

HAPPENINGS

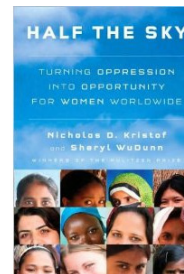
Jacksonville Public Library

August 2010



JPL Book Club: Half the Sky

Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide by husband and wife team Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn weaves together a most compelling story of how culture and customs historically suppress women. They tackle many tough, taboo topics - for example honor killing. But more importantly, they champion the stories of heroic women worldwide wholly committed to changing the many evils of the status quo. Join the JPL Book Club for this inspiring read on **Thursday, Aug. 26th at 7:00PM.**



Adult Summer Reading Results

The Adult Summer Reading program has come to an end for this year. We had an great response with 490 entries! Each entry was for five books, so that means we had 139 participants who read 2,450 books! That is a lot of reading going on in just eight weeks! We changed things up a bit this year when it came to the top three prize winners. We wanted to give more participants a chance at winning the top three prizes, so we compiled the names of those who had entered 10 entries or more. Of that group, we pulled the winners of some lovely gift baskets. And the winners are: **Aunalia Shaw, June Fairfield, and Samantha Merritt.**

Teen Summer Reading Winners

Teen Summer reading has come to an end. The teens sent summer reading out with a bang with a pizza party and games! The top reader, **Toni Gomer**, logged in with 48 books! Our two McDonald's prize winners were **Joe Brannan** and **Erin Beauchamp!**

"Scare Up A Good Book" was a Success!

The 2010 Summer Reading program "Scare Up A Good Book" was a rousing success! We had 391 registered participants in the Pre-K, K-6th and Teen programs combined. Our big closing party was held on July 31st where the winners were announced. The grand prize winner was **Will Gibson**. He won a trip for four to Chicago on Amtrak and passes to the Field Museum. Other top readers who won their choice of a T-shirt or book bag include: **Joshua Nunes, Marisa Thompson, Emily Evans, and Lauren Leischner.**

Way to Go Pre-K Readers!

We have a five way tie for the top reader! **Elaina Salcido, Evan Gillespie, Drew Gillespie, Olivia Cook, and Elijah Cook** all read 24 hours! That is a lot of reading! We also have a grand prize winner: **Sophia Magnuson**. She won a pass to the Henson-Robinson Zoo and some zoo bucks!

Scare Up A Good Book Interesting Facts & Figures

Pre-K:

- 69 participants from 2 weeks to 5 years old.
- Most common age: 3 and 4.
- Most common preschool: The Nursery School

Scare Up A Good Book Interesting Facts and Figures

K-6th Grades:

- Most common grade: 4th
- School with the most registered participants: Eisenhower.
- Number of participants:249

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Teens:

- Number of participants: 30.
- Most common grade: 7th and 8th (tied).
- Most common School: Turner

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August Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Story Time 10:00AM 3:00PM	5	6	7
8	9 <i>The Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i> 3:00PM	10	11 Story Time 10:00AM 3:00PM	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Story Time 10:00AM 3:00PM	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Story Time 9:15AM 3:15PM	26 JPL Book Club 7:00PM	27	28 Manga Book Club 2:30PM
29 Destination: Cambodia 4:00PM	30	31				

Friends of the Library Book Store

The book store is full of great new mysteries at a great prices! You'll find lots of Janet Evanovich and Jeffrey Deaver with lots of others! Visit the **Friends of the Library Book Store at 1847 S. Main**. Open 10AM-5PM Mon.-Sat.

The Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Jeff Kinney's creation comes to life as Greg Heffley enters middle school determined to become the class favorite. He has many challenges in his path including uncool friends and embarrassing parents. Come see how one boy tries to figure out the world of popularity on **Monday, Aug. 9th at 3:00PM**.

DESTINATION CAMBODIA

Rich Webster will present a program on the Montagnard people of Cambodia on **Sunday, Aug. 29th at 4:00PM**. The Monragnard people are traditionally from the highland of Vietnam but due to past struggles, they have been regarded by the Vietnamese as "moi" or savages and a threat to the internal security of Vietnam. Since the reunification of Vietnam, martial law has become the current policy in the region and the situation has deteriorated to such an extent that Degars are fleeing across the border into Cambodia. Come learn more about these intriguing people.