

OFF THE SHELF

Newsletter of the Hudson Area Public Library
May 2017

1000 Books Before Kindergarten!

You're invited to participate! Read a book—any book—to your newborn, infant or toddler. The goal is to have read 1,000 books before Kindergarten and yes, you can repeat books! Don't be intimidated; remember that one book a night is 365 books in one year, 730 books in two years and 1,095 books in three years.

Stop by the Library and we can help you track your progress—online or on paper—and we will provide rewards along the way. For more info. visit our website, www.hudsonareapubliclibrary.org. Read and reap the benefits!

Pride and Prejudice

We love Jane Austen at the Hudson Library! One of her most beloved books, *Pride and Prejudice*, has been re-told by a rising star in the literary world in a new, modern interpretation. We selected it for discussion during May's Novel Bunch book club on Thursday May 11; join us for *Eligible* by Curtis Sittenfeld.

For contrast, we decided to show the film based on the traditional version of *Pride and Prejudice* on May 27. Join us for both events so you can enjoy and compare the traditional VS the modern version of one of the best classics of all time!

Summer Reading 2017

It's almost summer—and almost time for our summer reading program! We will offer reading challenges from June 3-August 5th, and special events all summer. This year's theme is *Build a Better World*, and we hope children of all ages, tweens, teens, and adults will participate in this summer's programming.

If you're interested in our summer events, connect with us! Subscribe to our event listings on Facebook, follow us on Pinterest, chat with us on Twitter and Goodreads, and don't forget our website calendar:
www.hudsonareapubliclibrary.org.

New Fiction in May

Come Sundown by Nora Roberts

No Middle Name (Jack Reacher short story collection) by Lee Child

Into the Water by Paula Hawkins

Marathon (Stride #8) by Brian Freeman

Full Wolf Moon by Lincoln Child

The Girl Who Knew Too Much by Amanda Quick

Dragon Teeth by Michael Crichton
Since We Fell by Dennis Lehane
You Will Pay by Lisa Jackson
Less Than a Treason by Dana Stabenow
Nighthawk by Clive Cussler
Against All Odds by Danielle Steel
Exit Strategy by Steve Hamilton
The Broken Road by Richard Paul Evans
The Dark Prophecy by Rick Riordan
Lord of Shadows by Cassandra Clare
The Thirst by Jo Nesbø
Secrets in Summer by Nancy Thayer
Price of Duty by Dale Brown
Enemy of the Good by Matthew Palmer