



## CHECK IT OUT!

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### MAY USED BOOK SALE:

THE NEXT USED BOOK SALE WILL BE ON **MAY 4<sup>TH</sup> – 6<sup>TH</sup>** AT THE EDEN PRAIRIE LIBRARY. HUNDREDS OF GENTLY USED ADULT AND CHILDREN'S FICTION, NON-FICTION BOOKS, COOKBOOKS, DVD'S, CD'S AND MORE WILL BE FOR SALE WITH PROCEEDS GO TO THE EDEN PRAIRIE LIBRARY. ALL HENNEPIN COUNTY FRIENDS MAY SHOP AN HOUR EARLIER THAN THE GENERAL PUBLIC ON MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>. THE FINAL 2 HOURS OF THE SALE ON MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> WILL BE THE \$5 BAG SALE.

### DATES & TIMES:

#### **THURSDAY, MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>:**

5 – 6 PM (ALL FRIENDS PRE-SALE)

6 – 8 PM (OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)

#### **FRIDAY, MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>:**

10 AM – 4 PM (OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)

#### **SATURDAY, MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>:**

10 AM – 4 PM (OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)

2 – 4 PM (\$5 BAG SALE)

### VOLUNTEERS:

DO YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER BEFORE, DURING OR AFTER THE BOOK SALE? PLEASE EMAIL US AT [EDENPRAIRIE@SUPPORTHCLIB.ORG](mailto:EDENPRAIRIE@SUPPORTHCLIB.ORG) TO LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP. THANK YOU!

### NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

#### **APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> – 15<sup>TH</sup>**

STOP BY THE EDEN PRAIRIE LIBRARY AND THANK THE WONDERFUL LIBRARIANS AND STAFF FOR ALL THEY DO FOR OUR LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY. THIS YEAR'S THEME IS "*LIBRARIES TRANSFORM*". FROM KIDS TO PARENTS, TO STUDENTS AND TO ADULTS ATTENDING CLASSES OR PROGRAMS – OUR LIBRARY IS TRANSFORMING PEOPLE EVERY DAY.

### AUTHOR EVENTS:

#### NORA MCINERNEY PURMORT

#### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>, 6:30 PM**

WE ARE EXCITED TO HOST UP-AND-COMING LOCAL AUTHOR, **NORA MCINERNEY PURMORT**. SHE WILL BE DISCUSSING HER NEW BOOK, "*IT'S OKAY TO LAUGH (CRYING IS COOL, TOO)*", AND HER AWARD WINNING PODCAST, "TERRIBLE THANKS FOR ASKING." SHE WILL SPEAK FOLLOWED BY A Q&A SESSION AND A BOOK SIGNING. BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.



#### WILLIAM KENT KRUEGER

#### **SUNDAY, MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 1 PM**

JOIN AWARD WINNING NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR **WILLIAM KENT KRUEGER** AS HE TALKS ABOUT "*WHY STORIES MATTER*". HE IS THE AUTHOR OF THE GRIPPING CORK O'CONNOR MYSTERIES SET IN THE NORTHWOOD OF MINNESOTA. HE WILL SPEAK FOLLOWED BY A Q&A SESSION AND A BOOK SIGNING. BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.



## HOW-TO FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY, MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>, 12 – 3 PM**  
THE EDEN PRAIRIE LIBRARY'S THIRD ANNUAL HOW-TO FESTIVAL WILL FEATURE DEMONSTRATIONS FOR ADULTS AND KIDS. LEARN FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS, ARTISTS AND EXPERTS, AND LISTEN TO MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT. DROP IN FOR FUN, BITE-SIZED SESSIONS AND LEARN HOW TO DO SOMETHING NEW! THERE WILL EVEN BE A JUGGLER FOR ENTERTAINMENT.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR FRIENDS MEMBERS WHO HAVE A *HOBBY, SKILL, OR TALENT* TO SHARE AS A "HOW-TO" AT THE FRIEND'S TABLE DURING THIS EVENT. PLEASE EMAIL US AT [EDENPRAIRIE@SUPPORTHCLIB.ORG](mailto:EDENPRAIRIE@SUPPORTHCLIB.ORG) TO LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED AND WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT IT. THANK YOU!

## LIBRARY RENOVATION SURVEY

THE EDEN PRAIRIE LIBRARY IS IN THE PLANNING PROCESS FOR A MAJOR RENOVATION IN THE NEXT 2 YEARS TO BE COMPLETED BY 2018. THEY WANT YOUR FEEDBACK AND IDEAS TO HELP WITH THE PLANNING. PLEASE TAKE THIS QUICK SURVEY TO HELP THEM OUT.

FOR THE SURVEY GO TO:  
[HTTP://WWW.HCLIB.ORG/ABOUT/NEWS/2017/MARCH/SURVEYS](http://www.hclib.org/about/news/2017/march/surveys)

## LEARN TOGETHER: STORY STROLLS IN THE NATURE CENTER

THE LIBRARY AND RICHARDSON'S NATURE CENTER IN BLOOMINGTON ARE CONTINUING THEIR POPULAR STORY STROLLS, WHICH WE ENCOURAGE YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR FRIENDS TO ATTEND. HIKE FROM PAGE TO PAGE AND ENJOY THE UNIQUE EXPERIENCE OF READING A NATURE STORY ALONG A TRAIL. BE SURE TO TRY OUT THEIR NATURE-BASED ACTIVITIES BEFORE OR AFTER YOUR STROLL. EVENTS ARE SCHEDULED APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>, JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>, AND AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>.

**SAVE THESE DATES FOR FALL:**  
MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE SPECIAL FRIENDS OF THE EDEN PRAIRIE LIBRARY EVENTS!

**SEPTEMBER:** *NEW* VOLUMES AND VINES FUNDRAISING EVENT **9/21**

**OCTOBER:** ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING **10/26**

**NOVEMBER:** FALL BOOK SALE **11/16 – 11/18**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL COME LATER ON THESE EVENTS AND MORE. FOLLOW ALONG ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE TO STAY UP TO DATE ON ALL OF OUR EVENTS AND PROGRAMS.

**WANT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE FRIENDS? INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING AS A FRIEND TO HELP THE LIBRARY?**

WE RAISE FUNDS TO SUPPORT EDEN PRAIRIE LIBRARY; VOLUNTEER TO HELP THE LIBRARY STAFF WITH EVENTS; ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN LIBRARY PROGRAMS; AND SUPPORT COMMUNITY EVENTS TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF THE EDEN PRAIRIE LIBRARY.

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