PLYMOUTH READS EVENTS FOR 2019 ANNOUNCED

Brian Freeman’s Marathon is Book Selection

**MARATHON BY BRIAN FREEMAN**

“Brian Freeman’s “Marathon,” is the compelling selection for 2019 Plymouth READS. Freeman uses the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing as the template for an early plot, set in Duluth. While members of the FBI and local police department race to identify the culprit, social media fuels the worst instincts of the citizenry.

In its tenth year, Plymouth READS seeks to spark conversation, build community and foster learning and discovery in Plymouth by rallying readers around a single book. Copies of “Marathon” are available at the Plymouth Library, 15700 36th Ave. N.

**MARCH 05**

**What If? Critical Incident Management**
7:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 5 at the Plymouth Library, 15700 36th Ave N.

Plymouth Deputy Chief Erik Fadden will discuss how social media has influenced crime investigation, the reliability of eye witness accounts, and how the Plymouth Police Department shares information during critical incidents, using resources like Alert Plymouth, news media outlets, and social media platforms. There will be time for Q & A.

**APRIL 06**

**Book Discussion**
1:00 p.m. Saturday, April 6 at the Plymouth Library, 15700 36th Ave N.

The community is invited to join a moderated discussion about Freeman’s featured book, “Marathon.”

**MAIN EVENT: Meet the Author**
6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 11 at the Plymouth Creek Center, 14800 34th Ave. N.

Brian Freeman will speak, answer questions, and sign books, which will be available for purchase.

**MARCH 23**

**It’s All About Running**
10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 23 at the Plymouth Library, 15700 36th Ave N.

Christopher Lundstrom, PhD, Head Coach of Team USA-MN, will talk about distance running, marathons, and Olympics. There will also be time for Q & A.

**APRIL 11**

**Ripped from the Headlines, Sisters in Crime**
7:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 26 at the Plymouth Library, 15700 36th Ave N.

Join us for this lively presentation featuring 5 mystery authors from the Twin Cities Sisters in Crime.

For more information on Plymouth READS call 612-543-5825. www.plymouthreads.org
Who Are We?

The Friends of the Plymouth Library (FPL) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Our mission is to support the Plymouth Library by providing resources, promoting programs and services, and strengthening community. FPL volunteers also assist library staff with many activities throughout the year. Membership is open to all.

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All members are welcome at Board Meetings, which are held at the Plymouth Library on the second Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:00 p.m.
For more information:
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Author Mary Krugerud to Speak

In 1943, 16-year-old Marilyn Barnes entered Ah-Gwah-Ching Tuberculosis Sanatorium in Walker, Minnesota, for what she thought would be a short stay. The story of her 3-year residency is preserved in hundreds of letters that she mailed back home. Mary Krugerud edited the letters and published them as The Girl in Building C. Krugerud will speak about the history behind the book at the Plymouth Library on January 15, 2019, sponsored by the Friends. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Register at hclib.bibliocommons.com

Friends Board Actions in November

Membership Chair Ellen Griffin reported that there are currently 376 members, making the Plymouth Friends one of the largest Friends groups in the library system. The Board approved expenditures of no more than $500 to purchase books at the Scholastic Warehouse to be used for community outreach events; no more than $500 for a school-age STEM program (possibly during spring break); no more than $500 for an all-ages program in April/May; $300 to be used for the next Early Literacy Playspace update; $100 to replace used/worn out/broken baby storytime toys; no more than $100 for small giveaways (pencils/bookmarks) at the regular LEGO, Read with an Animal, Game On, etc., programs; $150 for Jan. 15 author program with Mary Krugerud; and no more than $35 for some phone charging cables (Android and Iphone) to have at the desk for patrons to borrow.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING GOOD TO READ?

At the conclusion of every Friends Board meeting, members share what they are currently reading, and everyone leaves with a suggestion for at least one new book they might want to read. Here are some titles from the November meeting:

The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo
News of the World by Paulette Jiles
So Much Life Left Over by Louis De Bernieres
The Witch Elm by Tana French
The Immortal Irishman by Timothy Egan
Raven Black by Ann Cleeves
Parable of the Sower by Octavia Butler
Varina by Charles Frazier
The Wind in My Hair by Masih Alinizhad
Unsheltered by Barbara Kingsolver
Maisie Dobbs by Jacqueline Winspear
Glass Houses by Louise Penny
Leave No Trace by Mindy Mejia
Noir by Christopher Moore

GO GREEN!
Help the Friends save on postage and printing and get your newsletter in color! Send your email address to plymouth@supporthclib.org and request that future newsletters and notices be delivered electronically. We never share your address!
My Hometown: I am from Calgary, Alberta.
Current place of residence: I currently live in Orono.
Family/pets: I have three adult children, all pursuing their careers in other states, and a little dog named Billy.
Job/leisure activities: I enjoy cooking, gardening, reading, traveling, yoga and Pilates classes and volunteering.
When I joined the Friends and why: I joined the Friends two years ago. A good friend of mine invited me to a meeting to see the kinds of events the Friends sponsor. I was so impressed I wanted to be involved.
Things I have done (and do) for the Friends: I’ve been helping with book collection and sales. I have also helped with the garden tour fund raiser.
My favorite Friends activity: I’m a member of the the Plymouth Reads Book Club and Committee. This has been a really fantastic opportunity to see how the book is chosen and how the events are planned. Previewing possible gardens for next year’s garden tour is a close second.
Favorite reading (genres): I enjoy reading fiction, especially historical fiction.
The book that had the most impact on my life: It’s difficult to choose one book so I’ll have to say three! *The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein is my favorite children’s story. *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee was my favorite book in high school. *The Remains of the Day* by Kazuo Ishiguro is still a favorite!
My favorite season (and why): I love the Fall. The colors are spectacular and knowing that winter is close behind I can plan a trip to someplace warm!
I’m really good at: I have good organizational skills. I like to entertain and they come in handy for making sure details aren’t overlooked.
I support the Plymouth Library because: The Plymouth library provides something for everyone!
My dream job (if money was not a factor and I had the skills): I think I’d love to be an international food critic. I’d get to travel and enjoy all kinds of cuisines!
One thing you might not guess about me: I studied classical ballet for twenty years.
Other things I want you to know about me: My middle name is the same as the given name for Scout Finch. [Editor’s note: OK, everyone get out your copy of *To Kill a Mockingbird!*]
BOOK SALE HOURS
Donations accepted 9am—4pm
Friday, JAN. 11

Saturday, JAN. 12
Friends Preview Sale 9am—10am
Open to the Public 10am—4 pm
$5 BAG SALE 3pm—4pm

Clip out the coupon at right and bring it to the sale to get a free book. All proceeds support your Plymouth Library!
Note: we no longer accept donations of videocassettes and audiocassettes.

USED BOOK SALE
The next Friends of the Plymouth Library Fabulous Used Book Sale will be on Saturday, JAN 12. Hundreds of gently-used adult and children’s fiction and nonfiction books, CDs, DVDs and puzzles will be for sale, most priced at $2 or less, and $5 per bag during the Bag Sale. Friends of the Library members may shop an hour earlier than the general public. Bring your friends; they can join at the door for $10.

BOOK SALE DONATIONS WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTED ON SATURDAY, JAN. 5, FROM 10:30-NOON AT THE LIBRARY.

THANK YOU, MEMBERS!!
This coupon entitles the member to one free book* at the JANUARY 2019 book sale.
*Coupon counts towards books only.

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