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A Spring Literary Arts Festival

THE PLOT THICKENS

April 13, 14, and 15, 2012

Sponsored by the Herbert Wescoat Memorial Library
and the Friends of the Library

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Monday, March 19 – Saturday, April 14

Exhibit and Display

A Careful Examination of the Room

Library Meeting Room

An exhibit of the famous study of Sherlock Holmes' flat at 221 B Baker Street and a framed poster display featuring mystery writers and famous mystery and detective characters from literature and film.



Saturday, April 14, cont'd.

1 pm Keynote Presentation and Book Signing

Library Meeting Room

Stephanie Barczewski, Ph.D., Professor of History, Clemson University, and author of *Titanic: A Night Remembered*, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic.

Wednesday, March 21 and Monday, April 2

6:30 pm Staged Dramatic Readings

Friends' Community Players

Library Meeting Room

Adaptations of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's detective Sherlock Holmes in "The Painful Predicament," "How Watson Learned the Trick," and "The Crown Diamond." Free tickets available at the library. Seating is limited. Please arrive early with your ticket.

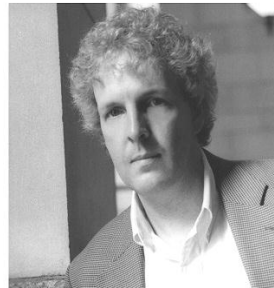
Wednesday, March 28 and Wednesday, April 11

6:30 pm Staged Dramatic Readings

Friends' Community Players

Library Meeting Room

Adaptations of Agatha Christie's amateur detective Miss Marple in "The Tuesday Night Club" and "Death by Drowning." Free tickets available at the library. Seating is limited. Please arrive early with your ticket.



2:30 pm Keynote Presentation and Book Signing

Library Meeting Room

Steve Hamilton, the 2011 Edgar Award winner for *The Lock Artist* and author of the Alex McKnight series.

Monday, April 9

6:30 pm Movie Night

Murder by Death

Library Meeting Room

A 1976 comedy film, written by Neil Simon and directed by Robert Moore, spoofs the traditional country-house whodunit, with a cast that includes Eileen Brennan, Truman Capote, James Coco, Peter Falk, Alec Guinness, Elsa Lanchester, David Niven, Peter Sellers, Maggie Smith, Nancy Walker, and Estelle Winwood. Run time: 1 hr. and 34 minutes Rating: PG

7 pm

Mystery Dinner Theater

Vinton County High School Cafetorium

A Titanic Mystery, performed by Random Acts of Toledo, Ohio. A \$25 advance purchase ticket includes dinner and the show (on sale until Monday, April 9). *The menu, provided by Chef Mary Reynolds of Flutes and Peppercorns, includes a mixed leaf salad with black peppercorn or sweet Vidalia onion dressings, roasted Cornish hens with sage, onion, and celery dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, roasted mixed vegetables, homemade yeast rolls, and apple cake with rich vanilla sauce.*



Friday, April 13

7:30 pm "Clue" Game Casino Night

VFW Hall Post 5299, McArthur

Join residents as guests in *The Tudor Mansion* (Colonel Mustard, Miss Scarlett, Professor Plum, Mrs. White, Mr. Green, and Mrs. Peacock) that includes casino games, food, a cash bar, and music provided by the Artisan Jazz Trio, a group based in Columbus, Ohio, that performs instrumental jazz standards, consisting of piano, bass, and drums. "Clue" game costumes are encouraged for fun, but they are not required for admission. Admission is \$5.00, and tickets will be on sale at the library and at the door.



Sunday, April 15

1 pm Boxed Luncheon

Vinton County High School Cafetorium

(The cost for the luncheon and the afternoon entertainment is \$15 per person. Tickets will be on sale until Monday, April 9.) *The boxed luncheon, prepared by Chef Mary Reynolds of Flutes and Peppercorns, includes chicken salad sandwiches on whole wheat bread with an oat flake crust, classic mustard potato salad, ambrosia fruit salad with pineapple and mandarin oranges, assorted snacks, coffee, unsweetened iced tea, and raspberry punch.*

2 pm Mystery Musicale

A Showcase of Local Entertainment

Vinton County High School Cafetorium

Admission to only the musicale will be \$5.00 per person, and tickets will be available pre-sale and at the door.

Saturday, April 14

12 pm Reception and Presentation of the Linda Ogle Russ Memorial Writing Contest Awards

Library Meeting Room