

News & Views From The Mindemoya Mice
Central Manitoulin Public Libraries
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For a few days this month I thought maybe we were going to have an early spring, boy was I wrong as a blizzard rages outside today. So there are still lots of days to curl up in front of the fire with a good book, and we have lots both in Mindemoya and at the Providence Bay library.

The Exodus Quest by Will Adams - On a dusty Alexandrian street, Egyptologist Daniel Knox comes across a Dead Sea Scroll jar that puts him on the trail of an ancient Jewish sect. Then the excitement begins, Knox's partner is abducted, a blood-and-thunder preacher is not about to let Knox or anyone else get in his way of his sacred mission. Knox races across Egypt to the mysterious ancient city of Amarna and the tomb of a heretic pharaoh that may just provide the answer to the great riddle of the Exodus itself. A good read.

Arctic Drift by Clive Cussler and Dirk Cussler- This is a Dirk Pitt novel, with him once again running all over the world and saving it from total destruction. I enjoy his novels but sometimes I wish the bad guys would win a little bit once in awhile. But this novel keeps you reading and it is filled with breathtaking suspense so it is a good read.

Fifteen Days by Christie Blatchford – Stories of bravery, friendship, life and death from inside the new Canadian army. These are stories that are compelling, gut-wrenching and, unfortunately, real.

Freezing Point by Karen Dionne – As he faces the frozen behemoth of a giant iceberg, environmental activist Ben Maki sees Earth's future: clean drinking water for millions of people, waiting to be tapped from the polar ice. Rebecca Sweet lives for the cause – an ecoterrorist who will do whatever she must to protect the earth. And Ben Maki's ideas have set her on the path to war... Both of them will be drawn into a battle between hope and helplessness, power and pride. But they are about to discover that deep within the ice waits an enemy more deadly than any can imagine – and an apocalyptic horror mankind may not survive.

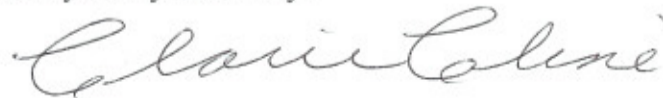
Torn by Chris Jordan – A mother's worst fear comes to life. In a small New York town, a deranged man holds over one hundred schoolchildren hostage. With the SWAT team

about to go in, the gymnasium suddenly explodes in flames. Fortunately, all the students escape – except ten-year-old Noah Corbin whose body is not found and whose mother hires an ex-FBI to find out if he has been kidnapped.

Please note that the flyer from the township that was inserted in your tax bill has the wrong hours for the libraries. The following are the correct hours:

Mindemoya library: Tuesdays & Wednesdays 10am to 5pm, Thursday 1pm to 8pm and Saturdays 11am to 1pm.

Providence Bay library: Wednesdays 1pm to 3:30pm and Fridays 1pm to 4:30pm.
See you at your library!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Claire Colone".