

Hope everyone is enjoying the lovely weather, it's so nice being able to read a book outside.

News from the Mindemoya Library Book Mice

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Claire's Top 5 Picks

1. The Scarecrow by Michael Connelly
2. Medusa by Clive Cussler
3. The Cheater by Nancy Taylor Rosenberg
4. Look Again by Lisa Scottoline
5. Black Water Rising by Attica Locke

The Scarecrow by Michael Connelly—Michael Connelly is one of my favourite authors. His books always keep me reading far into the night and The Scarecrow is another great thriller. Jack McEvoy is at the end of the line as a crime reporter. Once a hotshot in the newsroom, Jack is now in the crosshairs of the latest set of layoffs at the Los Angeles Times. He decides to go out with a bang, using his final days at the paper to write the definitive murder story of his career. Jack starts investigating and is off and running on one of the biggest stories he has ever had. What Jack doesn't know is that his investigation has inadvertently set off a digital trip wire. The killer knows Jack is coming, and he's ready.

Medusa by Clive Cussler—This is a Kurt Austin adventure and although I am not always a great fan of Kurt (he always comes out smelling like a rose), this has a storyline that kept

me reading. I believe this is Cussler's most thrilling novel yet.

The Cheater by Nancy Taylor Rosenberg—Lily Forrester returns in this novel. She was in Mitigating Circumstances and Buried Evidence, and is now a Ventura County judge battling demons from her past. She finds herself in yet another mix of bizarre circumstances that lead her onto the trail of a vicious criminal mind. Lily's investigation leads her to a web service that provides alibis for cheating spouses...and into a thick web of deception.

Look Again by Lisa Scottoline—When reporter Ellen Gleeson gets a Have You Seen This Child? flyer in the mail, she almost throws it away. But something about it makes her look again, and her heart stops. The child in the photo looks exactly like her adopted son. Could the child in the photo really be her son? Everything inside her tells her to deny the similarity and she knows her adoption was lawful. But she's a journalist and won't be able to stop thinking about the photo until she figures out the truth. If her son rightfully belongs to someone else, should she keep him or give him up? She investigates, uncovering clues no-one was meant to discover and

when she digs too deep, she risks losing her life—and that of the son she loves. A good read.

Black Water Rising by Attica Locke—This is Attica Locke's debut novel and

hopefully we won't have to wait long for her second novel. Jay Porter is hardly the lawyer he set out to be. But he's long since made peace with not living the American Dream and carefully tucked away his darkest sins: the guns, the FBI file, the trial that nearly destroyed him. Houston, Texas, 1981. It is here that Jay believes he can make a fresh start. That is, until the night in a boat out on the bayou when he impulsively saves a woman from drowning—and opens a Pandora's box. Her secrets put Jay in danger, ensnaring him in a murder investigation that could cost him his practice, his family and even his life.

Other new books to read are Die For You by Lisa Unger, Roadside Crosses by Jeffery Deaver and lots more! Summer hours at the Mindemoya Library started July 6—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 am to 4:30 pm and Thursday from 1 pm to 8 pm.

Summer hours at the Providence Bay Library are Wednesday from 1 pm to 3:30 pm and Friday from 1 pm to 4:30 pm.

See you at your library!