

The Next Chapter
Council Grove Public Library Staff

Valentine's Day is fast approaching which means it's time for some fun blind dates. If you want to go on a blind date this February, and stay in your pajamas for it, then come down to the Library and check out our "Blind Date with a Book" display. We have Adult Fiction, Christian Fiction, Westerns, and Young Adult books available, but you won't know what you're grabbing until you get home. We ask that our patrons attempt to read the books they take on blind dates so that we can get book reviews.

We finally have some NEW adult books. Check out these latest titles: "All Through the Night" by Suzanne Brockman; "Year One" by Nora Roberts; "The Wife Between Us" by Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen – also available on audio book; "Ready Player One" by Ernest Cline; "This Could Hurt" by Jullian Medoff; "Death at Nuremberg" by W.E.B. Griffin and William E. Butterworth IV; "Dark Death" by J.D. Robb – In Death #46; and many more! Our new shelf is almost completely full of new books for February, so come on down and see what sparks your interest.

Our staff has also ordered some new non-fiction books for our patrons including: "Secrets of the Secret Service: The History and Uncertain Future of the U.S. Secret Service" by former Secret Service Uniformed Division Officer Gary J. Byrne with Grant M. Schmidt; "The Great Cowboy Strike: Bullets, Ballots, and Class Conflicts in the American West" by Mark A. Lause; "The Danger Within Us: America's Untested, Unregulated Medical Device Industry and One Man's Battle to Survive It" by Jeanne Lenzer; "Hacks: The Inside Story of the Break-ins and Breakdowns That Put Donald Trump in the White House" by Donna Brazile; "Trained to Kill: The Inside Story of the CIA Plots Against Castro, Kennedy, and Che" by former CIA asset Antonio Veciana with Carlos Harrison; "What Unites Us: Reflections on Patriotism" by Dan Rather and Elliot Kirschner – also available on audio book; and "Grass Roots: The Rise and Fall of Marijuana in America" by Emily Dufton.

We want to let our patrons know that over the next few months, we will be doing some rearranging again to allow certain areas space to expand. Please be patient with our staff during these transitions.

On a final note, we wanted to bring up everyone's "favorite" topic: taxes. Our Library will hopefully be getting in tax forms soon, but they have not arrived yet. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page and the newspaper for information about when the forms become available. We are aware that many of our patrons used the VITA Tax Assistance Program in the past, but we are not offering it this year. Sadly, we did not have any volunteers to run it, but we do have information on where you can get help with your taxes. If you are needing tax write-offs, feel free to donate any books, audio books, or DVDs to your local library; we will provide you with a tax receipt when you donate.

For more information or any questions, please call: 620-767-5716.