## Hortonville Public Library

# Reading Corner

# National Library Week April 12-18, 2015 Unlimited Possibilities @ Your Library

Libraries today are more than warehouses for books. Instead, libraries and librarians are change agents within their communities – transforming lives through innovative educational resources and forward-thinking programming. Libraries are doing their part to close the digital divide and level the playing field by providing free access to information and technologies that many in their communities would be hard pressed to find elsewhere. Libraries help to ensure the American dream and promote democracy by providing service to all regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, age, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or socio-economic status.

# Library Hours

Monday 9-6
Tuesday 9-6
Wednesday ···· 9-6
Thursday9-6
Friday 9-5
Saturday 9-12*
Sunday ·····Closed

\*The library will be closed on Saturdays from May 30 through September 5

The library will be closed on: May 25, 2015 July 3, 2015 September 7, 2015 November 26, 2015 December 24, 25 & 31, 2015



#### 2015 Summer Library Program

Readers of all ages will explore all things Hero this summer as Hortonville Public Library presents *Every Hero Has a Story*. This year we will be having weekly drop in times where you can do projects, experiments and games along with a special Superhero Training Day that will make this program fun for the whole family.

A few programs have been scheduled.

Stories and songs with Tinkerbell, Wendy and Captain Hook	June 9 at 10:30
Bubble Wonders with the Bubble Man	June 19 at 10:30
Stories and songs with Elsa	July 7 at 10:30
Randy Peterson's Searching for a Superhero Show	July 16 at 10:30
Timber Rattlers Game	August 13 at 7:05

There will also be programs with some of our local firemen and policemen along with other community heroes.

The 2015 Summer Library Program is open to children of all ages. Families are invited to join in the weekly activity sheets that correspond to the program. Registration for *Every Hero Has a Story* begins June 1st. For more information visit the hortonvillelibrary.org or our Facebook page, Hortonville Public Library or call 920-779-4279.

#### **Review Corner**

by Kay Forton, newest member of the Hortonville Public Library Staff "Killing Patton" by Bill O'Reilly & Martin Dugard

"Killing Patton" is the fourth book in a "killing" series. In this book the authors recount the final months of World War II and includes information surrounding Patton's mysterious death. This book is very readable and includes many helpful maps and pictures. The power people, including Roosevelt, Hitler, Churchill, Eisenhower, Patton and many more, come alive with biographical information.

This book is not your general history book version of World War II. While I don't think it proves that Patton was killed, this book may make you question a lot about General Dwight D. Eisenhower, later President, and in general your history class perception of World War II. I would give this book a "big thumbs up" and suggest it as a good book club selection.



#### 2015 Fox Cities Reads

The ninth annual Fox Cities Reads selection is *Orphan Train* by Chritina Baker Kline. Here is a description of the book from the author's website:

"Between 1854 and 1929, so-called orphan trains ran regularly from the cities of the East Coast to the farmlands of the Midwest, carrying thousands of abandoned children whose fates would be determined by luck or chance. Would they be adopted by a kind and loving family, or would they face a childhood and adolescence of hard labor and servitude?

As a young Irish immigrant, Vivian Daly was one such child, sent by rail from New York City to an uncertain future a world away. Returning east later in life, Vivian leads a quiet, peaceful existence on the coast of Maine, the memories of her upbringing rendered a hazy blur. But in her attic, hidden in trunks, are vestiges of a turbulent past.

Seventeen-year-old Molly Ayer knows that a community-service position helping an elderly widow clean out her attic is the only thing keeping her out of juvenile hall. But as Molly helps Vivian sort through her keepsakes and possessions, she discovers that she and Vivian aren't as different as they appear. A Penobscot Indian who has spent her youth in and out of foster homes, Molly is also an outsider being raised by strangers, and she, too, has unanswered questions about the past.

Moving between contemporary Maine and Depression-era Minnesota, *Orphan Train* is a powerful tale of upheaval and resilience, second chances, and unexpected friendship."

For more information on the authors and events during Fox Cities Reads visit www.foxcitiesreads.org





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