

# News from the Mindemoya Library Book Mice

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Top 5 picks: 1. *Kindred In Death* by J.D. Robb; 2. *Trial By Fire* by J.A. Jance; 3. *Undone* by Karin Slaughter; 4. *Smash Cut* by Sandra Brown; and 5. *Evidence* by Jonathan Kellerman.

*Kindred In Death* by J.D. Robb. One of my favourite authors and writing with my favourite characters—it can't get much better than that! Eve is busy trying to solve a particularly gruesome murder with much help from Roark and Peabody. I am not quite finished with the book, but I should be done by tonight. The way it is going I won't stop until I finish, and then I always wish I hadn't read it so fast.

*Trial By Fire* by another one of my favourite authors (it must be Christmas!), J.A. Jance. In the heat of the Arizona desert, a raging fire pushes temperatures to

a deadly degree and one woman is left to burn. Pulled naked and barely breathing from the fire, the victim has no idea who she is, let alone who would do this to her—or why. A heart-pounding tale of suspense—a must read.

*Undone* by Karin Slaughter. The main character, Sara Linton, treats the city's poor, wounded and unlucky and finds refuge from the tragedy that rocked her life in rural Grant County. Then, in one instance, Sara is thrust into

a frantic police investigation, coming face-to-face with two unforgettable characters from Karin Slaughter's other two books, *Faithless* and *Fractured*. A good read.

*Smash Cut* by Sandra Brown. The murder of Paul Wheel has all the elements of a blockbuster: family rivalries, incalculable wealth and a prominent man dying in the arms of his beautiful mistress. The Wheeler family approaches Derek Michell about defending Creighton

Wheeler for his uncle's murder—even before he's charged—and Derek jumps at the chance. And the plot just keeps growing and growing.

*Evidence* by Jonathan Kellerman. The main characters, Milo Sturgis and Alex Delaware, are back in a novel that is hard to put down. Lots of action, murder and mayhem to keep you reading far into the night.

Please note that the Mindemoya library will be open from 11 am to 3 pm on Tuesday, December 29 and Wednesday, December 30. Regular hours will start

again on Tuesday, January 5 at 10 am.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you in 2010!

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