

News from the Mindemoya Library Book Mice

by Claire Cline

Happy new year everyone!

Remember our Mindemoya library hours are Tuesday and Wednesday 10 am to 5 pm and Thursdays 1 pm to 8 pm, and thanks to all our Saturday volunteers that allow us to have the Mindemoya library also opened on Saturdays 11 am to 1 pm.

Providence Bay library hours are Wednesdays 1 pm to 3:30 pm and Fridays 1 pm to 4:30 pm.

Claire's Top 5 Hits

1. Dark Summer by Iris Johansen
2. Fidelity by Thomas Perry
3. Seer of Egypt by Pauline Gedge
4. The Dark Tide by Andrew Gross
5. Dewey, A Small Town Library Cat Who Touched The World by Bret Witter and Vicki Myron

Dark Summer by Iris Johansen. This was a really good read. Devon Brady is a devoted veterinarian working in a makeshift hospital on a remote search and rescue mission. When a man arrives with his wounded black Lab, Ned, she has no idea that she is about to be plunged into a whirlwind of terror and destruction. With a lightning-fast pace, unforgettable characters, and gut-wrenching actions, Dark Summer will keep you reading far into the night.

Fidelity by Thomas Perry. When Phil Kramer is shot dead on a deserted suburban street in the middle of the

night, his wife, Emily, is left with an emptied bank account and a lot of questions. This is a riveting thriller with vivid, sympathetic characters that one can relate to.

Seer of Egypt by Pauline Gedge. I enjoy reading books about the history of Egypt and yet still have a good story I can become immersed in. Pauline Gedge is an author that writes novels inspired by Egyptian history. The Seer of Egypt is volume two of the King's Man Trilogy. The Twice Born is the first volume and we have it here in the library. The story surrounds Huy, a man raised from lowly origins to become the Seer of the King, and his future appears bright. Yet Amunhotep's patronage, and the wealth and influence it brings, proves both a blessing and a curse. I thoroughly enjoyed both volume one and two and am looking forward to volume three, the conclusion of this trilogy.

The Dark Tide by Andrew Gross. An explosion rips through New York City's Grand Central Station one morning, destroying the train Karen Friedman's husband, a successful hedge fund manager, is riding in to work. Days later, with many bodies still unidentifiable, Karen resigns herself to the awful truth: her husband of 18 years is dead—or not. With its breakneck pacing, and plentiful twists and turns, this book keeps one reading.

And then there is Dewey. If you enjoyed Marley and Me by John Grogan, a story about a golden Lab and his life,

this is another book that will make you laugh and cry. January 18, 1988 was a frigid Monday in Spencer. It was a killing freeze, the kind that makes it almost painful to breathe. When library director Vicki Myron arrived at the library that morning her assistant told her she had heard a noise coming from a metal slot, the library's after-hours drop box behind the building. Soon, they both heard the noise and thought it was an animal. The opening of the box was only a few inches wide, so whatever it was had to be very small. Being metal the box was even colder than it was outside, and there in a corner of the box was a tiny kitten. (I would like to find the person that did this cruel thing and put him or her in a box). This kitten named Dewey became a fixture at the library. What difference can one small animal make? Dewey's story spread across state lines and even around the world. In 2003 Japanese Public Television filmed Dewey, and his obituary ran in well over 200 newspapers. His story will warm your hearts, make you laugh and cry. Don't miss it.

Other books to be found at your library: Marley and Me by John Grogan, Moscow Rules by Daniel Silva, Extreme Measures by Vince Flynn and Scarpetta by Patricia Cornwell.

See you at your library!