

News and Views from the Mindemoya Mice
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Claire's Top 5 Picks

1. *Bones* by Jonathan Kellerman
2. *Salvation in Death* by J.D. Robb
3. *The Bodies Left Behind* by Jeffery Deaver
4. *Climate Wars* by Gwynne Dyer
5. *Divine Justice* by David Baldacci

Bones by Jonathan Kellerman. This is an Alex Delaware novel in a chilling new masterpiece. There is a devilish serial killer prowling L.A.'s gritty streets, but when a new murder deviates from the pattern, derailing a possible profile, Alex and Milo must look beyond the suspicion of madness and consider an even more sinister mind at work. With jolt after jolt of galvanizing suspense, it drives the reader through twists and turns toward a climax as satisfying as it is shattering.

Salvation in Death by J.D. Robb. In the year 2060, cutting-edge investigative tools can help catch a killer. But there are some questions even the most advanced technologies cannot answer. Eve Dallas – the NYPSPD's tough and smart lieutenant- leads the reader down mean streets and onto sacred ground to solve one of her most puzzling homicides. J.D. Robb has given us another great read.

The Bodies Left Behind by Jeffery Deaver. When a night-time call to 911 from a secluded Wisconsin vacation house is cut short, off-duty deputy Brynn McKenzie leaves her husband and son at the dinner table and drives up to Lake Mondac to investigate. Was it a misdial or an aborted crime report? Brynn stumbles onto a scene of true horror and narrowly escapes from two professional criminals. This story is an epic cat-and-mouse chase, and is filled with Deaver's patented twists and turns, where nothing is what it seems, and death lingers just around the next curve on a deserted path deep in the midnight forest.

Climate Wars by Gwynne Dyer. Massive population shifts, spreading epidemics, drought, rising sea levels, food scarcity, crashing economies, political extremism.. Now that the "debate" about whether human activity is affecting the Earth's climate is over, the urgent question is: what kind of future awaits? According to the world's experts, the more the climate changes, the more everything will change, from everyday questions of what, or indeed whether, we eat, to shifting geopolitical alliances. *Climate Wars* is a glimpse into the none-too-distant future and a dispatch from the front lines of science and strategy. Based on exhaustive research and interviews, *Climate Wars* promises to be one of the most important books of the coming years.

Divine Justice by David Baldacci. Oliver Stone and the Camel Club return in this most surprising thriller yet. Known by his alias, "Oliver Stone" John Carr is the most wanted man in America. With their friend and unofficial leader in hiding, the members of the Camel Club risk everything to save him. With the surprising twists and turns in this story you will find yourself reading far into the night.

Other books to be found at your library are Arctic Front – Defending Canada In The Far North by Ken S. Coates. Against Medical Advice by James Patterson and Hal Friedman and Heart and Soul by Maeve Binchy

See you at your library!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Claire Stone". The signature is fluid and elegant, with the first name "Claire" and the last name "Stone" clearly legible.