



Left: The Tri-Lakes Women's Club (TLWC) received recognition at an Award Assembly at Lewis-Palmer High School (LPHS) Aug. 22. Pictured are TLWC Co-Presidents, Susanna Peters and Barb Betzler, Lewis Palmer High School Principal Sandi Brandl and Student Body President Kyle Johnston. The club gave the school a grant supporting additional security cameras at LPHS. Through the proceeds gained from TLWC's Wine and Roses and Pine Forest Antiques, Home Decor/Garden Show, TLWC was able to give more than \$45,000 in grants this year to the Tri-Lakes community, supporting D-38 schools and programs, as well as Tri-Lakes Cares, Tri-Lakes HAP, and other area non-profits. For more information about TLWC, visit the website, www.tlwc.net.

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September library events

Free tutoring programs begin

By Harriet Halbig

As school starts, so do the library's free tutoring programs. We also offer the opportunity to learn some new skills.

Children's programs

Toddler Time offers stories and activities for 1- and 2-year-olds on Thursdays at 9:30 and 10:15.

Story time and crafts for children 3 and older are on Tuesdays at 10:30 and 11:15.

Story time in Espanol is on and first and third Wednesday of the month at 5:15. English and Spanish-speaking listeners are welcome.

The Legos Club will meet on Sept. 20 from 10 to 11:30. We provide the Legos and you bring your imagination.

September's Family Fun program features a ventriloquist. Learn about this fun and interesting skill on Saturday, Sept. 14 at 1:30.

The Children's Literacy Center will resume its free tutoring program in September. Children must be referred

by a teacher. For information, please call site coordinator Sheri McCrimmon at 719-200-4330.

Teen and Tween programs

The AfterMath free math tutoring program resumes on Monday, Sept. 15 from 3:30 to 7 p.m. and will continue each Monday through mid-May, excluding library and school holidays. No appointment is necessary and all ages are encouraged to take advantage of this service.

A list of tutors for other subjects is available at the front desk.

Learn about the ancient art of henna and design your own wearable art on Sept. 27. The teen program, ages 12 and up, will be from 1 to 3 p.m. There will also be an adult session on the same day from 10 a.m. until noon. Teens will need a signed permission slip. Space is limited and registration is required.

Adult programs

The Monumental Readers will meet on Friday, Sept. 19, from 10 to noon, to discuss *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd. This is one of the titles for this year's All

Pikes Peak Reads program. All patrons are welcome to attend this monthly book group.

On the walls in September will be paintings in watercolor, acrylic, and mixed oils by Cynthia Wood Davies. In the display case will be a DAR display by Penny Fisher.

Palmer Lake Library events

The Fibernistas knitting group meets each Thursday from 10 to noon. Bring your own project and enjoy the company of fellow crafters.

The Palmer Lake book group meets on the first Friday of each month at 9 a.m. Please call 481-2587 for the latest selection.

Palmer Lake's Family Fun for September is a visit from some alpacas on Sept. 20 at 10:30. Learn about the habits and history of these animals at the library.

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Between the Covers at Covered Treasures Bookstore

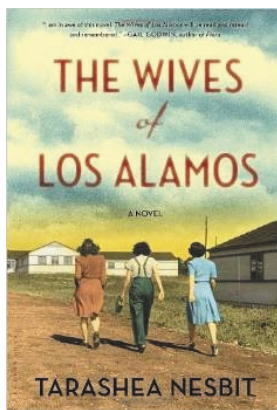
Mystery, adventure, and more

By the Staff at Covered Treasures Bookstore

Snow has already appeared on the Peak, so it must be time to get outdoors and enjoy the end of summer. It's also a good time to stock up on reading for those longer nights and cooler days. Some enticing suggestions are briefly described below.

Wives of Los Alamos

By Tarashea Nesbit (Bloomsbury Publishing PLC) \$25
They arrived in New Mexico, ready for adventure, but hope quickly turned to hardship as they tried to adapt to a military town where everything was a secret—including what their husbands were doing at the lab. While the bomb was being invented, babies were



born, friendships were formed, children grew up, and Los Alamos gradually became a real community, strained by the freedom the residents didn't have. The end of the war brought even bigger challenges, as the scientists and their families struggled with the burden of their contribution to the most destructive force in the history of mankind.

Redemption Ridge

By Dorothy Yoder (Tate Publishing) \$17.99
Amber Hanson suffers a double whammy when she breaks up with her boyfriend and loses her job as a result of corporate downsizing. For some R&R, she escapes from the hubbub of Denver to the small Colorado town of Westcliffe to live as a recluse for the summer. Contrary to her plan, she becomes entangled in the personal problems of others and by default is caregiver to a huge dog and a neighboring, fragile old man. A dead body surfaces, and betrayal abounds. Amber uncovers many personal truths as she stumbles from one discovery to another, and the unfolding mystery surrounds her.

The Quick

By Lauren Owen (Random House) \$27
Set in 1892 Victorian London, this mystery begins when James Norbury, a shy would-be poet, suddenly vanishes without a trace. As his sister, Charlotte, sets out to find him, she uncovers a hidden, supernatural city populated by unforgettable characters. Ultimately, she is led to the exclusive, secretive Aegolius Club, whose predatory members include the most ambitious, and most bloodthirsty, men in England. This is a novel of epic scope and suspense, magic and menace.

The Emerald Mile

By Kevin Fedarko (Simon & Schuster) \$17
In 1983, the Emerald Mile, a hand-built wooden dory, made the fastest ride in history through the heart of the Grand Canyon propelled by

torrents of water released into the Colorado River after an unusually massive snowmelt. A river run under such conditions bordered on the suicidal, but the three river guides were determined to propel the fastest boat ever through the heart of the Grand Canyon. The saga is a thrilling adventure, as well as a magisterial portrait of the hidden kingdom of white water at the bottom of the greatest river canyon on earth.

We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves

By Karen Joy Fowler (Penguin Putnam) \$16
The Cooke family is an ordinary middle-class American family in every way but one. Coming of age in Middle America, 18-year-old Rosemary evaluates how her entire youth was defined by the presence and forced removal of an endearing chimpanzee that was secretly regarded as a family member and loved as a sister. This is a tale of fallible people whose well-intentioned actions lead to heartbreaking consequences.

A House in the Sky

By Amanda Lindhout & Sara Corbett (Simon & Schuster) \$16
At the age of 19, Amanda Lindhout backpacked through Latin America, Laos, and India in an effort to understand the world. She went on to Sudan, Syria, and war-ridden Afghanistan and Iraq, where she carved out a fledgling career as a television reporter. When she traveled to Somalia, she was abducted and held hostage for 460 days. Amanda survives on memory and strategy, fortitude, and hope. When she is most desperate, she visits a house in the sky, high above the woman kept in chains in the dark. This vivid, suspenseful true story is the intimate accounting of a brave young woman and her search for compassion in the face of unimaginable adversity.

As you admire the turning of the leaves this month, why not enjoy turning the pages of a good book? Until next month, happy reading.



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