

## ***OFF THE SHELF***

Newsletter of the Hudson Area Public Library  
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### ***Summer Reading 2017!***

Saturday June 3rd is the kickoff date for our Summer Reading Program, Build a Better World. Stop by and participate in our first summer event, Camping 101, and while you're here make sure you register for the Reading Program! We're offering reading challenges and incentives for all ages June 3-August 5th, and we're happy to offer online registration for the first time. You can register, track your reading progress, and complete challenges online. Kids can even design their own online avatar as part of the online options!

Make the Library your destination this summer; we are offering special events June-August every Tuesday from 1-2pm that are family friendly and perfect for all ages.

### ***Lawn Games***

Check out lawn games at the Library this summer! We have 16 lawn games available for you to choose from. These games are perfect for the whole family and you can play them at the beach, Lakefront Park, your backyard, or your living

room! Come browse the collection—you'll find giant tic-tac-toe, horseshoes, throwing games, bocce ball...and more. Check them out for a week with your Library card!

### ***Nickolas Butler***

Wisconsin author Nickolas Butler is coming to the Hudson Library! We are so excited to host him on June 1st and hear about his newest novel, *The Hearts of Men*. He will read some excerpts from his book, touch on the writing process, answer questions from the audience, and sign books for interested patrons.

Nickolas Butler is an award winning Wisconsin author whose first novel, *Shotgun Lovesongs*, quickly made the New York Times' bestseller list. He followed that novel with a collection of short stories called *Beneath the Bonfire*. Check out his website: [nickolasbutler.com](http://nickolasbutler.com), and find him on Goodreads!

### ***New Fiction in June***

*Camino Island* by John Grisham

*The Ultimatum* by Karen Robards

*Seven Stones to Stand or Fall (Outlander)* by Diana Gabaldon

*The Silent Corner* by Dean Koontz

*The Identicals* by Elin Hilderbrand

*Use of Force* by Brad Thor

*The Switch* by Joseph Finder  
*Point of Contact* by Tom Clancy and Mike Maden  
*Race Against Time* by Sharon Sala  
*The Child* by Fiona Barton  
*Every Last Lie* by Mary Kubica  
*The Force* by Don Winslow  
*Lost and Found Sisters* by Jill Shalvis  
*The Sunshine Sisters* by Jane Green  
*The Duchess* by Danielle Steel  
*The Black Elfstone* by Terry Brooks  
*Dunstan* by Conn Iggulden  
*The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn  
*Love Story* by Karen Kingsbury  
*Long Summer Days* by Nora Roberts