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Library to host flag dedication ceremony on Sunday

October is "Kansas Library Month" and we have something very special planned for this Sunday, Oct. 13, at 2 p.m. We will be having a flag dedication ceremony on the front lawn of the library where we will proudly raise both the American flag and the Kansas flag on our newly installed flag pole that was given to honor all Vietnam veterans. This was a gift to the library and indeed to the entire community. We hope you will make plans to join us for this brief ceremony and honor all those who served our country in the armed forces.

The following Saturday, Oct. 19, we will have our annual "Spook-tacular Book Sale" in the basement of the library. It will begin at 9 a.m. and will end at 4 p.m. All items will be half price beginning at 2 p.m. that day. We have a lot of books and other items to sell and all proceeds will go the library. Be sure to mark this event on your calendar.

Lots of new titles have been arriving this fall that you might want to check out while you're here. For instance, Ralph McInerny, best known for his Father Dowling series, has written a good standalone mystery you might want to try. The premise of As Good as Dead goes like this: Lucy Flood is diagnosed with terminal cancer. Deciding that she does not want to waste away in front of her family, she hires a hit man named Philip Crowe to end her

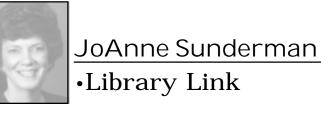
Little does she know the chain of events that this sets into motion. Lucy struck a deal with Philip that she will die painlessly in two or three days how, when and where are up to him. Her husband and friends, though, through a series of misunderstandings, come to believe that one or more of them might be the target. Add to this the fact that Crowe has problems of his own, like would-be assassin Larry and



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his girlfriend Madeling are dogging his same best friend, same good relationevery step eager to learn the trade, and ship with her mother, and even the you have a rather comic-yet-tragic situation

Oh, and if you want another Father Dowling mystery, McInemy has a new is suffocating her, and longs for a one of those out too. It's called Prodigal Father and in it, Father Dowling himself becomes a target for murder. in the most terrible nightmare she can Both of these books would make good reading.

when The Dive From Clausen's Pier by be changed in an instant - either by ran-Ann Packer arrived, I decided to give dom accident or by our own desires. it a whirl. The story is about a girl named Carrie Bell who has lived in Wisconsin all of her life. In fact, she has pretty much done the same thing in the to join us Sunday, Oct. 13, for our flag same way all of her life. She has the dedication ceremony beginning at 2

same boyfriend (now fiancee) for as long as anyone can remember.

She is only 23 and yet she feels life change, for an adventure. Little does she know that her wish will be granted imagine. The Dive From Clausen's *Pier* reminds the reader that life is I enjoy reading debut novels and so above all precarious and our lives can Carrie is a woman running away from catastrophe, searching for herself.

Once again I want to encourage you

p.m. We are truly excited about this new addition to our library landscape and proud of the freedoms we are so privileged to have. We look forward to seeing you here.

Stop by Pioneer Memorial Library soon. We are located at 375 West Fourth and are open seven days a week as follows: Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. For more information contact the library at 462-4470. We look forward to serving you.

HONEY FOR SALE **Colby Wal-Mart Parking Lot** Saturday, October 12

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