

MARCH 2010



NEWSLETTER

Book Drop Notice

PLEASE everyone – be aware – when you drop your books, tapes, CDs, DVDs, etc. into the book drop during the day, they will NOT be checked in until the next day. So if it is due the day you put it into the drop-box, it will be at least one day late. The book drop is for the convenience of those patrons who cannot come into the library during our regular hours but need to drop off their items before their due date.

Also, if you are dropping books off from other libraries so that we can send them back for you, please be aware that we return them through a courier system that can, at times, take from a week to ten days to get to their destination. So if your book is due in a matter of days, it would be advisable to return it yourself so you do not accrue any late fees.

Koha Reminders

Remember, with our new computerized system, you, the patron has access to the catalog of not only Dolores Public Library, but also all of the following libraries as well:

Akron Public Library
Manitou Springs Library
Nederland Community Library
Ouray Public Library
Wellington Public Library
West End Schools

So don't forget to go to Dolores Public Library's website (<http://doloreslibrary.org/>) and log on to the catalog and enjoy!

Computer Users

Just as a reminder, everyone is welcome to use our computers for as long as there are enough computers to go around. If people are waiting to use the computer, and you have been on it for more than an hour, you may be asked to let someone else use it.

Another reminder concerning minor children, if they do not have a current permission slips signed by a guardian and then filed with us, they cannot be on the computer at all. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.


March's Display

The month of March has two very special topics for our display:

- o **Women's History Month**
- o **Poetry Month**

Don't forget to stop and have a look at the display - you may find a topic that you previously did not realize you were interested in!

New Books

All of our new adult releases (fiction, non-fiction, and books on CD and MP3) are located on the rolling cart by the first book shelf. They are designated with a "RED" dot with a date handwritten on it. The following authors are coming out with new books in March: 

Capitol Betrayal - Bernhardt, William

Apple Turnover Murder (Hannah Swensen Mysteries) - Fluke, Joanne

The Pallbearers (Shane Sully) - Cannell, Stephen

Teaberry Strangler (tea shop) - Childs, Laura

Caught - Coben Harlen

Hell Gate - Linda Fairstein

Money to Burn - Grippando, James

Deception - Kellerman, Jonathan

The Sheen on the Silk - Perry, Anne

Think Twice - Scottoline, Lisa

Secret of the Dragon - Weis, Margaret

Deep Shadow (Doc Ford) – White, Randy

First To Read Opportunity Program

In 1986, the "First to Read Opportunity" Program was established to benefit both the library and our patrons. If a patron wants to read a new book by a particular author first, such as Robert Parker, Joanne Fluke, J.D. Robb, or Danielle Steele, etc. then they can purchase the book, at our cost plus \$2.00 for processing. New books are checked out for ten days to read as a "New Book."

This also provides an opportunity for patrons to donate to our library's collection; for the patron to get a tax deduction; and not have a book sitting around collecting dust.



Dolores Public Library

970-882-4127

Hours:

M-T-W: 9:00-6:00 Th: 9:00-7:00 F: 9:00-4:00 S: 9:00-3:00