

Jake Epp Library

on the shelf

August 2010



Adult Fiction

The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie - Alan Bradley
Burned: a house of night novel - P.C. Cast
Pray for Silence - Linda Castillo
Sizzling Sixteen - Janet Evanovich
North and South - Elizabeth Gaskell
Ice Cold: a Rizzoli & Isles novel - Tess Gerritsen
Bone Appetit - Carolyn Haines
29 - Adena Halpern
Blockade Billy - Stephen King
The Reverse of the Medal - Patrick O'Brian
The Mauritius Command - Patrick O'Brian
Post Captain - Patrick O'Brian
The Thirteen-Gun Salute - Patrick O'Brian
Lost and Found - Carolyn Parkhurst
Private - James Patterson
In the Name of Honor - Richard Patterson
Rules of Betrayal - Christopher Reichs
Broken - Karin Slaughter
Family Ties - Danielle Steel
Still Missing - Chevy Stevens
The Omega Point: beyond 2012 - Whitley Strieber
Foreign Influence - Brad Thor

Christian Fiction

Carolina Carpenter Brides: four couples find tools for building romance in a home improvement store
Wildflower Bride - Mary Connealy
Claim - Lisa Tawn Bergren
Back on Murder - J. Mark Bertrand
Flight of Shadows - Sigmund Brouwer
Betsey's Return - Wanda E. Brunstetter
These Boots Weren't Made For Walking - Melody Carlson
The Spoils of Eden - L.L. Chaikin
Love is Monumental - Annalisa Daughety
A Dream for Hannah - Jerry S. Eicher
This Fine Life - Eva Marie Everson
Hurricanes in Paradise - Denise Hildreth
Who Do I Lean On? - Neta Jackson
Ransomed Dreams - Sally John
Keeping Up With the Robinsons - Adrian Plass
Romance Rides the Range - Colleen Reece
Healer - Linda Windsor
Beyond Summer - Lisa Wingate

Fantasy

Elminster in Myth Drannor - Ed Greenwood
Elminster: the making of a mage - Ed Greenwood
Song of the Dragon - Tacy Hickman
The Sleeping Beauty - Mercedes Lackey
Dragongirl - Todd McCafferty
Nights of Villjamur - Mark Charan Newton

Science Fiction

Inferno - Troy Denning
Siege - Karen Miller
Star Wars: Jedi Twilight - Michael Reaves

Adult Non-Fiction

- . 248.8 - Bringing Up Girls - James Dobson
- . 370.973 - What's Wrong With Our Schools: and how we can fix them - Michael C. Zwaagstra
- . 613 - Mayo Clinic Family Health Book 2010
- . 617.5 - 8 Steps to a Pain-Free Back: natural posture solutions for pain in the back, neck, shoulder, hip, knee and foot - Esther Gokhale
- . 649.10207 - Confessions of a Bad Mother - Stephanie Calman
- . 917.2 - The Lawless Roads - Graham Greene

Biography

- . B Carlisle - Lips Unsealed - Belinda Carlisle

STORY HOUR

Fall Session 2010

Registration begins Sep 8 - in person only
Program Dates: Thursdays, Sep 16-Nov 25
Choose either 10-11 am or 1:30-2:30 pm



No Cost

Ages 3-5

Stories ... Crafts ... Rhymes ... Snacks

Information Regarding the Jake Epp Library Expansion

Planning for an expansion was started several years ago due to the following indications:

- By 2007 all existing shelves were filled and shelving units began moving into spaces designated for displays, reading and studying.
- Membership and circulation statistics continue to increase
- Multi-purpose room is busy most week-day evenings and is not large enough to meet demand for programs
- Partnership with South Eastman English & Literacy Services needs more space for students and an increase in classes offered. Hosting these classes at the Library makes an ideal learning and teaching space
- Space for the public to sit, study, read newspapers / magazines, and find wireless access is slowly decreasing due to other demands. Demand for wireless space increasing (i.e. tables for laptops).
- Demand for Internet access has outgrown the number of computers available and the existing space does not allow for the addition of more computers
- Overfull library shelves - Library standards indicate that each shelf should remain 1/3 empty for future growth. Bottom (floor level) shelves should remain empty due to difficult accessibility (seniors, wheelchair patrons)

Vision Highlights for Expansion

- An expansion of 10,000 square feet will create more shelf space for ongoing growth of the library holdings, but the goal of the expansion is much broader
- An enlarged and more user friendly space for public access to Online resources
- A revamped and larger Circulation desk for more efficient check in / check out process. Includes a more efficient staff work space that will enhance service to the public
- Dedicated Teen space that will hold all young adult books, magazines, playaways, etc in one place. It will also include a study / reading area that will provide safe, comfortable and appealing space for youth.
- A second, larger Multi-purpose room with a movable divider wall. This will allow greater space for children's programming, Author Readings, additional space for Literacy classes, and more access for community meeting space.
- A re-introduction of reading and study areas that have slowly disappeared and provide more space for all those who want to enjoy the amenities a public library should provide.
- Additional stack space will allow the Library to return to basic shelving standards

On August 16th the Municipal Board will hold a public hearing on the issue of the Library expansion. If you are in support of our expansion, we urge you to consider attending the hearing, or writing a letter of support to the City of Steinbach. Your expressions of support will be valued. If you have questions we would be pleased to talk with you.

Provincial News Release : **PROVINCE SUPPORTS EXPANSION OF JAKE EPP LIBRARY IN STEINBACH**

STEINBACH - Citizens of Steinbach will benefit from an expansion of the Jake Epp Library, supported through the investment of \$600,000 in provincial funding, Premier Greg Selinger announced here today.

"Libraries offer opportunities for people to learn, develop and grow," said Selinger. "We are pleased to help Steinbach promote sustainable communities by supporting projects such as this."

The Steinbach library expansion plan includes doubling the square footage to just over 18,000 square feet.

The expanded library will include a large multi-purpose room that can be used by the public or as extension of the children's area, as well as new reading and display areas, new technical support services, additional washrooms and enlarged stack areas.

The announcement is part of a \$16.5-million funding commitment under the Building Manitoba Fund for recreation facilities in rural and northern Manitoba.