

Colby librarian reviews newest books available for check out

It is amazing how many people are using the Library's extensive books-on-tape collection these days and how many new titles we are adding each month. Most of the popular books are available on tape cassette and/or CD as well as in the print format.

Here are a few of the new ones we have, as well as some we expect to receive in the near future.

In non-fiction we have *A Long Way From Home: Growing Up in the American Heartland* which is a memoir by Tom Brokaw, *To America*, the last book from the late dean of American historians Stephen Ambrose, *Abraham: A Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths* by Bruce Feiler (who also is the author of the mega-hit *Walking the Bible*), *Leadership* by former NY mayor Rudolph Giuliani, *Self Matters* by Dr. Phil McGraw (who also happens to be the reader), *Relax — You May Have Only A Few Minutes Left* by PBS star Loretta LaRoche (whose mission in life is to stop global

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whining and prevent hardening of the attitude), *Prisoners of Hope* written by and read by Dayna Curry and Heather Mercer who served the poor in Afghanistan, were imprisoned by the Taliban for teaching Christianity, and finally rescued, and Lisa Beamer's best seller *Let's Roll. Founding Brothers* by Joseph Ellis and *Once Upon A Town. The Miracle of the North Platte Canteen* by Bob Greene are two more popular books now available on tape.

If you like reading true crime, try *Cape May Courthouse* by Lawrence Schiller which is the frightening tale of a clever murderer; or Ann Rule's *Everything She Ever Wanted*, the story of a woman who dreamed of being a modern-day Scarlett O'Hara: petite, proper and

deadly.

The Orchid Thief is another true crime audio by Susan Orlean about the thief who stole rare orchids from a Florida swamp in order to make a fortune.

There is a popular movie out now based on this book.

If you are a fiction fan, we really have some interesting books-on-tape (and CD) you won't want to miss.

For instance, there's James Patterson's *Four Blind Mice*, and Michael Crichton's *Prey* where once again foolhardy scientists open doors before they understand the disastrous consequences.

We have *Chasing the Dime* by Michael Connelly, *Answered Prayer* by the ever-popular and oh-soprolific writer Danielle Steel, and *No Way To Treat a Lady* by Chris Buckley.

In this one, First Lady Beth MacIntyre (the press refer to her as "Lady Beth Mac") is charged with killing the philandering President

with a spittoon! Finally, thrillmaster Stephen King is back with one called *The Man In the Black Suit* which is a collection of his stories that show why he is the undisputed master of storytelling, and Dean Koontz offers the chilling tale called *By The Light Of The Moon*.

These are just a few of the titles we have available in audio form - just the tip of the iceberg, as they say.

So if you are taking a trip, going for a walk or just in the mood to listen to a good book, don't forget to check-us out. We are located at 375

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Pageant seeks women from Colby

Organizers of the nationally televised Mrs. America Pageant are searching for women in Colby who might want to consider competing for the title of Mrs. Kansas 2003.

"Unless someone steps forward within the next month, it appears the area will go unrepresented," said Tracy Crist, executive director of the pageant.

"The Mrs. Kansas Pageant is a statewide event that honors the state's loveliest married women and sends a Kansas representative to the National Mrs. America competition," she said.

The deadline for receiving applications for candidates is Monday, Feb. 10, which would then give contestants time to prepare for the pageant during the latter part of March.

"Mrs. America contestants do not necessarily fit any particular mold," Crist said. "Our participants represent an incredible variety of backgrounds, lifestyles and personal interests and have ranged in age from 23 to 72 years old."

The proceedings include evening gown, sportswear and interview competitions.

The three-day event is held in Leavenworth on March 28, 29, and 30. For questions or information on applications, call Crist at (817) 442-8896.

Kansas Water Authority meeting planned Jan. 22-23

The Kansas Water Authority will conduct its quarterly meeting in Topeka, Wednesday, Jan. 22 and Thursday, Jan. 23, said Kent Lamb, of Macksville and chairman of the Kansas Water Authority.

The Water Quality/Riparian and Wetland/Flood Management Committee, the Assessment & Evaluation Committee and the Public Information and Education Committee will meet at 9 a.m., followed by meetings of the Water Management/Conservation Committee, the Data and Research Committee and the Public Water Supply/Recreation Committee at 12:30 p.m.

The meetings will be held in conference rooms located in the same

building as the Kansas Water Office, 901 S. Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas.

The full Authority will convene on Thursday, Jan. 23, at 9:30 a.m., in Room 106 of the Landon State Office Building, located at 900 SW Jackson Street.

An agenda and other details of the meeting are available from the Kansas Water Office, 901 S. Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kan., 66612-1249, (785) 296-3185.

If accommodations are needed for persons with disabilities, Lamb encourages them to notify the Kansas Water Office at the above address at least two days prior to the meeting.



A GREAT SUCCESS STORY

Pictured are Dr. Mark Warta, Ken Winters, April Green, Anastasia Easterday and Dora Davenport.

It was with great pleasure that Warta Chiropractic & Acupuncture Clinic presented the 2002 Patient of the Year Award to a very special patient, Ken Winters of Indianola, NE, on Friday, December 19. It goes to show, the harder you work the more you benefit. Ken was involved in a terrible motorcycle accident in October 2000 that left him completely paralyzed on the left side of his body. Ken was told he would never walk again; however through rigorous chiropractic, acupuncture and water therapy over the past two years, he is now able to walk with a walker. Dr. Warta states, "Mr. Winters is a model patient. He has always been focused and dedicated to his recovery and has worked very hard towards our goals. In January 2002 he would enter my clinic in an electric wheelchair and now he walks in with a walker. We are all very proud of him. Keep focused, Ken, as great things are coming your way".

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