

# 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 McNerny, 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 life.

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 every step eager to learn the trade, and you have a rather comic-yet-tragic situation.

Oh, and if you want another Father Dowling mystery, McNemy has a new one of those out too. It’s called *Prodigal Father* and in it, Father Dowling himself becomes a target for murder. Both of these books would make good reading.

I enjoy reading debut novels and so when *The Dive From Clausen’s Pier* by Ann Packer arrived, I decided to give 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 same way all of her life. She has the

same best friend, same good relationship with her mother, and even the same boyfriend (now fiancée) for as long as anyone can remember.

She is only 23 and yet she feels life is suffocating her, and longs for a change, for an adventure. Little does she know that her wish will be granted in the most terrible nightmare she can imagine. *The Dive From Clausen’s Pier* reminds the reader that life is above all precarious and our lives can be changed in an instant - either by random accident or by our own desires. Carrie is a woman running away from catastrophe, searching for herself.

Once again I want to encourage you to join us Sunday, Oct. 13, for our flag dedication ceremony beginning at 2

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.

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