

OFF THE SHELF

Newsletter of the Hudson Area Public Library
March 2017

The Big Read

The NEA Big Read in the St. Croix Valley is a one book, one community program that brings together residents from the St. Croix Valley around a common book. This year's programming will include a variety of literary, visual and performing arts opportunities centered on themes found in *The Maltese Falcon*.

Get your copy of *The Maltese Falcon* at the Hudson Area Public Library! See the sculpture exhibit on display March 13-18 in the Library Lobby, attend March's Book Club discussion, and enjoy a film showing of *The Maltese Falcon* in April. For a full schedule of events in the St. Croix Valley, visit: www.valleyreads.org.

New Tumblebooks Library

Enjoy our new Tumblebooks e-library for children, available to Hudson Library cardholders! Tumblebooks is free to use and it contains hundreds of books that feature music, sound, and narration. You'll find picture books, easy readers, read-alongs, math stories, language learning, puzzles, games, and more!

Go to our website (hudsonareapubliclibrary.org), click on the link for Tumblebooks and reap the benefits!

Author Panel: Twin Cities Sisters in Crime

The Twin Cities Sisters in Crime are a fantastic group that supports writers, readers, librarians, booksellers, and teachers. We've invited them to present a panel of authors at the Hudson Library to celebrate Women's History Month on March 28 and the topic is: *She's All That*, and *A Detective to Boot*: Single mothers, cops, attorneys, journalists—today's heroines balance relationships and careers, leap over sexist obstacles, and rescue themselves from danger.

Find out how these writers create strong women characters at the author panel and bring your questions! Visit: www.twincitysync.org to learn more about the Twin Cities Sisters in Crime.

New Fiction In March

Mississippi Blood (Penn Cage #6) by Greg Iles

Make Them Pay (Lucy Kincaid #12) by Allison Brennan

Broker by Chuck Logan

The Forgotten Girls (Stevens #6) by Owen Laukkanen

The Black Book by David Ellis & James Patterson

If Not For You by Debbie Macomber

In This Grave Hour (Maisie Dobbs #13) by
Jacqueline Winspear
The Secrets You Keep by Kate White
In Farleigh Field by Rhys Bowen
Man Overboard (Alison Reynolds #12) by J.A. Jance
Dangerous Games by Danielle Steel
If I'm Found (If I Run #2) by Terri Blackstock
Wait For Dark (Special Crimes #5) by Kay Hooper
Say Nothing by Brad Parks
The Cutthroat (Isaac Bell #10) by Clive Cussler &
Justin Scott
Never Let You Go by Chevy Stevens
Dead Man Switch (John Hayes #2) by Matthew
Quirk