During the last week in April, all Cedar Valley fifth grade students will be invited to workshops at the Cedar Falls Public Library and the Waterloo Public Library with author-in-residence Delia Ray. This program, founded several years ago, instills enthusiasm for reading, writing, and discussion in our local youth.

As part of the program, Cedar Valley's Youth Read open presentation by Delia Ray, author of Here Lies Linc will be held on Thursday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the Waterloo Public Library. Free and open to the public, adults and youth are all invited.



A book signing will follow Ms. Ray's talk. Books for purchase will be available for signing. CVYR 2014 is sponsored by the Cedar Falls Civic Foundation's Kathryn Ray Fund for use by the Library. Sponsorship in previous years has also included the Max & Helen Guernsey Foundation.

Open Book Discussions

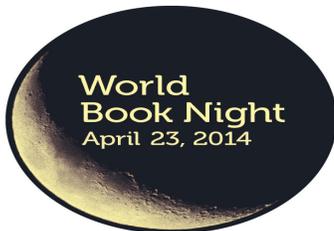
Friends of the Cedar Falls Public Library will be meeting to choose selections for next year's (fall/winter/spring) discussions. The Tuesday morning group will meet on April 29 at 10:00 am. and the Tuesday evening group will meet May 6 at 7:00 pm. Location: Cedar Falls Public Library Conference Room

The Cedar Falls Public Library will be discussing The Golem and the Jinni by Helene Wecker on Goodreads throughout the month of April.

Waterloo Public Library Facebook online book club, SoMe, will discuss Visitation Street by Ivy Pochoda in April.

The Waterloo Public Library will be discussing Somerset Grove by Dionne Peart. Dionne Peart will be joining the discussion via Skype on Thursday, April 3 at 6:00 pm.

These groups are open to everyone.



Volunteer book lovers help to promote reading by going out into the metro area and sharing free copies of books they love on **Wednesday evening, April 23**. The volunteers will pick up their books at the Cedar Falls Public Library. Locations are chosen by the volunteers, so look for them

everywhere you go that evening. World Book Night U.S. is an ambitious campaign to give thousands of free, specially printed paperbacks to light or nonreaders across America on one day. Each year, 30- 35 books are chosen by an independent panel of

librarians and booksellers. After the book titles are announced, members of the public apply to personally hand out 20 copies of a particular title in their community. World Book Night U.S. vets the applications. Make sure to apply next year to be a "book giver"!