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Views From The Mindemoya Library Mice
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Claire's Top 5 Picks

1. Damage Control by J.A. Jance
2. Mercy Street by Mariah Stewart
3. Smoke Screen by Sandra Brown
4. Foreign Body by Robin Cook
5. Killer View by Ridley Pearson

Damage Control by J.A. Jance – This is one of my favourite authors with Arizona sheriff Joanna Brady as the main character. In this novel of suspense Joanna is confronted with two complex cases to solve. A good read.

Mercy Street by Mariah Stewart – I really enjoyed this novel, it's a fast paced story, resonant with emotion and relentlessly gripping. This is the beginning of a thrilling new series by Mariah Stewart, I am looking forward to number 2.

Smoke Screen by Sandra Brown – I normally do not read many books by this author but I am glad I made the exception with this one. This was a blistering story about corruption, betrayal and the ultimate abuse of power. Kept me reading far into the night.

Foreign Body by Robin Cook – A series of unexplained deaths in foreign hospitals sends an idealistic UCLA medical student on a desperate search for answers in this chilling tale from the master of the medical thriller.

Killer View by Ridley Pearson – Sun Valley sheriff Walt Fleming returns in this stunning new thriller. This story with it's blend of fact and fiction – an intricate cat-and-mouse game that makes you forget about doing anything but reading until you reach the end and than you wish you hadn't read it so fast.

Several other books that I would recommend - First Daughter by Eric Van Lustbader, Rough Justice by Jack Higgins, The Mercedes Coffin by Faye Kellerman and Fractured by Karin Slaughter. Real Life by Dr. Phil McGraw is a non-fiction that will appeal to many as well as Bayou of Pigs by Stewart Bell.

Our chairperson of the library board, June Edward will be leaving us in October. June has been excellent as our chairperson, always willing to do whatever was needed to keep our library board running smoothly and successfully. June, as chairperson was not only my boss but became a very good friend. I will miss her terribly. Donna Owens will become our new chairperson as of November and I know she will do a great job. Welcome Donna.

See you at your library!

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