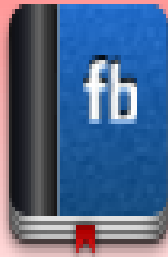


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# FREEDOM

## Books

If I could use  
the books I've read  
like building blocks,  
they'd stretch ahead--

a road to travel,  
river of rhyme,  
flight of fancy,  
bridge over time.

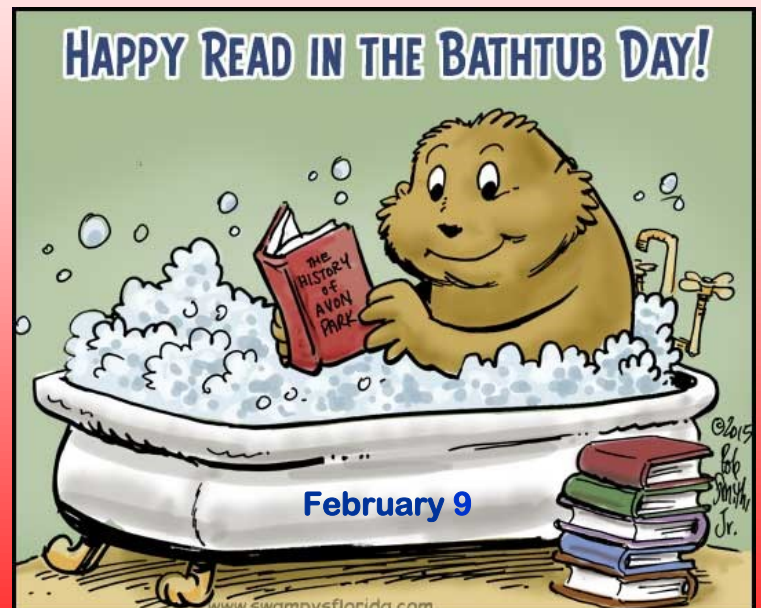
No feet or boat,  
no plane or car  
could ever take me  
quite so far.

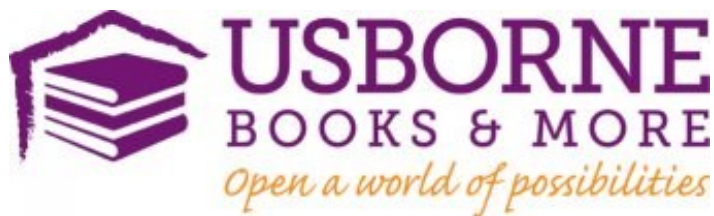
Books stay by me  
in joy, in strife,  
and one by one,  
books change my life.

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Friends of ECL  
spring book sale  
March 24-25 at  
the Connection Church





**Monday, Feb. 6 at 8:30pm**

**Online book party for the library. Follow our face-book page for the party link and details as they develop.**



OK Kids Korral provides a cost-free, convenient and comfortable home for pediatric cancer patients receiving treatment at The Children's Hospital at OU Medical Center and other nearby facilities.

Our 2nd annual trip to OK Kids Korral is scheduled for early Feb. They have a small library which we go in and straighten up, plus donate books for their residents to enjoy. This is one of our many outreach projects.

I encourage you to check out their website <https://www.tobykeithfoundation.org>. They are always looking for donations of toiletries, cleaning and office supplies, or for families and organizations to provide meals for the residents.

On a personal note, this facility holds a very special place in my heart. Our son and family lived there for almost a year while our grandbaby was going through treatments.



*Saturday,  
Feb. 25 @ 1:30  
6th grade  
cafeteria*



## The Mitten

Winter is a time for mittens, coats, snowsuits, and boots. What do animals wear when a chill's in the air? Did you know animals have special cold weather clothes? Join the Oklahoma City Zoo and discover the cool ways animals overcome the cold with stylish winter coats, built-in blubber, and even antifreeze. Then we'll journey into Jan Brett's "The Mitten," a humorous tale of several animals squeezing into a mitten to stay warm.

## Library Lovers Month How to Love Your Library

- \* honor the memory of a friend or loved one with a book-or a whole shelf of books-for the library*
- \* donate your time and expertise to your library*
- \* speak up for libraries at community groups that you belong to or ask the librarian to speak*
- \* remember your library in your estate planning or donate money, land, etc now so you can see how the community benefits*
- \* help with programs and fundraising events*
- \* attend local government meetings to urge city and county legislators to invest in libraries as a vital community resource, one that will save substantial tax dollars in helping people of all ages to be more literate and productive*
- \* write to your state and federal legislators and demand that library service be viewed and funded as a necessary public service*
- \* join the Friends of the Library*
- \* donate your used books for the Friends book sale*



# Biblioposse

*last Tuesday of each month at 9:00*

**February 28 @  
9am**

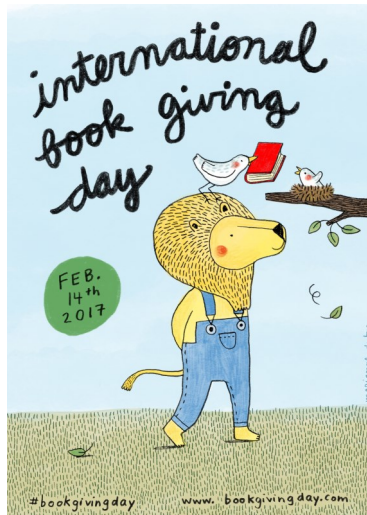


Motherhood hasn't been easy for Molly Sanderson, and the years since the loss of her second child have been a particular struggle. But six months after moving from New York City to sophisticated Ridgedale, New Jersey, she's finally enjoying life again, as mother of a five-year-old daughter and fledgling arts reporter for the local paper. But this tenuous stability is threatened when the body of a newborn is found in the woods behind prestigious Ridgedale University and Molly is assigned the story. Over the objections of her increasingly concerned husband, Molly dives into reporting, determined to prove herself by uncovering the truth. What she finds is a decades-old trail of dark secrets that winds through every corner of the town.

Told from the perspectives of Molly; Barbara, wife of Ridgedale's police chief, whose faltering son is unraveling her picture-perfect life; and a sixteen-year old high school dropout, Sandy, who is dealing with her wayward mother, *Where They Found Her* reveals that the tragic truth about what happened to the baby lies at the unexpected intersection of these three very different women's lives. It is a taut and profoundly moving novel about mothers and daughters—the fierce bonds that unite them and the deceit that can drive them apart. But most of all it's about the heartbreakingly high price of history.

The past can be artfully denied, but never truly buried.

International Book Giving Day's focus is on encouraging people worldwide to give a book to a child on February 14th. We invite individuals to 1) gift a book to a friend or family member, 2) leave a book in a waiting room for children to read 3) donate a gently used book to a local library, hospital or shelter or to an organization that distributes used books to children in need.



March 28: Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult  
April 25: The Whole Town's Talking by Fannie Flagg



## Similar Reads...

**Do you read Gordon Korman? Here are some authors that you *might* also like.**

**Andrew Clements**

**Dan Gutman**

**Betty Birney**

**Jon Scieszka**

**Jennifer Holm**

**Linda Sue Park**

**Rick Riordan**

**Margaret Peterson Haddix**

**Michael Buckley**

**Peter Lerangis**

**Kate Klise**

**Gennifer Choldenko**



# February 2017

*Library Lover's Month*

Sun closed	Mon closed	Tue 9-6	Wed 9-6	Thu 9-6	Fri 9-6	Sat 9-1
			1 Wigglers 10:30	2	3	4 Book n'Hookers
5 OK Kids Korral	6 Usborne online party @ 8:30 pm.	7 Reading Rangers 4	8 Wigglers 10:30 Teens 5	9 Library Volunteer appreciation dinner	10	11 Book n'Hookers  Chamber banquet
12	13	14  Chamber @ noon Reading Rangers 4 City Council @ 6	15 Wigglers 10:30	16	17	18 Book n'Hookers
19	20	21 Reading Rangers 4	22 Wigglers 10:30 Teens 5	23	24	25 Book n'Hookers OKC Zoo @ 1:30
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