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Livingston Municipal Library

Fall 2015 Volume 1, Issue 3

@ Our Library

September 2015
Library Card Sign Up Month

September 27 - October 3, 2015
Banned Books Week

October 18 - October 24, 2015
Teen Read Week

October 18 - October 24, 2015
Friends of Libraries Week

November 2015
Picture Book Month

Upcoming Events

- ◆ **Sept. 1** R.E.A.D.
- ◆ **Sept. 8** Grandparents' Day Toddler Time
- ◆ **Sept. 11** 9/11 Flag Dedication (City Hall)
- ◆ **Sept. 16** Play-Doh Story Time
- ◆ **Sept. 18** Book Sale
- ◆ **Sept. 22** Johnny Appleseed Toddler Time
- ◆ **Sept. 23** First Day of Fall Story Time
- ◆ **Sept. 29** Monarch Butterflies
- ◆ **Nov. 14** Trade Days/Dog Show (Pedigo Park)
- ◆ **Nov. 20** Book Adoption Day
- ◆ **Nov. 24** Downtown Livingston Lighting Ceremony (City Hall)

Summer Reading Super Readers!

Livingston Municipal Library had 98 participants in its "Every Hero Has a Story"-themed Summer Reading Program, and 34 children earned Top Reading honors during the awards ceremony held on Aug. 7, 2015. Together, our Top Readers made the most of their summer vacations by completing over **1800** books and activities! That's a job well done!

Our top three readers were **Leah Wood** (120 books), **Reece Henderson** and **Peyton Hurta**, who both read 90 books each. For a complete list of our Top Readers, please visit our website at www.livingstonlibrary.net.

The program would not have been a success without support from the Friends of the Library, the many donations from the generous businesses in our area, the performers and presenters from across the state of Texas, as well as volunteers from our community who graciously helped out whenever and wherever we needed them. A special thanks goes to the parents, grandparents, caregivers, family members and friends who attended the programs and encouraged the children to read this summer. Your support is always appreciated!

We hope to recreate the same energy and enthusiasm for next year's Summer Reading program, *On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!*, which will focus on sports and fitness. So get those sneakers ready to race!

The end of the summer and the reading program does not mean the end of the library's programs and special activities. Toddler Time will be held each Tuesday at 11:00 am, and Story Time is Wednesdays at 10:30 am. Themes for these events include honoring Grandparents Day, learning more about Johnny Appleseed, fun with Play-Doh, and celebrating the first day of Fall.

The **Houston Music of Natural Science** will present a program on monarch butterflies on Sept. 29 at 2:00 pm. For a complete list of upcoming activities, please visit the **News & Events** section of our website, www.livingstonlibrary.net. For more information, please contact us at (936) 327-4252.



Nita Kuehn and Spider-Man, the special guest at the Summer Reading Awards Ceremony on Aug. 7, 2015.

Craft & Party Books that are Scary Good

Ghostly frights for Halloween nights (745.594 KAW)

Create a bewitched Fall-o-Ween (745.5941 ROG)

A folk art Halloween (745.594 LOW)

Spooky & bright: 101 Halloween ideas (745.594 SPO)

Viva la fiesta (SL 745.5 FRI)

The complete photo guide to cake decorating (641.86 CAR)

Betty Crocker celebrate: a year round guide to holiday food and fun (641.568 BET)

All new crafts for Thanksgiving (JUV 745.594 ROS)

Thanksgiving: how to cook it well (641.5 SIF)

Complete photo guide to candy-making (eBook)

What's new, cupcake? (YA 641.8 TAC)

Gluten-free baking for the holidays (eBook)

Shelf Space

Livingston Municipal Library

707 N. Tyler Avenue
Livingston, TX 77351
936.327.4252
library@livingstonlibrary.net

Hours
Sunday - Closed
Mon - Fri : 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Saturday : 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

The library will be closed on
the following days:

Sept. 5 - Sept. 7, 2015 - Labor
Day

Nov. 11, 2015 - Veteran's Day

Nov. 26 - Nov. 28, 2015 -
Thanksgiving

Friends of the Library Events

Book Sale

Sept. 18, 2015

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

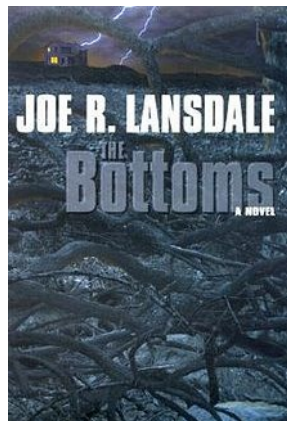
Book Adoption Day

Nov. 20, 2015

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Find us anywhere!

www.livingstonlibrary.net



Reader's Corner

If you liked *The Bottoms*, try...

The best of Joe R. Lansdale (eBook)

Revival - Stephen King (NEW FIC KIN)

A dark matter - Peter Straub (FIC STR)

The haunting of Hill House (CD FIC JAC)

The fall - Bethany Griffin (eBook)

The devil in the white city - Erik Larson (CD 364.152 LAR; eBook)

The returned - Jason Mott (FIC MOT)

Banned Books Week *Celebrate the freedom to read!*

Banned Books Week celebrates the freedom to read. The following books are just a few of those that have been challenged over the years. Imagine if these books were taken off library shelves...

To kill a mockingbird - Harper Lee
Animal farm - George Orwell
Their eyes were watching God - Zora Neale Hurston
Persepolis - Marian Satrapi

The kite runner - Khaled Hosseini
Captain Underpants - Dav Pilkey
My sister's keeper - Jodi Picoult
The hunger games - Suzanne Collins
Bridge to Terabithia - Katherine Paterson
The adventures of Huckleberry Finn - Mark Twain
The Harry Potter series - J.K. Rowling
The giver - Lois Lowry

Junie B. Jones series - Barbara Park
The upstairs room - Johanna Reiss
Goosebumps series - R.L. Stine
Brave new world - Aldous Huxley
The lovely bones - Alice Sebold
A wrinkle in time - Madeline L'Engle
Of mice and men - John Steinbeck
A stolen life - Jaycee Dugard

Author Spotlight: Joe R. Lansdale

(Mystery, Suspense, Western, Horror, Science Fiction)

You do not need to look far to find prolific East Texas storyteller, Joe R. Lansdale. The author of more than forty novels (and numerous short stories) calls Nacogdoches home.

Because Lansdale is comfortable writing in a variety of genres, his works are an eclectic mix of mystery, suspense, horror and western (and that's usually in one novel!). The Edgar Award -winner has had several of his novels and stories adapted for film and television, including *Bubba Ho-Tep*, *Incident off a Mountain Road*, and *Cold in July*, which was nominated for the Grand Jury Prize at the Sundance Film Festival. "Hap and Leonard," based on characters from Lansdale's Hap and Leonard series, is scheduled to premiere on Sundance TV in early 2016.

His novels, for the most part, are set primarily in East Texas. *Freezer burn*, *A fine dark line*, *Sunset and sawdust*, *Edge of dark water*, and *The thicket* feature the Piney Woods as a backdrop; Livingston has made several brief appearances in his novels as well.

Lansdale's skill as a storyteller is matched only

by his skill as a martial artist; he is the founder of Shen Chuan Martial Science, and manages his own martial arts studio.

Lansdale, who is the writer in residence at Stephen F. Austin State University, lives in Nacogdoches with his wife, dog, and two cats.

For more information or to read free short stories from Lansdale, please visit www.joelansdale.com.

